

# Changing role of women from tradition to modernity



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- Sita's Agni-Pariksha in Ramayana

Devoted wife

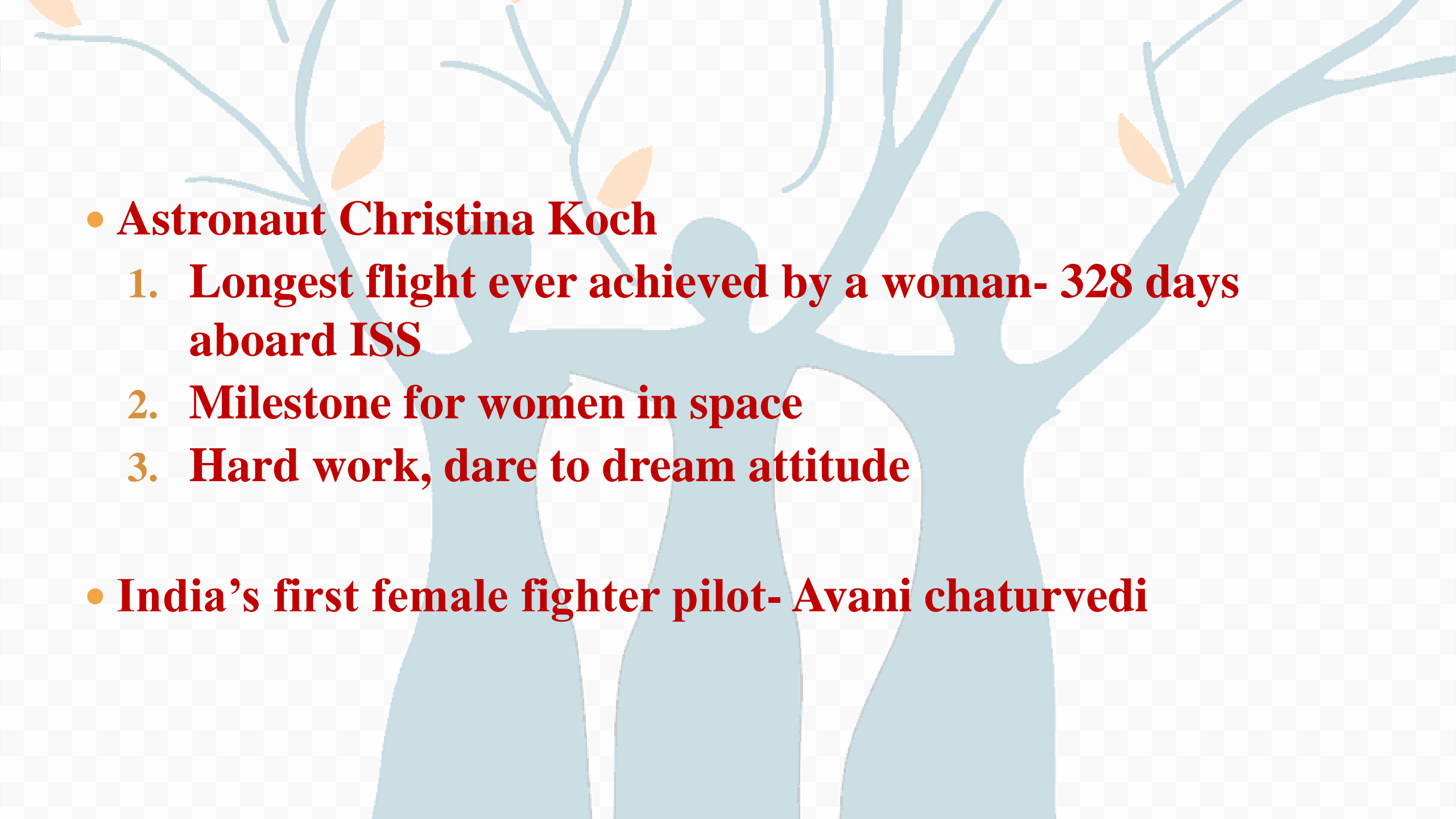
Epitome of sacrifice and courage

What else?

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**Trend of blaming women for atrocities  
committed against them is ancient**



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- **Astronaut Christina Koch**
    1. **Longest flight ever achieved by a woman- 328 days aboard ISS**
    2. **Milestone for women in space**
    3. **Hard work, dare to dream attitude**
  - **India's first female fighter pilot- Avani chaturvedi**

# Transition?

- **Self sufficient**
- **Well aware**
- **Financially independent**
- **Participation in every field**
- **Own identity**
- **Military and defence forces**

# Engineering services





# How the change happened?

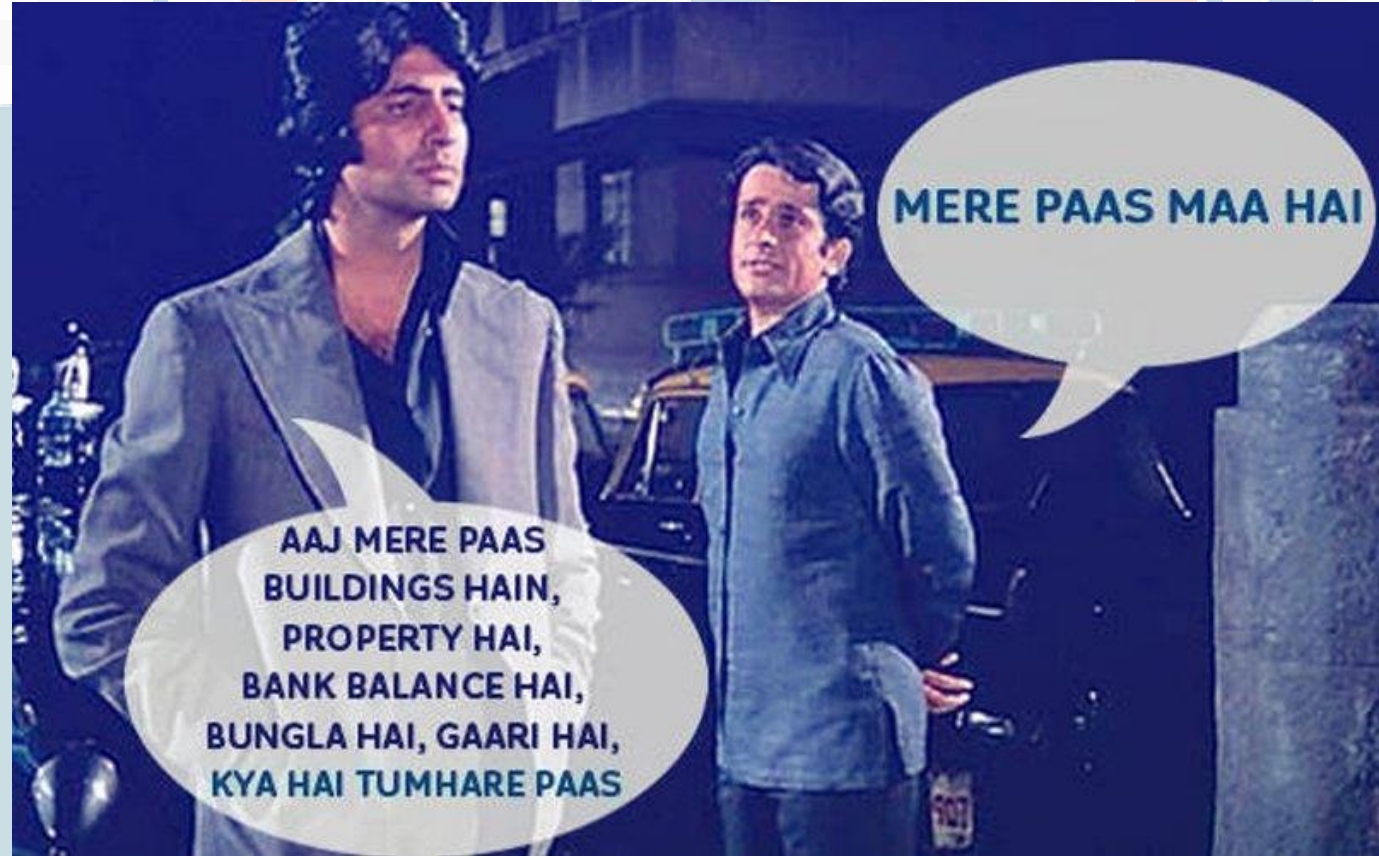
- **Education**
- **Healthcare**
- **Awareness**
- **Changing societal norms and attitude**
- **Employment opportunities**
- **Journey of struggle continues...**





# Major roles

- **Mother**



- Housewife

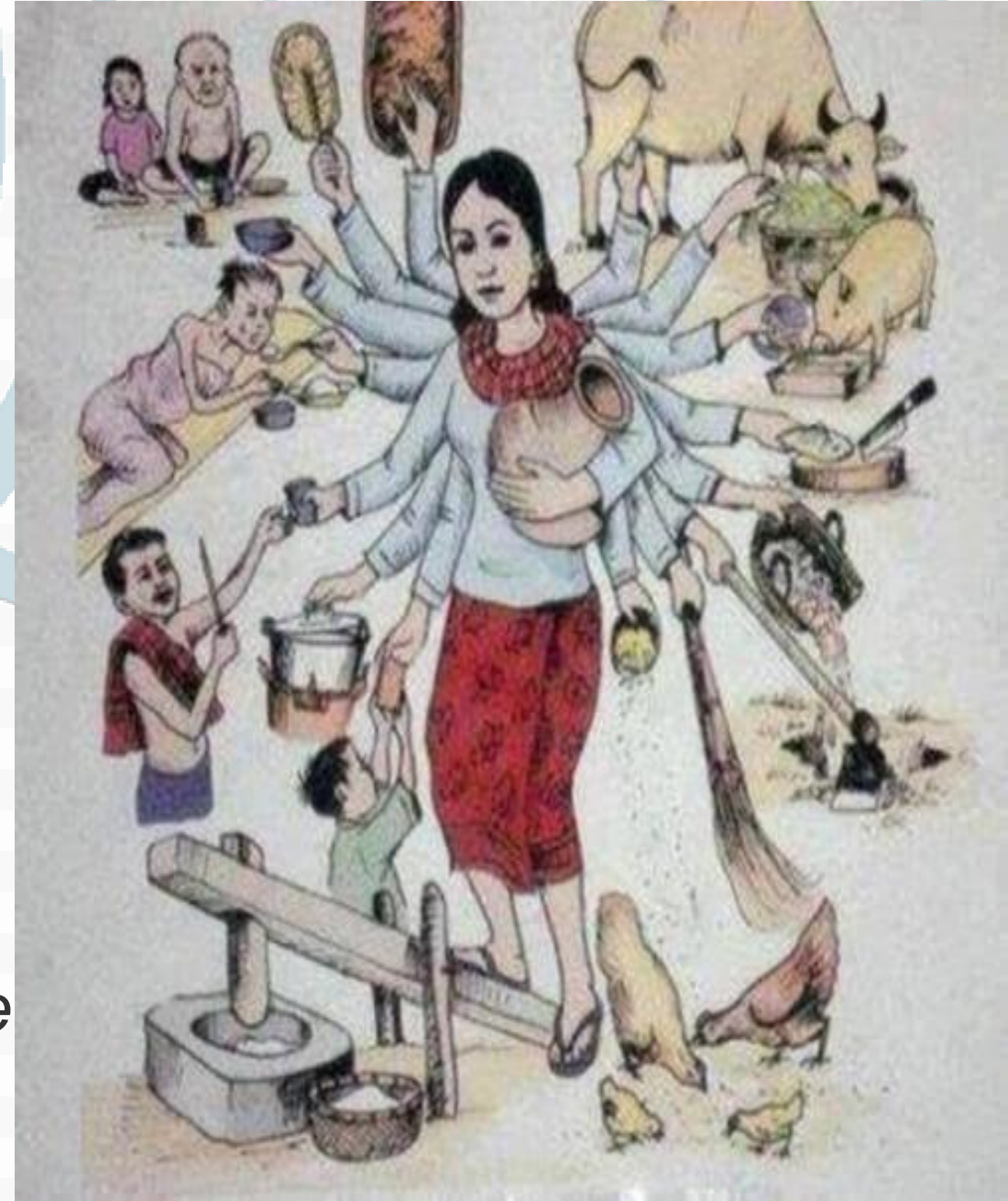
- Entrepreneurs

- Educators

- Global volunteers

- Anganwaadis

- *the world's largest community-base programme for child development*



- Workforce



# During Independence Movement new role played by Women

- **Freedom fighter**

1. **Rani Laxmi Bai**



2. **Annie Besant**



# Political leader

- **Sarojini Naidu**

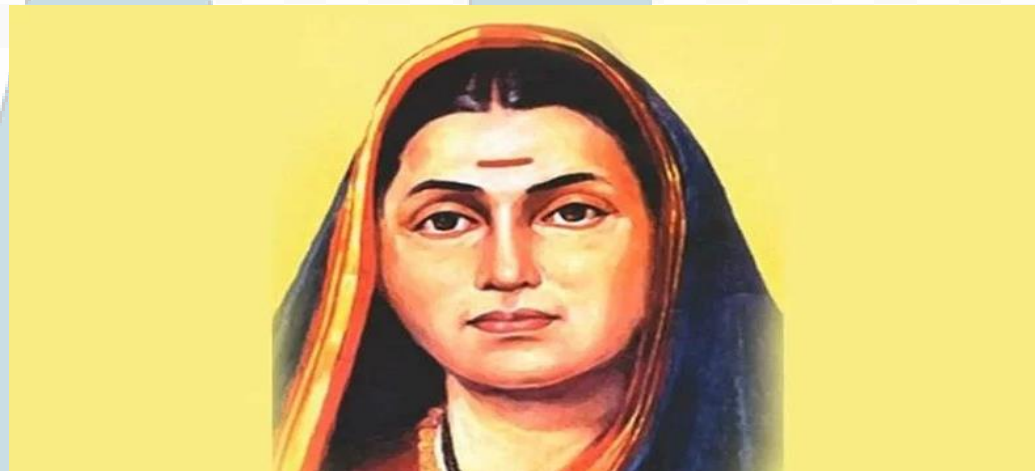


# Social Reformer

- **Sucheta Kriplani**




- **Savitri Bai Phule**





# **Govt initiatives to improve the situation of women**

- **The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955**
- **The Hindu Succession Act, 1956 with amendment in 2005**
- **Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956**

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- **Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961**
  - **The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971**
  - **The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976**

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- **Sexual harassment of women at workplace act 2013**
  - **The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006**
  - **The protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005**

# Roles played by women during modern era

- **Political leaders**

1. **Indira Gandhi (first women prime minister)**



2. **Pratibha patil (first women president )**



- **Education**

**Shakuntala devi**



• **Scientist**

**ISRO(MISSION MANGAL)**



• **Journalist**

1. **Barkha Dutt**



2. **Faye D'Souza**



- **Sports person**

1. **Mary Kom**



2. **Dutee Chand**





- In army



- **CEO of companies**

- **Indira Nooyi**



# **Present issues and possible solutions**



- **Occupational segregation**
- **Perspective of society**
- **Safety concerns**

- **Childcare along with job.**



"Mommy can't take you to Katie's house.  
Mommy is busy cloning a slime mold."



## **Supporting steps:**

- **At a society level**
- **At an organisational level -More flexible policies, office day-cares, the recent Maternity Benefits Act etc**



**The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development estimates that India's GDP could rise by 8% if the female to male ratio of workers increased by a mere 10%.**

# CONCLUSION

- **Women's status in Indian society has radically changed since Independence.**
- **Initiatives to bring about a change and improve the social, economic and political conditions of women**
- **They have become much more independent and aware in today's time**







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**THANKYOU**