

■ NITI Aayog to Host Mentorship Platform for Women Proposed by G20 EMPOWER

G20 EMPOWER, a partnership between governments and the private sector, has proposed two groundbreaking initiatives that could significantly impact women-led development. The first is an online Mentorship Platform which will be hosted on the Women's Empowerment Platform of NITI Aayog. Through this initiative, women entrepreneurs across small, medium, and large enterprises, as well as grassroots leaders, can accelerate their success by accessing mentorship, networking, knowledge sharing, capacity building, and best practices. The second initiative is a Digital Inclusion Platform, a comprehensive education and upskilling portal designed to bridge the gender divide in digital skills, education, and skilling more broadly. Available in 120+ international and Indian languages, it will serve as an aggregator of global content and courses in various domains, and help guide, provide content, and match women with internships and jobs. The framework of the platform was presented and discussed in the G20 EMPOWER meeting held in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala on 5th - 6th April 2023.