

## **Bhagyanarayan: From a Small Village in Bihar to DUBAI**

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### **Current Status:**

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### **Background:**

Bhagyanarayan comes from a marginal farmers family from state of Bihar. His mother and sister are still living in village doing agricultural work. As agricultural laborers they earn Rs. 200/- per day.

### **Masoom Intervention:**

Bhagyanarayan migrated to Mumbai because of poverty in village. He started working and came to know about night schools. With a desire to pass SSC he took admission in BVM night school but he failed in SSC exam. Masoom provided him everything under SSC support programme. This included notebooks, textbooks, 21 sets for studies, nutrition, Masoom also provided him career guidance. Bhagyanarayan showed interest in Automotive Painting. Masoom supported him by paying 90% of the fees of “Automotive Body Paint” course from Don Bosco Institute. He had many difficulties. Masoom Career Cell officers were always in contact with him, counselling him and motivating him to complete the course. They also did follow up with the institute about his progress. When he completed the course, he got job placement through the Don Bosco Institute in AFC Asian Club Ltd., Dubai as a “painter”. At present he earns 2500 Dirhams per month.

He says: Masoom is like parents for the needy students. It helps those who are aspiring for higher education or skill training. I give Masoom credit of my success and current position.

His dream: Bhagyanarayan wants to be an ideal brother for his young siblings. He is helping his brother to study and also supporting his family in village. He has a desire to start his own business and he is confident that he will be successful in achieving his dream.