

How to write an essay on **Women EMPOWERMENT**



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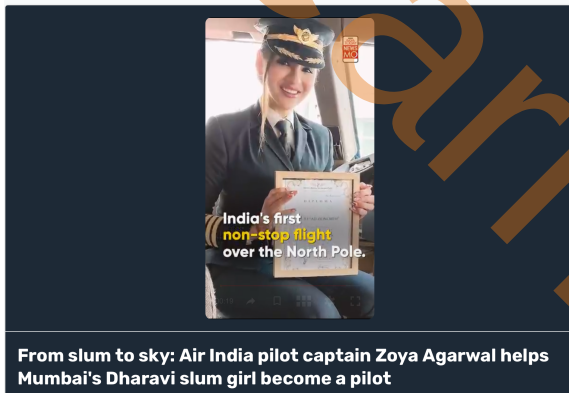
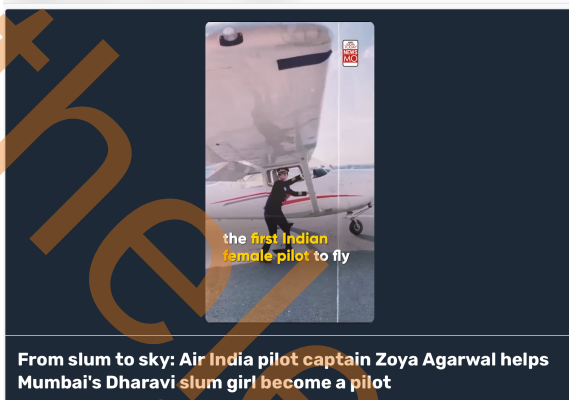
Women Empowerment

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(108 words)

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(63 words)



a short journey

Discussion

Issues → dimensions

Remedies

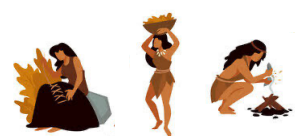
Journey 



Hunter and Gatherer

Biological Difference

Work Division

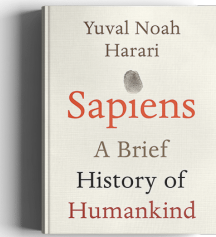


childbearing + Nursing



Patriarchy

Eg:



Not Biological but the cultural reason which leads to men Dominating.

Glimpses



Fetus

Foeticide

Eg: UNHRC



"Female Infanticide Worldwide: The case for action by the UNHRC"

Eg: Census 2011
Child Sex Ratio

919 per 1000 live Birth

Atleast 117 million girls around the world demographically go "missing" due to Sex-Selective abortions.

Biologically
Culturally

Ancient
XX
No Vote

Modern
XX
Vote



Child

Gender specific Roles

dos and don't
Femininity and Masculinity

Discriminate

Educational
Nutritional

Eg: Census 2011
MosPI

Male - 78.8%
Female - 59.3%

Anaemia Health
Eg: NFHS (2019-21)

15-49 Y - M → 29%
15-49 Y - F → 57%

Care giving, nurturers,
homemaker, helpers.

Breadmakers
Strength
power
Emotionless



Adolescent

- ✓ Gender Stereotyping
- ✓ Eve-teasing
- ✓ Sexual Harassment

Eg NCRB (2022)

4,45,256 Crime against Women
51 FIR/hour
87 women SH/day



Societal ills
Dowry
Marital Rape
Loss of Identity

Eg: NCRB Report

1/3 deaths caused by dowry

✓ Ashwarya Bachan

Issues



Eg: Nikki Yadav murder case
Shradha Murder case

Eg: WHO 30% women world wide subjected to physical or sexual violence by their partner/non partner.



Patriarchal Mindset.

honour killing
Caste → Religion
Eco

Eg: Manoj and Babli Killing
Film → "Guddu Rangeela"



Weak Implementation Law

Sec 28, Domestic Violence Act 2005.

Eg: The Wire largest under reporting in Bihar, Karnataka and Manipur.
40% prevalence - 8% report



Economic Status

Edu - 59.3%

Labour Force participation Rate
37% (Mo W & C)

Under Representation
Parliament 15%
Govt. 11/78 (Modi)
Judiciary 3/34 (SCJ)



Income Differences b/w both the genders

Eg: Forbes women earn an average of 16% less than men.

Eg: World Inequality Report 2022
men in India capture 82% of labour income, while women earn just 18%.



Edu - 59.3%

Engage in low paying jobs (informal)

Eg: The Wire 94% women are employed in the unorganised sector.

UN Report (1980)

1/2 population
2/3 work
1/10 income
1/100 property own
unpaid domestic work



Not the first preference

Problems

Menstrual cycle → No paid leave
Biological function (Birth) → Maternity leave

Sexual harassment at work place
Vishakha guideline.

Responsibility Gap in working
Informal ??

Digital Gender Divide

33% women (Phone)

Other Issues

Glass ceiling → 14% Business women





The aim of this program is to increase Awareness and Sensitise people about the issue.

Result 422/640 District Improved in Gender Ratio

+

Gross Enrollment Ratio Improved in Higher Secondary level
77% to 81% (PIB)



NGOs

Eg: NAI ROSHNI Shanti Sahyog to train the Slum women in Delhi.

Eg Akshara not-for-profit women's organisation & resource centre working.

SHGs

ASHA & ANM

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to stop domestic violence and empower women economically.



Kudumbashree

Poverty eradication and women empowerment program



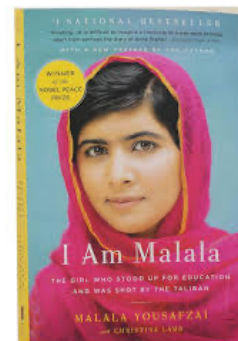
Attitudinal change

Extra:

- ✓ Fundamental Right
 - 14, - Equality
 - 15, - Discrimination (sex)
 - 16, - Equal employment
 - 17, - untouchability
 - 21 - Treat women with dignity

- ✓ Directive principles.
 - A.39 → Equal pay
 - A.42 → maternity relief

- ✓ Social Media
 - ↳ # me too movement.



"We realize the important of our voice when we are silenced"

Mahila Police Volunteers	- An MPV will serve as a public-police interface in order to fight crime against women. - The broad mandate of MPVs is to report incidences of violence against women such as domestic violence, child marriage, dowry harassment and violence faced by women in public spaces.
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NIRBHAYA	- To facilitate safety and security for women at various levels. - To ensure strict privacy and confidentiality of women's identity and information. - Provision for real-time intervention as far as possible
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One-Stop Centre Scheme	- To provide support and assistance to women affected by violence, both in private and public spaces. - To Facilitate/Assist in filing First Information Report (FIR/NCR) - To provide psycho-social support and counselling to women/girl
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