The Practical Revolutionary



"Professor Muhammad Yunus wanted to help a village but managed to change the world." - President Obama during the Freedom Prize award ceremony in Washington DC.

As a man who started a bank to give out collateral-free loans to poor women, relying solely on their integrity, Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus has taught the world the power of trust. When you show faith in people, no matter how disadvantaged they are, they will live up to the respect they have been shown, this is what Grameen Bank has shown through the close to 100 percent recovery rate of loans to women borrowers who are also the Bank's shareholders. Now about 80 lakh families have benefited from micro lending. Grameen Bank and replicas based on the Grameen model are operating in every corner of the world from India to the US. But this is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to what Professor Yunus has started. From projects to boost fisheries and agriculture to solar power, healthcare, pure drinking water to villagers at a nominal