

# Women Empowerment : Creating Environment for Women Entrepreneurship in India

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**Abstract:** *The 'woman' is a person who brings us towards light and tries to make our future always bright. In every relation as a mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, wife, friend, mentor and many other relations she discharges her duties, responsibilities, accountabilities and obligations without any personal interest and complain. She is the architect of the fate of her family and society. Today's women successfully balance their personal as well as professional life. Women are the wonderful means of energy and no way they are less competent than men. They have proved it in every sphere of life as engaged in primary sector (agriculture), secondary sector (industry), tertiary sector (service sector): cottage industry, technology, literature, entertainment, space, defense, sports, tourism, hotel industry, banking and insurance, hospital industry, trade, transport and communication and research and development. According to the current data available on 8th February, 2019 by Planning Commission Government of India, the contribution towards Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from primary sector 16%, 30% from secondary sector and 54% from service sector where women have strong participation. It is possible only for their strong will power, ability, effort and self-confidence. The growth and progress of the family and overall society or country depends upon empowerment of women. In simple sense empowerment means to gain the power or authority to control or to take decisions. It is the process which helps people to run the basic factors which influence their lives. The Entrepreneurship Development Process for Women in India is increasingly being recognized as an important untapped source of economic growth since women entrepreneurs create new employment opportunities and avenues for women's economic independence. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector in particular, which plays a central role in the economic and social development of the country and is described as an 'engine of growth' is attracting increasing policy attention. According to the MSME Annual Reports 2011-12, the MSMEs account for 45 percent of India's manufacturing output and 40 percent of India's total export.*

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