

Women empowerment will bring the revolution that we dream of

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Women have always been marginalized throughout the history.

They have been marginalized since the medieval ages, and continue to struggle even in the current

times. Humans have always dreamt of an ideal society; a society with principles of equality; a society

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with no or minimal fundamental violations; a society where no one dies of hunger and poverty. How can this dream come true? Certainly, with empowerment of women. Women empowerment can make this revolution happen. It will do so by establishing an equal society, by providing an economic boom, by breaking the shackles of ^{racial-}dependence, and by bringing more women in decision making corridors. However, Nevertheless, it is easier said than done. As orthodox mindsets, misinterpreting clerics and non practical policies of achieving women empowerment are challenges in way of achievement of women empowerment. However, educating women, enacting prudent laws and integration of women in all spheres can make the dream of women empowerment come true eventually making the revolution actually dreamt happen. This essay will discuss ~~the~~ how women empowerment can certainly make the revolution dreamt happen. Furthermore, this will shed light to challenges in way of it, and in the last the efforts required to ensure happening of revolution by ~~women~~ empowering women.

Understanding women empowerment and its concept is very important before understanding

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how it can pave the way for the revolution. Women empowerment is empowering women in all walks of life, be it social, economical, political or legal. It is strengthening, encouraging, and integration of women in all spheres in order to strengthen the hands of women. Moreover, by giving women a chance and an opportunity to prove herself. It is to support women at all tiers of life.

deeper ~~for~~ ~~its~~ ~~next~~ digging ~~that~~ understanding how women empowerment can bring the revolution ~~that~~ is always being dreamt. Firstly, by establishing principle of equality. It is again to say that women be given space in every aspect of life, so that she could have a sense and feeling of equality with other genders. It can establish ~~in~~ the principle of equality in society. As women will then have equal opportunities, equal pay, equal social acceptance as her male counterparts. Therefore, women empowerment can establish a principle of equality in society.

Secondly, women empowerment can bring an

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boom in the world. Considering women are majority in population in the world as per the United Nations population fund website. Only 10% of those contribute in the global economy - Council on Foreign relations.

By empowering women in all economic sectors, the economies of the world will certainly go surplus.

As whole of the population or at least majority of population will be contributing to the national exchequer. Hence, women empowerment in true sense can bring an economic boom.

Furthermore, women empowerment will break the shackles of financial dependence of women on their family, husband, or anyone. This will bring freedom in society. Key case of Newzealand will be helpful in this regard. The women of Newzealand barely depend on anyone in terms of all aspects. It can be evidenced from the fact that their head of country was Dame Jacinda, a women prime minister. Even today their foreign minister is a women. There is because Newzealand has given women space in all walks of life and has empowered women in the

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true sense. Thus, women empowerment can provide element of freedom by financially liberating women.

More importantly, women empowerment can help alleviate poverty. As majority of people below the poverty line ~~include~~ ^{are} women. Says the world bank (available on their website) if women empowerment is done, the levels of poverty can nose dive. It is because the victims of poverty are women in particular and males in general. A revolution it will be in true sense if women empowerment alleviates poverty, and certainly that is the dream everyone is wishing to come true. Hence, it can be said that women empowerment can make the revolution dream happen and alleviate poverty.

Moreover, women empowerment can establish a society free from human rights violations. As women are in majority victims of the violation of rights; rights of safety, security, freedom of movement, freedom of speech, and right to live a life. They are trapped

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harrassed, and killed in honour as well. - Says the transparency international report 2022. Therefore, if women are empowered the revolution and the dream of a society free from human rights violation will come true. Human rights commission of Pakistan, too, highlighted rights of women infringed on regular basis in country. (2022 Publish HRCP) Thus, empowering women would create a society sacred from violations of human rights.

In addition to that, women empowerment will ensure more women in parliament. As of now if one sees the figures of Pakistan out of 100% only 15 to 24% women are in parliament, which is very low. Coming of more women in parliament would mean coming of more women in the legislative process. Undoubtedly, coming of more women in enactment of laws would ensure laws that are non discriminatory, which are for both men and women. Thus, empowering women will provide with a discrimination free legislation process, eventually enacting non discriminatory laws.

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Additionally, women empowerment will ensure putting more women in policy making corridors of the country. This will allow women enact and formulate policies in favour of women. Otherwise, due to presence of men in policy making corridors, policies were more men centric, and talked more of men in comparison to women. Therefore, women empowerment can surely make world a better place to live in by putting more women in policy making corridors.

All of this dream to come true, collective efforts and united hands are required to do effort. There are number of efforts required to ensure women empowerment in society. Firstly, integration of women in all spheres of life is prime and most important for the dream of revolution to come true. It will actually give women space in every aspect of life so that she might bring a positive change hence making the revolution happen.

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Secondly, enactment of prudent laws that strictly emphasize upon empowering women are required timely. Prudent laws could include making mandatory 30-40% of women participation and votes in elections. It could make it mandatory to hire equal men and women in public sector organization. It could require at least 35% of women approval for ratifying of any law. All of these will ensure maximum women participation in society at all tiers.

Thirdly, people need to nurture their coming generations advising them to accept women in all spheres of life.

"Society has learnt to sleep with women, the day people will learn to live with women - world will change"

- Mary Wolstencraft

women should be accepted socially, politically, economically and legally at all tiers at every corner of society for the revolution to take place in true essence.

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Most importantly, for the women empowerment to take place - every single women should be educated.

"The only way women can change their fate is by educating themselves"

- Kamala Harris
Vice President
of the United States.

The investment of women in educating them will bring a practical change in Society.

"An investment in education pays the best interest"
Sir Winston Churchill
P.M of United Kingdom

Therefore, it is of immense importance to educate women of the world.

Moreover, a strong political will is need of the empowerment process. In fact it is the first brick for the building to be constructed. It is because only a change can happen with true political will. Therefore, strong political will is a prime face to make the revolution

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happen

Nevertheless, there are some challenges as well in the road to achieve the women empowerment. These include, firstly, the presence of stubborn and orthodox mindsets, who are so arrogant to accept the fact that women can be equal to men in society. Presence of these mindsets ~~is~~ poses a challenge to empowerment of women.

Secondly, policies that are only on paper and not actually implemented or are able to be implemented either. These are not applied in both letter and spirit. Hence they instead of achieving the goal of women empowerment slow the process and make it look impossible. Therefore, presence of such flawed practices are actually posing a challenge to in achieving women empowerment.

Lastly and more importantly, role of some religious clerics actually nullify the progress of women empowerment. These

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interpret the religion in such
a manner which is misinterpretation
"clerics are the ones stopping
women from becoming equal
in Islam"
Dr Issa Ahmed

"every muslim Arab and non Arab
black and white are equal
before Alkh"

- Prophet Muhammad
(S.A.W) during the
last sermon.

contrary to these teachings some
minority of religious groups
or Taliban, Boko Haram
discourage women in all
aspects of life. Therefore, this
poses an equal and sometimes
bigger challenge to women
empowerment.

All the aforementioned
paragraphs serve to the
purpose that women empowerment
in its true sense can
make the dream of a revolution
come true. It can establish
equality in society, it can
bring an economic boom by
making all women participate
in global economy, and it
can alleviate poverty as well.
To ensure that the revolution
do happen by empowering

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women, some efforts are required. These include educating and promoting education of women, integration of women in all spheres of life, and enactment of prudent laws. Nevertheless, there are some challenges in way of achieving women empowerment; which include presence of orthodox minds, misinterpreting religious clerics and impractical policies. All of the above efforts are needed to be done to make the revolution everyone's has been dreaming come true.

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