
I am Zinnat Khatun, I am a Retail Sales Associate



Name : Zinnat Khatun

Age : 22 years

Skill : Retail Sales Associate

Income, per month, before skilling : Fresher

Income, per month, after skilling: Rs 6500

“I am thankful to IL&FS Skills for fulfilling my dream, and bringing the smile back on my mother’s face, who had held herself responsible for not being able to support me in finishing my schooling. Today, she hugs me and tells everyone that I have made her very proud!”

Zinnat lost her father when she was in class twelve. Due to this, she had to drop out and start looking for jobs to support her family. Since she could not pursue higher studies, she lost all hopes of getting a good job and felt completely demotivated

Fortunately, she came to know about the Skills for Jobs programme at the IL&FS Institute of Skills (IIS), Siliguri and was delighted to know that her fees would be covered under the Learn and Earn scheme of the Ministry of Minority Affairs

She cleared the selection tests and enrolled for the Certificate Programme for a Retail Sales Associate. After the training, she got a job with Café Coffee Day in Siliguri, with a monthly salary of Rs 5,500/- She then started working with Vodafone First Source as a telecaller, where she drew a salary of Rs 6,500/- per month