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## EMERGENCE OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP VENTURES IN INDIA

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### ABSTRACT

*Change in the Indian business environment because of globalisation has brought many advantages for those women who want to become entrepreneurs. The basic objectives of the paper are to find out the nature of women entrepreneurship ventures in India and examine the motivational factors of women entrepreneurs. Since India is a land of diverse culture, it is assumed that nature of women entrepreneurship ventures differ from place to place. The study is descriptive in nature and based on in-depth review of literature. The studies which have been published in various academic journals and articles in books on various aspects of women entrepreneurship in India during 1996 to 2016 have been considered.*

**KEYWORDS:** *Women Entrepreneurship, Diverse Culture, Globalisation, Motivational Factors.*

### INTRODUCTION

The population census 2011 clearly depicts that almost half of the total population of India is women. Since time immemorial women have been playing different roles in not only in the economic development of the country but also change in the social system. However, their contribution in the economic development is being hardly recognized in male dominated society like India. Until and unless women's unpaid work is recognized, efforts towards building a

gender balance in society cannot be achieved (Islam, M.Aminul, n.d.). It is clearly depicted in many studies that there are a good number of successful women entrepreneurs which makes the country feeling proud. There is an emergence of new class of women entrepreneurship in the country after 1991. This phase may be considered as a paradigm ship in the women entrepreneurship development in India.

According to Ahmad Ansari & Danish (2016), the work participation of women in India is the lowest in comparison to other countries. Women work participation in India has got momentum recently as the percentage of work participation went up from 14.2% in 1970-71 to 31.6% in 2010-2011. The expansion of job market which have been brought by neo-liberal -economic system along with aggressive entrepreneurship training programmes conducted by various promoting agencies, women of India have started participating in entrepreneurial activities. However, there are certain issues which need to examine that in which type of entrepreneurship ventures do women involve and are the types of women entrepreneurship ventures same in all the parts of the country.

The paper is presented in different sub heads and divided into five parts-the first part of the paper gives an outline of the paper including introduction, relevance of the study, objective of the study & preposition. The second part presents the research designs which have been followed and the third part deals with the review of literature and research gap. The fourth part presents the findings which are followed by conclusion & suggestions in the last part.

#### **Relevance of the study:**

India is a male dominated society where women are considered as economically weak and socially dependent on male members. Empowering a woman is one of the prime factors that can help in achieving social harmony. A society cannot be termed as developed unless the participation of women in every walk of life is not fairly represented. In this regard, the participation of women in the field of entrepreneurship is positive trend in every society.. The introduction of MSMED Act, 2006 can also be considered as an important step by Government of India towards the development of MSME in India. The Act has introduced various schemes which provide skill training for needy women to make economically independent. It is evident from various studies that there is ever increasing trend in the involvement of women in entrepreneurial activities. According to Ghani, Kerr and O'Connell (2012) women owned business ownership share in India increased from 26% in 2000 to 37% in 2005.

Over the years women have made great strides in many areas with notable progress in reducing gender gap. Women are shifting themselves from traditional activities to modern activities. This paper looks at the literature to examine the nature of business run by the women entrepreneurs in India and to determine the various motivational factors of women in joining entrepreneurial activities. It is hoped that it will be useful to the policy makers and fellow researchers who are undertaking studies in this area.

#### **Objective of the Study:**

1. To find out the nature of women entrepreneurship venture in India.
2. To examine the motivational factors behind the women entrepreneurship venture in India.
- 3.

**Preposition:**

- i. Since India is a home of diverse culture, women who hail from different regions of the country operate different form of entrepreneurship ventures.
- ii. Economic condition of the family like poverty motivates women of India to start entrepreneurship ventures and hence, the majority of women entrepreneurship are not innovative ventures.

**Research Methodology:**

It is a descriptive research in nature and based on secondary data. An in-depth review of literature has been conducted in order to study the different dimensions in women entrepreneurship development in India. The studies which had been conducted and published during 1996 to 2016 have been reviewed for the present study. All the studies have been collected from journals, published books, and article. In this paper, India is divided into five zones they are: North (Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttaranchal, Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab) South (Andra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telengana and Kerela) East(- West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar and Jharkhand), West (Rajasthan, Gujarat, Goa, Maharastra, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh), North-East (Sikkim, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram and Meghalaya). The findings are presented with the help of tabulation.

**Review of Literature:**

In this section, the literatures are reviewed under two heads which are nature of women entrepreneurship and motivational factors. According to MSMED Act, 2006 whether male or female enterprises are categorised into three types: (i) Micro, (ii) Small and (iii) Medium Enterprises and they are defined on the basis of the investment in plant and machinery (for manufacturing enterprises) or in equipment (in case of enterprises providing/rendering of services).

**(i) On the nature of women entrepreneurship venture:**

Many argue that women enterprises of India are micro, small and medium in nature. It is seen in the studies of Mishra, Dr.S.P. (1996), Samani, Veena S. (2008), Jyoti, Jeevan & Sharma, Jyoti (2011), Rai, Usha Kiran & Srivastava, Monica (2011), Das, Malika (2012), Sharma, Dr.Ajay; *et.al.*, (2012), Palaniappan, G.; *et.al.*, (2012), Kalayani P.R., Dr.Brinda & Kumar M., Dr.Dileep (2012), Pandey, Dr. Vivekanand (2013), Kurbah, Sairabell (2013), Kaushik, Sanjay (2013), Vijayakumar, Dr. A. & Jayachitra, S.,(2013), Agarwal, Reena (2014), Chanu, Yumlembam Linthoi & Chanu, Dr. Ayekpam I. (2014), Murugesan, G, (2014), Chakraborty, Dipanjan & Barman, Dr. Ratan (2014), P.C., Sushail & Kamaludheen, K.M. (2015), Hameed, Dr. Syed Abdul (2015), Raval, Harishkumar M. & Swami, Leelaben M (2015), Ansari, Danish Ahmad (2016).

Women entrepreneurs of India also own manufacturing and service enterprises. This is revealed in the studies of Mishra, Dr.S.P. (1996), Rani, Lalitha (1996), Jesurajan, S.Vargheese Antony & Gnanadhas, Dr.M.Edwin (2011), Palaniappan, G.; *et.al.*, (2012), Chanu, Dr.Ayekpam I.& Teronpi, Monalisha (2012), Mehta, Dr.Pallavi (2013), Mukherjee, Sujata (2015).

There are also co-operative enterprises which women entrepreneurs have ventured recently in India. The studies conducted by Datta, Runita Bhatt & Gailey, Robert (2012), Levaku, Rajani (2014), Nanjappa, Dr.Chi & Nithya, K. (2015), Sudan, Falendra Kumar & Singh, Ishita (2015) clearly reveal it.

(ii) **Review of Motivating factors:**

Motivation is one of the most important factors effecting human behaviour. It can also change a performance of a person. Hence women entrepreneurs are also the outcome of motivation. Many studies reveal that there are various factors which motivate women to become entrepreneur. They are push factor, pull factor, internal factor, external factor, economic factor, social factor and psychological factors. The motivating factors behind women entrepreneurs are revealed from the studies of Dasgupta, B. (2004), Suganthi, J. (2009), Katoch, Sumita;*et.al.*, (2010), Goyal, Meenu & Prakash, Jai (2011), Jyoti, Jeevan & Sharma, Jyoti (2011), Jesuranjan, S.Vargheese Antony & G., Dr.M. Edwin (2011), Sorokhaibam, Dr. Robita and Laishram, Nandita, (2011), Rai, Usha Kiran & Srivastava, Monica (2011), Vatharkar, Poonam, (2012), Chanu, Dr.A.Ibemcha & Terangpi, Monalisha (2012), Kalayani P.R., Dr.Brinda & Kumar M., Dr.Dileep (2012), Babu, B.Dili & Rathnakumari, Prof.S. (2013), Bordoloi, Anjan Kumar & Machey, Ashwini, (2013), Mehta, Dr.Pallavi (2013), Sharma, Yogita (2013), Chakraborty, Dipanjan & Barman, Dr.Ratan (2014), Roy, Sujit & Manna, Samita (2014), P.C., Sushail & Kamaludheen KM, Muhameed (2015), Patel, Palak & Merja, Jay (2015), Bhuvaneshwari, P.Devi & Annapoorani, R (2015), Sharma, Jitendra K. & Gwal, Anant (2015), Reddy, K. Bhavika (2015), Srivivasu, b & Ratra, kanika (2015), Mukherjee, Sujata (2015), Rich, Ella (2015), Jha, Srabani (2015), Raval, Harishkumar M. & Swami, Leelaben M (2015), Baruah, Hemen Kumar & Bhorali, Devdas (2016), Yasmin, M. Shapna & Prathiba, Dr.N. (2016), Patel, Dr.C.K. & Desai, Shri P.K. (2016).

Push factors are those factors where behaviour of an individual forces themselves to complete in order to satisfy a financial need due to family circumstance or achieve a goal and Pull factors refer to the urge in women to undertake ventures with an inclination to start business (Jesurajan, S.Vargheese Antony & Gnanadhas, Dr.M.Edwin,2011)

According to Cohoon, et.al.,(2010), Jesurajan, S.Vargheese Antony & Gnanadhas, Dr.Edwin (2011), Revathi, D.Shanthi & Krishnan, Dr.Jayashree (2011), Datta, Punita Bhatt & Gailey, Robert (2012), Panchal, Rekha & Dua, Kavita (2013), Kaushik, Sanjay (2013), Pandey, Dr.Vivekanand (2013), Balhara, Shruti & Singh, Ajmer (2015) the factors which motivates women to become entrepreneurs are social factor, economic factor and psychological factors.

**FINDINGS:**

**A. Types Of Women Entrepreneurship Ventures in India**

There are different types of women entrepreneurship ventures in India. According to the nature of investment, there are three types of ventures. They are micro, small and medium enterprises. According to the types of products there are two types of ventures. They are service and manufacturing enterprises. Partnership and Co-operative form of enterprises is also another venture which is found in Indian context. A comparative picture on different nature and types of women entrepreneurship venture in different regions of the country are shown in Table 1.

**TABLE 1. TYPES OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP VENTURES IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY**

Different type of enterprises	NORTH	SOUTH	EAST	WEST	NORTH-EAST
	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO	YES/NO
Micro enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Small enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Medium enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Large enterprise	√	√	√	√	X
Cottage enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Sole-proprietorship	√	√	√	√	√
Partnership	√	√	√	√	X
Co-operative enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Manufacturing enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Service enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Organised enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Unorganised enterprise	√	√	√	√	√
Innovative	√	√	√	√	√
Imitative	X	√	X	X	X
Fabian	X	X	X	X	X
Drone	X	X	X	X	X

Source: Compiled from the Review of literature

Table 1. clearly indicates that there are different types of women entrepreneurship ventures in India. These types of ventures vary from place to place. It is seen that Micro, Small, Medium, Cottage, Sole-Proprietorship, Co-operative, Manufacturing, Service, Organised, Unorganised and Innovative enterprises are found in all the parts of India. Though large and Partnership form of enterprises are found in North, South, East and West India, these are not found in North-East India. The Imitative enterprise is found only in South India. Fabian and Drone enterprises are not seen any parts of India, whereas, innovative entrepreneurship ventures are found in all the parts of the country.

### B. Motivating Factors Of Women Entrepreneurs in India

Women in India have taken up entrepreneurial activities because of different reasons. These reasons are also known as motivational factors. The factors are depicted in the following table 2.

**TABLE 2. MOTIVATING FACTORS OF WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN INDIA**

Different	Motivational factors
Push factor	Poor income, unemployment, hereditary occupation, economic survival, family compulsion and trust upon them, need for additional income, need for money, desire for good life, no other alternative job, responsibilities to

	continue business, sudden fall in family income, death of earning member, inadequate income of family, family support, insufficient family income, difficulty in finding work and a need for flexible work schedule, economic difficulties & challenging, to secure self-employment, to fulfil the ambition of self/ parents/ spouse, shoulder one's responsibility.
PULL FACTORS	urge to do something new, education and qualification, role model to others, success stories of others, government policies, need to be their own boss, better work life, ambition, economic independence & challenge, economic status and interest, market potential, family background, feel proud to be entrepreneur, mental satisfaction, need for independence, ease to start business, existing business environment, to gain social recognition, entrepreneurial desire and desire for wealth, co-operation and support of family members and a strong network of contacts, self-achievement, self-perception, self-esteem, entrepreneurial intensity, to produce new products, self-realization/ awakening, competence in managing business, accessibility to information, government concession, threat of losing job, Entrepreneurship development programmes,
ECONOMIC FACTOR	Financial support from Government and other financial agencies, awareness about the loan scheme, profitability of business, to make use of idle funds.
SOCIAL FACTOR	Moral support of family, recognition given by the society, to achieve higher status in the society, to do social work.
PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTOR	Urge for learning, not afraid of failures and business risk, do not get discouraged easily, high self esteem, self confidence & self perception, satisfaction with business earning, satisfied with family support, satisfied with workers, innovative instincts.

Source: compiled from the review of literature.

The findings of an in depth review of literature with regard to the motivational factors of women entrepreneurs in India clearly indicates that different factors motivate Indian women to join entrepreneurship. Different authors have considered the factors as push factors, pull factors, social factors, economic factors and psychological factors. It is also clearly revealed from the findings that not only the economic factors (poverty) but also different factors like psychological factors play an important role to bring the women in entrepreneurial race. Hence, the proposition which has been developed for the present paper is not supported by the findings, hence, it is rejected. However, empirical study is called for to test it.

### **CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION:**

Various studies on women entrepreneurship have revealed that women play an important role in the economic development of the country. There are instances in the country where women have excelled in the field of entrepreneurship and effectively leading big corporate houses. The leadership qualities in women need to be harness. The government of India has lately introduced many schemes to promote start-up particularly among women but it is also painful fact that

government sponsored schemes have not penetrated to all sections of the society in equal manner. In most of the cases illiteracy, remoteness of the place and lack of capital are the hindrance for women to choose entrepreneurship. It is therefore imperative to have a greater knowledge about the motivations among the women that will push them to pursue entrepreneurial activities. Our policies must ensure a good platform and atmosphere in terms of social and financial security (access to financial institution) for women to allow them to participate in the growth story of modern India. To conclude, in the words of former President APJ Abdul Kalam “Empowering women is a prerequisite for creating a good nation, when women are empowered, society with stability is assured.” Hence, women entrepreneurship development is required to bring women empowerment in India.

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