

Empowering Women in Agriculture: The Path to Inclusive Growth

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Women play a pivotal role in the agricultural sector, contributing significantly to crop production, livestock management, and post-harvest operations. Despite their critical contributions, women often face challenges such as unequal access to land, financial resources, and agricultural training. Bridging this gender gap is essential for achieving inclusive growth and food security.

Efforts to empower women in agriculture include skill development programs, access to credit, and supportive policies. Organizations such as Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA) have demonstrated the transformative impact of empowering rural women

through cooperative models and microfinance initiatives.

Innovations like women-led Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) are gaining traction, offering women opportunities to market their produce directly and access better pricing. By investing in women's leadership in agriculture, India can unlock significant potential for rural economic development and innovation in sustainable farming practices.