

Sindhutai Sapkal: The women who inspired me

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Born in 1948 in cattle grazing community in Wardha district of Maharashtra, she was called Chindhi (torn piece of cloth) signifying an unwanted child.

When she was nine months' pregnant, she was kicked on stomach by her husband who had thrown her out of the house, desolated she gave birth to her daughter on her own and cut the umbilical cord by hitting it by stone abandoned by her husband and her parents Sindhutai meditated suicide but changed her mind and began begging in the railway stations and taking shelter in the crematorium.



She is called as mai (mother) by these children. She has adopted over 1500 children and she is grandmother of 1050. Her children are well educated and are doctors, engineers, lawyers, lecturers.

