

## Building Responsibility with Sustainable Livelihoods:



## Transform Lives with \$100 for 100 Days of Employment for Widows

Rajasthan is a major producer of natural stone, supplying **low-carbon construction materials** both domestically and worldwide, particularly to the UK, US, and Europe.

Despite its significance, the industry faces severe challenges, especially concerning **occupational health and safety (OHS)**. **Silicosis, a deadly lung disease**, is rampant among workers, leading to early deaths, widowhood, slavery, indebtedness, and ruined futures for their children.

As **consumers of these stones**, we must hold ourselves accountable for halting this social abuse. We all play a part, whether as direct buyers or through the use of these stones in carving pave stones and other applications.

### Widows of silicosis-affected workers:

***are working in mines under unsafe conditions***

***wages are too low to suffice***

***children drop out of school***

By providing alternative livelihoods to widows of silicosis-affected workers, we can make an effort to reduce child labor and school dropouts, and ensure, widows receive stable wages.



Breaking stones, widowed lives: the tragic transformation



Cobbles from Rajasthan paves most pathways of Europe, UK and US

We propose offering:

***100 days of employment to these widows through alternative livelihoods, to produce organic products like mushrooms, clarified butter (ghee), honey, and vermicompost.***

We will ensure:

*100 days employment*

*Safe workplace*

*Sustainability*



We will:

*Offer skill development*

*Conduct awareness programs among workers*



Contribute \$100 to provide 100 days of employment and inspire others to join in amplifying the impact.

**All donations will be entirely utilised for the beneficiaries.**

MLPC will cover all administrative costs to ensure your contributions directly support those in need.

MLPC is registered as a public charitable trust, under FCRA

Your support can provide immediate assistance and address the urgent needs of these vulnerable families, offering them a path to a dignified survival.

We aim for a meaningful involvement in the business, fostering long-term change and sustainable development.

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