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# Women Empowerment through Education Case study: Building Confidence by Empowering Decision-Making

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#### **Sujatha Girls High School**





Sujatha Girls High School, located in Hyderabad, India, was established in 1966 by the visionary educationist Mrs. Sita Jai Singh. Known for its commitment to quality education, the school has grown significantly from its humble beginnings with 40 students and 5 teachers to a renowned institution with over 3,500 students and 150 teachers. The school emphasizes character building and academic excellence, preparing students for the Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C.) Examination. It is recognized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh and operates under the Sujatha Arts & Science Academies

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Today, 62 million girls around the world are not in school. What will the world look like when we educate all girls?



#### What Happens If We Let Girls Learn?



She can lift her country out of poverty. If India enrolled 1% more girls in secondary school, their GDP would rise by \$5.5 billion.

She can feed her family and her country. Investing in girls' education could boost agricultural output in Sub-Saharan Africa by 25%.

She can increase her income. For every year a girl stays in school, her income can increase by 15 to 25%.

She will invest in future generations. Educated women invest 90% of their income into their family.

She will send her children to school, continuing the cycle of education. Educated mothers are more than twice as likely to send their children to school.



#### How does education build confidence in women and girls?



- Encourages self-expression and leadership
- Provides knowledge and skills
- Fosters a sense of achievement







- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Informed choices in personal and professional life
- Greater autonomy and independence

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Economic empowerment

Health improvements

Social and political participation

Successful women globally due to education

Source: Google Images

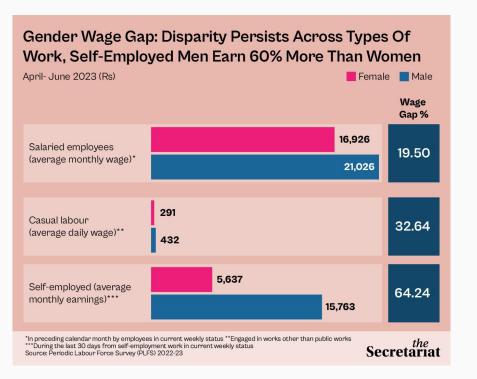
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## **Economic Opportunities**





In India, many women work in the informal sector and choose home-based jobs to balance household duties, influenced socio-cultural factors such as unequal domestic work distribution, gender skill and education gaps, limited digital literacy, mobility restrictions, and lack of workplace support.

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#### **Health Benefits**





- Girls' education delays early marriage and leads to smaller families
- Educated girls are also more likely to seek healthcare for themselves and their families.





### **Social Participation**



- Active involvement in community and politics
- Leadership roles
- Advocacy for rights and equality







Q&A

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