

# A NEW HOPE

A CASE STUDY FROM BIRLA CELLULOSE – HARIHAR, KARNATAKA

Residing in Airani Panchayat of Ranebennur Taluk, Haveri District, Karnataka, the Lamani family has always been subjected to the hardships of life. Surviving solely on the meager income earned through coolie work in brick kilns, even daily meals proved to be a struggle for this family of five.

Shri Janappa and Smt Sitavva Lamani were unable to provide their three disabled sons with basic education, let alone save money to apply for a disability pension.

Grasim Jana Seva Trust reached out to this family in their hour of need. The trust arranged for disability pensions for the children, as a result of which each child now receives a monthly pension of Rs 1000/-



Through the efforts of the Grasim Jana Seva Trust, the children of the Lamani family will now receive this pension throughout their life, enabling them and their parents to sustain their livelihood.