



## **Devesh Shah**

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Representative**



Devesh Shah is the CEO of Grassroot Trading Network for Women, an NGO whose mission is to provide energy access, financial inclusion and empowerment to poor women members of SEWA (Self Employed Women's Association) in India.

The two organizations collaborated on a project to ensure that optimal solar salt pumps could be designed, manufactured and assembled at brine pumping sites. They also participated in a program providing education and training to SEWA's core members and enabling them to become experts in "smart agriculture".

By facilitating the funding of SEWA, Devesh participates in both the economic and mental empowerment of marginalized workers in India.