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VISION, MISSION & PRIORITIES OF W20

Vision of W20 India

**To create a world of equality and equity
where every woman lives with dignity.**

Mission of W20 India

**Remove all barriers to women-led development and
ensure an enabling environment and ecosystem for women
to thrive, transcend and transform their lives as well as others.**

Priorities of W20 India

Women's Entrepreneurship

Grassroot Women Leadership

**Bridging the Gender
Digital Divide**

**Education & Skill
Development**

Climate Change

TIMELINE OF W20 EVENTS

**13 NOVEMBER
2022**



**25 NOVEMBER
2022**

**Launch of W20
India's Logo and
Plan.**

**28 NOVEMBER
2022**



**1 DECEMBER
2022**

**Launch of the
W20 Website.**

**Dr. Sandhya
Purecha meets
W20 Indonesia
Chair Mrs Hardiani
Uli Silalahi.**

**Virtual Meeting with
W20 India
Delegates to share
w20 India's draft
plan.**

**Twitter and
Instagram handles
were created.**



**12 DECEMBER
2022**

**12 DECEMBER
2022**

FORMAL HANDOVER

Handing over of
Presidency. The W20
Indonesia's chair Ibu
Uli gave the gavel to
Dr. Sandhya Purecha,
Chair of W20 India.



**13 DECEMBER
2022**

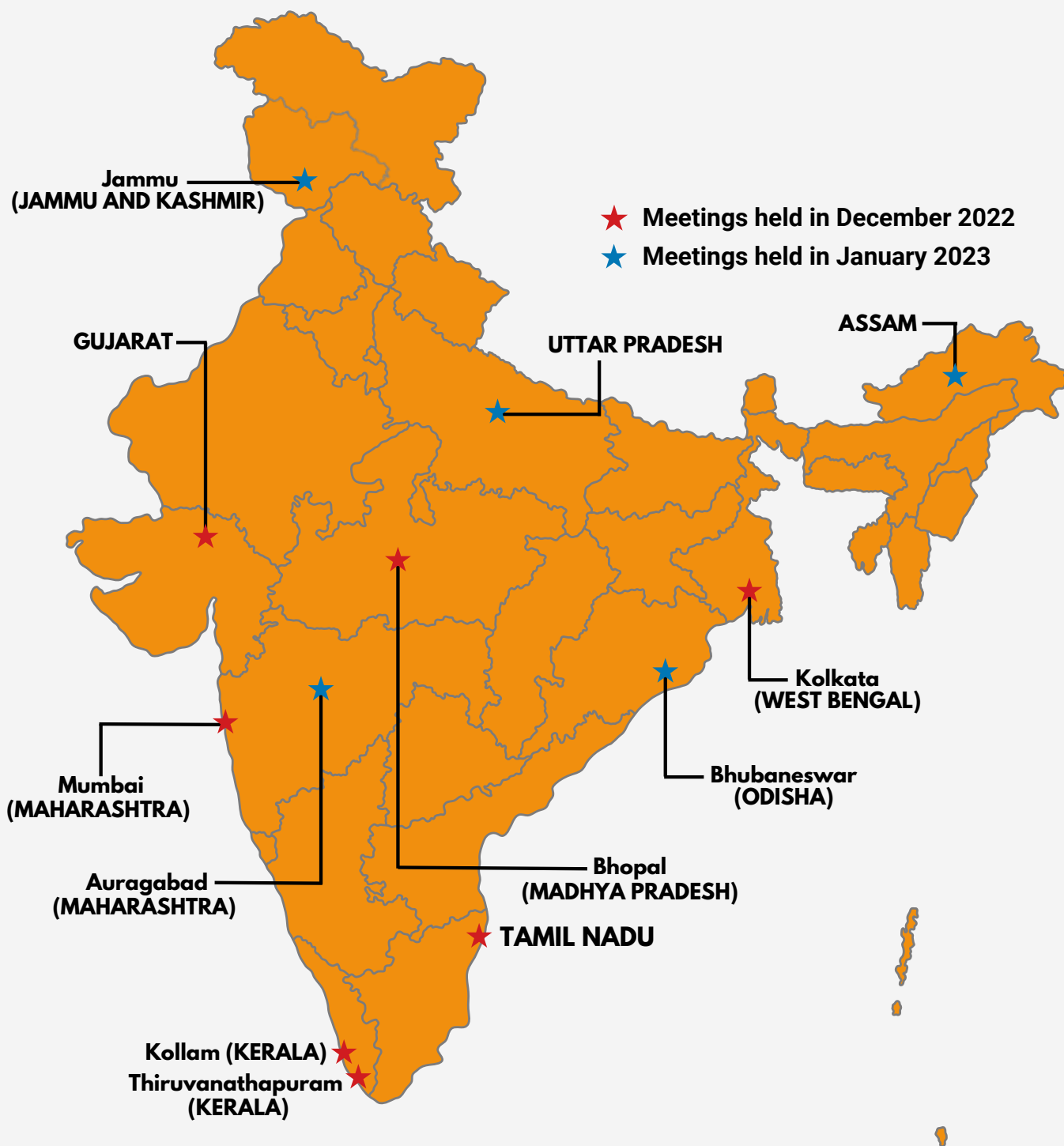
Linkedin and
facebook accounts
were handed over
to W20 India from
W20 Indonesia.



**Formulation of Task
Force and draft TOR. the
Task Force TOR of W20
India was formulated
and shared with all
India Delegates.**



W20 MEETINGS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS



OUTREACH PROGRAMS BY W20

A. Public Outreach with urban and rural women



5th December 2022
An outreach program was organized by Bharateeya Vichara Kendram, Trivandrum, Kerala on 'Financial Literacy and Women Empowerment'. The event was attended by W20's India Chair Dr. Sandhya Purecha alongside Joint Commissioner CGST Dr. S. L. Sreeparvathy.



22nd December 2022
Uday Social Development Society organized the W20 event in Jatkhedi Bagmugaliya slums of Bhopal with 275 women & adolescent girls working as informal and domestic workers. Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India attended the meeting and discussed various issues faced by women in their everyday life in regards to access to various schemes of the government.



28th December 2022
Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chairperson of W20 India met with SEWA leaders and members in Ahmedabad, Gujarat to discuss how SEWA can contribute to the goals of G20 and W20. She met with Renana Jhabvala of SEWA Bharat, Jayshreeben, MD of SEWA Bank, Miraiben, Social Security SEWA Cooperative Federation, and Namrataaben of SEWA Academy.



29th December 2022
Meeting organized by Amul Cooperation with women in Porda village, Anand, Gujarat for awareness on G20 & W20 and understanding the issues of women in cooperatives, especially in dairy farming. Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair of W20 and Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator of W20 Secretariat attended the outreach program.



7th January 2023
Dr. Sandhya Purecha visited and gave away certificates to the 60 girl trainees of digital learning. This was organised by Kunwarani Ritu Singh in collaboration with the Ashok Kapur Foundation and FICCI FLO.



8th January 2023
A W20 Public Outreach program focusing on women empowerment was organized by Kunwarani Ritu Singh in collaboration with the Ashok Kapur Foundation and FICCI FLO JKL in Jammu at Hari Niwas Palace. Presided by Dr. Sandhya Purecha, W20 Chair who applauded the support to self-help groups in making rural women financially independent, and encouraged women-led business and entrepreneurship. She highlighted how such support would expedite women's economic empowerment and leadership.



11th January 2023
The Humara Bachpan Trust, a non-profit organization initiated the W20 Odisha engagement by arranging a curtain raise summit at Khandagiribari Grounds in Bhubaneswar. The women were felicitated in the W20 priority areas: Gender Digital Divide, Entrepreneurship, Grassroot Leadership, Education and Skill Development, and Environment and Climate Change. More than 1000+ adolescent girls and women participated in this outreach program.



10th January 2023
W20 and 3rd FLO Odisha Women Achievers Award Ceremony at Bhubaneswar also recognised and awarded women in 11 categories. Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India was the Chief Guest.

A W20 and FLO Conclave on Women-led development was organised with eminent panelists- Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, Advocate, Supreme Court, Ms. Mansi Nimbhal, IAS & CEO of Odisha Livelihood Mission and Prof. Asha Hans-Academician and activist on disability.

11th January 2023
W20's outreach program, "स्त्री, समाज, स्वाभिमान" was organized with the women weavers in Balarampuram, Trivandrum District, Kerala. 25 women weavers attended the program and discussed multitude of issues.



B. Engagement with the Youth

6th December 2022

Dr. Sandhya Purecha visited a local school in Trivandrum to understand the issues faced by girls in the education system and employment sectors.



20th December 2022

W20 Volunteers Suhani Dhanki & Mrunalini Shah held an interactive session on G20 & W20 with 100 students of Public High School and Jr College, Aram Society Rd, Vakola Mkt-Santacruz, Mumbai.



24th December 2022

Maharishi College of Natural Law, Odisha, organized a Pan-India webinar on G20 & W20, attended by academicians, students, and journalists from multiple states. The chief speaker was Smt. Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator, W20 Secretariat.

“Our nation is filled with the tremendous energy of the youth. Whatever future we desire of, we must keep the youth at the centre. If we do this, we can surge ahead at an unmatched pace!”

~ PM Narendra Modi

C. Consultation with Policy Makers

6th December 2022

With the wheels of W20 rolling with great zeal, Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair of W20 along with Dr. Lakshmi Vijayan VT met the Governor of Kerala Shri Arif Mohammad Khan to share ideas and seek his support.



9th December 2022

Dr. Sandhya Purecha, the W20 India Chair met with the Governor of Tamil Nadu, Shri Ravindra Narayan Ravi.



21st December 2022

W20 Chair, Dr. Sandhya Purecha met and briefed the Honorable Governor of Madhya Pradesh Shri Mangubhai Patel of W20 India's plans and sought his support.



7th January 2023

The Chair of W20, Dr. Sandhya Purecha called on H.E. Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir at Raj Bhavan. Dr. Purecha shared the efforts and vision of W20 as an engagement group of G20. It was a fruitful meeting where the Lt. Governor extended the Union Territory's support to W20 for gender equity and women empowerment.



10th January 2023

Meeting of W20 India Chair and Chief Coordinator with the Chief Secretary of Government of Odisha to brief him about the role of W20.



11th January 2023

Dr. Sandhya Purecha, W20 India Chair and Chief Coordinator W20, Dharitri Patnaik made a courtesy call to the Honorable Governor of Odisha, Professor Ganeshi Lal to inform about the W20.



D. Knowledge & Institutional Partners

9th December 2022

Discussions on W20 'Gender Equality' and Civil 20 joint collaborations on women's issues were held at Amritapuri Ashram.

Dr. Sandhya Purecha sought blessings from Mata Amritanadamayi (Amma), Chair of Civil 20, and discussed various women's issues for the upliftment of womanhood.



29th December 2022

W20 Chair Dr. Sandhya Purecha & Chief Coordinator W20 Secretariat Smt. Dharitri Patnaik met R S Sodhi, former Managing Director and corporate team to discuss Amul's role as an institutional partner of W20. And also met with National Dairy Development Board in Anand, Gujarat to discuss about pan-India collaboration.



31st December 2022

OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT



The Geostrata is now
the Official Network Partner of the W20 India

W20
www.w20india.org

www.thegeostrata.com

2nd January 2023
A virtual meet with The Geostrata



7th January 2023

W20 India signed an MOU with Sri Sri University for Knowledge Partnership in the presence of Rajita Bagga, Dr. P.K. Sahoo & others.

11th January 2023

W20 Chair Dr. Sandhya Purecha signed an MoU with Arpita Pattnaik from Humara Bachpan Trust



W20 PARTNERSHIPS

Institutional Partner



AMUL CORP.

Network Partner



AJANTA ELLORA INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

Civil Society Partner



HUMARA BACHPAN
Trust, Odisha

Knowledge Partners



THE GEOSTRATA



SRI SRI UNIVERSITY



AMRITA UNIVERSITY
KOCHI KERALA



SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
MUMBAI



MIT UNIVERSITY
PUNE

POSITION PAPER

on

Women and Adolescent Girls as Change Agents in Climate Action



The paper highlights the impact of climate change on adolescent girls and women, best practices and call to action with girls and women as active change agents and not passive victims or recipients of climate action plans.



W20 INDIA TEAM

CHAIR OF W20 INDIA:

Dr. Sandhya Purecha,
Chairperson Sangeet Natak Academi



DELEGATES:

Dr. Jyoti Kiran Shukla - Former Chairperson,
5th Rajasthan Finance Commission



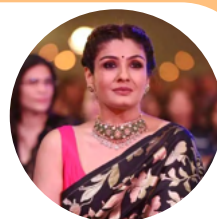
Prof. Shamika Ravi - Economist & Former
Member, Economic Advisory Council to the
Prime Minister of India



Ms. Bharati Ghosh, IPS (Retd.)



Ms. Raveena Tandon, Actor



Ms. Bansuri Swaraj -
Advocate, Supreme Court of India



Secretariat: **Ms. Dharitri Patnaik**, Entrepreneur,
Philanthropist, Chief Coordinator of W20 India



Institutional Partner: Gujarat Cooperative Milk
Marketing Federation (Amul)



MESSAGES FROM TEAM OF W20 INDIA

Om Namo Namaha.

नारी विश्वस्य निर्मात्री
नारी विश्वस्य संस्कृति
नारी विश्वस्य रक्षित्री
नारी मूलं हि विश्वस्य

भावार्थ: नारी संसार की रचयिता है, नारी विश्व की संस्कृति है,
नारी जगत की रक्षक है , नारी जगत की जड़ है
(Women are the creators, culture, and protectors
of the world. A woman is where from it has all begun).



It gives me immense pleasure to be the Chair of W20 India and present before you our first month's work.

We had a formal handover from W20 Indonesia on the 12th of December 2022. I have been travelling throughout India and have covered seven states for last one month, meeting Governors, Women's Organisations, entrepreneurs, adolescent girls and many more discussing about W20 and taking forward our Honourable Prime Minister's vision of an inclusive and ambitious G20 with women-led development as one of its key priorities.

I request all of you to go through our first monthly newsletter and be involved in the efforts of W20 India.

**Dr. Sandhya Purecha
W20 Chair India**



MESSAGES FROM TEAM OF W20 INDIA

Tribute to India, the land of mothers extraordinaire!

She gave a Father to Modern India and together they conceptualised the vision of Atma Nirvar Bharat, the land ' where the mind is without fear and the head is held high,' where self-sufficiency is the key but self-realisation, sacrifice and selfless service to the nation and the globe are the goals.



India's Presidency of G-20 is unique as it strives to achieve such goals of global good and universal one-ness through 'Jan- bhagidari' as PM Modi has transferred the ownership of G-20 to the nation and the people.

And in pursuance of such goals, the W20 of G -20 rises up to carry with itself every woman of India, every mother, every sister and every daughter and none of the 48 % of 130 crore women will be left behind.

PM Modi's spectacular leadership in G 20 will make every ordinary woman of India - extraordinary in terms of brilliance, in terms of education, in terms of empowerment, in terms of alertness and in terms of confidence and every single woman of India will emerge out of her ordinariness and contribute in an extraordinary manner for Atma Nirvar Bharat and for that Avijaan India would make the ordinary women the leading force in the development trajectory.

Thank you India for Kunti, Yashoda and many.. and Heeraben Modi, all mothers extraordinaire.!!

**Mrs. Bharati Ghosh,
Ex IPS, BJP Leader & W20 India Delegate**

MESSAGES FROM TEAM OF W20 INDIA

“From Women Development to Women Led Development”

Men and Women are born equal is a reality. We are grateful to the pioneers in our earlier generation, who struggled against social biases and made their mark in various fields and professions. Be it law or medical or engineering or even defence forces, women are ready to march shoulder to shoulder with their male counterparts. The time is ripe for women to focus on how they can actively participate and lead global development.

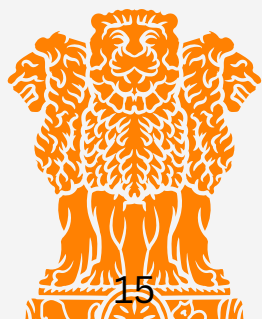


It is imperative that women must focus on skill development for which digital literacy is the key. We live in a generation where the entire knowledge accumulated by the human race is in the palm of our hands. Internet-enabled smartphones to equip us to learn any skill of our choice. Families as well as education institutions must take steps to teach the younger generation how to harness this vast pool of knowledge and information.

Another area of focus should be financial literacy. Earning your own money is important, but the same is insufficient without the knowledge of managing it on your own. Investing, budgeting, savings, taxes and contributing are the skills that every woman must be educated about. Real independence comes from financial management and economic development.

It is heartwarming to see the shift in our rhetoric which has been articulated by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji - From “Women Development” to “Women Led Development”. We stand tall on the shoulders of the trailblazers who came before us. Now the responsibility befalls on us to move forward with skill, knowledge, strength and merit.

**Ms. Bansuri Swaraj,
W20 India Delegate &
Supreme Court Advocate**



MESSAGES FROM TEAM OF W20 INDIA

Happy New Year!

W20 Secretariat is glad to bring out its first newsletter. W20 2023 has ambitious plans of leaving no woman behind and involving everyone in its consultative processes.



Under Dr. Sandhya Purecha's able leadership as Chair of W20 and supported by a team of eminent women as India Delegates- Dr. Jyoti Kiran Shukla, Mrs. Bharati Ghosh, Prof. Shamika Ravi, Mrs. Raveena Tandon and Ms. Bansuri Swaraj, we hope to make W20 a huge success.

The secretariat is supported by a young and dynamic team of volunteers from the Geostrata, a Youth Think Tank. My special acknowledgement to Vanshica, Pranav, Mihir, Dipika, Ritika, Mokshya and all those who have helped in collating, drafting and designing of this newsletter.

Please partner with us and let's make this a people's G20 and W20!

**Dharitri Patnaik
Entrepreneur, Philanthropist &
W20 Chief Coordinator India**

Dr Sandhya Purecha Chair W20 India meets LG



The Lt Governor assured cooperation and support of the UT administration to the W20 in its endeavours towards women-led development and an equal and equitable society. Special arrangement

CK NEWS NETWORK
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Jammu: Dr Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India (Women-20), an official G20 engagement group focused on gender equity, met Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, at the Raj Bhavan today.

Dr Purecha shared with the Lt Governor the vision and goals of W20 and efforts to mainstream gender considerations into G20 discussions and translate into the G20 Leaders' Declaration as policies and commitments that foster gender equality and women's economic empowerment.



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PTI | January 18, 2023 07:00 pm IST

Jammu, Jan 7 (PTI) Chair of W20 (Women-20) India Dr Sandhya Purecha on Saturday met Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at the Raj Bhavan here and shared the vision and goals of the official G20 engagement group on gender equality, an official spokesman said.

NewsOnAIR

Jan 7, 2023
India @G20: What are engagement groups?

Duration: 3:23
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G20 India @G20org

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@SandhyaPurecha, Chair @W20India attended the meeting and encouraged participation of women and girls in W20.



6:35 PM - Dec 22, 2022 - 17.3K Views

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FICCI Ladies Organisation honours women achievers & leaders in Odisha

Bhubaneswar: The 3rd edition of the FLO (FICCI Ladies Organisation) Odisha Women's Achievers Awards was held at Mayfair Convention, Bhubaneswar today.

The awards were given to women leaders, achievers and trailblazers in categories: Startup, MSME & Nano Enterprise (Retail & Export), Large Scale Enterprise, CSR, Social Impact, Sports, Environment, Media & Entertainment and Politics. In special category, the FLO Entrepreneur award is also awarded.

INDIAN EXPRESS

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W20 outreach prog for women grassroots leaders held in Capital

She also acknowledged the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for all the pro-women schemes and policies and for ensuring women led development.

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जनपथ समाचार

जुलन 20 (इक्यू-20) कार्य समूह

जी-20 भारत : महिलाओं के लिए समान और निष्पक्ष समाज बनाने का आह्वान

समस्याएं, समाधान, समाधानों के माध्यम से समाज में समानता और न्याय को बढ़ावा देने के लिए जी-20 भारत की अध्यक्षता में महिलाओं के लिए समान और निष्पक्ष समाज बनाने का आह्वान।

MEDIA COVERAGE

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G20 and Women Empowerment

Updated: Oct 31, 2022



Image Graphics by Team Geostrata

First constituted in 1999 and alternatively known as the Group of Twenty, the G20 works as an intergovernmental forum comprising developed and emerging economies of the globe that meets annually to discuss diverse matters. India, being a member of the Troika alongside Indonesia and Brazil, is ready to shoulder the opportunity of presiding over the 18th summit of the G20 in 2023. Initially formulated to deal with financial and economic issues, the group now purveys agendas ranging from global unemployment, supply chains, trade, climate change, and sustainability. The G20 in recent years has deeply recognized that women empowerment and gender justice are a fundamental part of global stability, economic growth, and governance as supplemented by reports from the OECD, ILO, IMF,

NewsOnAIR

G20: Women 20 to focus on gender e women's economic empowerment

By NewsOnAIR

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When given the opportunity, women in our country are capable of accomplishing anything. Women's aspirations, goals, and expectations are being addressed with India's transformational growth.

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In addition to having a fundamental human right, gender equality is also a precondition for a world that is stable, secure, and sustainable. Women play

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Anticipate, Reform, and Elevate: Looking Toward W20 India 2023

By ERIN WATSON-LYNN

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W20 ने ग्रामीण जम्मे की 200 महिलाओं के साथ एक सार्वजनिक आउटरीच कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया जिसमें स्वयं सहायता समूह, ... - Latest Tweet by PBNS Hindi

The latest Tweet by PBNS Hindi states, 'W20 ने ग्रामीण जम्मे की 200 महिलाओं के साथ एक सार्वजनिक आउटरीच कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया जिसमें स्वयं सहायता समूह, उद्यमी और सरपंच शामिल हुए। @G20org#G20India'

गुपती लोकाधिकार: वी.पारसमय्य मसाली

06/12/2022



W20 India @W20India Nov 26, 2022

Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India 2023 during the Post Summit @W20org in Bali, Indonesia.



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Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India 2023 during the Post Summit @W20org in Bali, Indonesia.



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BLOG

W20- call to action for an Equal and Equitable Society Emphasizing on Women Led Development

The ‘Dancing Girl’, as she was callously named, remains one of the most prolific archaeological finds of our heritage. And yet, as we look at her today, we envision her as someone different.

Defiant. Radiant. And All-withstanding. From the Rani Of Jhansi to Lakshmi Sahgal, India’s history traces a rich legacy of women leaders- and we are poised to compound history in the 21st century. Standing on the cusp of change, India under its G20 presidency via W20 seeks to reimagine women as the architects of the world’s future and development, rather than mere beneficiaries of the same.

The entire global order stands to benefit from women-led development. GDP, nutrition, health and education are all seen to record significantly better indicators when women are empowered. In addition to this, women-led development also leads to greater equitability and greater leaps in overcoming poverty.

India has made great strides in women-led development. Indian schemes such as the Jan Dhan Yojana, the MUDRA Yojana and the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, and the PM Matru Vandana Yojana are already reaching millions of women across India.

Overcoming challenges in areas of education, skill, health and nutrition remains essential to “Nari Shakti” or women empowerment. Additionally, it is also important to prioritise financial literacy, standardisation of skills, localisation of industry and income generation.

Under India’s W20 presidency, we seek women at the forefront of development in the 21st century. This should span, but not be limited to governance, business, technology and education. Restructuring the social fabric is essential to ensure a development that is holistic, sustainable, inclusive and efficient.

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