

From Homefront to the Frontline: Women Impact on National Security and Stability.

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① Introduction Thesis Statement:-

Women have always been the keepers of change from running a state to human activists. Unfortunately, women of today still have to face cultural and societal barriers to proceed from the homefront to the frontline. However, by taking pragmatic measures women's impact on national security and stability will rise.

② Decoding the topic.

③ What Impact do women have on National Security and Stability?

a- Women have proven to be the greatest leader (Indira Gandhi, Mayawati, Naxal)

b- Determination and courage: Suffragist movement.

- e- Fighting against the odds and be resilient (Ruth Baden Ginsberg)
- f- From an economist, to the foreign ambassador women see no boundaries (Hina Rabhani Khan, Malala Yousafzai)
- e- Women creates soft image of a country (Naiba Kayani, Shaheen Shaid)
- f- Women in forefront build the culture of cohesion and tolerance (Malala Yousafzai)
- g- Women creates stability when including in decision making processes. (Michelle Bachelet)
- h- Women empowerment led to the peace and stability of the country (Benie Coleman)

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Challenges faced by the women of today in progressing from the ~~home~~ homefront to the frontline.

- a- High illiteracy rate of women and girls threatens the stability of the country. (64% of women can not read and write)
- b- Misogynistic mindset and harassment prevent them in reaching to the top tier positions.

c- Lack of flexible hours and sponsorships hinders national security.

(5) Solution in progressing women impacts on National Security and Stability.

a- State can introduce flexible education programmes for women (India and Australia)

b- Increase women representation in key positions: policy makers to executives. (Nordic countries)

c- Safe and secure environment will uplift the masses by stabilize the country.

(6) Conclusion.

A woman is like a tea bag - you can not tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water. This quote from Eleanor Roosevelt emphasizes women's potential as they are capable of doing everything and aren't confine to home only. Women have always challenged the dynamics of the world by progressing from the homefront to the frontline. They have proven to be the greatest leader from Indira Gandhi to Maryam Nawaz. They have broken the stereotypes by bringing resilience and Ruth Bader Ginsberg is one of the prime example of it. Additionally, from an economist to the foreign ambassador women see no boundary. With that, they have been the voice for those whose voices are suppressed by patriarchy and dogmas. Michele Bachelet a politician known for her strong advocacy of women's empowerment and desire to end violence against them. However, the numbers are a few as men still rule the world and women are bearing the brunt of medieval thinking and perception. Today, world is progressing towards globalization and connectivity, yet women are still deprived of their very right of education and health. Alternatively, if women tried to challenge the customs by pursuing their careers, a misogynous mindset and harassment hindered their professional growth. Lastly, Underrepresentation

in politics further exacerbates the situation. Nevertheless, every problem has a solution, and making a woman a part of every sphere is no exception. The state is liable to secure everyone's rights. The state should introduce flexible programs for women's education and skill enhancement like ⁱⁿ India and Australia. Along with it, women's issues can only be addressed if women are making the part of decision making from politics to parliament. From where the world will proceed toward equality and prosperity. Women have always been the beeper of change from running a state to human activists. Unfortunately, women of today still have to face cultural and societal barriers to proceed from the homefront to the frontline. However, by taking pragmatic measures women's impact on national security and stability will improve.