

# Gandhi's Impact on Women's Participation in the National Movement

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"I would boycott that legislature which will not have a proper share of women members".

- Mahatma Gandhi

## **Abstract:**

*Gandhi's inspirational ideologies not only bolstered the morale of women but also played a pivotal role in their integration into the national mainstream. This paper focuses on Gandhi's instrumental role in galvanizing women's participation in the National Movements, marking a transformative shift in their societal roles. Gandhi's advocacy for women's rights was uncompromising, sparking a broader awakening and fostering their active involvement in political activities across India. Mahatma Gandhi, a towering figure in Indian Nationalism, transcended his role as a political leader to become a transformative force in social reform. This paper explores Gandhi's multifaceted impact, particularly in his relentless pursuit of rectifying deep-seated societal injustices, especially those perpetrated against women throughout Indian history. Grounded in humanitarian values and influenced by his spiritual convictions, Gandhi's political ideologies served as a guiding light in India's quest for freedom. This study delves into Gandhi's life and philosophy, demonstrating how his personal beliefs intricately shaped his political strategies. For Gandhi, the pursuit of political emancipation was inseparable from the imperative of social upliftment. His unwavering commitment to the cause of the socially marginalized, especially women, manifested in a lifelong crusade that significantly contributed to improving the status of women in India. In conclusion, this paper examines Mahatma Gandhi's profound influence on the participation of women in the national movement, shedding light on his instrumental role in motivating and empowering*

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