

**Community-based Poverty Alleviation Programmes:
Employment and Social Enterprise**
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Abstract

Two major areas of work of the Commission of Poverty (CoP, 2005-07) in combating poverty are related to the community-based approach and employment. The setting up of the Enhancing Self-Reliance Through District Partnership Programme is to alleviate poverty through a district-based approach through mobilizing community resources more effectively and create employment opportunities and support services. Subsequent to the promotion of the concept of social enterprise by the CoP, the Government has taken on the task for the promotion of social enterprises as one of its priorities. This paper examines the relationship between social capital, social enterprise, employment and poverty alleviation in an enterprise, community and society level.