

## Women Empowerment

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Do not use informal words.

"No Nation can rise to the heights of glory unless your women are side by side with you." These words of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah reflect the undeniable truth that women are the backbone of any progressive nation. Yet, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, millions of women across the global, especially in Pakistan, continue to struggle for basic rights, dignity, and equality. Despite constituting almost half of the population, <sup>P</sup>Pakistani women remain underrepresented in education, employment and leadership roles.

According to the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report of 2023, Pakistan ranks 142 out of 146 countries in gender inequality with recent

cases of Sana Yousaf (22-year-old social media influencer killed for rejecting a guy) and Noor Mugaddam (A girl killed by a psychopath for rejecting his proposal) <sup>highlight</sup> highlights the urgent need for reforms.

However, rays of hope shine through. In fields like Science, Aviation and Politics with Notable examples such as Malala Yousafzai (Youngest Nobel laureate) <sup>the</sup> <sup>Pakistan's</sup> Ayesha Farooq (Pak's first female fighter pilot) and Justice Ayesha Malik (First Woman Judge of Supreme Court of Pak) serve as powerful examples of what empowered women can achieve.

Real empowerment ensures women access to rights, opportunities, and Inclusion. Therefore, women empowerment is not just a social need but is also an strategic imperative for Pakistan's sustainable development, peace and prosperity.