

A report: A special panel session on women shaping a sustainable society by Bharat chamber of commerce

Date: 25th March 2025

Place:-- Bharat chamber of commerce office , KOLKATA.

Organizers: Bharat chamber of commerce & Bharat chamber of Ladies forum.

Coordinator: MR. NARESH PACHISIA, President, Bharat chamber of commerce.

Subject: women shaping a sustainable society.

Guest invitations :--Various women speakers from different organizations who have achieved a milestone & Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM).

Introduction:

This report documents the celebration of International women's day 2025, A special panel session on women shaping a sustainable society. The session, facilitated by president & others guest speakers on the theme.

Key Discussion Points: --

During the program, guests shared their personal journeys, highlighting the challenges they faced as women in society. A common struggle echoed throughout—the need to constantly fight against societal biases. It is an unfortunate reality that whenever women demonstrate proficiency, their credibility is often questioned. Society still holds onto the mindset that a woman's primary role is in the household, regardless of where she comes from or her background.

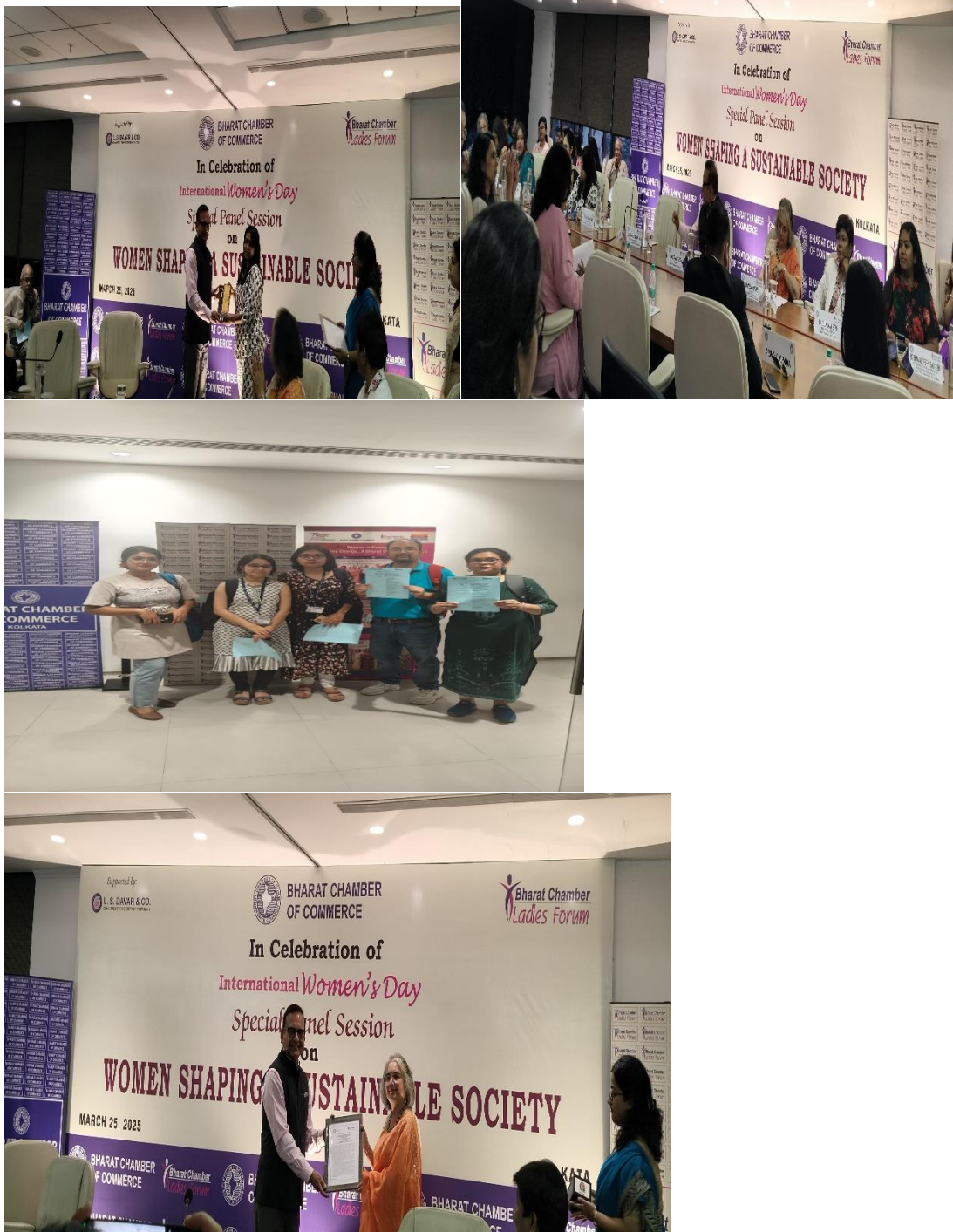
It doesn't matter whether a woman belongs to a privileged family or not—questions about her capabilities will always arise. That's why perseverance and effort are essential. Success is not determined by background but by determination, because where there is a will, there is always a way. The role of women in leading sustainability efforts is not just critical; it's transformative. Across various sectors, from corporate to non-profit, female leaders are driving meaningful changes toward a more sustainable and equitable world. Their leadership is not only about implementing eco-friendly practices but also about fostering inclusive environments that encourage innovation and resilience.

Equality will only be achieved when no one questions a woman's credibility based on her gender. The event concluded with the guests being honored for sharing their inspiring stories, motivating everyone to strive for a future without such biases.

Impact and Conclusion:

Women bring unique perspectives and approaches to sustainability, often focusing on collaboration, long-term planning, and inclusive decision-making. This approach is essential for addressing the complex challenges of sustainability, which require comprehensive strategies that consider social, environmental, and economic impacts.

This panel session proved to be highly informative and impactful, providing attendees with a deeper understanding on a sustainable society. The discussions pertaining to the various forms of challenges that is faced by the women in our society. This kind of initiatives by Bharat chamber of commerce was exceptionally valuable and greatly appreciated.



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