

## “Women Empowerment”

Women Empowerment refers to the process of enabling women to realize their potential, participate equally in society, and exercise autonomy over their lives and decisions. In Pakistan, achieving this goal requires addressing several socio-economic and structural barriers. The foremost step is awareness. A significant portion of the population lacks understanding of women's rights due to widespread illiteracy. Therefore, awareness campaigns and grassroots mobilization are essential to initiate societal change. Education is another critical

driver. Equal and inclusive educational opportunities must be ensured by establishing more girls' schools, offering flexible class schedules and providing safe infrastructure. Furthermore, the economic empowerment of women through increased employment quotas, entrepreneurship support, and property rights is indispensable. Financial independence enhances their agency and self-worth. Equally vital is ensuring a safe working environment, free from harassment, to encourage women's participation in public life.

Family and societal support also plays a pivotal role; positive involvement from husbands, in-laws and communities strengthens women's confidence and mobility. Early and forced marriages, which hinder women's personal growth, must be eradicated through legislation and strict enforcement. According to the World Economic Forum (2024), it may take over 130 years to achieve

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full gender equality worldwide, which highlights the urgent need for immediate action.