

**“I was a construction worker in Odisha; Now I am placed at Air India logistics -Hyderabad”- Mases Nanda**



“I am Mases Nanda from Kapkupa, Kalahandi in Odisha. Being from a backward village and from a poor family, I managed to complete my matriculation and couldn't continue my education further. As family was struggling for two meals a day, I had to be on my foot for becoming an earning member. **I started working as a construction labour**

**locally, earning 300 rupees daily.** I knew many boys from the villages going and working in the cities and earning decently a good income. I wish I had done the same, but I lacked employable skill and confidence.

While working at a construction site, I happened to meet FVTRS staff who was mobilising candidates for skill training in the villages of Bhubaneswar. I grew curious about the training as gathered information about the training and decided to join the training. When I expressed this to my parents and friends, they discouraged me as they were all ignorant about these kinds of training and how they help one to grow in life.

Despite of their discouragement I joined the **Business Management Training** and completed the training studiously. Soon after the completion of my training I got placed as **logistic staff**, in **Air India Airlines, Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad**, with monthly income of **Rs. 21000/-**.

I am very happy, all my friends and relatives who discouraged me are praising me for what I have achieved today. All those who said, that was a wrong decision, "**I proved them wrong**", and it is the proudest moment in my life" he says. With my earning I will support my siblings for studying further and that's the only thing that can change their lives too". Thank you FVTRS for helping me become an earning member for my family

***"The decisions that you take, hold a great deal of your life."***