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## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SELF HELP GROUPS IN THENI DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU

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### Abstract

The role of women in any society is of essential importance an important indication for a nation's overall progress the recent years, it has become clear that women's empowerment is a key factor in determining their position. The examination's objectives include duplicating the social impact of women's self-help groups, investigating social clause SHG changes, assessing the impact of SHGs on people's social states, and analysing SHG members' attitudes towards social impact. The investigation is of a unique kind. With the intention of being examined, only important data has been used off. A field overview has been used to compile important data. The sample size for the test is 120 participants. A stratified random test was used by the expert. Responses to the survey were utilised to compile the data. Tamil Nadu's Theni District is the subject of the study. Discriminant analysis has been used to analyse the data that was collected. Researchers, planners, and policy makers in Tamilnadu, particularly in Theni District, would find the study to be of great use in addressing the issues facing women and developing methods for social advancement and women's emancipation through SHGs.

**Keywords:** SHG, Women Empowerment, Economic Activity, Income Propagation

### Introduction

The role of women in the economy, without any society cannot be expected to flourish. The role of women in any society is of essential importance and an important indication for a nation's overall progress. The majority of Indians lives in rural areas, where women are required to perform relatively subordinate roles to their male counterparts both at home and outside of the home and are paid significantly less for their work than their male counterparts. Hence, the idea of self-help organizations has been supported by the Indian government and has become increasingly popular over the past few decades as a means of reducing poverty and empowering women. Self-help groups will promote female entrepreneurship, especially among rural women, strengthening the national and rural economies.

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