



**FOCUS**  
**SOCIAL & ECONOMIC**

**LOCATION**  
**DEHRADUN & LUCKNOW,**  
**NORTH INDIA**

**LEADER**  
**GLORIA SHAW**

**OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET**  
**£2500**

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The beneficiaries of this project are primarily very poor women who are part of the community, mostly from Hindu backgrounds. This project is part of the holistic work carried out by the Delhi Bible Institute. Many ladies are trained in sewing and tailoring to help them become economically self-sufficient. The sewing course gives women the opportunity to help provide financially for their families by learning how to make quality clothes and products such as Shalwar Kameez (local dress) and bags so they can be sold and help raise their standard of living. They benefit by acquiring these skills, growing spiritually and being able to learn other life skills to improve the quality of life of their families. There are seven different courses run in various locations. The women spend 4 hours, 5 days a week for 6 months attending the course. Training in business skills, stewardship and how to start a business is being planned as more women are setting up their own sewing businesses. Shared Hope supports three of around 28 centres in total where between 10 and 15 ladies are trained in this six months programme.

The project is directly overseen by Gloria Shaw, wife of Isaac Shaw, director of Delhi Bible Institute. Gloria was born in Bogotá, Colombia. She comes from a Catholic background and was educated in Egypt, Ireland, Lebanon and Israel. She graduated from Appalachian State University in North Carolina where she was involved with Campus Crusade for Christ. She currently leads ministries among Indian and Spanish speaking women.

