

SANNIHITA JEEVANPATH



SUSTAINABLE HYDERABAD PROJECT

Street Food as Option - A Path for Dignified and Sustainable Livelihood for Women



Why Street Food?

- Street food is part of city's cultural heritage and identity.
- Provides a flexible and profitable source of Income for Poor and Marginalized families
- It contributes to urban food security, mainly to the weaker sections
- It consumes fewer resources and emit low amount of greenhouse gasses
- Most of the women attain their culinary skills from their young age and this expertise helps them to sustain in business with ease

Infrastructural Needs

- Access to space, drinking water and waste disposal facilities
- Subsidized cooking fuel, electricity and institutional credit and insurance
- Sanitation facilities for vendors especially for women

What is Jeevanpath?

- Mobilization
- Sensitization
- Advocacy
- Capacity Building
- Sustainable Livelihood



Policy Changes Required

- Authorities should not regulate the sector, but facilitate its growth
- Legalise the profession and provide security
- Single agency to deal vendor's issues
- Include street vending in city's master plan
- Include the vendors in formulation and implementation of street vendors policies and decision making process
- Integrate street food with tourism initiatives

What Govt. / NGOs can do?

- Register street vendors and providing Identification cards
- Clustering / Associating Street Vendors as community for their self-reliance
- Identify possibilities and provide financial assistance for vendors
- Provide food safety training to vendors and educate them about their rights and responsibilities
- Design programs & policies prioritizing the needs of women vendors
- Promote street food by conducting festivals, melas, and bazaars



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