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## I am Meeta, I am a Garment Checker

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Name : Meeta

Age : 43 years

Job Role : Garment Checker

Income, per month, before skilling : Rs 5,000

Income, per month, after skilling : Rs 12,500

***“When you are looking for a job, you do not always land up getting one where you get to do the kind of work you want to do, but our training at the NSDC affiliated IL&FS Institute of Skills (IIS), in Barnala, helped me achieve exactly what I had always been dreaming of.”***

For Meeta, being independent always meant having a job and being able to earn a decent living. She completed her Diploma in Apparel Cutting and Fashion Designing from Mahila Polytechnic, with the hope that it will enable her to get placed and be self-sufficient. She supplemented it with a six-month Computer Learning Certificate from Dehradun, post which she was shortlisted for many interviews, but the lack of hands-on training and employability skills served as a hindrance to securing productive employment. Another challenge: her hearing

She enrolled herself for the placement linked training programme at the NSDC affiliated IL&FS Institute of Skills (IIS), at Barnala, for the course of a Garment Checker. Post completion of her training, Meeta was placed with The Trident Group as a Garment Checker. Her productivity and daily output have continuously amazed her employers. She does not take her hearing ‘disability’ as a deterrent, but rather as an attribute that has aided her success in the professional arena. Her zeal to perform adds to her efficiency quotient, and this has helped her gain confidence and speed on the machine. Professionally, she has grown very fast and now dreams to reach greater heights