

Lesson summary:

This is a story about Gujarat farmers and how their luck changed. The farmers were hard working but very poor. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, a powerful leader was determined to do change their lives. He appointed Tribhuvan Das to find ways to help them. Tribhuvan realized that the middlemen were depriving farmers of their share of profit. He formed a co-operative of farmers. They directly sold their products and made profit. He removed the middlemen. This idea worked well. But soon there was another problem. He could not compete with the British Dairy in Mumbai. Just then, Verghese Kurien a young engineer trained in America joined the co-operative. He set up a mechanical plant for processing and packaging milk. We know his effort as Amul Dairy. Amul became one of the largest co-operatives in India. It made India the largest milk producer in the world. There is a great value in working collectively and collaboratively. All problems can be resolved by communities themselves. Science and technology can effectively change our lives. Working together can remove poverty and bring in growth and development.

Difficult words from the summary:

determine :- (डिटरमिन) – तय करना

mechanical :- (मेकैनिकल) – मशीनों से संबंधित

deprive :- (डीप्राइव) – हटा देना

packaging :- (पैकेजिंग) – पैकेट बनाना

poverty :- (पावर्टी) – गरीबी

resolve :- (रेझॉल्व) – हल करना

collaboratively :- (कोल्लैबरेटिवली) – सहयोग से