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A Study on Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship Development Program in Chennai

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Abstract

Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs) play a crucial role in empowering women by equipping them with the skills, knowledge, and resources needed to succeed in business. A study of 100 women entrepreneurs in Chennai found a positive perception of EDPs, with participants noting their effectiveness in enhancing self-efficacy and providing practical business skills. The research showed that EDPs benefit women from diverse backgrounds fostering entrepreneurial confidence and competence. By empowering women, these programs contribute to economic growth and social development. The study underscores the importance of continued investment in EDPs to promote gender equality and economic empowerment, helping women overcome barriers and succeed in their entrepreneurial ventures.

Keywords: Women Empowerment, Entrepreneurship Development Program, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment.