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The National Commission for Women stands as a beacon of hope for safeguarding women's rights, gender equality, and fostering a safer, inclusive society.



# National Commission For Women

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## About The Commission

The National Commission for Women (NCW) was established to empower women and safeguard their rights. Since its inception on 31st January 1992 under the NCW Act, 1990, the Commission has been instrumental in promoting gender justice and amplifying women's voices.

## Cells of NCW

- **North East Cell:** Focuses on addressing issues specific to women in the North Eastern states of India.
- **Anti-Human Trafficking Cell:** Works to combat human trafficking through awareness, rehabilitation, and legal interventions.
- **Legal Awareness Cell:** Promotes understanding of women's legal rights and organizes workshops and campaigns for legal literacy.
- **Women Welfare and Capacity Building Cell:** Aims to empower women by enhancing their skills and creating opportunities for economic and social growth.
- **Women Safety Cell:** Ensures the safety of women through initiatives addressing workplace harassment, domestic violence, and cyber safety.
- **NRI Cell :** NCW is Coordinating agency at the National level for issues pertaining NRI marriages vide Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs order dated 28/04/2008



**Smt Vijaya Rahatkar,**  
Hon'ble Chairperson of NCW

## NCW's Mandate

- **Safeguarding Women's Rights:** Reviewing constitutional provisions and laws affecting women and recommending amendments.
- **Addressing Violations:** Investigating cases of rights deprivation and taking Suo-moto cognizance of violations.
- **Policy Recommendations:** Advising the government on policy measures for women's welfare and equality.
- **Awareness and Advocacy:** Conducting studies, research, and campaigns to address discrimination and advance women's empowerment.
- **Legal Support:** Funding litigation on critical issues affecting women.
- **Inspection & Monitoring of Prisons, Psychiatric / Custodial Homes Reform Cell / One Stop Centre :** Conducts inspections and recommends reforms in facilities housing women to ensure humane treatment and rehabilitation.

## Ongoing Programs

- **Skill Development :** Programs on digital literacy, entrepreneurship, and vocational training for economic empowerment.
- **Legal Awareness Drives :** Collaborations with NGOs to provide free legal aid, counseling, and awareness sessions.
- **Aapke Dwaar Initiative :** State-level Jan Sunwai sessions to resolve women's grievances promptly.
- **Anti-Human Trafficking :** Preventive and rehabilitation programs for trafficking survivors in high-risk areas.
- **She is a Changemaker :** Leadership and mentorship programs to empower women in politics and administration
- **Research & Publications :** Studies on women's socio-economic issues and reports to influence policy changes.
- **Digital Shakti :** Cyber safety workshops to combat online harassment and empower women to thrive in the digital world.

