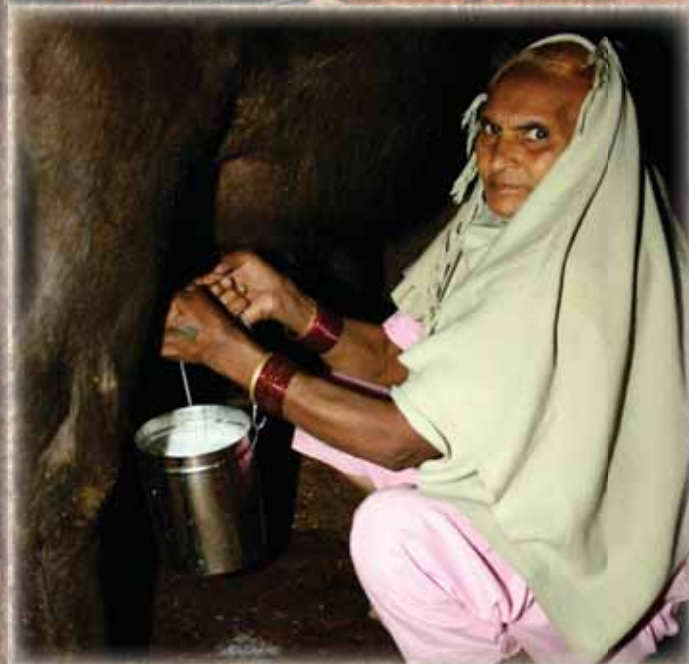


Dairy

"Many women like me have taken up dairying as a micro-enterprise. Some have purchased buffalo with loans from their Self Help Groups, while others milk the buffalo of others and sell through one of their own members, making them financially self-reliant. This new-found socio-economic freedom empowers us to question our socio-cultural standing within our village, and push the boundaries out towards equality with our menfolk.

Typically, it costs us Rs.50 per day to buy food for each animal, but we earn Rs.200 per day per buffalo, giving us a good profit."



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