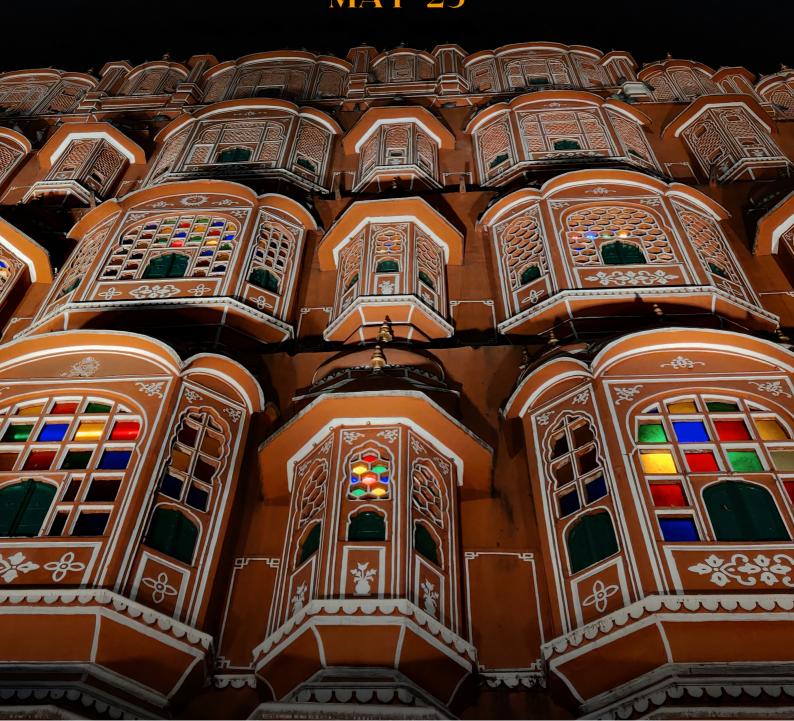




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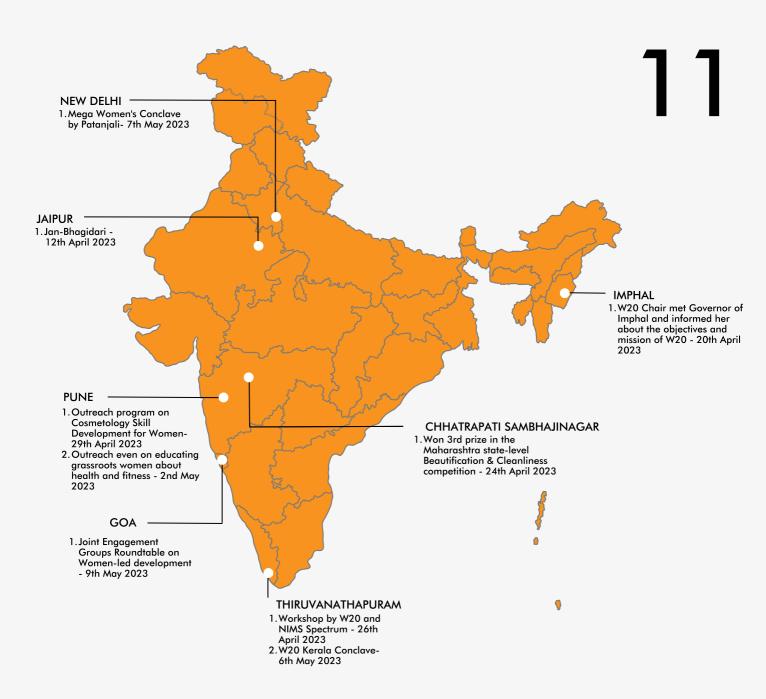




# W20 MEETINGS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

FROM 12th April TO 11th May 2023

# TOTAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES:



# JAN BHAGIDARI EVENTS

# Public Outreach: Women, Girls and Youth

#### April 12

G20 & W20 India in collaboration with Jaipur National University in association with Jaipur Physiotherapists Network organised a Jan Bhagidari (People's Participation) Event- The Journey of Women Empowerment in Jaipur. A total of 350+ students attended the conference.



#### April 24

Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, the city where W20 India conducted its inception meeting, won 3rd prize the Maharashtra state-level in Beautification & Cleanliness competition. The Municipal Commissioner of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar received a cash prize of Rs. 5 Crores from the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Eknath Shinde and Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendra Fadnavis.



## April 26

70 people attended a one-day workshop for BUDS School/ BUDS Rehabilitation Centre Teachers and Trainers jointly conducted by W20 and NIMS Spectrum at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.



#### April 27

Co-HOD W20 Japan Ayaka Matsuno promoted W20 & W7 collaboration at the Japan W7 summit. W7 was also invited to the W20 summit & collaborated on the policy recommendations for women's economic empowerment.



#### April 27

Dr. In Chang Song, G20 Sherpa of South Korea convened the 2023 G20 Official EGs representatives from W20, C20, L20, P20, Sci 20, Startup 20, SAI20, T20, U20, Y20, G20 Empower & RIIG. The event was in person and discussed collaboration for policy recommendations and advocacy.



#### April 29

MITACSC's Jagruti Manch, NSS, UBA students visited Markal village to conduct an outreach program on Cosmetology Skill Development for Women. Around 21 Women along with 10 girls students attended this workshop. During this session, Prof. Diksha Kadam introduced G20 and W20 theme to the women in detail. Ms. Sonali Honrao was invited as a resource person to deliver a session on the above topic.



#### May 2

25 women from Charoli Village participated in an outreach event programme on educating grassroots women about health and fitness in MIT Arts, Commerce and Social Sciences, Alandi (D).



#### May 4

W20 Knowledge Partner PKF O'Connor Davies (PKFOD) New York and Ms. Suma Ronanki presented on data governance, and bias in data to 120 people from insurance companies at IIAG Conference in Baltimore and spoke on W20's priority of reducing gender bias in gender-disaggregated data & technology.



#### May 6

Nareeshakti Rashtrashakti event- W20 Kerala Conclave at Apollo Dimora, Thiruvananthapuram was organised by Nims Medicity and attended by 200 women. W20 Chair, Dr. Sandhya Purecha was the Chief Guest.



#### May 7

A Mega Women's Conclave on physical, mental and spiritual health was jointly organised by Patanjali University, Bharat Swabhiman (Women Wing) and W20 at K.D. Jadhav Wrestling Stadium, New Delhi. The event saw the participation of 6500 women. HH Swami Ramdev Ji, Sadhvi Devpriya and Dr Sandhya Purecha graced the event with their presence and facilitated women spreading yoga.



#### May 9

W20 India, G20 Empower India, T20 India and C20 India jointly organised a day-long conference on the issues of Women Entrepreneurship, Women in STEM, and Women's leadership at Goa. The first roundtable was on the theme 'Women Mean Business: 25 by 25'. The second roundtable was on the theme 'Educating for the future of work: Women in STEM'. The third roundtable was on the theme 'Grassroots to high-tables: Women Leaders for One Future.'



# **CONSULTATION WITH POLICY MAKERS**



The Chair of W20 Dr. Sandhya Purecha met with the Governor of Manipur Smt. Sushri Anusuiya Uikey at Raj Bhavan in Imphal and informed her about the objectives and mission of W20. She was accompanied by the representatives of JN Manipur and Dance Academy.



# W20 INDIA JANBHAGIDARI EVENT

## **JAIPUR**

W20 India organised its Jan-Bhagidari (People's Participation) event on April 12, 2023, from 4 pm to 6 pm at Auditorium- JNU Hospital, Jaipur National University, Jagatpura, Jaipur. The Jan Bhagidari event was supported by Jaipur National University (JNU), the Jaipur Physiotherapist network and the Ministry of WCD, Government of Rajasthan.

The objective of the event was to create an inclusive environment and deliver on its vision of engaging with the citizens to promote good governance, make it representative of its stakeholders and translate these discussions into policies and resolutions for the betterment of our society. The event was attended by over 350 people from all walks of life.

The event was attended by over 350 people from all walks of life. The event was graced by Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India; Dr. Sandeep Bakshi, Chancellor of Jaipur National University; R.L. Raina, Vice Chancellor of Jaipur National University; Dr. Sunita Sharma, Patreon Jaipur Physiotherapy; Ms. Sashi Prabha; Ms. Preeti Bakshi; Ms. Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator W20 Secretariat.







The event began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by Dr. Sandhya Purecha. This was followed by Dr. Sandhya Purecha's address that highlighted the importance and role of W20 in empowering women and striving towards gender equity. Dr. Purecha paid an ode to the resilience of women as demonstrated through the course of history, who is an example of how empowered women can empower other women.



JNU chancellor Sandeep Bakshi addressed the event on behalf of Jaipur National University and welcomed all the delegates to the pink city of Jaipur. He applauded the significance of the work that W20 has taken up for the upliftment and empowerment of women at the grassroots level.

Ms. Bansuri Swaraj spoke about the importance of G20 and India's G20 presidency. She reiterated the commitment of India towards women-led development. She elaborated on W20's objectives and emphasised financial literacy, digital literacy and political participation for empowering women at the grassroots level.





This was followed by an interactive session between the medical students of Jaipur and the international W20 delegates, where the delegates addressed the concerns and queries of the women of Jaipur.



Ms. Sunita Sharma issued a vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to attendees for contributing to the cause of women. The event concluded with sensational cultural dance performances and a fashion show by the medical students of Jaipur National University and Mahatma Gandhi College, which exhibited the traditional folk culture of Rajasthan with a twist of contemporary fusion.





#### 2ND WOMEN 20 INTERNATIONAL MEETING- JAIPUR

# LEVERAGING WOMEN'S UNTAPPED POTENTIAL TO ACCELERATE INCLUSIVE & SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



The Women 20 Engagement Group, under India's Presidency, organized the 2nd Women 20 (W20) International Meeting in Jaipur, Rajasthan on 13-14th April 2023. The theme of the meeting, which was in line with the vision of the Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, was 'Women-Led Development: Leveraging Women's Untapped Potential to Accelerate Inclusive and Sustainable Future'.

W20 India inaugurated the 2nd Women 20 (W20) International Meeting on 13th April 2023 at Jaipur, Rajasthan, India in the presence of several eminent guests, including Dr Sandhya Purecha, Chair W20 India; Ms Hadriani Uli T.L. Silalahi, Chair W20 Indonesia; Dr. Shamika Ravi, Former Member of Economic Advisory Council of the Prime Minister of India; Shri Amitabh Kant, Sherpa, G20 India, Shri Indevar Pandey, IAS, Secretary Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, Ms Bansuri Swaraj, Supreme Court Advocate & W20 India Delegate, Ms Dharitri Patnaik, Chief Coordinator W20 India.



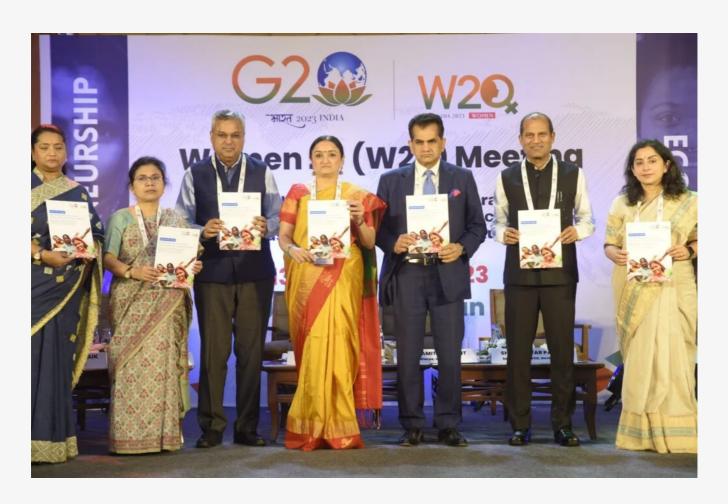
Dr Sandhya Purecha, Chair of W20 India, welcomed the delegates to the historic city of Jaipur and elaborated on W20's grassroots-level efforts in the past 4 months to achieve the objectives and accomplish the vision of W20. She said that W20 India has so far involved more than five lakh women across India through its Jan Bhagidari events in the spirit of inclusivity and gender equity. She stressed the importance of understanding issues concerning women's development in order to devise a framework and Call for Action at W20 India for empowering women socially, financially and digitally. She called for actionable solutions that empower women and accelerate progress towards an inclusive and sustainable future.







Shri Amitabh Kant, Sherpa, G20 India, delivered the keynote address. Mr Kant emphasised that W20 is one of the most important engagement groups under the G20 and is pivotal to enabling societal transformation and women-led development, which is the need of the hour especially in the backdrop of economic recessions and other crises. Mr Kant said that women's leadership at this time can drive the world towards a better future. Mr Kant also said that the Indian government sees women as leaders in achieving sustainable development and surpassing developmental challenges globally. Mr Kant suggested making radical, out-of-the-box recommendations in the W20 communique and assured that they would also find a way in the G20 Leaders' Declaration.



At the end of the inaugural session, the 'Call-to-Action' W20 initiative: MISSION DIGITAL WOMEN was launched by the G20 Sherpa, Mr. Amitabh Kant along with other dignitaries of Women 20 and Govt. of India. The initiative aims to provide women with the skills and knowledge they need to participate fully in the digital economy. The initiative was launched under the aegis of the Bridging the Gender Digital Divide Task Force headed by Ms. Dharitri Patnaik and has been developed by i3-Access and will be implemented by Hamara Bachpan Trust, and other stakeholders.







The first session was on the theme 'Women's Economic Empowerment: Building the Care Economy Ecosystem'. The panellists shared insights on the importance of investing in the care economy to empower women economically. The discussion also focused on how various government initiatives and private sector efforts can be leveraged to support women's participation in the workforce.





The second session focused on 'Charting a Path of Equity & Equality through Bridging the Gender Digital Divide and Transformation'. The speakers' varied backgrounds and expertise provided valuable insights into bridging the gender digital divide and transformation, which will help shape policies and strategies to promote gender equality and equity in the digital world.





The agenda of the third session was 'Setting of our Goals and Targets for a Sustainable Future'. The speakers called upon members of the G20 to bring an efficient and gender-sensitive approach to tackling climate change and fulfilling its need in relation to green financing, clean energy and social equality.





Day 1 concluded with a special address by Shri. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State, Culture, Government of India. Mr. Meghwal highlighted many programs launched by Prime Minister Modi to promote women's empowerment including Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojana, Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, and PM Jan Dhan Yojana. He also voiced his appreciation for SHGs or Self-Help Groups that have provided economic independence for women and thanked the government for creating a valuable framework that has enabled women's economic empowerment

A Pichwai art workshop was organized by the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan for the W20 delegates on 13th April in Jaipur. The workshop provided an opportunity for participants to delve into the traditional art form of Rajasthan, India, and learn the techniques, history, and cultural significance of Pichwai art.







Day 2 began with a Plenary Session on 'Grassroots Leadership- Leading From The Frontlines'. This plenary provided valuable insights into how we can support women entrepreneurs and promote grassroots leadership.

The Communiqué Drafting team conducted a preliminary closed-door meeting with the W20 delegates prior to the taskforce meetings on the second day of the 2nd W20 International Meeting in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The objective of the meeting was to provide suggestions to the delegates regarding the second draft of the recommendations that each taskforce has to provide to the communiqué drafting committee.

A closed-door taskforce meeting on each of the 5 key priority areas of the W20 was organised on 14th April in Jaipur, Rajasthan for the W20 delegates. The meeting was conducted in hybrid mode, with some delegates joining virtually. The objective of the meeting was to work collectively on preparing draft 2 of the recommendations for the communiqué.



The delegates also went on an excursion to the Pink City of Jaipur, visiting historical sights such as Amer Fort, Nahargarh Fort, City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Hawa Mahal. The tour provided them with a glimpse into the grandeur of Rajasthan's past and the region's artistic and scientific prowess.







# **PARTNERSHIPS**

#### April 25

W20 India announced its partnership with PKF O'Connor Davies (PKFOD) New York as a Knowledge Partner for Bridging the Gender Digital Divide & Transformation. The partnership will contribute to the task force and provide policy recommendations on frontier transformational technologies.



## May 5

W20 signed an MOU with the Association of Business Women in Commerce & Industry (ABWCI) to expand its work with women entrepreneurs globally. ABWCI is a virtual global chamber for women entrepreneurs.





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