

WOMEN FROM ETHNIC MINORITY BACKGROUNDS

Are

- 2.3 times more likely to be in poverty than their white counterparts ¹
- 2 times more likely to experience household debt as compared to white women ²



¹ Runnymede Trust's "Falling Faster amidst a Cost-of-Living Crisis" - 2022

² Institute of Race Relations: BME statistics on poverty and deprivation - 2024

WHAT IF....

Women from ethnic minority backgrounds were given a chance to gain new skills that would help them to:

- Manage their debt
- Explore an avenue of income generation alongside their cultural considerations

This would help them contribute directly and indirectly to the household income





ART EMPOWERING WOMEN



We provide sewing and enterprise skills to women from low-income, ethnic minority backgrounds enabling them to save money; reduce debt and explore an avenue of income generation.



**Founded in memory of my mum,
Kunda**

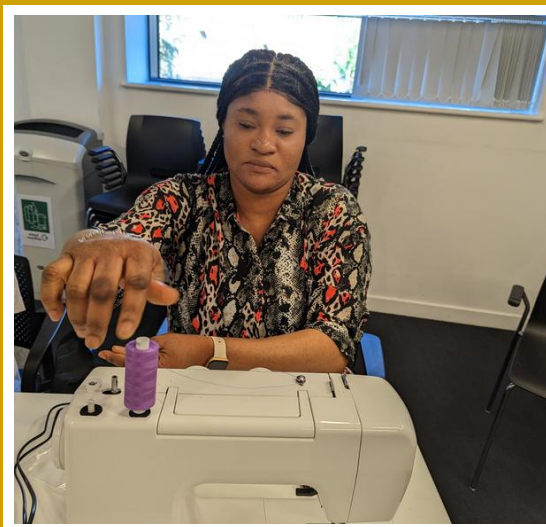




203 women
35 gaining formal quals



11% earn income
2 in paid roles



4 in paid roles with Kundakala

A PARTICIPANT'S JOURNEY



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OUR IMPACT



- New friendships formed
- Community connection
- Better mental health
- Increase in skill = increase in confidence
- Integration and contribution to economy



OUR FUTURE PLANS



- Reduce dependence on funding by exploring trading income
 - Repair cafes
 - Repair workshops
 - Sewing classes for paying customers
 - Subscription-based video sewing content
 - Product sales



COME, JOIN US



WE CAN'T DO THIS ALONE

You can help by

- Buying our products
- Donating to our programmes
- Volunteering with us
- Providing corporate (and individual) support for our trading income ideas

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<https://kundakala.org/threads-of-support>





I've found what my skill set is, and I've found my calling. This is where I feel like I belong. It's a very creative and artistic process where you must use your imagination to come up with new things. - N



I'm looking forward to the entire cycle. It's incredible. It's now made me really excited to continue. Even if I don't get into part two, to progress and get into new patterns and get into it - so I can one day say: look at this, I made it! - L



Thank you
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