

## **Smt. Vasundhara Raje, CM (Rajasthan) visited GVT-Stall during an exhibition in Jaipur**

Gramin Vikas Trust-Rajasthan is implementing a Cluster Development Project at four blocks of two districts (Sikar & Churu) with 400 Tie and 100 Dye artisans in Rajasthan. The project is funded by Rural Non-Farm Development Agency (RUDA), Govt. of Rajasthan and envisages the upliftment of their (artisans) existing art through promotion. Project duration is of 3 years (2014-2017). Under the project, GVT is working with local artisans for upgrading their existing skills by providing them capacity building, skill upgradation & design development training and then providing them with suitable market linkages.

With respect to above project, GVT-Raj had put up a stall in one of the exhibition conducted by State Govt. in Jaipur on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017 in order to showcase the exemplary work of tribal & rural artisans who are also the members of W-SHG groups. For setting up the stall and presenting the work to visitors 5 W-SHG members along with GVT-Staff were present to facilitate the working. On the first day itself, GVT stall was visited by Chief Minister of the State, Smt. Vasundhara Raje along with her other officials to motivate and appreciate the work of tribal artisans. She also appreciated the efforts of GVT in bringing the art work of these artisan under such a platform and facilitating them for getting the true market value for their work by providing them necessary support and trainings.

### **Few Glimpses of the Event**





