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WE WALK TOGETHER

SELF HELP GROUPS AS A SAFE SPACE FOR GENDER JUSTICE

Gender justice is a constantly evolving concept and as the society evolves the nature of discrimination and oppression also changes. Hence, any definition of gender justice also changes its parameters with time, as it tries to incorporate emerging complexities.



**Collective Action to
Promote
Gender Justice using
Participatory
Video**

COLLECTIVE ACTION FOR GENDER JUSTICE

Why Gender Justice?

Learning from **Graduation Approach** for promoting Sustainable Livelihoods among women living in ultrapoverty

Experience on **SHGs strength and potential** to increase access to govt. safety net program and govt. health services and hope for Promoting **Self Help Groups as safe spaces for Gender Justice**

Alignment with our broader recognition that **poverty is multi-dimensional** and **economic empowerment and financial inclusion** that is core of our approach could be a foundation of meeting other needs of women we serve

Responding to the call of **Zero Violence** by UN entities in 2013

PROGRAM FOCUS

Awareness generation

Training and Developing case videos

Promoting SHGs as Safe Spaces for Gender Justice

Developing gender justice Toolkit

BRINGING CHANGES IN PERSPECTIVE

Combining prescriptive methodology and participatory methodology

Economic empowerment to Right base empowerment

Innovative technique – Participatory Videography: A Role Reversal to enable women to their own story and share with others considering certain limitations

Initiating dialogue and interaction among SHG members to analyse their own situation and taking actions against gender based violence and other injustice

Shift in individual perspective of the women and perspective of broader community

Change in organizational perspective for JS and Trickle Up

SCOPE

Joining voices, partnership and sharing resources to address GBV

Greater women collectives to address larger issues and critical issues in the community through their charter

Value addition in strategic partnership

THANK YOU

