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My life improved after marriage. I was leading a typical life style. My first meaningful interaction with the society was via Kudumbashree. When was Kudumbashree formed in our village, I became one of its members. For us, Kudumbashree is a collective outside the barriers of our home. I found it really interesting. The members in the neighbourhood group soon became my own people. With all the loving support of my group members, I became the President of that group and later became ADS president also. As per the suggestion of the CDS Chairperson Smt. Reena James, I became the vice chairperson. However I was afraid of facing the audience. The training I had attended at Kakkanad Youth Hostel, was the I one which helped me in understanding the structure of ADS and CDS.

It is only because of the unconditional support of DMC Ravi sir and Tani Madam that I could successfully discharge my duties. Tani madam is my role model in life. JLG formation helped in the simplification of bank procedure, loans were received at the right time, which helped in resurrection paddy cultivation in our area.

I was able to construct a home for Silvi Rajan as a part of “ one kudumbashreee home in one panchayath scheme’. It was a great thing in my working period. It was done with the support of all good people and Kudumbashree members.

Ward level Balasabha was formed and my panchayath became a Bala panchayath. It is my luck to be a part of Kudumbashree. Today I am able to stand before a big audience. Recently I cleared the SSLC exam through Saksharatha mission. I have had to face lot of problems also. I was never ready to compromise with the rules that I could stand on my principles only. Today, I am stepping down after 12 years of service, and nothing can run parallel to the satisfaction, which I am enjoying now. Kudumbashree changed my world.