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## Women Empowerment

Women empowerment is a basic hallmark of a successful civilization or a country. The times have changed when women were denied their basic rights and were considered a curse, as was prevalent in pre-Islamic Arabia, also termed as the "era of Jahaliph". Historically, women have faced social, economic, and political discrimination. After the advent of Islam, it became the first religion to empower women, as Islam is a complete code of life and perfect guidance for living, it is evident that women empowerment is necessary for a stable and prosperous state. Today, times have changed, contemporary movements have taken place, and there is increased awareness about women empowerment. Government, NGOs, and civil society must ensure policies that provide equal opportunities, healthcare, education, and leadership roles for women. By embracing both modern principles of equality and Islamic teachings on justice and dignity, societies can unlock the potential of half their population, fostering inclusive growth and social harmony. Women empowerment is not only a human right but also a moral and religious obligation that strengthens the foundation of society.