

## Shanti NRI

### Married an NRI without proper due diligence. He abandoned her and gives her bare minimum expenses

- Shanti, 43, mother to 2 school-going children, with extra parental responsibilities, with limited work experience
- Husband now resides there with a foreign partner and one child and prevents her from seeking a divorce, he withholds financial support for daily expenses
- International separation adds legal complexities; husband deliberately conceals his location, complicating legal proceedings and communication.
- Despite his absence, he intermittently sends insufficient funds, leading to financial instability as Shanti strives to support her children and meet daily expenses

### How ISF helped her

- Assisted Shanti in filing a case with the NCW NRI cell and connected her with a local family court lawyer
- Aided in documenting her case as legal proceedings are underway
- Shanti has taken up a job and her income falls short of providing for her children's needs
- Husband, initially evaded responsibility, was located by Indian authorities, increasing pressure on him to contribute
- Despite the lengthy process, Shanti is supported by a community and has utilised mental health assistance
- She has a legal support system throughout her journey