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Gender Impact Studies Center

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About

The IMPRI Impact and Policy Research Institute, an independent and non-partisan think tank, established the **Gender Impact Studies Center (GISC)** to drive a new paradigm in gender discourse.

VISION

Revolutionizing the digital advertising industry through innovative solutions that deliver exceptional results for businesses worldwide.

MISSION

To move beyond rhetoric and ideology by providing rigorous, women-centric, and evidence-based research. Through our immersive and interactive programs, we aim to monitor, evaluate, and improve the policies and schemes that affect millions, while simultaneously training a new generation of leaders to champion a more equitable, just, and prosperous world.

IMPACT

Demonstrated through the exponential growth and profound engagement our programs have achieved since 2022. reaching a broader audience of more than 5,350 registrants from over 15 countries. 296% increase in confirmed participants in 2024 alone, validating the immense demand for our work. We have become a critical training ground for students and faculty from India's top-tier institutions, including the University of Delhi and TISS, and a vital resource for professionals from organizations like UNICEF.

A COMMUNITY OF ENGAGED LEADERS

A key differentiator of the Gender Impact Studies Center is our commitment to a participatory and interactive learning model. We believe that transformative education on gender cannot be a passive experience. Our programs are intentionally designed as "Immersive" courses and "Fellowships" that move beyond traditional lectures to create a dynamic ecosystem for learning, collaboration, and practical application. The fellowship model transforms participants from passive learners into active knowledge creators. By the end of the program, they have not only gained theoretical knowledge but have also produced a tangible piece of research, equipping them with the practical skills needed for careers in policy and advocacy.

What we do



IMMERSIVE ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

Carefully curated short certificate courses for a range of stakeholders fostering nuanced discussions.



RESEARCH STUDIES & PROJECTS

Policy Focused Qualitative & Quantitative Research Studies & Advocacy Projects



FELLOWSHIPS

Our fellowships are intensive, hands-on incubators for emerging talent in the policy and gender space. We are creating a pipeline of skilled, informed, and empowered young women who will go on to shape policy, lead organizations, and drive systemic change



#WEBPOLICYTALK

The State of Gender Equality - #GenderGaps

Webinar Series on distinguished & Special Lectures, Panel Discussions, In Memoriam & Book Discussions on GISC Priority Areas

Our Training Programs



Young Women Leaders in
Public Policy Fellowship

3 COHORTS

The YWLPPF is a leadership incubator aimed at preparing young women for roles in policy, governance, and politics. It addresses the underrepresentation of women in decision-making by equipping emerging leaders with essential skills and knowledge. This fellowship attracts a dynamic mix of ambitious students and early-career professionals.

~170%

Growth in
Participants 2022-23



INAUGRAL

The Ending Gender-based Violence Fellowship (EGBVF), frontline intervention to build capacity among the very individuals and organizations working to combat gender-based violence. This fellowship creates a powerful community of practice, connecting grassroots activists, legal professionals, and researchers to share strategies and build a more coordinated response to one of society's most pressing issues.

~298%

Growth in
Participants 2023-24

GENDER & MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

2 COHORTS

This program attracts psychologists, counselors, and researchers. With 2 successful cohorts, we have engaged 75 confirmed participants, demonstrating a strong demand for this specialized knowledge. We are building capacity within the mental health community to provide more effective, gender-sensitive care. This directly contributes to breaking down stigma and improving mental health outcomes for all genders.

1000+

Changemakers
Incubated by GISC



3 COHORTS

The FFPF is a global program aimed at enhancing India's and the Global South's role in inclusive diplomacy. It develops experts who analyze foreign policy through a gendered lens. The fellowship boasts a diverse participant list from countries like Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, Thailand, and the USA, representing organizations such as the UNFPA and the National University of Singapore.

100+

Community of
Distinguished Experts

HEALTH & GENDER EQUITY

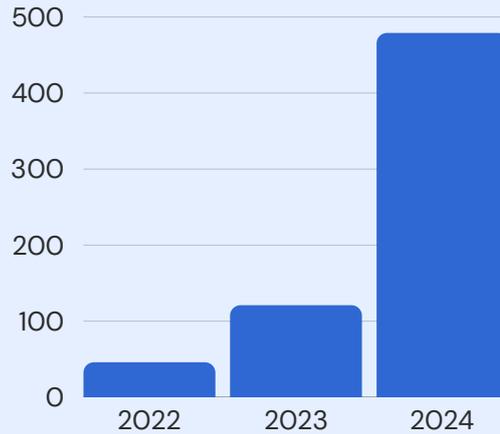
5 COHORTS

Our health programs tackle the most intimate and critical aspects of gender inequality, from **reproductive rights**, **sexual health** to **healthcare access**. These courses equip women, healthcare professionals, public health students, and activists with the specialized knowledge to advocate for and implement gender-sensitive health policies.

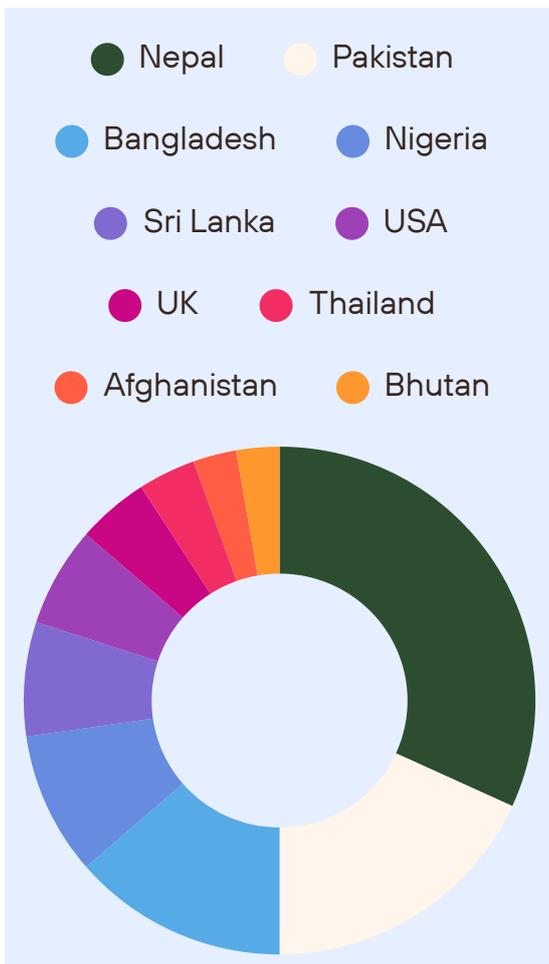
Growth Milestones

Live Training Sessions

250+
hours



Our growth has outpaced our resources. The data shows a clear and urgent demand for our programs that we are currently unable to fully meet. Your investment will allow us to scale our proven model and solidify GISIC as a global Center of Excellence.

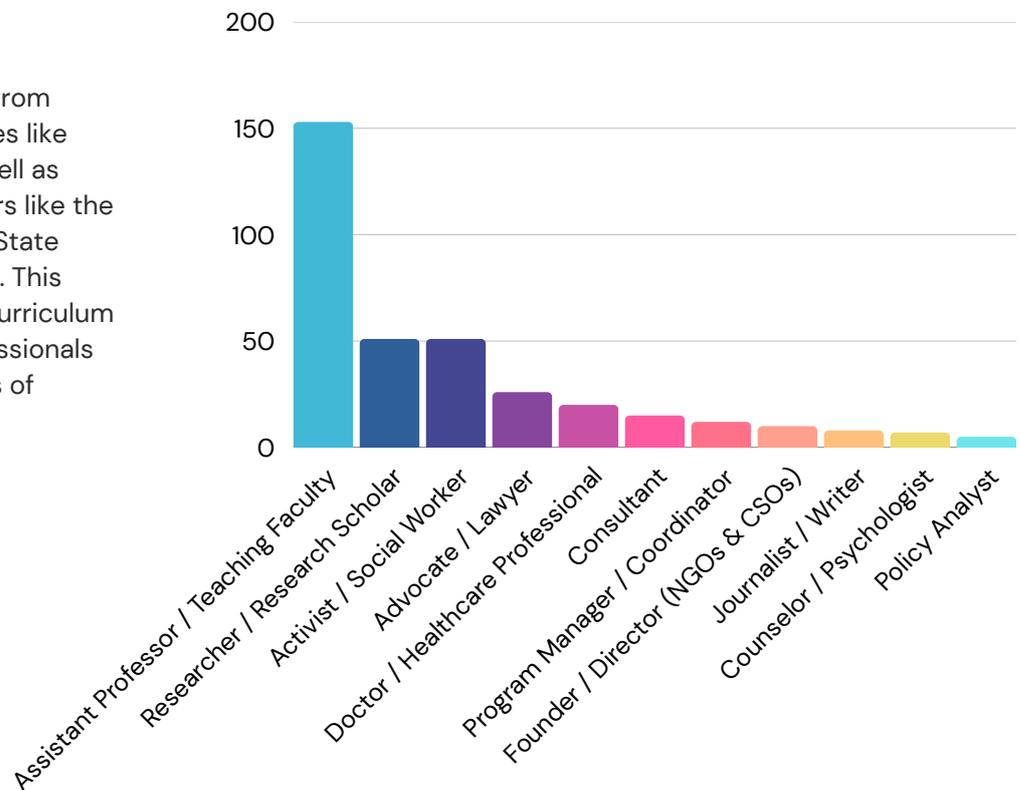


International Participation from Top 10 Countries

We experienced an impressive 296% rise in participants in 2024 alone, showcasing both the program's quality and our position as market leaders. This community is highly engaged and represents a significant asset for future growth. Our Global Network spans every major Indian city and includes members from over 15 countries, such as the USA, UK, Pakistan, Nigeria, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Profiles of Working Professional Participants

We attract participants from major international bodies like UNICEF and UNFPA, as well as influential national players like the Piramal Foundation and State Bank of India Foundation. This demonstrates that our curriculum is highly valued by professionals who are on the frontlines of driving social change



Projects & Collaborations

LIFE IN THE ERA OF COVID-19 IMPACT ON WOMEN-VILLAGEMAKERS OF BIHAR & FUTURE PROSPECTS

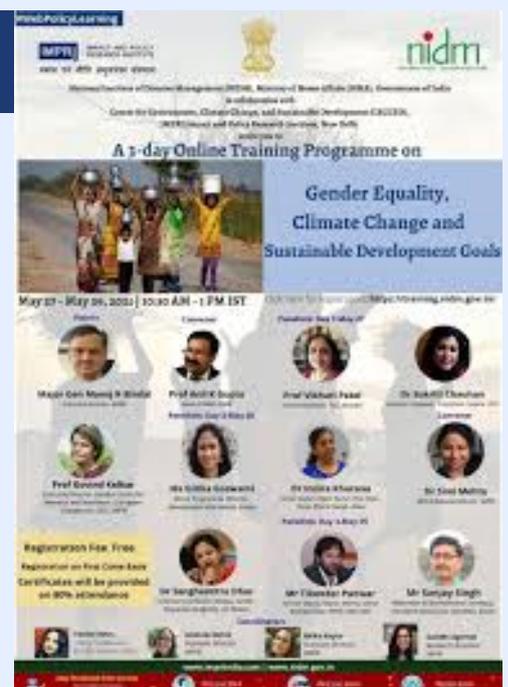
IMPRI Impact and Policy Research Institute, with the support of Centre for Catalyzing Change's (C3), Sakshamaa Initiative, conducted a telephonic time-use survey in rural areas of the state of Bihar. The survey was conducted during September and October 2020, and covered all 38 districts, hearing from 1039 VillageMakers in rural Bihar. Findings of the survey were discussed at a webinar held on January 29, 2021 conducted by IMPRI, in association with the Centre for Catalyzing Change (C3), New Delhi. Several policy recommendations emerged from this study and deliberation, which are shared in this report, along with the study findings.



GENDER EQUALITY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Center for Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development at IMPRI Impact and Policy Research Institute, New Delhi is organized a 3 -day **Online Training Programme**

Link to the Event Report Page: <https://www.impriindia.com/event-report/gender-equality-climate-change-and-sustainable-development-goals/>





A CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY: EXPLORING INDIA'S POSITION

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) India Office, and IMPRI Impact and Policy Research Institute,



SHE LEADS: WOMEN LEADERSHIP AT SUB-NATIONAL LEVELS

IMPRI & High Commission of Canada

Panel Discussions
Commemorating International Women's Day 2025, held at
Canada House, New Delhi.



कनाडा उच्चायोग में रेखा ने बताई आदर्श गांव की परिकल्पना

हाईटच माडल आंगनवाड़ी केंद्र बिल्टरपुर के चयन पर प्रधान को भेजा गया दिल्ली, प्रथम एक हजार दिवस की शिक्षा पर जोर

जनम संसाधन, बिल्टरपुर, तिलिचानी ब्लाक के बिल्टरपुर गांव में संचालित आंगनवाड़ी केंद्र को हाईटच मॉडल के रूप में चयनित किया गया है। इस गांव में जीवन के प्रथम एक हजार दिवस परियोजना के तहत छोटे बच्चों के जीवन को संभालने का काम चल रहा है। इस गांव की प्रधान रेखा देवी को दिल्ली में हाईटच एंड पारिस्थिती रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट द्वारा कनाडा उच्चायोग में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में बसा के रूप में आमंत्रित किया गया।



हर महिला अधिकार के लिए आगे आए कनाडा उच्चायोग के कार्यक्रम में प्रतिभाग करने में बिल्टरपुर की प्रधान रेखा देवी ने दुर्भाग्य पर बलाघ कि चर्चक में शामिल होकर प्रशंसा दी रही है। अगर मेरे लाल और संतोष प्रेक्षण कार्यक्रम में कनाडा उच्चायोग के कार्यक्रम में शामिल होकर मैंने अपना गांव में महिलाओं के जीवन को सुधारा तो मैं बहुत खुश हूँ।

नई दिल्ली में कनाडा उच्चायोग कार्यालय में आयोजित कार्यक्रम के दौरान महिला ग्राम प्रधान ने साझा किये अनुभव

बिल्टरपुर (दुर्गापुरखंड)। भारत में कनाडा के उच्चायोग और इमपीएच एंड पारिस्थिती रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट नई दिल्ली द्वारा नई दिल्ली के निर्वाह में संयोजित परियोजना जीवन के प्रथम 1000 दिवस के अन्तर्गत पर्यटन हाईटच मॉडल ग्राम बिल्टरपुर ब्लाक के चयनित परियोजना जीवन के प्रथम 1000 दिवस के अन्तर्गत पर्यटन हाईटच मॉडल ग्राम बिल्टरपुर की प्रधान रेखा ने साझा किये अनुभव।

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WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE CAN

Scale Program Capacity: Launch new, specialized certificate courses and fellowships to meet the demand from our 5,400+ registrants.

Enhance Evidence-Based Research & Advocacy: Undertake large-scale qualitative and quantitative research projects on critical gender issues.

Expand Digital Outreach and Dissemination: Invest in technology to convert our massive pool of registrants into a larger community of confirmed participants.

Establish Endowment Chairs & Fellowships: Recruit and retain world-class researchers and faculty to establish GISC as a globally recognized Center of Excellence.

Investing in our Gender Studies Center is an opportunity to fuel an organization that has already proven its ability to grow exponentially and attract a high-impact audience. Together, we can build on this momentum to create a leading global institution for gender studies and social change.

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