

Socio-Economic Issues of Women in Contemporary India

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Abstract: *Women, in India, in general have never been allowed to fully blossom and putting their just part in the socio economic development. Their potential has always been undermined, disvalued and neglected. So making women more progressive, this is the time to unleash the 'hidden entrepreneurial capabilities' of women. Economically secure women will no less than a fountain of resource to the nation which will bring more employment opportunities, more gross domestic product and more financial inclusion to the system. Women entrepreneurship can certainly strike some core issues of social indignity like the 'patriarchal mindset', it can lessen the 'domestic violence' against women, it can also improve 'maternal -infant healthcare' system, as presence of such issues in 21st century is really a misfortune to live with. Plus, an economic status of women leads to the betterment of her social status also. An empowered woman can improve the environment of awareness, as today most of the women's rights are not in vogue because the awareness level is way below. why society is giving a secondary stance to women in labor and business activities? Why they have been taught to follow rather than lead? A nation can be called a developed one only when the women is getting equal opportunities in financial matters, is getting proper social representation and her dignity is duly taken care of.*

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