

## **EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Empowerment allows individuals to reach their full potential, to improve their social and economic status and to believe in their own capabilities. Education plays an important role in women empowerment. Women are crucial part of Indian economy. Women empowerment can be achieved by combining learning and influence through community action and peer networks. This paper tries to analyze how and why educational programs can contribute to sustainable development and processes of empowerment.

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