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Women are the catalysts of invisible revolutions

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The Essay

The story begins when a black woman from America was forced to leave a seat in a bus in Montgomery, Alabama. But her silent refusal to leave the seat against Jim Crow's racial segregation laws mobilized the civil rights activism for the first time in America. She was **Rosa Parks**, often known as the "Mother of Civil Rights Movements". This highlights how women can accelerate revolutions from their brave acts. This is only one example, but history is full of such brave women who mobilized this kind of revolutions, often invisible to society. From ground breaking discoveries in the field of science to the world of climate activism, women have shaped histories and laws. In the arena of technology, which once was associated only with men, women have made their names changing the longstanding myths of technology's association to men. Similarly, politics was also once considered a field of men but persistent struggle

of women in politics have revolutionised and changed the minds of people indirectly advocating for gender equality. Therefore, the list is long about the examples that how women are the catalysts of invisible revolutions. From Rosa Parks' silent defiance to many unheard struggles of women in today's world, women's contributions in revolutions is not negligible. From classrooms to boardrooms, and from laboratories to legislatures, women always have been and will remain a significant segment in mobilizing the invisible revolutions in this world.

Women always have played an important role in changing the overall society. Females make nearly half of the part of society and by their actions and teachings women always have contributed positively to communities. It is often said that mother is the first school of a child. Women have completely realized this notion historically and have been successful in fulfilling the notion. In this regard, Hazrat Ayesha (RA)

is an embodiment of women who from her wisdom and teachings helped thousands of companions of Holy Prophet (PBUH) to understand Quran and Sunnah in true sense. Otherwise, by misinterpreting the rulings, the history would have been something different. This is evident in today's conservative societies where misunderstandings of Quran has led to hatred and extremism. Therefore, women historically have catalyzed the invisible revolutions.

Moreover, historically women have played role in re-energizing the field of science through their intelligence and wisdom, thus bringing revolution in scientific world. Women whom once considered frail and incompetent in comparison to males, have reshaped the thoughts of people. With the ground breaking contributions in the field of science, women have proven their mettle and spread the message that women are no less than man. This has been a silent

revolutionizing factor in changing ethos of gender equality. Scientists like Marie Curie won two noble prizes in the field of science, not only revolutionizing the scientific world but also setting a precedent for girls education - therefore silently catalyzing a revolution in the field of education as well. Hence, women always have been the drivers of invisible revolutions even in the world of science.

Additionally, climate activism is another arena where women revolutionized the longstanding laws and norms. By fully realizing the dangers of existing malpractices of industries and factories, women have raised voices in public and legislatures to take measures for restoring climate. Many of the laws, rules and regulations related to environment today are a result of persistent struggle of women for rehabilitating the climate. Among these women many have gone unheard but left behind the legacy of climate activism. World today is familiar of only

few of the climate activists such as **Greta Thunberg** who mobilizes campaigns like **Fridays for Future**. Out of thousands of female climate activists, familiarity of only few is an example that how women catalyze the silent revolutions in the field of climate activism.

Furthermore, women's invisible contributions in the field of **technology** is no different. Similar to the world of science and climate activism, women have significantly contributed in the field of technology but only rarely got admiration from world. Out of millions of females part-taking in day to day revolutions in technology, only few are recognized by the world. Women through their ability of competence and wisdom are reshaping the world through technology, hence silently revolutionizing the world. People might be aware of the discoveries but are often unaware of the one who discovered. One such example is **Katherine Johnson** who from her calculations

of orbital mechanisms revolutionized NASA's spaceship programs. Thus, by contributing in the field of technology women have brought revolutions which often go unheard and invisible by people most of the times.

Adding to above all, women have historically fought against social ills by utilizing the platform of politics, revolutionizing the field.

Politics was once considered man's arena but women through their consistent struggle have brought a significant change. Though disparity still exists, but improvements have been seen where women actively participate in politics breaking the myth of association of politics to men only.

Still, globally only 27% of females are in politics but even this small percentage is quietly inspiring other people, thus silently bringing revolutions. Women like **Benazir Bhutto** and **Henry Clinton** are a source of inspiration for others. These women play a major role in breaking the gender myths and thus revolutionizing the society as a whole.

Moreover, women bring invisible revolution by fighting for

other marginalised factions of society. Historically, women, slaves, transgenders and children have suffered in terms of basic rights like life, liberty and respect. Women these days raise their voices against such distorted cultural norms in legislatures, courtrooms, public and social media. Such acts are slowly bringing societal change acting as invisible drivers of revolutions. One such example is a lawyer from Pakistan named as **Mahrooz Omey** who have been fighting against "Period tax" highlighting the difference between luxury and basic right. This act has prevented many of the women of Pakistan from financial exploitation. Therefore, women are the source of invisible revolutions in terms of basic rights of marginalised sects of society.

Of the most importance is the role of women and their revolutionary effect when women raise children with positive attitude. Children are part of society and a future of any nation. Right upbringing of

today's children means a productive youth of tomorrow. Such youth is a vital asset for a nation. Women have historically revolutionized the nation's ^{history} chapters by positive upbringing of their children. According to a report by UN Women, educated mothers raise children with highest society-friendly attitudes marking the significance of women silently revolutionizing the futures of nations.

Furthermore, even ^{female} characters from tales and folklores have constantly been a source of inspiration for new generations. Children from these female characters learn life long lessons of wisdom, integrity, honesty and love. Such values are integral for a peaceful and successful society. Therefore, even the female characters from folklores drive social revolutions.

The character of Laila from folklore of One Thousand and One Nights has been inspiration for many of the generations that how wisdom, knowledge, mindfulness and patience are helpful in life threatening situations. Hence, one

can say that not only real life women catalyze revolutions but tales characters like Laila also inspire generations and thus bringing positive change to society.

Moreover, in the field of education, females have been illuminating the lives of others. Women not only get education but also educate others and thus bringing a significant change to society by making an educated and civilized nation. Such women encourage and inspire parents and guardians to educate their daughters as well. Educating girls has always been a taboo in many conservative societies but these are the women themselves who have raised awareness about the importance of education to girls, thus ^{persuading} parents to educate their children. One such example is Sher

Sisters who from their immense civil services have encouraged many parents to send their daughters to schools. An educated youth contributes positively to the nation

and among them female literacy can benefit a nation exponentially. Therefore, women by their struggle have brought revolutions in the field of education.

Art and literature has historically been a source of disseminating knowledge, information and agenda setting. Women have used these platforms to revolutionize the world. Many of the art pieces, stories, and fictions from literature and films carry lessons and messages which cannot be understood by conventional classroom settings. Multiple women through films and stories have shaped the thinking patterns of societies positively.

Films like "Saving Face" by Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy highlight the importance of resilience and courage. Similarly film like Orange is a New Black highlight the systemic marginalization and struggles of trans genders and their perseverance to stand against oppression. Therefore, through films, dramas and documentaries women have mobilized revolutions that quietly prevail in our societies without bringing an unnecessary noise.

Similarly, women from war-torn areas have consistently been a symbol of resilience, courage and national pride. Despite life-threatening hardships and difficulties, women have remained high, upraising the moral values of courage, resilience and perseverance. Already marginalized women face compounded issues of shelter, food, clothing and hygiene in war-affected areas. These women, instead of being liability, have turned into courageous leaders changing the minds of people which ultimately brings invisible revolutions. A journalist named as **Bisan Ouda** from Gaza is an exemplary woman of courage, resilience, self-esteem and national pride who has always raised high despite hardships. Therefore, women from war-affected areas quietly revolutionized the world by disseminating the message of courage, resilience and persistence.

Lastly, historically women have shaped the histories of their nations without which history

would have been something different. There are many women whose contributions to their nations have totally altered the nations' history chapters. One such example is Dr. Ruth Benedict whose immense studies of Japanese culture helped US army to predict the reaction of Japanese forces after a strike. Dr. Ruth Benedict studied Japan's psychology and culture so deeply that she would instruct the US army based on the predicted reaction of Japanese army. The US army claimed that the predictions about the reaction from Japan were correct most of the time. So, with the help of Ruth Benedict, US army was able to take measures accordingly and hence got an upper hand in WW II. Therefore, this is how women shape the histories of nations. Today, the world knows that US emerged as a superpower in WW II but very little of the population is aware about the remarkable contributions of Dr. Ruth Benedict. Hence, this is how many women quietly revolutionize the histories of their nations.

In conclusion, women have always catalyzed the invisible revolutions. Only it is the culture of societal norms which fail to fully recognise the role of women. From helping marginalized communities to get their rights to the upbringing of children, women have always drove silent revolutions. Folklore characters like Laila and film directors like Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy have brought positive changes in society by disseminating message of wisdom, equality, courage and mindfulness. Women have revolutionized the field of education with their silent struggles and females from war-torn areas have brought values of patience, courage and national pride. The history is full of such examples where women have catalyzed change quietly. From Rosa Parks' silent defiance to most of today's women's unheard stories, women have constantly brought positive change to society. The only need is to encourage, value and admire their untold struggles to bring forth even more positive

changes to make the world even
more better place to live.

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