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A Success Story under the Inter-Caste Marriage Incentive Scheme

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After their marriage, the couple namely **Mr Gaikwad and Ms More (Names Changed)** faced financial challenges while establishing their household and planning for their future. The expenses involved in setting up a new home and meeting everyday needs made it important for them to find support as they started this new phase of life.

A significant source of support came through the Inter-Caste Marriage Incentive Scheme implemented by the Government of Maharashtra through the Social Welfare Department. The financial assistance provided under the scheme helped the couple purchase essential household items, meet daily needs and take initial steps towards financial security.



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ABOUT THE BENEFICIARY

- State : Maharashtra
- Scheme : Inter-Caste Marriage Incentive Scheme
- Implementing Department : Social Welfare Department (Government of Maharashtra)
- Beneficiary : A couple from Maharashtra

THE SCHEME'S IMPACT

The Inter-Caste Marriage Incentive Scheme provides financial assistance to eligible couples, helping them establish their household, meet daily needs and build a secure future, while promoting social inclusion and harmony.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Assistance under the Inter-Caste Marriage Incentive Scheme helped the couple purchase essential household items, meet daily needs and take initial steps towards financial security.

GREATER CONFIDENCE

The support strengthened their confidence and encouraged them to work towards a stable and self-reliant future together.

PROMOTING EQUALITY

The scheme encourages inter-caste marriages and fosters equality beyond caste-based barriers, helping to reduce caste-based discrimination.

STRONGER SOCIAL BONDS

By supporting eligible couples, the initiative nurtures a society founded on mutual understanding, dignity and respect.

A BRIGHTER FUTURE

The couple expressed their gratitude to the Government of Maharashtra and the Social Welfare Department for the assistance, which helped them begin their married life with greater confidence.

“The support we received under the Inter-Caste Marriage Incentive Scheme has given us confidence and helped us build our new life with hope and stability.”

— Beneficiary Couple, Maharashtra

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The assistance strengthened their confidence and encouraged them to work towards building a stable and self-reliant future together. For the couple, the support was not only helpful in meeting immediate household requirements but also provided reassurance as they established their family life.

The scheme also reflects a broader commitment to promoting social inclusion by encouraging inter-caste marriages and fostering equality beyond caste-based barriers. By supporting eligible couples, the initiative seeks to strengthen social bonds, reduce caste-based discrimination and nurture a society founded on mutual understanding, dignity and respect.

Expressing their gratitude to the Government of Maharashtra and the Social Welfare Department, the couple acknowledged the positive impact of the assistance in helping them begin their married life with greater confidence. Their experience illustrates how targeted support can contribute to household stability while advancing the larger vision of an inclusive and harmonious society.

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