

## THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN ACHIEVING SDG 9 – INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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### **ABSTRACT**

*This paper deliberates on the role of women in achieving the SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. Ever since the inception of SDG index, India has made progress. Particularly, women role is pervading in the achievement of all SDGs, but NITI Ayog has highlighted the role of women in certain SDGs through elaborate discussion while a few SDGs such as SDG 9, the discussion of the role of women is sporadic. So, authors felt the need to review the role of women in achieving the SDG 9. This is incorporated for economic expansion, education, entrepreneurship, self-help groups and gender policy. Additionally, the role of UN in the participation of women in SDG 9 is cited as Safe cities, SafetiPin and MSME. The paper concludes that without the inclusion of women as equal participants, none of the SDGs will be achieved*

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