

From Recovery to Renewed Purpose

Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts in Hailakandi Assam Support Helps Sandeep Rebuild Family Ties and Return to Work

Now Employed at the Centre That Supported His Recovery

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Sandeep (name changed), 33, grew up in a supportive family in Assam. After studying through Class 9, he moved to Guwahati to stay with his aunt and seek work. He learned to drive and began earning a living, but substance use, which began under peer influence, gradually developed into dependency.

His health, work and relationships suffered. Much of his income went towards substance use, leaving him under financial strain and increasingly isolated. Sandeep wanted to recover, regain his family's trust and become financially independent. His family continued to encourage him to seek help.



SUCCESS STORY

INTEGRATED REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ADDICTS (IRCA)

A JOURNEY OF RECOVERY AND RENEWED PURPOSE

SANDEEP (NAME CHANGED)
33 YEARS | HAILAKANDI, ASSAM

HEALTH
HOPE
LIFE
FAMILY
BRIGHTER
TOMORROW

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Government of India

CHALLENGE
Substance dependency affected his health, work and family relationships.

IRCA SUPPORT
Medical care, counselling, rehabilitation and life-skills guidance.

RECOVERY
Rebuilding healthy routines and reconnecting with his family.

NEW ROLE
Now employed as multi-tasking staff at IRCA Hailakandi.

Suggested quote: "With my family's support and the care I received at IRCA, I am rebuilding my life and working again." — Sandeep (name changed). | Name changed to protect privacy.

RECOVERY | FAMILY | EMPLOYMENT

On 6 September 2025, Sandeep received support through the Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) run by South Borbond Gram Unnayan Samity in Hailakandi.

The centre provided medical care, psychological and family counselling, rehabilitation support, and motivational and behavioural guidance. Group activities and life-skills guidance helped him build healthier routines, manage stress and reconnect with others.

Sandeep while expressing his emotions and happiness said, "With my family's support and the care I received at IRCA, I am rebuilding my life and working again".

Following his treatment, Sandeep has made positive progress in his recovery. He is working to maintain a life free from substance use and has reconnected with his family. He now works as a multi-tasking staff member at IRCA Hailakandi, giving him greater financial stability and a chance to contribute to the centre that supported his recovery.

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