AII India Association of Industries (AII), World Trade Centre (WTC) Mumbai and Doordarshan Mumbai Kendra jointly felicitated five women of distinction, acknowledging their contribution to trade, entrepreneurship and public life. The event was a precursor to the upcoming 6th Edition of Global Economic Summit 2017 on Women's Empowerment, scheduled for March 27, 28 and 29 at Mumbai.

The Summit will see participation of Policy Makers, NGOs, Women Leaders, Academicians and Women Entrepreneurs from more than 20 countries. They will discuss and deliberate on issues relevant to women's empowerment across all verticals, such as leadership, woman's role in global value chains and SMEs, skill development, financing, role of stakeholders at the national and international level, education, arts and culture, as well as social entrepreneurship.

From (L-R): Deoli Awati, Joint Director-Corporate Communication, WTC Mumbai; Y. R. Warekar, Executive Director, WTC Mumbai; Rupa Naik, Executive Director, AII and Director-Projects, WTC Mumbai; Vijay Kalantri, President, AII and Vice Chairman, WTC Mumbai; Bhawna Somaya, Historian and film critic; Grace Pinto, MD, Ryan International Group of Institutions; Sonali Kelkami, Actress and Dr. Jamuna Pai, Cosmetologist and Founder, Blush.

The felicitation programme titled ‘Naayika: Samman Pratibha Aur Netruva Ka’ will be aired on March 8, the International Women's Day. Congratulating the women achievers, Vijay Kalantri, President, AII and Vice Chairman, WTC Mumbai said, “Women’s empowerment is not a peripheral subject. It is at the core of development of the society, the nation and the entire world. Women are highly consistent in most things and determined to lead. It is important to recognize the importance of empowering women.”
‘Investing in women is not a favour but an imperative,’ says Dr. Kituyi, Secretary General UNCTAD

By A Business Reporter

In our drive to promote entrepreneurship, women are often overlooked and yet they have an invaluable role to play. A woman is a mother, a wife and a leader and she can bring about social change if given the right opportunities. 

UNCTAD is committed to investing in women because women have a lot to offer. They are the backbone of any economy and their contributions are invaluable. Investing in women is not a favour but an imperative. It is a necessity for the growth and development of any society.

The importance of investing in women cannot be overstated. Women are key players in the labor market and their contribution to the economy is significant. They are often the ones who are responsible for the care of children and elderly family members, which often means that they have to balance work and family responsibilities. Investing in women means investing in the future of our societies.

Dr. Kituyi, the Secretary General of UNCTAD, has been a strong advocate for women’s empowerment and has been a vocal supporter of the importance of investing in women. He has said that investing in women is not only a moral imperative, but it is also good for business.

The UNCTAD’s approach to investing in women is multi-faceted. They provide training and education to improve women’s skills and knowledge. They also work to remove barriers that prevent women from accessing job opportunities. They also promote women’s entrepreneurship and encourage them to start their own businesses.

In conclusion, investing in women is not a favour but an imperative. Women are key players in the economy and their contributions are invaluable. It is time for us to recognize their value and ensure that they are given the opportunities they need to succeed. We must invest in women if we want to create a more just and equitable society.
Recognition for Contribution to the Field of Education

Madam Grace Pinto (Managing Director, Raani International Group of Institutions) was honored with Niyaka Samman at a recent event. Rahul Bhatnagar (Chairman of Federation of Film Societies of India and Head of Asian Film Foundation, and former Sheriff of Mumbai) presented the award during a special program titled 'Niyaka Samman Prathibha Aur Shrutiva Ke' where World Trade Centre (WTC), All India Association of Industries (AIAI) and Deccan Chamber of Commerce jointly felicitated five women of distinction, acknowledging their contribution to the society.

Speaking on the occasion, Pinto said, "I am grateful to our Lord Jesus Christ for this recognition and thank my entire team and well-wishers for their support in all our endeavors."

This event to recognize women achievers and celebrate International Women's Day was graced by eminent guests like Vijay Kelkar (AIAI President and Vice Chairman of WTC Mumbai), Fatima Shirke, Bhawana Samayta, Sonali Kulwar, Rama Bhat (Executive Director, AIAI and Director Projects, WTC), Mohan Shah (AOG, Essentia bank) and Bhurul Dubellkar.
Bright News

Future development of the society is contingent on the inclusiveness of women into the global workforce, and economic participation, says UNCTAD Sec-Gen

posted by Alka Swami on March 27, 2017

WTC Mumbai and AIAI flagship event 6th Global Economic Summit off to a grand start

ITC launched SheTrades in India with an aim to connect 1 million women entrepreneurs across the market by 2020

March 27, 2017, Mumbai: The sixth edition of the Global Economic Summit on Women’s Empowerment was inaugurated by Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary General of the United Nations Commission of Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, Switzerland. Those in attendance include dignitaries and experts including Ms. Dorothy Ng’ambiti Tembo, Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre; Ms. Michaela Marksova, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic; Ms. Nora K. Terrado, Undersecretary, Department of Trade and Industry, Philippines; Ms. Ruby Dhalla, Canadian Politician; and Mr. Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization. The Global Economic Summit is the flagship event of World Trade Centre Mumbai and All India Association of Industries.

Delivering the welcome address, Mr. Morarka described the efforts of WTC Mumbai towards women’s empowerment particularly in education, trade and economic
activities. Educated women in India are involved in the business world not as the daughters, wives or partners of men, but as entrepreneurs on their own right, he noted.

"Investing in women is not a favour but an imperative," Secretary General Dr. Kituyi, UNCTAD

In his keynote address, Dr. Kituyi noted that it is too late to justify women’s empowerment. No effort will be worth it unless and until it has measurable targets.

Matters of trade are critical to the progress of humanity as a whole. The entry of women into the global value chain is as a weakling and they end up at the bottom of the global value chain. Much of the women employed in organizations tied to globalization involve labour intensive roles with low value, where the wages are artificially low. Limited growth and lack of skill development in most of the industries – isn’t empowering women but keeping them tied down.

Technology emerges as one of the bright spots that will help empowering women. While women still lag men when it comes to internet access, any future development of the society is contingent on the inclusiveness of women into the global workforce and economic participation.

ICT can open up new avenues to a greater absorption of women into the labour force. Targeted e-commerce policies can open up new avenues to trade and development for women-owned enterprises and organizations employing women in a higher proportion.

SheTrades Launched in India by Deputy Executive Director Tembo, ITC

Ms. Tembo stated that gender equality will help in the economic empowerment of women.
Speaking of the work undertaken by the International Trade Centre, Ms. Tembo drew attention to the SheTrades initiative which aims to connect one million women entrepreneurs on a global scale by 2020.

The event also witnessed the launch of the SheTrades initiative in India, where WTC Mumbai and AIAI will act as verifiers to help in providing a global platform for the Indian women entrepreneurs globally.

In the 18 months since its launch, SheTrades has already managed to sign-up 800,000 women entrepreneurs, necessitating a revision to the target. SheTrades holds the promise to revolutionize the way women are connected to the global value chain.

Ms. Tembo made a prescient point of women’s empowerment no longer being about the progress of women but about the progress of the world. Any development not involving women will not succeed, she warned.

"The tech savvy women are the new women of the 21st century," Deputy Director-General Agah, WTO

According to an UNWomen and the Sustainable Stock Exchanges Initiative, women earn only 10% of the world’s income even as they account for 2/3 of the global working hours. The wage disparity runs so deep that often women are paid only about 60-75% of wage as that of men. Economic opportunity is clearly skewed against women, said Deputy Director-General Agah.

Drawing parallels with trade and the 21st century, he pointed to the fight women have taken on to gain their independence for centuries within the community. Trade is a great leveller and connects people, businesses and countries together. Trade, is also a means through which, women can expand their independence further around the world. The irony however is their independence (at least economically) in a totally interdependent world.

While traditionally women have been considered weak, which has limited their ability to access jobs and opportunities, new technologies are proving to be a real game changer for women.

Wage disparity for women needs to be tackled - Markosova

Ms. Michaela Markosovaspoke of the continuing wage disparity in most countries. She remarked that there is an urgent need to tackle the situation and that can happen only through empowering women and offering them economic independence.
The Czech Republic parliament has three women lawmakers out of fifteen. However, this number needs to grow exponentially. Equality in all walks of life is necessary to achieve the right balance in the fight for women’s empowerment.

**Confidence - go after your dreams and go after your struggles – Dr. Ruby Dhalla**

Elected to the Canadian Parliament in 2004, Dr. Dhalla became the first Person of Indian Origin (PIO) to be elected a lawmaker in a Western democracy. Dr. Dhalla spoke of the progress Canada has made in the last few years by pointing to the Justin Trudeau government comprising 50-50 gender equality.

The need of the hour isn’t only to discuss feminism but on a larger context, that of humanism. A more humane society will treat its women better driven by the need for equilibrium.

Women depend on each other to grow strong as a gender. To progress women’s empowerment, one needs to be confident and commit to the cause of upliftment of the self and with that, other women.

**World is shifting from traditional to digital – Terrado**

The rise of the new economy is the emergence of the digital world. Today, governments need to fast track policies and interventions to uplift the innovative spirit of entrepreneurs. Technology and social media affords us better access to a wide range of information and data, which can be harnessed to the betterment of the world as a whole, opined Ms. Terrado.

Ms. Terrado shared details of Slingshot P Philippines, a government-initiated platform supporting the building and nurturing of a suitable environment with policies and programmes focused on progressing technology and innovations, entrepreneurs and businesses. Technology can empower women to unleash their potential and ideas in creating innovative solutions for themselves and the world around them.

Delivering the closing note, Capt Somesh Batra, Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai, noted that women’s empowerment as a movement began in the 19th century in United States and Netherlands. He noted that women should receive their rightful place. Empowering women leads to empowering the society and the nation. While thanking dignitaries Mr. Vijay Kalantri, President, All India Association of Industries and Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai described the
Global Economic Summit on Women’s Empowerment

Change is here! Women feel more empowered and possess the confidence to emerge as High Achievers – Minister Deepak Kesarkar

Day 2 of Global Economic Summit on Women’s Empowerment Witnesses Tremendous Participation

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संयुक्त राष्ट्र व्यापार एवं विकास सम्मेलन के महासचिव मुख्यीसा कितुर्य ने यह बात कही।

मुंबई, ब्रेट। देश की प्रगति व विकास में लगे बाले धन का 50 फीसद से ज्यादा निवेश महिलाओं के लिए होना चाहिए। इससे समावेशी समृद्धि सुनिश्चित की जा सकेगी। संयुक्त राष्ट्र व्यापार एवं विकास सम्मेलन (अंकटाड) के महासचिव मुख्यीसा कितुर्य ने यह बात कही। वह यहां छठे ग्लोबल इकोनॉमिक समिट को संबोधित कर रहे थे।

कितुर्य ने कहा कि ऐसे समय में जब दुनिया समावेशी समृद्धि के लिए काम कर रही है, तब आदर्श प्राथमिकता यही होनी चाहिए कि देश की प्रगति एवं विकास में निवेश का 50 फीसद से ज्यादा महिलाओं के लिए होना ही चाहिए। उन्होंने इंगित किया कि कारोबार एक ऐसा क्षेत्र है जो महिलाओं को सशक्त करने में मदद कर सकता है। शिक्षा, प्रशिक्षण और वित्तीय सहायता तक पहुंच सुनिश्चित करने के लिए निर्धित नीतिगत उपायों को लाया जाना चाहिए। महिलाओं के कौशल की गुणवत्ता सुधारने की दिशा में काम किया जाना जरूरी है।

अंकटाड के अधिकारी ने यह भी कहा कि जिन क्षेत्रों में महिलाओं की व्यापक स्वीकार्यता है उनमें सूचना, संचार और तकनीकी (आइटी) के क्षेत्र शामिल है। दुनियाभर में ई-कॉमर्स की सफलता का जिक्र करते हुए उन्होंने जोर देकर कहा कि कमजोर हर्षा पर ध्यान देने की जरूरत है।

The sixth edition of the Global Economic Summit on Women’s Empowerment was inaugurated by Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Commission of Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, Switzerland on Monday at the World Trade Center in Mumbai in the presence of dignitaries and experts including (from right) Dorothy Ng’ambi Tembo, Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre; Michaela Marksova, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, Czech Republic; Nora K Terrado, Undersecretary, Department of Trade and Industry, Philippines; Ruby Dhalla, Canadian Politician; and Yonov Frederick Agah, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organisation. The Global Economic Summit is the flagship event of World Trade Centre Mumbai and All India Association of Industries.
IBCCI delegate attends Global Economic Summit

IBCCI Secretary and CEO Jahangir Bin Alam (far right) is seen with other foreign delegates at the Global Economic Summit 2017 in WTC, Mumbai.
The three-day Global Economic Summit-2017 concluded in India's port city and business hub Mumbai recently.

World Trade Centre (WTC), Mumbai, organised the sixth edition of the Global Economic Summit on the theme - Women Empowerment: Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Capacity Building - with the aims to provide a forum for women from diverse streams to share their views and experiences in their strive towards social and economic empowerment and independence.

The initiative, which provided an effective and meaningful platform to facilitate interaction with experts and delegates from across the world, was in keeping with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Delegates from more than 20 countries and a good number of organisations participated in the Summit.

Jahangir Bin Alam, Secretary and CEO, India-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IBCCI) represented the Chamber at the Summit, held at the WTC in Mumbai.
The various shades of women empowerment

OUR BUREAU

PAUL NORONHA (from left) Namita Vikas, Group President — Climate Strategy and Responsible Banking, YES Bank; Gauri Vij, Associate Editor, The Hindu group; Dia Mirza, Actress and Producer; Rupa Naik, Director, World Trade Centre, Mumbai; and Anna-Carin Manisson, Country HR Manager for India, IKEA Business, at the BusinessLine’s Power Women Seminar held at the World Trade Centre Complex in Mumbai on Thursday.

MUMBAI, MARCH 17:

Bollywood actress Dia Mirza on Thursday said that when she decided to join the film industry, her producers and directors spent four hours with her family convincing them she would be safe and not harassed at the workplace.
She said in her 15-year career she never had to face any harassment at her workplace.

Mirza shared her views at Power Women Seminar, a leadership meet where seven successful women shared their journey and views on women empowerment.

The seminar was organised by BusinessLine, supported by World Trade Centre, DHFL and All Indian Association of Industries.

Namita Vikas, Group President — Climate Strategy and Responsible Banking of YES Bank; Kiran Manral, Columnist; Rupa Naik, Director, World Trade Centre; Nidhi Lauria, Business Head (Assam and North-East), Vodafone India; Tanu Mehta, Independent Legal Counsel and Mediator at Bombay High Court, and Ann-Carin Mansson, HR Manager for India, IKEA Business, participated in the seminar.

Vikas said responsible banking is not just about economic growth but also about the focus on the environment. It is not just the bottomline but the triple bottomline of revenues, environment and societal impact, "With such background, the bank is looking at empowering women," she said.

She said YES Bank was not just looking at diversity at work but also invested in the diversity of thinking. The mix of men and women, and differentiated thinking of women is what the bank is keen on harnessing and nurturing. In all-women branches, it has been found that it fuels a lot of entrepreneurial ventures and women customers are finding it easy to come to the branch for the business requirements, she said.

‘Not a male bastion’

Mansson said IKEA last week had introduced parental leave of six months where both husband and wife can get leave for child care.

"Indian fathers take up a lot of responsibility of their children and those fathers working for IKEA will have the opportunity to look after their children for six months.

"In these six months, the fathers become the main caretakers of children, while the mother go back to work. Because that’s how I believe we should be truly equal in this world," Mansson said.

Lauria, who is the first woman head of a telecom unit in India, said the telecom industry is seen as a male bastion but not anymore.

Over the years, whether it is the Armed Forces or the telecom industry, doors have been opening for women as well.

Citing a story of success, Lauria said that wherever women have started working, the market servicing quality has enhanced and Vodafone started doing very well in those areas, she said.

Columnist Manral said she has raised the issue of violence against women and sexual exploitation of children on internet platforms, but people became very uncomfortable and she received a lot a negative feedback and backlash on the social media.

Rupa Naik said she lost her father very early and the task of running her father’s pharmacy fell on her mother. It was from her that she learnt the lesson of being financially independent, and every woman has to be economically independent.
महिला उद्योगकांसाठी विशेष ‘क्लस्टर’ असावे

रूपक, वुळती ८ मार्च हा जगातील महिला दिन. त्याच्या समाजातील महिल्यांना विशेष खुली करण्यात तीन दिवसातील असरात्सरोंच्या परिणामानं मुख्य महिलांने अंजन आहेत. भारतातील महिला उद्योगसंघानं आणि विषयकी असरात्सरी सिखीत्री याबद्धता ‘क्लस्टर डेटर, मुंबई’च्या प्रथम संचालक रूप नायक मांडल्यावर विविध समाजातील महिलांना आत्मविश्वास देण्यासाठी आणि, वैदिक्याने आत्मविश्वास आणि अंतरात्सरील कल्पना आणि कल्पनासंग करण्यासाठी उपलब्ध होईल. तीन दिवसातील क्लस्टर डेटर महिलांनी अंतरात्सरी आणि इंडस्ट्रीजांना देखील देखील विशेष अधिकृत करण्यासाठी आहेत.

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आत्मविश्वास आणि अंतरात्सरील कल्पना आणि इंडस्ट्रीजांना देखील देखील विशेष अधिकृत करण्यासाठी आहेत.
नाशिकची ‘कपर्स’ महिला नवोद्योगी पुस्तकाराची मानकरी

मुंबई: केवळ ह्या कर्यातील करोड़ों एकलपूर्वी महिलांची मानकरी कपर्स हड़ीया यांनी नवोद्योगी उपक्रमांनी नवकल्पनासत्र लोकसभापेक्षा प्रामुख्य हाताशिलाप्रणाली ओडर नियोजन कर्तव्याचे, महिला उद्योजकत्वाचा एका अस्तित्वाचा व्यवस्था प्राचीनपणे महत्त्वपूर्ण विकासाच्या वारसांमध्ये नाही, तुम्हाला मुंबई येथे ह्या कर्याचे पुस्तकाराची मानकरी दिली गेली आहे. या कार्याच्या सर्वात उच्च व्यवस्था आणि विकासाचा परिसर वित्तीयपणे महत्त्वपूर्ण दान मुद्द्तांना वाचविलेली केलेली श्री देगेव महाराष्ट्र मंत्री कार्यालयाची संस्थानातून दर्शन दिली जाणार याचा पुस्तकार देखील आहे.

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Change is here! Women feel more empowered and possess the confidence to emerge as High Achievers – Minister Deepak Kesarkar

From Left to Right: Mr. Vijay Kalantri - President, All India Association of Industries and Vice Chairman, World Trade Centre Mumbai, Prof. George T. Haley, Dr. Monisha Behal – Executive Director North East Network, Guwahati, Mr. T. Kalyan Chakravarthy – Founder Sevak and Executive Director, PanIT Alumni Reach For India Foundation, Ms. Karon Shaiva – Chief Impact Officer & MD, IDBORO, Dr. Deepak Kesarkar - Minister of State for Finance and Home in Government of Maharashtra, Ms. Rupa Naik – Director Project, WTC Mumbai, Ms. Abha Singh – Senior Advocate, Ms. Dorothy Ng’ambi Tembo – Deputy Executive Director, International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva, Ms. Roshini Diwakar – Leads Women Empowerment Initiative, Jagriti, Ms. Anupama Kapoor – Founder, Reboot, Ms. Pallavi Jha – Chairperson & Managing Director, Walchand People First Ltd, Mr. Yeshwant Warerkar – Executive Director, World Trade Centre, Mumbai

Day 2 of Global Economic Summit on Women’s Empowerment Witnesses Tremendous Participation

March 28, 2017, Mumbai: Day 2 of the Global Economic Summit on Women’s Empowerment, the flagship event of World Trade Centre Mumbai (WTC Mumbai) and All India Association of Industries (AIAI), was attended by Minister Deepak Vasant Kesarkar of the Maharashtra Government.

Mr. Vijay Kalantri, President, AIAI and Vice Chairman, WTC Mumbai, delivered the welcome note and spoke of the importance of empowering women and creating an environment beneficial to women entrepreneurs.

Speaking at the event, the Minister congratulated WTC Mumbai and AIAI for the session and spoke proudly as a representative of a district with more women than men. He discussed the many initiatives his Ministry has undertaken to increase the proportion of rural women in the
workforce. He noted that change is in the air! And, political change is empowering women to the extent where they are no longer the relative of politicians but are lawmakers themselves. He noted that women are poised to emerge more powerful!

The first session for the day involved a discussion on Leadership and Women’s Foray into the Business Domain. Mr. Yonov Fredrick Agah, Deputy Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO), Geneva, categorically stated that governments need to frame trade policies to include the cause of furthering women’s empowerment. Global trade can lift millions of women from poverty from around the world by making them stakeholders in the process.

The thoughts were seconded by a panel made of: Ms. Brigit M. Liodden, Nor Shipping Director & Norway Trade Fairs; Ms. Damchae Dem, Founder & CEO, Bhutan Association of Women Entrepreneurs; Dr. Saundarya Rajesh, Founder-President, AVTAR I-WIN; Ms. Lakmini Wijesundera, Co-founder & CEO, IronOre Technologies, Sri Lanka; Ms. Tejal Gandhi, Founder & CEO, Money Matters; Ms. Selima Ahmad, President & Founder, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BWCCI); Ms. Mitu Samar, Founder, Eminence, a brand relationship firm; and Deepika R. Rajnoor, Founder & Lead Consultant, Image Mantra.

Ms. Liodden of Norway spoke of her journey on becoming the first female leader in the shipping industry and called for the need for visible role models for women around the world. Her work seeks to progress women in the maritime industry. Ms. Dem of Bhutan, recounted her journey as an entrepreneur making potato wafers to becoming the leader of an organization processing and supplying 200,000 metric tons of iron ore across Bhutan to various industries.

Dr. Saundarya directed the spotlight to Digital Fluency and the need for women to network, upskill and ensure that their work speaks for them. Her organization has facilitated the re-entry of 15,000 women post a career break. Ms. Ahmad of Bangladesh also noted that it is necessary for women to assert their independence and that international trade is a tool that facilitates women’s empowerment, if one is willing to look out of their safety zones.

Image consultant, Ms. Deepika R. Rajnoor stressed on the importance of projecting power and success to being a successful entrepreneur. She discussed the importance of values and how it makes the difference in establishing oneself. Ms. Samar handles reputation and brand management for large organizations, spoke of the need for women to work more proactively and prove themselves as independent thinkers and doers. She noted that women in the boardroom bring diversity and a different perspective on doing business.

The session was moderated by Ms. Chhaya Sehgal, Founder and CEO of The Winning Edge. Later, women entrepreneurs were celebrated and felicitated at an award ceremony.
महिला सक्षमीकरणामुळेच समाजाचा विकास

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पुरूषांचा महिलांच्या सहकार्याने समस्या काढून आणणे तरुण सुमारे हवी असते. तरुणांकडून सुमारे हवी असते. महिलांना त्यांच्या जीवनात आणणे आवश्यक आहे. आताच आत्मविश्वास व साक्षरता या दोन विषयांना महत्त्व देणे आवश्यक आहे. त्याच्याच कारणीत महिलांचे विकास आणि समाजाच्या विकासातील एक महत्त्वाचे भूमिका खालीली दिसून येईल. त्याची भूमिका त्यांच्याशी संबंधित आहे.

पत्रकार: जीतन ठाकरे, महिला संस्थेच्या सहकार्यास दिशीज अभिनेत्री एकता गेज, विविध समाजशीतकाच्या कार्यालयातील आश्विनी सिंधू, राजधानी महिला संस्थेच्या चेयरमॅन कपिल शर्मा, संस्थेच्या अध्यक्ष राजस्थान श्रीराम शर्मा, आत्मसमर्पण राजकीय कार्यकर्ता सिद्धार्थ तिवारी, महिलांच्या जीवनातील आम्ही हवी उपराष्ट्रपती एकता पुर्णी, विविध महिला संस्थेच्या जमिन्दार संगठनांमध्ये स्वदेशी महिला संस्थेच्या अध्यक्ष अशी आहेत. त्यांनी आत्मविश्वास व साक्षरता या दोन विषयांना महत्त्व देण्यासाठी ध्यानाकर्षक झालेली आहेत. त्यांनी महिलांच्या साक्षरतेच्या दहकानी आणि साक्षरतेच्या विकासातील सहभागी झालीं. त्यांनी कामासाठी सहभागी झालेली आहेत. त्यांनी महिलांच्या साक्षरतेच्या दहकानी आणि साक्षरतेच्या विकासातील सहभागी झालीं. त्यांनी कामासाठी सहभागी झालेली आहेत. त्यांनी महिलांच्या साक्षरतेच्या दहकानी आणि साक्षरतेच्या विकासातील सहभागी झालीं. त्यांनी कामासाठी सहभागी झालेली आहेत.
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राष्ट्रीय उद्योजक अभियंता - पुरस्काराला उद्योजकांची समर्पणी

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महिलांच्या सहभागित्याने देखील २७ ते २२ मास्टरमाध्यम सहायक आणि सामाजिक आरोग्य परीक्षेत आयोजन करणार आहे. या महिलेही समजणाऱ्या व उपक्रमावर एक भाग होतात, वा परीक्षेत जमीनसात २० दोमांगीत निवडलेलींना, डॉ.मोंटूंटूं, महिला नेते, शिक्षकपद्धती आणि महिला उद्योजकांच्या सहभागी होणार आहेत.

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