Ibtada was established in 1997 to address the social, economic and cultural issues of women and girls in the conservative Meo Muslim Community in Alwar, Rajasthan.

- Working to improve the learning outcomes and strengthen School Management Committees in 205 schools
- Mainstreamed 9,000 girls in education through alternative primary learning centres named Taleemshalas
- Education and empowerment of over 5,500 girls through life skills, computer literacy, supplementary education, vocational training, job placement, transport and fee support
- Mobilised 27,000 women into 2,500 SHGs, 4 federations, 3 Producer Companies and improved the income of over 15,000 households by promoting women led livelihoods
EdelGive is currently supporting their programme on empowering women and women institutions by increasing access to their rights and entitlement.

- Works with over 16,000 households in 160 villages of four blocks in Alwar district
- Developed around 160 grassroot leaders to facilitate the processes in working with the village institutions, and government stakeholders

**Awards:**

- Story of Mr. Rajesh Singhi, Secretary and Executive Director, Ibtada was covered in the book ‘Gems of Purest Ray Serene’ 2017
- Girls Education Impact Assessment Award, Harvard South Asia Institute, 2016
- Bhamashah Award by Government of Rajasthan in 2014, 2015 and 2017 respectively

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Dear Mr. Rajesh Singhi,

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