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Sustainable Development Goals and Gender Equality in reference to India

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Abstract: "Gender equality refers to the equal rights, opportunities and outcomes for girls and boys and women and men. It does not mean that women and men are the same, but their rights, responsibilities and opportunities do not depend on whether they are born female or male."
—(OSAGI 2001)

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development places gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls at the heart of its implementation with its promise to "leave no one behind". It provides an unprecedented opportunity to transform the lives of women and girls and to catalyze progress towards sustainable development in all dimensions: economic, social and environmental. With its universal and transformative mandate, the 2030 Agenda outlines a set of 17 integrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and targets to achieve our common aspiration for a more equitable and inclusive world.

This paper is going to analyze the policies of the government to achieve these goals in Indian context and also critical evaluation of the challenges before the achieving these goals. The Agenda of SDG is priorities the gender equality, they considered gender issues as a most sensitive aspect in the path of overall development. In India women empowerment, equal opportunities, equal rights and equal social status is very challenging issue since the independence. Now the question is arises how India achieve these goals. What are the strategies and policies and on real ground how they will implemented. This paper will deal with the above concerning issues.

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