



## Empowering SHG Women Through Culinary Skills in Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh is experiencing a culinary revolution with the *Shakti Rasoi Initiative*, aimed at empowering women and making them independent. The State Urban Development Agency (SUDA) organised a two-day practical training for women from 20 self-help groups across nine districts, along with their city mission managers. Culinary experts from the iconic Hotel Taj Mahal, Lucknow, led the first day of the event, providing hands-on training to enhance the culinary skills of the women managing the *Shakti Rasois*. This initiative aims to refine their cooking techniques and streamline kitchen operations, marking a significant step towards greater self-reliance and empowerment for women in the region.



### PM SVANidhi Progress since 2020 -21 till May 31, 2024



**85.15 lakh**  
loans disbursed



**₹ 11,460 crore**  
Total amount

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**term loan**  
**64.13 lakh**

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**term loan**  
**18.02 lakh**

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**term loan**  
**2,99,984**



**32.99 lakh**  
SVANidhi Se  
Samridhi profiling



**70.94 lakh**  
SVANidhi Se Samridhi  
sanctioned



**37,41,080**  
Livelihoods  
created



**96,43,538**  
Self-Help Groups  
(SHGs) Member



**15,35,094**  
Candidates  
Skill Trained



**29,47,321**  
Street Vendors  
Issued ID Cards



**38,17,212**  
Certificate of  
Vending issued



**1,41,259**  
Shelter spaces  
Created for urban  
homeless