

GHRSSIDC DISTRIBUTES KITS TO COBBLER ARTISANS

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The Goa Handicrafts, Rural and Small Scale Industries Development Corporation Ltd. (GHRSSIDC) distributed Cobbler Kits to needy cobbler artisans under a special welfare initiative aimed at empowering traditional artisans and improving their livelihoods.

The Chairman, GHRSSIDC, Shri. Pravin Arlekar distributed the kits containing essential tools and equipment to the beneficiaries.

The Chairman, GHRSSIDC, thanked the State Government, especially the Chief Minister for their continuous support in implementing such welfare activities. He said, I am always ready to help the poor and needy sections of society. The distribution of these Cobbler Kits is a step towards their economic empowerment,” he added.

Chairman further expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister for laying the foundation stone for Ambedkar Bhavan in Goa- The first such initiative after liberation, undertaken by the BJP Government.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary, Sant Haralayya Samaj, Shri Kartik Lokapure, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Goa Government and the Chairman of GHRSSIDC. He said that this is the first time in the history of Goa that such quality tools have been provided to cobbler artisans. These kits will definitely increase our production and make our work much easier,” he added.

Board of Director, GHRSSIDC, Shri Satish Korgaokar, also thanked the Goa Government and the Chairman for this thoughtful initiative. He echoed that the provision of these tools is a historic first for the cobbler community in the state and will significantly boost their productivity and economic condition.

The distribution programme is part of GHRSSIDC ongoing efforts to support traditional artisans by providing them with modern tools and enhancing their skill, increasing productivity and improving their overall economic conditions.

All beneficiaries expressed happiness and optimism about the positive impact. These kits will have on their daily work and income.

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