

## From Small Beginnings to Big Aspirations: The Journey of Rajkumar Kailash Vishwakarma



In the historic lanes of Punawali Kalan village in Babina Block, Jhansi district—where echoes of Rani Lakshmibai's valor reverberate—Rajkumar Kailash Vishwakarma began crafting his own story of transformation. After completing his education at Maharaja Agrasen Saraswati Vidya Mandir Inter College and graduating from Bundelkhand University in 2015, Rajkumar embarked on a journey fueled by ambition. Determined to serve his community while earning a living, he established an Aadhar Center, planting the seeds of entrepreneurship in his village.

By 2016, Rajkumar took on the management of a Customer Service Center. It was here that he crossed paths with Shashikant Sharma, a Field Coordinator from Taragram Orchha, who

introduced him to the udyaME initiative. This marked a turning point. Through the program, Rajkumar received financial guidance and support in branding, which enabled him to expand his services significantly. From booking air, rail, and bus tickets to offering insurance services and Aadhar-enabled payment systems, his kiosk became a hub for local needs.

With a growing customer base of 1,000 to 1,500 people and a steady monthly income of ₹15,000–₹20,000, Rajkumar not only improved his livelihood but also secured the well-being of his family.

His vision, however, extended far beyond his kiosk. Inspired by the potential to make a larger impact, Rajkumar established a library in Raksa village under the udyaME initiative. Equipped with 60 computers, the library functions as an online examination centre, hosting students during peak examination periods across three slots with a fee of ₹500 per slot. This endeavor generates an additional income of ₹35,000 per month, bringing his cumulative earnings to ₹50,000–₹60,000 monthly.

Rajkumar's story doesn't stop there. With dreams as expansive as his determination, he envisions enhancing the library with advanced technological facilities and eventually establishing a school to nurture the children of his block. His goal is to empower the next generation, unlocking their potential and laying the foundation for a brighter future.

From a young entrepreneur with a small Aadhar Centre to a changemaker shaping opportunities for his community, Rajkumar Kailash Vishwakarma exemplifies how vision, support, and determination can spark a ripple of transformation.

