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As the saying goes, "If you educate a man, you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate a nation." This quote reflects the significance of women empowerment. Women are the backbone of every society; nurturing families, shaping minds of individuals and contributing to the economy. Yet for centuries, their role has been limited due to cultural, social and economic barriers. According to World Bank data, countries that invest in women's education and employment witness faster development. As Malala Yousafzai stated, "We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back." Based on Pakistan Economic Survey 2022-23, 52% of Pakistani women are literate, compared to 73% of men. Women Empowerment is, therefore, the foundation of a progressive nation. Women have always

proven their capabilities in every field, whether it's science, medicine, sports or governance. In Pakistan, we celebrate pioneers like Arfa Karim, who became the world's youngest Microsoft professional, and Justice Ayesha Malik, who broke stereotypes by becoming the first woman to sit on the Supreme Court. Such examples highlight the potential within our women when given the right platform. True empowerment is not just about individual progress; it is about creating a society where women feel safe, valued and respected. No nation can progress until its women stand equally in its journey forward. Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah aptly said, "No nation can rise to the height of glory unless your women are side by side with you."

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