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-AbdualKalam

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EMPOWERING TRIBAL WOMEN THROUGH EDUCATION, SKILLS AND DIGITAL INCLUSION: PATHWAYS TO VIKSIT BHARAT 2047

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ABSTRACT

Tribal women are increasingly emerging as key agents of change in India's grassroots development landscape. Education, skill development, and digital empowerment have played a vital role in improving their leadership, livelihood opportunities, and participation in social transformation. This paper is based on primary data collected from tribal women in Coimbatore districts and investigates how these three dimensions contribute to empowerment and community-level change. Using a descriptive and analytical research design, data were collected through structured interviews and questionnaires administered to 60 tribal women engaged in Self-Help Groups (SHGs), micro-enterprises, and community initiatives. The findings reveal that access to education, market-oriented skills, and digital tools significantly improves income levels, decision-making power, and civic participation. The study situates these findings within the broader national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and proposes policy-relevant recommendations for strengthening tribal women-led grassroots initiatives.

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