



ALL INDIA WOMEN'S EDUCATION FUND ASSOCIATION (AIWEFA)



NGO in special consultative status with UN ECOSOC
and observer status with UNFCCC



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PERMANENT MISSION OF INDIA
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

Presents

UNITED NATION COMMISSION ON
THE STATUS OF WOMEN
(UNCSW68)

Virtual Side Event

**GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH
FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE**

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THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2024
08:30 TO 09:45 (EST)
19:00 TO 20:15 (IST)

Live Telecast: UN Web TV
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Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)

The CSW is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women. In 2024, based on previous years' ECOSOC resolutions, CSW68 is prioritizing

“Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.”

AIWEFA has been focusing on this theme and working for women's empowerment for several decades, and is among 5451 NGOs in active consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

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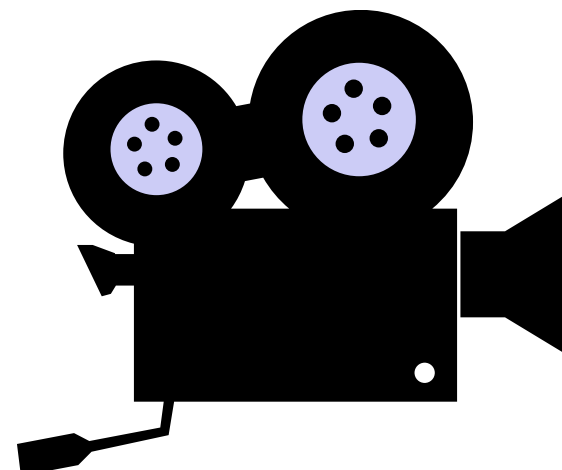
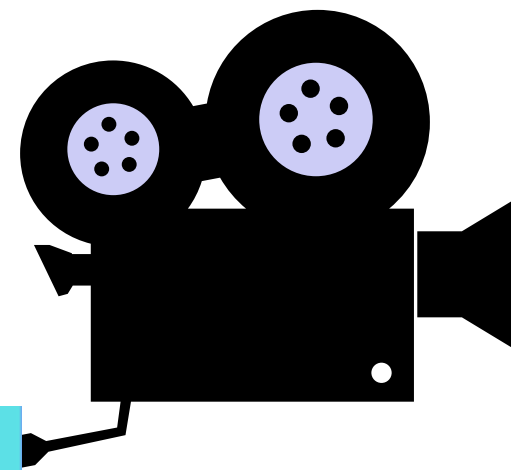


SHORT FILM ON THE PRIORITY THEME



"Gender equality through Financial Independence"

With support from the PMI to the UN, AIWEFA presents a short inspirational film which talks about *women-led movements in India that have contributed to accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.*



PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

PRIORITY THEME: Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective.

Title : "Gender equality through financial independence"

Date : March 14, 2024

Time : 08:30 – 09:45 hrs (EST)

18:00 – 19:15 hrs (IST)

Platform : Zoom

Registration Link : [CLICK HERE](#)

Live Streaming : UN Web TV

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Smt. Rita Menon

Moderator - Setting the context and flow of the event

AIWEFA

Short Film: Gender Equality Through Financial Independence

H.E. Ms. Ruchira Kamboj

Welcome Address

Shri Amitabh Kant

Keynote Address (Pre-recorded video message)

H.E. Gbeme Horace-Kollie

Special Address

H.E. Shri Lok Bahadur Thapa

Special Address

H.E. Shri Mohan Peiris

Special Address

Ms. Sofia Orrebrink

Special Address

Dr. Sangita Reddy

Special Address (Pre-recorded video message)

Ms. Chitra Sarkar

Summing Up

Gender Equality Through Financial Independence



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