

Title: From Struggles to Success:

The Inspiring Journey of Ningombam Ibem

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1	Name of the SHG Member	Ningombam Ibem Devi
2	Name of SHG	Yaiphabi SHG
3	Name of CLF	Kangleipak CLF



In the serene village of Top Dusara Khulam, nestled within the vibrant community of Imphal East district in Manipur, a remarkable woman named Ningombam Ibem has emerged as a beacon of hope and inspiration. As a member of Yaiphabi SHG, formed in January 2018 under the aegis of Top Dusara VLF and Kangleipak CLF, her story exemplifies the transformative power of self-reliance and determination.

Ningombam Ibem's journey began with a humble start. Facing the challenges of supporting her family, she joined the Yaiphabi SHG with aspirations of a better life. In the early days, she availed a small loan of Rs. 30,000 through the SHG, which she used to initiate a modest poultry business. Her keen business acumen and relentless hard work soon paid off, enabling her to expand her ventures into piggery, poultry turkey, and duck farming.



As her businesses grew, so did her financial needs. Recognizing her potential, the bank extended a loan of Rs. 2 lakhs to her as an individual, and she further received a CLF loan of Rs. 1 lakh. With this financial support, Ningombam Ibem was able to scale her enterprises to new heights. Her poultry business flourished, and the profits she earned were reinvested into expanding her livestock and improving her farming techniques.



But the success of Ningombam Ibem's story goes beyond mere financial gain. Her entrepreneurial spirit and dedication have had a profound impact on her family and community. With the income from her various ventures, she was able to provide her children

with a quality education, ensuring that they had opportunities she never had. Moreover, she constructed a new house, a tangible symbol of her hard-earned success and stability.



Ningombam Ibem's story is not just one of personal triumph but also of the empowering role that SHGs under the Manipur State Rural Livelihoods Mission (MSRLM) play in rural India. Her journey from a small loan recipient to a successful businesswoman highlights how financial inclusion, coupled with hard work, can lead to significant socio-economic upliftment.

Today, Ningombam Ibem stands as a "Lakshpati Didi," a testament to the positive change that MSRLM's initiatives can bring to the lives of rural women. Her life is a powerful reminder that with determination, support, and the right opportunities, extraordinary success is within reach for every woman in rural India.

