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NARI SHAKTI · WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Nari Shakti — A New Definition of Leadership

From Beti Bachao to Nari Shakti Vandan — 25 years of safety, dignity, self-reliance and leadership.

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3 crore+

Lakhpati Didi

Pledge to create 6 crore Lakhpati Didis by 2029-30

10 crore+

Women in self-help groups

More than 91 lakh groups

49 %+

MUDRA loans given to women

Out of a total of 57.79 crore loans (March 2026)

33 %

Seats for women — in the Lok Sabha and Assemblies

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105 crore+

Sanitary pads at ₹1

Sold through Jan Aushadhi Kendras

80 lakh+

Free HPV vaccines for adolescent girls

Campaign since 28 February 2026 (as of September 2026)

15,000

Namo Drone Didi

Women of self-help groups are flying drones

26 weeks

Paid maternity leave

Since 2017 — one of the longest leaves in the world

2019

End of Triple Talaq

Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Act, 31 July 2019

Milestones — Date-wise

22 January 2015

Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao · Sukanya Samriddhi

The campaign that began in Panipat and the Sukanya Samriddhi savings scheme for daughters gave a national form to the tradition of Gujarat's Kanya Kelavani (2003).

2015–16

MUDRA and Ujjwala

About 68% of MUDRA (April 2015) loan accounts belong to women (PIB, 2025), and 10.57 crore Ujjwala (May 2016) connections were issued in women's names.

2017

26 Weeks of Maternity Leave

The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act increased paid leave from 12 to 26 weeks.

31 July 2019

Triple Talaq Law

By making instant triple talaq illegal and punishable, Muslim women were given legal protection.

2020

Permanent Commission in the Army

Women officers received permanent commission; Sainik Schools from 2021 and the National Defence Academy from 2022 were opened to girls.

2021–22

Mission Shakti

With its Sambal and Samarthya sub-schemes, Mission Shakti is a comprehensive scheme for safety, shelter and empowerment.



28 September 2023

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The Act was passed in the Lok Sabha by 454–2 and in the Rajya Sabha by 214–0; the one-third reservation will be implemented after the census, along with delimitation.

2023

Lakhpati Didi · Namu Drone Didi

More than 3 crore women of self-help groups have become Lakhpati Didis, and drones are being provided to 15,000 groups.

2024

Toilets, Taps and Gas — The Trio of Dignity

Women benefited the most from 12 crore toilets, about 16 crore tap connections and 10.5 crore gas connections.