

**Education Builds the Future:  
Dream of Becoming a good  
Beautician  
and Making People Beautiful**

iLEAD was a good choice – and as Ganga comes from a poor family, it is vital the courses are free of cost. Though before being able to join, Ganga had to convince her parents. She received a permission to enter the training, but didn't have any money to travel costs to the iLEAD-centre. Even this hindrance couldn't stop Ganga's determination, as she joined to a job, so she could earn the money to cover her travelling expenses. So during the iLEAD Ganga was working from 8am to 2pm at the office and joining iLEAD from 2pm to 4pm every weekday.

### To Make Others Look Beautiful

Like many other girls, Ganga gained in self-confidence during the training. She didn't only learn how to make the others beautiful, but to see herself beautiful as well. Ganga gained in confidence as her iLEAD-teacher taught them how to speak, how to alter their way of speech and speak softly. She told them about other soft skills as well. Making friends and talking with friends on various issues has build up Ganga's certainty. As before iLEAD she mainly wasn't talking to anyone, but now feels free to have a talk with people.



*Ganga handling a customer.*

## The Person

Name: Ganga Kalse  
Age: 21  
City: Vashi  
Family: Mother,  
father,  
four sisters  
and a brother



Education until: 8<sup>th</sup>  
iLEAD-Training: Beautician  
iLEAD-Batch: Completed in  
December 2012  
Employment: Vaishnavi Beauty  
Parlour  
Employed: December 2012  
Salary: Rs. 3 500

### At Home

Her father is telling her to stop working and get married. Now Ganga's gained self-confidence can be seen, as she has confidence to refuse her father's harsh ruling. Before she wasn't telling her objections at all. Now she can convince him as well – and her parents respects her more, as she is earning to the family. Now even her father listens to her more closely.

At home, Ganga makes eye-browning, waxing and other beauty-treatments to her sisters. She likes to nurture their beauty and make them look beautiful. The sisters do the most of the household tasks, as their mother is working as a cleaner in other houses during days. Her salary Ganga gives to her mother, though she keeps one thousand rupees to herself. That money she uses to buy new parlour equipment.

### At Work And Beyond

Ganga isn't much at home, as the hardest part of the work are the long working hours. She is at work from 8:30 in the morning to 8:30 in the evening with two hours lunch break. Although she likes to do the best she can and for Ganga the best as being a beautician is not only ability, but also opportunity to make other people look beautiful. Now she dreams about becoming a good beautician and as determinant she is, it's no wonder when she someday is to say I have become a good beautician.