

# Women Change Makers



## *Fair Trade Matters*

Laxmi Maharjan knew poverty. She also knew that she wanted to send her children to school. Laxmi partnered with a fair trade organization in Kathmandu to make her dream a reality. She organized 50 women in her community to sell their fabrics to the fair trade group. They now make money that they control, have health camps, learn about women's rights, about how to vote and have increased status in their homes. Laxmi's own daughter received a Masters in social work.

***This is what Fair Trade fosters. Your purchase of fairly traded products makes the partnership work. Thanks for supporting fair trade***

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