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In a rapidly evolving world, global challenges are becoming increasingly complex and interlinked. Women's inclusive development and empowerment plays a vital role towards bridging this complexity, creating gender equality, eradicating poverty and an inclusive economic growth. Women make enormous contributions to economies, whether in businesses, on farms, as entrepreneurs, as employees, or by doing unpaid care work at home.

Our Mother Bank has fundamentally sown the seeds since its inception by encouraging the 32% of work force comprising of women through motivation, recognition and career growth towards the sustainability of our Bank in the industry.

Further, (Y)our CBOA has been setting atypical standards for achieving increasing women's leadership and participation, engaging women in all aspects of enhancing women's economic empowerment by working collectively for a comprehensive progress of the women community in tandem with the organization.

We honor your commitment, leadership and management skills and our tribute to all the Women Canpals of our humble Association who have been perpetually contributing towards prosperity and growth of the orgnaization. Let us all ensure to create a safe environment for us and for the future generations to thrive and prosper.

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Forgotten Female Freedom Fighters

of Indian Freedom Struggle

In the course of history, there are countless stories of remarkable women who, against all odds, rose to the occasion and became unsung heroes. Here are some heroic women who stand as beacons of inspiration for all, demonstrating that anyone, regardless of their background or societal constraints, can rise to greatness when driven by an indomitable spirit and an unyielding sense of purpose. They defied conventional expectations and societal norms, rising above their circumstances to leave an indelible mark on India's history. Their stories serve as powerful reminders that heroism knows no preordained path. Instead, it emerges from the depths of courage, resilience, and unwavering commitment to their people and their land.



Onake Obavva

A legendary figure, remembered for her heroic act of defending the Chitradurga fort against the troop of Hyder Ali. During a crucial moment in the battle, armed only with a pestle, she stood her ground and killed several soldiers as they attempted to enter the fort. Her courage and vigilance helped thwart the enemy's plans and saved the fort. Her unwavering determination and selflessness have made her a beloved and iconic figure in Karnataka's history, symbolizing the indomitable spirit of Kannadiga women and their contribution to the region's heritage.



Rani Durgavathi

A courageous queen of the Gondwana kingdom in the 16th century who became the queen regnant after the death of her husband, Raja Dalpat Shah. Rani Durgavathi is remembered for her fierce resistance against the Mughal emperor Akbar's forces, led by Asaf Khan, who sought to expand their empire into her territory. Despite being outnumbered and facing immense odds, she displayed exceptional leadership and valor in the battlefield. Ultimately, she chose to end her life rather than surrender to the Mughals, becoming a symbol of resistance and bravery in Indian history.



Jhalkari Bai

A prominent figure in the Indian Rebellion of 1857, also known as the Sepoy Mutiny or the First War of Independence. She was a commoner who hailed in the region of Jhansi, and her life story is closely associated with that of Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi. Jhalkari Bai served as a body double for Rani Lakshmibai, and her resemblance to the queen allowed her to deceive the British forces during battles. She played a crucial role in strategizing and leading the troops during the rebellion. Jhalkari Bai's bravery and dedication to the cause of freedom have earned her a revered place in the history of India's struggle for independence.

Forgotten Female Freedom Fighters of Indian Freedom Struggle

Women played a pivotal role in India's struggle for independence, contributing in various ways that were integral to the movement's success. They not only demonstrated resilience and courage but also helped shape the social and political landscape of India, laying the foundation for a more equitable and inclusive society.

Their dedication, courage, and leadership serve as a testament to the crucial role women played in the fight for India's independence. These women, along with many others, have left an indelible mark on the history of India's quest for freedom. Their stories continue to inspire and remind us of the vital role women played in shaping the nation's destiny.



Laxmi Sahgal

A prominent leader in the Indian National Army (INA), which was led by Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. She joined the INA as a captain and played a key role in the women's regiment, known as the "Rani of Jhansi Regiment." Laxmi Sahgal's contributions included organizing and leading women soldiers, providing medical care to injured soldiers, and actively participating in military operations against the British. She exemplified the spirit of selfless service and courage in the fight for independence.



Kittur Rani Chennamma

A queen from Karnataka, is celebrated for her bravery and defiance against British colonial rule. In 1824, she led the Kittur Uprising, a courageous rebellion against the British East India Company's attempt to annex her kingdom. With her small army, she resisted British forces and, even after being captured, continued to inspire others with her unwavering commitment to her people and their freedom.



Chakali Ilamma

A lesser-known but equally courageous freedom fighter from Telangana, actively participated in the Telangana armed struggle against the oppressive Nizam rule and the feudal system. Her activism primarily focused on advocating for the rights of landless laborers and farmers. She organized protests, distributed pamphlets, and fearlessly confronted the injustices faced by the rural poor. Chakali Ilamma became a symbol of resistance and a voice for the marginalized during a critical period in India's freedom movement.



NEW DELHI G20 SUMMIT

VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM

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SEPTEMBER, 2023

In the world, there are two recognized powers: the Sword and the Pen. However, there is a third, even more potent force—the power of Women. Women are the pillars of society and women are empowered, the whole world is empowered.

Swami Vivekananda, one of the greatest sons of India, famously quoted, "There is no chance for the welfare of the world unless the condition of women is improved." It is not possible for a bird to fly on only one wing therefore the inclusion of Women Empowerment as one of the prime goals in the eight millennium development goals underscores the relevance of this fact.

The G20 ministerial conference on Women's Empowerment, held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, from August 2nd to 4th, 2023, under the theme 'Women-Led Inclusive Development as the Cusp of Intergenerational Transformation,' focused on accelerating progress toward gender equality and women's empowerment, aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)."

With all these initiatives India today is going through major transformational changes with the transition happening from women's development to Women -Led development.

The role of women in India's economy is increasingly significant, with statistics revealing their active participation.

Significant Stats:

➤ 20.37% of women are Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises units/business owners.

➤ India to add US\$ 700 BN to Global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by increasing Women's Participation.



6 POINTER AGENDA PRIORITIES



AGENDA 1

Green
Development,
Climate
Finance &
LIFE



AGENDA 2

Accelerated,
Inclusive &
Resilient
Growth



AGENDA 3

Accelerating
progress on
Sustainable
Development
Goals



AGENDA 4

Technological
Transformati
on & Digital
Public
Infrastructure



AGENDA 5

Multilateral
Institutions
for the 21st
century



AGENDA 6

Women - led
development
Goals

OUTCOMES

- The African Union joined the G20 as a permanent member.
- A new organisation called the Global Biofuel Alliance (GBA) was launched, to promote the development and adoption of sustainable biofuels, and set relevant standards and certification.
- The New Delhi Leaders Declaration was adopted with consensus.
- A group of countries made a joint agreement to build a rail and shipping corridor linking India with the Middle East and Europe called the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor. The group comprises India, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Jordan, Israel and the European Union.

PRESIDENCY.

The G20 New Delhi Summit is chaired by the Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi

PM, Modi formally handed over the G20 presidency to Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, the President of Brazil. India will continue to hold the position until 30 November 2023



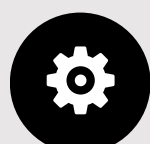
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Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
(One Earth, One Family,
One Future)



VENUE

Bharat Mandapam,
International exhibition-
cum convention centre,
New Delhi

EMINENT WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS: A MOTIVATION

- **Radha Vembu is a true inspiration, a shining example of determination and innovation. Her unwavering commitment to excellence and her pioneering spirit have not only transformed her own life but also the lives of countless others. She reminds us that with passion, perseverance, and a vision, we can overcome any obstacle and make a profound impact on the world. Radha Vembu teaches us that the pursuit of excellence knows no boundaries and that the sky is not the limit; it's just the beginning of what we can achieve.**
- **Falguni Sanjay Nayar (A self made female billionaire and CEO Nykaa): Falguni Nayar's journey is a testament to the power of vision and tenacity. Her fearless pursuit of her dreams and her relentless determination to break barriers inspire us all. She reminds us that success knows no age, and with courage and resilience, we can redefine our own path. Falguni Nayar's story teaches us that the most extraordinary achievements often stem from the courage to challenge the ordinary.**
- **Dolly Khanna (Investment Guru) : Dolly Khanna is a remarkable example of wisdom and astuteness in the world of finance. Her exceptional investment acumen and unwavering confidence in her decisions inspire us to trust our instincts and seize opportunities fearlessly. Dolly Khanna's success story teaches us that with knowledge, patience, and a keen eye for potential, we can navigate the complex world of investments and turn opportunities into prosperity. She reminds us that financial wisdom is within our reach, waiting for us to embark on our own path to financial success.**



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