## Bijapur

Bijapur Region of Karnataka has celebrated the International women's day in collaboration with KVK & Women Children Development department. 100 members have participated in the celebrations. The programme was inaugurated by Mr.S C Mayageri, CDPO of Indi, Mr. Raju, Marketing Manager of IFFCO, Dr. Shrisahal Patel Ayush hospital, Dr.R B Negalur, Director of KVK. The key focus of the women's day celebrations includes: women sharing the decision making rights, nutrition and balanced diet importance and various livelihood opportunities to make the women independent. The dignitaries addressing the women participants voiced over their opinions, suggestions on the key focused areas.

One of the progressive women farmers participated in the celebration sharedher success story with others. Currently, she is owning 15 acres of land. In 5 acres she iscultivating grapes and pomegranates, and in the remaining land field crops. All the vegetables for her household, she grows herself organically in her own field.