Women's Empowerment A Challenge in the 21st Century



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The number of women in the council is critical, but is not sufficient The number on the policies and decisions in the councils. It enough to make the empower women and require capacities to actively by signate in mostly male dominated urban governance in the councils. It by itself does mostly male dominated urban governance in the country. participate in the country.

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Martha Nussbaum showed how a major obstacle to women's ability to Martia Problems of education and martice. Vision National Section Women's ability to participated by problems of education and marriage. Women are sexually aggravated Child marriage, domestic violence and low literacy rates have dropped Indian women's economic opportunities and aided in have diopped and alded in perpetuation of sexual violence in India. Though the Constitution of perpetuation of India removed gender and caste based inequalities, yet discrimination goes on to be a prevalent obstacle to women's political participation. A 2012 study by UN International Centre for Research on Women of 3,000 Indian women showed that the obstacles in participation, precisely in running for political office, is wide spread illiteracy, workloads within the home, and biased attitudes towards women as leaders. Biased attitude is noticeable in the restrictions forced on Indian women including little access to information and resources. Women have to depend on getting information from family or village members, stereotypically men. They also lack leadership skill due to the reality that they are laden with household responsibilities. The load of household responsibilities is a major cause

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