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Beydağ Tekstil: A Success Story of Empowering Women and Embracing Sustainability

Founded in 1996, Beydağ Tekstil made a strong entry into the textile industry by producing open-end yarn from recycled cotton and polyester fibers. In 2008, the company expanded its operations by adding dyeing, bleaching, and washing processes with a daily production capacity of 20 tons. This growth not only enhanced the company's competitiveness but also allowed it to take innovative steps within the sector.

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Ermed Medikal: Growing Through Women's Employment and Innovative Production

Ermed Medikal is a rapidly growing company in the medical sector, founded in 2009 by Mr. Eray Karataş and his brother Mr. Emre Karataş. Initially focused solely on the trade of medical supplies, the company underwent a significant transformation in 2020 by venturing into production.

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Creating Her Own Opportunity: Esra Çiçek's Success Story Driven by Women's Employment

Ms. Esra Çiçek's success story begins with her brave decision to pursue her dream during the pandemic. After working in human resources, she decided to leave her job and turn her long-held aspiration of starting a home textile production business into reality.

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Achieving Success with the Power of Women's Employment in Technology: Hafzullah Yıldırım's Story

Due to his interest in technology, Mr. Hafzullah Yıldırım stepped into the technology sector after completing his Civil Engineering education and established his own company in 2017 with the support of KOSGEB. His company, which offers result-oriented web design, custom web-based software, SEO (search engine optimization), e-commerce, and social media management solutions to companies of all sizes worldwide,

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Ikbal Group Stands Out with Environmentally Friendly Business Practices!

Thanks to the FOSTER Project's Employment Committed SME Support Programme, Kilis-based Ikbal Group employed four people, including two Turkish citizens and two foreigners under temporary protection. The company is also distinguished by its environmentally friendly business practices, fulfilling its social responsibilities while developing sustainable business strategies. Taking a proactive approach to global issues such as climate change and resource scarcity, Ikbal Group demonstrates its commitment to environmental and social responsibility. The FOSTER team conducted an interview to learn more about how Ikbal Group manages these processes.

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The "Foster's Legacy & Beyond" Event was Held in Gaziantep!

The "Empowering the Private Sector to Foster Social and Economic Cohesion - FOSTER I Project" funded by the European Union, managed by KfW Development Bank, and implemented by KOSGEB, has successfully completed its implementation period and exceeded all its targets, and will now continue its journey to support SMEs with the FOSTER II Project.

"FOSTER's Legacy & Beyond" Event took place with the participation of 186 representatives from the relevant institutions including the private sector, civil society organisations working in the field of employment and social integration, and all stakeholders who contributed to the project.

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What We Achieved in the FOSTER I Project with Figures!

As the "Empowering the Private Sector to Foster Social and Economic Cohesion - FOSTER I Project", funded by the European Union, managed by KfW Development Bank and implemented by KOSGEB, we summarize the project's striking achievements and successes with key figures!



So far, the FOSTER I Project has provided approximately EUR 6,1 million support to over 3,100 SMEs through its Interest Rate / Profit Share Subsidy and SME Support Mechanisms. Thanks to this support, over 8,100 employment opportunities were provided in beneficiary SMEs. Significantly, over 5,200 of these jobs are new employment positions, more than 2,100 consisting of women and more than 4,500 are young employees entering the manufacturing and business world.

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