

Empowered women : The path to a civilized nation.

" Give me an educated mother, and i shall promise the birth of a civilised, educated nation".

Napoleon Bonaparte.

Women, who remain a source of consolation in sorrow, hope in misery and strength in weakness are now facing discrimination across the globe. From gender inequality in the workplace and classrooms to discrimination in hospitals and homes, they are being held back in nearly every sphere of life.

According to the data 34% countries restrict women from

working in certain jobs or industries, and 28% countries have no laws addressing domestic violence

Globally only 55% of women are able to make their own decisions about their sexual and reproductive health and rights. This does not

mark the end of discrimination women face. In the under-developed countries they endure the worst human rights violations. Take Pakistan for an example where its half of the population consists of women. According to the Global Gender Gap index 2024 Pakistan has been ranked 145th out of 146 countries proving that women are the most marginalised entity in terms of human rights. As Napoleon Bonaparte suggested that, women are the most powerful elements of society which are capable of transforming an uncivilized nation into civilized one.