



**AN ACCOUNT ON THE REALIZATION OF WOMEN CONTRIBUTION IN THE  
SOCIETY AND NATION BUILDING**

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**ABSTRACT**

*God created women to be his most beautiful works of art; they are complex individuals endowed with the strength of kindness, constancy, honesty, and patience. Women's status in a society can be used as a barometer of that society's level of development. The fate of a country is shaped and built by its women, as stated by Rabindranath Tagore. She may be as fragile and sweet as a flower, but her spirit is braver and stronger than any man's. She represents the pinnacle of motivation for man's progress. Since primordial times, the position of Indian women has fluctuated widely. The term 'Nation Building' refers to the act of shaping and developing a national character. Words like 'process,' 'structure,' and 'fashioning' were picked because they are the backbone of any country. "A connection between women and societal progress is, a priori, reasonable to assume." Both parties in this relationship benefit from one another, making it a true synergistic relationship. As a result, the impact of women on national growth must be recognised and celebrated. To create a powerful country, it's important for people of all backgrounds to contribute to the process. Since women have longer and more varied experiences of life on both a cerebral and bodily level than males, they play a crucial role in our nation's development. In this way, whoever holds the baby has all the power. The innovative force that can create an utopia on Earth lies dormant in women, as the saying goes. Insight into women's roles in shaping communities and nations is facilitated by this piece.*

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Of course, both men and women make up a society, and in theory, they share equal responsibility for the success and growth of their country. Women are often disregarded as potential supporters of the national cause in third world nations. Others have a different mindset, but they may still support the logical position.

The many realms where women have made their mark show that they are capable of great things. His work and influence on a nation's growth have dispelled the myth that women are somehow less capable than males. In a community ruled by men, they are able to overcome all difficulties and demonstrate their abilities with patience and persistence. The achievements of women such as Indira Gandhi, Margaret Thatcher, Golda Hair, Smt. Mayo Bhandaranike, Vijay Lakshmi Pandit, and Kiran Bedi have demonstrated that they are superior to those of any man. Because of the role they played in shaping their country's



future, these ladies earned widespread acclaim from their fellow citizens. Females are usually treated with disdain and disdain. Strict accusations of every stripe have been levelled, including those that one should speak only of a performance or that one should stay quiet and follow one's creation in order to lessen one's servitude to his fury. They had nowhere to go but the fireplace and the home. Women haven't always been seen as strong or capable of handling both domestic and professional roles, but we've seen time and time again that they can and do. Ladies are more formidable competitors than males because of their tolerance and modesty. "In their various regions, Mary Kom, Sania Mirza, Saina Nehwal, and Sumitra Mahajan have established themselves as formidable opponents." An additional first for women was reached not too long ago, when the first three women in the nation earned their wings as pilots in the Air Force. Women in the contemporary, informed world no longer live in dread. They are engaged in both their home life and business work. Women in contemporary India play a unique position in society.

Since women make up half of the world's population, it would be a mistake to exclude them from discussions about country growth and advancement. Women have traditionally held jobs, particularly in rural areas, in developing nations. Moreover, you can find them operating in the textile, apparel, and hand-woven cloth sectors. The key is to get them to cooperate with one another. They need access to microloans for startups. For the good of the country, we must direct and aid them in this endeavour.

## II. WOMAN IN NATION BUILDING

Commenting on women's participation in national life, Stein exhorted, 'The nation...doesn't merely need what we have. It requires people like us. This claim is universally applicable and can provide Indian women with some much-needed context as they consider the challenge to participate in nation-building. The woman is the heart of the family, and the family is the corner stone of society, so it is very fitting that we should be here in Beijing for the Fourth World Women's Conference seeking new ways to enhance her well-being, natural talents, and gifts,' she said during the UN's 1995 conference on women. The lady is a source of innovation, progress, and harmony. Since women contribute a strong and equitable supplement to men's strengths, conflicts between the sexes are pointless. Ladies have been given the most valuable present anyone can offer or receive: the ability to create life. Nothing positive can exist apart from existence.

As she fulfils her role as a mother, woman helps society hold on to precious ideals. As the primary carer for her children, a mother plays a pivotal role in shaping cultural norms by instilling moral principles in her offspring. Therefore, it is expected of women to raise morally upstanding offspring who will add to society. Motherhood is not a bodily requirement for her, as was mentioned previously. "The importance of a woman's position in moral education goes far beyond the confines of the household or even the community."



Women have held many prominent positions in post-independence India, including those of doctor, engineer, jurist, scholar, ambassador, lawmaker, and prime minister. Former Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was widely respected and beloved. As the first woman to hold the position of President of the United Nations General Assembly, Vijay Lakshmi Pandit made history. Women have grown into their own in the last two decades. Women play an important part in every aspect of contemporary society. Women have successfully disproven the stereotype that males are superior in all areas of study and work. Women have consistently been found to be more vivacious, energetic, genuine, and flawless than males. They can do well in any endeavour they set their minds to. Today's women are at the forefront of every industry, from athletics to politics to the arts to law enforcement to the medical profession and beyond. A number of women have achieved widespread renown for their contributions to society and the environment, including Mother Teresa, P. T. Usha, M. S. Subbulakshmi, Ms. Kiran Bedi, Dr. Padamvati, Mrs. Sushma Swaraj, and the great ecological and social crusader Medha Patkar and Pramilla Kalhan. Calcutta's Sonali Banerjee made history as India's first female Marine Engineer by swimming the English Channel and summiting Mount Everest twice.

As a general rule, women are more altruistic, loyal, and powerful than males. Indian women need to be freed from many societal norms before we can fully harness their potential. However, laws alone will not improve the status of women in our society; a fundamental shift in our values and norms is required. To achieve this, we need to instill a sense of societal liberation in our daily routines. The traditional, male-centric chauvinism of the right must make way for the egalitarianism of the left. Our economic future is secure in the hands of other people, and it gives me great satisfaction to say that the future of women in India is promising. If we teach the ladies, we educate and elevate the whole country, as Napoleon said.

The government has instituted large-scale programmes like Mahila Smirdhi Yojna and Women's Development Collaboration to increase women's opportunities to contribute to the country's economic progress. Overall, the number of educated women is growing. Women are God's finest creation, as stated by Rabindranath Tagore. Her presence enhances the world with grace and elegance. 'women in India have now become more conscious of their rights for better place at work, at the same time being an ideal homemaker at home,' said Sushmita Sen, a former Miss Universe. Women have progressed to this point now. To restore some sort of order to the current situation, only the presence of powerful women at the top will do. Women are emotional, loving, compassionate, and yet strong, and this paradoxical combination has always been a source of motivation for men on their own personal journeys through life. He believes that 'women can exercise their right' through education. In his opinion, it was important for the learned lady to keep alive the Indian culture's most cherished customs. He hoped that they would become involved in running the nation.



Indira Gandhi was instrumental in improving women's status in India. "She advocated for them, trying to educate them on their legal protections." Due to Gandhiji's endeavours, women now hold more power in the social, cultural, and governmental spheres of our nation. The ability to rule and advance as a nation depends on the talents, fortitude, interior strength, power of forbearance, intelligence, and effectiveness of responsible and decent women. Woman has intuition, man has eyes. Women are pushing themselves to their limits, making strides forward for the country's development thanks to their superior intellect and exceptional abilities. Women have now reached positions of power and prominence in many arenas. In many ways, women's time has come.

Ladies, by their very nature, are more loyal to their responsibilities, courteous, and patient than males. While it's undeniable that women have contributed greatly to nation-building, traditional male attitudes remain unreceptive to granting them full political equality. For instance, the measure proposing a 30% quota for women in state legislatures and in the national parliament has not yet been enacted. Since 1996, the measure has been presented multiple times, but has failed to become law. While women's freedom is essential, it is not enough to put them on par with males. Shifting cultural norms about how women should be treated is urgently required. "Dowry, female murder, female ignorance, and female embryo eradication are just some of the societal ills that need to be eradicated." A change in social attitude and honesty, on the part of politicians, is must to make the women participate in the nation building at the grass roots level, 'Rightly' said by Dr. Rajendra Prasad - 'our women have a very great pan to play in the progress of our country the mental and physical cohesion of our society depends on their participation.'

There are few things that a modern lady cannot accomplish. If males can contribute to nation-building, imagine what women could accomplish! That women are just as much a part of nature as males is an understatement. Without a question, if males offer women an opportunity, they can make significant contributions to the development of the country.

### **III. ROLE OF WOMEN'S EDUCATION IN NATIONS BUILDING**

The role of nation-building is carried out through the services provided by people through their jobs and vocations, so education has been viewed as essential not only for women but for all individuals who make a commitment to nation-building. Some of these people choose careers in social work and even make honourable contributions to the country's progress. There is a proverb that goes something like, 'To educate a woman is to educate a family,' because women's education plays such a pivotal part in nation-building. As the world and our culture progress, women have carved out a unique niche for themselves. The percentage of intelligent, informed, qualified, and self-aware women has increased. There is a growing consciousness among Indian women about the benefits of working for themselves and being financially independent. These days, women are no longer confined to the domestic sphere but have carved out important roles for themselves in many facets of society. Due to their many responsibilities at home and in the community, many women find it difficult to commit



to full-time employment. However, women who take the plunge into business ownership find that their efforts pay off handsomely, giving them the freedom to set their own hours while still achieving professional and social success.

The following discussion has shed light on the responsibilities of a teacher in the context of women's continuing education and career advancement. In order for women to successfully add to the construction of countries, it is crucial that they receive an education, and educators within educational and training organisations do provide this education (Ranjan & Rahman, n.d.).

- **Personal management:** This refers to the promotion, admission, performance evaluation systems, grievance redresser mechanisms and professional development issues of the learners within the educational institution as well as employment setting.
- **Administration:** Administration refers to the planning, controlling, direction and management of human resources for educational growth and development. The educators have to adequately administer their students/learners to ensure that they have developed both professionally and via means of education.
- **Information management and communication:** Management of information is also considered to be an important institutional resource. It includes collection, processing, dissemination and utilization of information in an appropriate manner. On the other hand, communication refers to the process when an exchange of information and feedback takes place (Ranjan & Rahman, n.d.).
- **Supervision, monitoring and support:** Monitoring and facilitation of teaching-learning processes, other school development activities, for improving their quality through suitable tools, methods and mechanisms. The main focus is upon the educational institution because that is the place where students come to learn. Efforts made to improve the excellence of procedures used would eventually reflect upon the institution.

Most people in both rural and urban areas complete some form of formal education, and this has far-reaching benefits: educated people are better able to improve their own quality of life and that of their communities, as well as to contribute to the growth of their countries through productive labour and other activities. Women who receive an education have greater opportunities to advance in their communities and contribute meaningfully to the development of their countries.

#### IV. WOMEN CONTRIBUTION IN THE SOCIETY BUILDING

Ladies perform crucial parts in civilization. The contributions of women are widely acknowledged in all areas of society, including politics, economics, culture, and religion. They can make significant contributions in these arenas because they possess useful knowledge, skills, and techniques. As well as highlighting their own strengths, women should also highlight the elements that contribute to this problem. When performers are well-versed



in these areas, they are better equipped to handle any challenges that may arise during character play. Women in leadership roles have a responsibility to prioritise the health of their families and communities. To rephrase, we need to make sure that their involvement actually helps individuals. Ladies have a significant impact on human development and society at large. A woman's primary duty is to safeguard the human species and the rest of humanity. Women are the heads of households and communities, often juggling multiple roles at once.

Women's cultural and societal advancement, as well as their active participation in shaping a society's cultural norms, serve as barometers of that society's progress. A culture that recognises women as equal members of society, treats them as such, and ensures that they have every opportunity to contribute to the shaping and progress of human civilization is one that has advanced to a higher level of human consciousness, one that has discarded the outmoded norms and customs that had previously prevailed and dishonoured women's true worth.

Therefore, if we want to create a successful and evolved society, we must treat women with dignity and ensure they have access to the appropriate roles in society. There can be no longer be any question or mistrust about the significance of women in today's culture. Women have shown that the term 'inferior' no longer applies to them because of their intellect, desire, and fortitude in today's society. There was no such thing as a contemporary society in early times apart from women; therefore, the advancement of women is a measure of the progress of the people and is, in the modern view, a measure of the postponement of progress.

There is no longer a reactionary or conventional view of women as being solely responsible for bearing children and finding a husband. It's no secret that women can achieve just as much success as men outside of the traditional gender roles of mother, chef, and homemaker.

The advancement or stagnation of women's status in modern society is a good barometer of both. A highly developed nation is one that values its female citizens and encourages them to take part in all aspects of national life. "That's the way European history went down. European nations in the Medieval Ages scorned and mistreated women." In addition to the tools of torment that were discovered in the home of every male, she devised machinery to confine the woman in the house or to surround her body and belongings and access only with a key that is with the man, but now he has lost. The military and police forces of many nations have recently opened their ranks to women, a change that has been long overdue as males have monopolised these positions for millennia due to brutality and abuse. Women have established themselves as fully functioning citizens of society, able to exert their own impact in any and all spheres.





Ladies serve as the backbone of every community. They represent the other side of civilization, as well as their parents' children. Their significance in modern life has developed since prehistoric times. Mothers and female relatives such as sisters and daughters are the backbone of society, providing for their families and communities over many generations. Which women do cannot be ignored or undervalued, and which we have addressed here as essential to the development of any contemporary community.

## V. CONCLUSION

Cultural norms that a woman's place is in the home and the cooking make it hard for men to recognise the significant role women play in national progress. Contemporary Indian women have recognised their strengths and entered the battlefield to fight against gender bias, sexual harassment, and other forms of discrimination. In the job, women devote their lives to bettering society. Their roles are influenced by the organization's goals, the duties they're assigned, the culture of the workplace, the people they report to, the compensation they receive, the effectiveness of their communication, their ability to make and implement decisions, and the cohesiveness of their teams. These societal functions may be compensated for or considered special. Women's social roles tend to prioritise improving people's quality of life as well.

The early feminist movement left a lasting impression on society in which women were defined by their abilities. The first wave of feminists had to fight against legislation and societal norms that treated women unfairly on the assumption that they were less capable than men. To offset this, women battled for the right to do all that men could do to demonstrate their equity. The conclusion drawn from this is that modern-day women have made significant strides towards equity. To back up this claim, proof is sought to demonstrate that most modern women experience, at least in principle, equal rights of involvement in social and political life, and that the woman's new duties are accepted as an integral part of her identity. In this respect, the character of women is seen as an ever-evolving fact, just like the parts that women play.

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