

## Women's Empowerment is the foundation catalyst for Economic Growth:

### ① Introduction:

Thesis Statement:-

"Women's Empowerment is the foundation of sustainable development because it drives economic growth, strengthens governance, improves social welfare, and ensures better future."

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### ② Women's Empowerment as catalyst for Economic growth.

#### (a) Half of population as work force

Women make up nearly 50% of the world's population.

Source: World Bank (2024).

#### (b) Boost in GSP contribution:

Women's participation can raise GDP by 20% in developing countries (IMF: 2024)

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### ② Breaking Poverty cycle:

In women reduces poverty at household and community level (UNDP 2025).

### ③ Educating women Driving Growth:

#### Educated women

##### ③a Skilled workforce creation.

female education increases productivity and innovation (UNESCO 2025)

##### ③b Better entrepreneurship rate

Opportunities  
Women entrepreneurs generate jobs and diversify economies. (ILO 2024)

##### ③c Intergenerational impact of Empowered women.

Educated mothers ensure better schooling for children, fueling growth.

(World Bank 2025)

## ④ Women Employment And innovation:

(4a) Increase in Labor force participation

Women's inclusion in labor boosts national income: (OECD 2025).

(4b) Rise of women-led startups - High women-owned businesses worldwide.

(Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (2024).)

(4c) Innovation through diversity diverse teams, including women, perform 25% better in innovation (McKinsey (2025))

## ⑤ Barriers Hindering Women Empowerment

(5a) cultural and social restrictions stereotypes still limit women's mobility and work

UN-Women (2024).

(5b) Gender pay gap & inequality women earn 20% than men globally (ILO: 2025)

(68) Lack of supportive policies  
many nations lack family-  
friendly workplace laws  
(World Economic Forum 2025)

## ⑥ Strategies for Women Empowerment

(6a) Equal access to education & skills:  
gender-equal STEM training  
(UNESCO 2025)

(6b) Inclusive workplace policies:  
parental leave, flexible hours  
, and safe environments.  
(ILO 2024)

(6c) Access to finance for women:  
microfinance and credit support  
for women entrepreneurs.  
(World Bank 2024)

## ⑦ Conclusion:

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Similarly, United Nation Development Program (UNDP 2023) stresses that empowering women at the community level improves resilience against poverty and inequality. In simple words, empowering women means empowerment of families, communities, and nations. sustainable Development, which is about balancing economic growth with social welfare and environmental protection, cannot be achieved without the active role of women. Therefore women's empowerment is not only an ethical responsibility but also the most practical key to achieving fair, prosperous and sustainable future for the whole world.

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