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On International Women's Day, three girls from less privileged corners of Mumbai narrate tales of breaking stereotypes to emerge as changemakers of society



*International Women's Day is celebrated every year on March 8.*



Post lessons, Laxmi would come home to experiment with make-up looks on her mother's and sister's faces. Not only this, she began imparting beauty services at her chawl in Ambedkar Nagar and made financial gains. However, things were not always this smooth for the Bihar-based girl.

#### Growing from one's grief

per used to sell clothes at Church daily wages. One day, he left for collect a new piece of stock when he accident and succumbed to his injuries. This happened when I was only in grade 7 and it left us shattered," shares Laxmi.

