**Introduction:**

Entrepreneurship has traditionally been defined as the process of designing, launching and running a new business, which typically begins as a small business, such as a startup company, offering a product, process or service for sale and hire. It has been defined as the capacity and willingness to develop, organize and manage a business venture along with any of its risks in order to make a profit. While definition of entrepreneurship typically focus on the launching and running of businesses, due to the high risks involved in launching a start-up, a significant proportion of businesses have to close, due to lack of funding, bad business decisions, an economic crisis or a combination of all of these or due to lack of market demand.

In recent years, the landscape of entrepreneurship has witnessed a transformative shift, with an increasing number of women taking the lead in establishing and running their own businesses. This project aims to explore the multifaceted dimensions of women entrepreneurship, highlighting its significance in fostering economic growth, social change, and empowerment.

Women entrepreneurship has been recognized as an important source of economic growth. Women entrepreneurs create new jobs for themselves and others and also provide society with different solutions to management, organization and business problems. However, they still represent a minority of all entrepreneurs. Women entrepreneurs often gender based barriers to starting and growth their businesses, like discriminatory property, matrimonial and inheritance laws and/or cultural practices; lack of access to formal finance mechanisms; limited mobility and access to information and networks, etc.

Women entrepreneurship can make a particularly strong contribution to the economic well-being of the family and communities, poverty reduction women's empowerment, thus contributing to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Thus, government across the world as well as various developmental organisations are actively undertaking promotion of women entrepreneurs through various schemes, incentives and promotional measures.