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Women Empowerment and Indian Perspective

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ABSTRACT

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Keywords: Women, empowerment, stereotypes.

I. INTRODUCTION

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II. BREAKING STEREOTYPES

Women in India have consistently battled against stereotypes which limited their roles and capabilities. However with the time, mentality of society changed even in those fields too where women were used to dominated by men. In today's time women play her role in every field either it is sports, politics, science technology, Indian women are breaking barriers, challenging norms and proving themselves. We can see the truly achievement of women and it is highly appreciable.

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III. EDUCATION

Education is a powerful tool for women empowerment, Access to quality education equips women with knowledge, skills and confidence to free from cycle of poverty and achieve their aspiration. we can see the increasing literacy rate in India indicating the positive shift towards gender equality in education. Thanks to Government initiatives like beti bachao beti padhao, Sarva Shiksha abhiyan create a huge impact on society and enable women to acquire knowledge, skills and confidence to participate actively in society. Education empower women to attain financial independence and to contribute to the economic growth of their communities. It challenge societal norms, persue careers of their choice and make informed decisions about their lives, Initiatives by the government in education field empower women to face the challenges in Indian society.

IV. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Economic empowerment further strengthens women's position in society. When women are economically empowered, they can uplift their families, invest in their children's education and contribute to local development. Economic independence plays a crucial role in empowering women, government programs like the Stand-up India campaign, which promotes loans for women entrepreneurs, have created opportunities for financial self-reliance. Additionally, the expansion of microfinance initiatives has empowered women in rural areas to start their own businesses and contribute to their households income.

V. WOMEN RIGHTS AND LEGAL SUPPORT

Indian constitution protects women rights and empower them, there are many constitutional provision which safeguards women's rights which include ARTICLE 15, 15(3),16. Additionally there are many laws which have been enacted by the parliament to empower Indian women are Protection of women from domestic violence act, the Criminal law (Amendment) Act, and the Sexual harassment of women at workplace (prevention, prohibition, and redressal) act has brought gender accountability and justice for women facing gender-based violence and discrimination. On the other side there are certains institutions which actively work for women empowerment are (NCW) ie The National Commission for women, (NIPCCD) ie The National institute of public cooperation and child development, (PCEW) ie Parliamentary committee on empowerment of women. These institution and legal reform have fostered an environment where women feel more empowered to assert their rights and seek justice.

VI. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP

Women have challenged patriarchy and showed the nation matriarchal society, Women has entered now in political field which makes them to participate in decision making process and political leadership is essential for achieving gender equality, without quality of leadership women cannot take stand for herself, she cannot put her views in front of nation. Women have unique perspective in terms of ideas, policies and solutions to the table resulting in more equitable and inclusive outcomes.

VII. CONCLUSION

By challenging stereotypes, promoting education, implementing supportive policies and changing mindsets, India can pave the way for more inclusive and equitable society. Empowered women have the potential to transform societies, have the ability to build a better future for upcoming generations, we can create a world where gender does not define one's worth or potential. Let us work together to unlock the power of women, do not hold them to work as housewife, instead let them fly, let them achieve everything, let them make her father proud, let them make her brother proud, let them make her children proud, let them be only themselves.
