





Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation in association with World Peace and Diplomacy Organization organized a global webinar on the topic 'Multi-Sectorial Approach to Achieve Gender Equality SDG Goal 5 by 2030', on the conclusive day of United Nation Women's 65th session of NGOCSW. Wherein eminent speakers and panelists from India and around the globe participated.

Ruzan Khambatta (Founder – Director, Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation) in her keynote addressed the speakers and panelists for the session. She urged the speakers and panelists to come together and work for the SDG Goal 5 with matter of expertise and experience in their particular field.

She explained the agenda of UN Women's NGOCSW 65th session and its importance in order to transform the world by collectively working towards Gender Equality. There is 50-50 share of women in each and every aspect of the world; also these 50% women are the ones who give birth to another 50%. Yet, we witness the rampant increase of violence against women and specifically we saw the drastic increase in the recent times



during the surge of Covid-19 Pandemic. She added that, Woman is a powerhouse through which she empowers people with powerfulness which makes them powerfully powering with absolute power. This is Woman Power which, a power woman thus reveals the awesome extent of her power.

Further, in the light Covid-19 she also asked the speakers and panelists to share the best practices to promote gender equality and especially to address those factors wherein the new generation can

step in and amplify their voices and actions against the violence against women while promoting the cause of Gender Equality. She in her closing statement also quoted that, "*This is not a fight between Men and Women. But, This is a fight between Good and Evil.*"

Dr. *G* **D** *Singh* (Founder – President, World Peace and Diplomacy Organization) in his welcome address appreciated the contribution of Panelists and Speakers for coming together on such an amplifying platform of UN NGOCSW65. He said that, "Our focus not only lies within the ways of promoting Gender Equality, but we are firm believers of United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. To look into it, SDG Goal 5 is certainly interlinked with every other sustainable goal with the 50-50 participation of Men and Women, as was rightly quoted by Ruzan Khambatta." The aim and objective behind the virtual conference on Multi-Sectorial Approach To Achieve Gender Equality SDG Goal 5 by 2030, is to preliminarily pledge to

contribute our best in the daily routine in terms of giving back to the society. "The issues of Women Empowerment and Gender Equality exists pan world, may it be Asia, Africa, Europe or the United States. This webinar will undoubtedly send a message that Indian and International Citizens are very serious about attaining Gender Equality." He added.











Dr. Guruprasad Mohapatra IAS (Secretary, DPIIT, Govt. of India) in his exclusive interaction with Ruzan Khambatta stated that, "In accordance to Women Empowerment and Gender Equality the government of India is playing a pivotal role for the Entrepreneurs and Business Sectors. The GoI has introduced and implemented several beneficial schemes and policies for the Entrepreneurships. The GoI never discriminates among the Men Entrepreneurs and Women Entrepreneurs, rather it focuses upon the

sustainable Entrepreneurships. In addition to it, many ministries under the government are working collectively and putting all positive efforts to promote gender equality and fight against gender stereotypes by funding, hand-holding and guiding the eligible and deserving Women Entrepreneurs", he added.

He, in his closing statement said that, "Businesses has ups and downs no one can stop it, neither can you stop women entrepreneurs to prevail into any field, I encourage women entrepreneurs to venture in business with confidence, courage. The Indian govt. is always there for hand-holding and support to eligible *womenpreneurs!*"

Dr. D Thara IAS (Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India) in her panel discussed that, "We as urban citizens should not strive for Gender Neutral Cities, rather we shall work for the Gender Sensitive Cities as rightly quoted by Mr. Anil Pratham, during his panel. We are being confused among some highlights of excellence and the existing situation. To frame it in an example, if a woman becomes a fighter pilot then it isn't only her effort instead it is contributive effort of the family as well. It



becomes more important that, all the women must have similar kind of enabling factors irrespective of their class and status in the society. Unless and until women are the part of enabling these factors it is not possible to entertain equal rights and opportunities."

"Before implementing and executing any particular policy it is important that how we design and think of it." She added in her closing statement.



Dr. Jayanti Ravi IAS (Principal Secretary, Dept. of Health And Family Welfare, Govt. of Gujarat) in her exclusive interaction with Ruzan Khambatta shared her and her team's experience while fighting the surge of Covid-19 Pandemic. She stated that, "The sheer number of health care workers and public health care facility workers combating Coivd-19 held Women Frontline Warriors. Wherein, more than 45,000 ASHA and accredited Health Social Activists involved in it. Not only the worker, even the Doctors, nurses, medical and Para-

medical staffs included almost equal share of duties and responsibilities. Though there isn't any definite treatment to this pandemic, yet these women in frontline were determined and persevere enough to fight and win against it."

"Covid-19 has taught us to be humble, compassionate and to have a humanistic approach by helping others while helping one being the way we are." She added in her closing statement.







Hareet Shukla IAS (Principal Secretary, Dept. of Science And Technology, Govt. of Gujarat) in his speech stated that, "In our department of GUJCOS we pretty much focus upon the innovative techs and relational science awareness projects. Wherein we encourage the active participation especially of women innovators, we have incorporated design labs in the engineering institutions providing them state of the art facilities for the students and innovators. The govt. of Gujarat has persistently created



vibrant infrastructure and ecosystem that certainly has ranked Gujarat state to be the 1st for past two years in terms of innovations. In addition to it, the galleries and centers at the Gujarat Science City at Ahmedabad are in the making with a feeling to encourage the young girls to step in the field of science and achieve milestones through new and sustainable innovations."



Anil Pratham IPS (Additional Director General of Police, CID Crime and Women Cell, Gujarat Police) in his panel stated that, "Gujarat Police is advocating the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal 5 of Gender Equality. Wherein last year the department has submitted various proposals attributing women empowerment on field, gender sensitivity and women friendly policing in the nearing future in the span of 5 years, 10 years and 15 years respectively. As far as my opinion is concerned, before

working upon Gender Equality the Gender Sensitization is more important aspect. This aspect is possible only when all the stake holders including government, police department, civil society organizations, activists and civilians gets involved in it holistically. As per previous year's figures there are around 2.4 lakhs of registered NGO's in the state of Gujarat and if we are able to involve them in contributing towards Women Safety, Security, Empowerment and Gender Sensitization then it will contrarily lead towards the goal of achieving Gender Equality at par."

"The government already has many schemes and policies to safeguard and promote women in one or the other ways, it is just that we have to work collectively in order to ensure complete implementation of these schemes and policies while extracting any loopholes into it." He added in his closing statement.

Pankaj Kumar Kamliya (COO, Gujarat CSR Authority) in his panel stated that, "In addition to what Dr. D Thara stated I would like to mention that the enabling policy and environment must be driven among the women sector since their childhood. May it be about safeguarding themselves through the tactics of Judo, Karate, Martial Arts or any such other activities. These activities will boost the morale and confidence among

the girls since their adolescence and will be carried forward in their womanhood. It is a need of hour that, we create an ecosystem since the childhood age so as we can promptly achieve the Gender Equality Goal SDG 5 right by the year 2030."

Though the corporate have not focused upon this particular issue at a vast area yet the CSR can play an important role in implementation and engagement of projects based on SDG goal 5 by partnering with the NGO's and Authority altogether. In addition to it, the pilot projects must be initially implemented so as the loopholes can be identified, documented and resolved at the time of implementing the project at a large scale." He added in his closing statement.



Pankaj Kumar Kamliya COO Gujarat CSR Authority









Gargi Jain IAS (Deputy Secretary, Women Wing, WCD, Govt. of Gujarat) in her panel stated that, "Our dept. of Women and Child Development is working in pace for the betterment of Women and their status through several schemes and policies that are already elaborated insightfully by Mr. Anil Pratham and Dr. D Thara. Despite of womencentric policies and schemes yet there is a long way to be traveled as we often observe the cases of violence against women in terms of rapes,

domestic violence and dowry etc. Other than that, women tend to suffer several other forms of violence may it be physical or psychological. Sometimes, it does start before birth too, one such example to it is sex selective birth/abortion. However the govt. had intervened lawfully in a few matters like PCPNDT Act. Other than that, a woman is also suffered through an orthodox mindset in regards to the Menstruation. Though, government is fighting it largely through the behavioral change, community outreach, mass awareness campaigns and several such actions."

Shwetal Shah (Technical Advisor, Dept. of Climate Change, Govt.

of Gujarat) in his panel stated that, "Climate change is one of the most severe emerging issue and it is the need of hour to act prominently in order to reduce the vulnerability of the same. The state of Gujarat established the first ever dedicated department of climate change in Asia under guidance of the then chief minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi. Since the establishment of the department we are working towards the resources and renewable energies in order to marginalize the damage to



the natural resources and minerals. Directly or indirectly the victims of this issue affect the most to the women. The climate change issues directly concerns the scarcity of water, agricultural activities etc. and hence it relatively affects women in terms of nutrition and health especially the women of rural areas. In that regards, the government has taken several effective steps like providing green gas for cooking purposes, water harvesting schemes and policies so as the women's burden can be reduced alternatively."

"If we educate a man he elevates himself, and if we educate a woman then she not only elevates herself but she also elevates the society at par." He added in his closing statement.



Dr. Rupesh Vasani (Principal, SAL Institute of Engineering) in his panel stated that, "We started an initiative called World Peace Engineering Conference back then in the year 2018, wherein 41 countries and more than 100 universities associated with the cause. The main aim of this conference was to curb the violence through certain surveys, researches and reports along with the amalgamation of technology. The survey must be conducted on aspects like STEM,

STEMM, STEAM, STEMMD and STREAM. The aspects emerged and evolved timely as per the need and demand in the community. As per a data assigned by the United Nations, there is only 30% of women work force in this particular field of research and survey; hence it leads us to a feeling of major concern. The only way to increase the participation is that the families itself supports and encourage the girls since their younger age to mould towards the field of Science and Technology."

"As far as field of Science and Technology is concerned, we need to break all kind of the gender stereotypes at the earliest and improve gender diversity at par." He added in his closing statement.







Priyanka Sharma (Senior Journalist) in her panel stated that, "Being a journalist it do not restrict me to acknowledge this particular topic in a single category. As a part of my profession, I use to interact people from different strata may it be Police officials, Politicians, Judiciary officials, Executives or Social activists etc. We are fortunate enough to amplify our voices and act responsibly towards the Gender Sensitivity, Women Empowerment and providing Equal



Opportunities." Yet, we are lacking it in some or the other way especially in India. The elaborative example for this is, "The forefathers of the Indian Constitution have undersigned the Women Reservation Bill that denotes the 33% of reservations in Parliaments, General Assemblies and Panchayats. Though the bill is been neglected and the males forms the rules, regulations and other such acts for women, that resultantly do not benefit instead it affects the women. Because more or less men cannot understand the problems, issues and needs of the women, it is essential that women themselves represent issues and solutions to those issues and forming or amending acts accordingly. Hence it is a need of hour that, we initially sensitize the people in power so as the actual verdict of Gender Equality, Women Rights and Equal Opportunities are practiced in each and every sectors around the globe in efficient perspective." She added.

"Each time a woman stands up for herself, without knowing it possibly, without claiming it, she stands up for all women. - Maya Angelou" She quoted in her panel showcasing the strength of women supporting women.



Shri P C Swamy (Spiritual Leader) in his panel stated that, "Women is recognized as form of Strength, Energy and Power in all the religions around the world. It isn't about today but it is been considered since ages and ages. The strongest ever will power is epitome to the women around the world since its existence."

He also cited a few examples of Hindu mythology representing the importance and value of women in ancient era. He in his closing

statement quoted a Sanskrit sholka – यत्र नार्यस्तु पूज्यन्ते रमन्ते तत्र देवताः । यत्रैतास्तु न पूज्यन्ते सर्वास्तत्राफलाः

क्रियाः ॥/' The sholka resembles that, 'Where women are worshiped, there lives the Gods. Wherever they are not worshiped, all actions result in failure.'

Monica Grant (President, Asian-African Chamber of Commerce & Industry, USA) in her panel stated that, "I being the head of one of the media publication, tend to train the girls and women to advocate themselves as well as fellow women. As in with no doubt women are empowered and amplified in various fields and sectors, but unfortunately this is not the case in every scenario the consistency lacks. Hence it becomes essential for us to be able to advocate and amplify ourselves in front of others. Media may it be



print, digital or electronic it can play a pivotal role in terms of leaderships, skills and amplification of voices against any wrongful activities. It can generate the feeling of confidence and energy among the women especially the victim women, provided that the media performs its duty well in track."

"No matter the status and class of a person, it is more important that everyone's voices are heard and stories are pitched among the society may it be minimal or a large matter of context of violence." She added.









CDR Gauri Mishra (Retd. Indian Navy Official) in her panel stated that, "We often neglect women and their rights of equal opportunities, fortunately this isn't the case in the armed forces at present. Moreover there lies a gender stereotype in the society that a woman cannot be a participant at a war front. Though to demolish the stereotype let me give an example that, in this modern world it has led us to be into a modern warfare too. Hence the technologies and

machineries plays a larger number of role in it and these techs and machines do not discriminates or thinks whether it is been handled by a women or men official. And if that is the case then why we being the humans do differentiate among men and women?!"

"Nothing, but it is a mindset that has to be changed in the society irrespective of men or women, the attributes like courage, leaderships, devotion to duties, gender independency needs to be addressed and every aspect is to be treated in open mindset." She added in her conclusive statement.

Major Mohammad Ali Shah (Retd. Indian Army Official) in his panel stated that, "There are a several success stories to tell about women and women empowerment. Even the armed forces earlier would have lacked for equal opportunities for women in the forces. Back then in the year 2008 when we were marching the Indian Republic Day Parade, I and my fellow contingent officers urges a proposal to the authorities that Why can't a lady officer lead the



contingent during the RD parade. However, it took a long pace of time to be addressed until the year 2019 wherein for the very first time in the history of Indian Armed Forces a lady officer 'Maj. Khusbu Kanwar' a daughter of a bus conductor led the marching all women contingent of the Republic Day parade. In addition to it, the history was recreated when a woman officer 'Captain Tania Shergill' for the very first time held the responsibility of Parade Adjutant at the Republic Day Parade 2020 on 26th January."

"We are in the mode of action and revolution, where we will have to collectively work upon strengthening and empowering girls and women, in order to listen the phrase that – Son! Are you going out? If Yes, then take along your Sister with you for your Safety!" He added in his closing statement.



Theo Olopeng (Fashion Designer) in her panel stated that, "To make a change in the world, we will have to come above the line of regionalism and have to represent ourselves to be the citizens of global community." She said in her opening statement.

"Being a representative of Fashion industry we ensure for the upliftment of men and women both at the same time, as to focus upon

only one sector might create and imbalance in the society. On the contrary if education is equally important for girl child and boy child, then the responsibilities of men and women in kitchen and households must also be equal, as women are not made to be the representative of household chores and men at the same time are not the representatives to be the bread-earner for the family. Every aspect in the world since the birth to death each human being may it be men or women must share equal rights, opportunities, actions and responsibilities. The gentlemen holding the position of power must respect the dignity of women reflecting it in front of colleagues that undoubtedly will lead to a community behavioral change." She added.







Annuradha Malik (National President, Union of Zervas Art Club) in her panel stated that, "When we talk about the term Gender Equality and equal opportunities for genders, we often forget to mention or address the issues and problems faced by the third gender or may say the transgender. Belonging to the field of Arts and Creatives unfortunately I have not yet seen any transgender artist per se till date. Apart from that, even the women artisans are not taken into



considerations at par whether the exhibitions, art fairs or the auctions. The women artists are discriminated in terms of gender, though if we hide the identity of the artists whether male or female and display their artworks there are more chances that the art works created by women would gain more attention and values."



Vanessa Dcruz (National Secretary, Aesthetics International Council) in her panel stated that, "I myself am a transgender and represent this particular community alongside the women community. We tend to host the empowerment sessions and workshops for women and transgender wherein we train and educate them to be bold, confident and fight the stereotypes like a pro. Though we are marginalized in a male dominating world but slowly there has been a source of improvement in this particular community of LGBTQ and +.

It is not that there is inequality at all the places, there have been the evidences of equal responsibility shares, for example, there are several men who cooks and even look after the children at home while the women of those houses are working. Though these cases are rare to observe but, definitely we are improving."

"We often train the boys to play or how to work or to prepare for the future during their adolescence and teenage. Whereas, we tend to train girls to cook, to look after households and child care etc. This obviously is typical orthodoxy that has to be demolished in order to be a resident of Gender Equal World and before doing so for community and world it is essential that we begin the cause from our own homes." She added.

Dr Boikonyo Trust (Author and Lifestyle Specialist) in her panel stated that, "As far as my views are

concerned, the first and the foremost need or step towards gender equality would definitely start from the rights to equal education. As equal education is the key to personal development, national development and global development. In order to prosper the society, it is important that we not only provide education at primary level but we must provide equal education up to the University, and investing into it socially and economically in terms of smart moves especially



creating opportunities for the girl students, this would ignite the ideation of Gender Equal World within the youth and that certainly would leave us with great results."

"Though Artificial Intelligence is marking milestones and achievements it do not have a infinite future to work on its own in my opinion, as however progress the tech world attains every single time the coding, programming and working has to be monitored by a human only. And Human being is the best creation of the god in the universe identified by far." She said in her closing statement.









Syed Salman Chisty (Chairman, Chisty Foundation) in his speech mentioned, "I am glad to know about the collective efforts made by WPDO and Wajra O' Force in terms of United Nation's Sustainable goals and especially focusing upon Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in a holistic approach. Representing the holy shrine of Ajmer Dargah Sharif we support the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals. At the holy shrine there are a

numerous visitors on daily basis including men and women; here we do not entertain any sort of gender discrimination. In fact the Islamic spirituality itself demonstrates the value, importance and dignity of women in several ways. There have been some great examples of women being in leadership in Islam especially in Sufism. Even the prophet has quoted in his teaching to his followers that, A father, a mother, a brother, a man, a husband and the community must respect the dignity and value of a women in a whole."

"Though it is said that men are always dominant and superior over women, but I deny to this statement. Because, it has been described in the holy book that – Whether a man or a woman they are all equal. Their status in the community is not at all described through wealth, standard or gender, rather the highness of an individual is measured in terms of his faithfulness and spirituality." He quoted in his speech.

Ojas Rawal (Actor & Humorist) in his panel stated that, "Cinema can play a very important role in communal behavioral change and societal change may it be the paradigm shift of good practices but also the change of every individual's mindset. Cinema is an impactful source for all since the childhood by and large after the field of education any other thing that impacts an individual as a whole is cinema. We are so much focused and learned about the graphical



learning as it impressions in our sub conscious mind. For example if I ask about characters of cat and a mouse then we would recall 'Tom and Jerry' If I ask for a ship sailing in ocean and sank, then we recall the movie 'Titanic'. It is due to we consume such content in large, and hence it becomes a great source of responsibility for the field of Cinema and its representative that they coherently work on such topics that changes the stereotypical mindset of a being and moves towards a Gender Equal Society."



Nasirr Khan (Actor) in his speech mentioned, "Me being the representative of Cinema, I admit that the field of Indian Cinema is still been a Male Dominant, despite of having some women-centric and women-specific movies. Yet I would also like to also mention a few movies like Aurat, Achhut Kanya, Paakiza, and Mother India etc. of that times which are women-centric to a purpose. If we talk about a movie in general then the most preference is given to a male hero, and

then comes the villain and at the end there comes the heroine or other actresses. Though with the times we are even seeing some positive changes in the world of Cinema. Having said that, let us hope for the Gender Equal Cinema and Gender Equal World."







Apart from these eminent Speakers and Panelists, We also displayed the exclusive interaction at a glance of two prominent personalities.

H.E David J Ranz (US Consul General, Mumbai) &

H.E. Peter Cook (British Deputy High Commissioner, Gujarat & Rajasthan)

Ruzan Khambatta in Interaction with H.E. David J Ranz (US Consul General, Mumbai) conducted the session while hosting the United Nation's initiative of *Orange The World Campaign*. In this Session, the topic for discussion was '*Measures taken to stop or prevent Violence Against Women*'. Wherein, Mr. David Ranz cited his views and experiences in accordance to the steps taken by the government of United States and its different agencies to curb the violence against women and especially, that has been evoked during the lockdown period in the surge of Covid-19 Pandemic.

While displaying the insightful glance, we tend to show the most important aspects shared by H.E David Ranz with a hope to spread the good practices among others that are to be followed by them hereafter.

A remarkable view quoted by Mr. Ranz was, he said, "One should be aware of his surroundings, and if you



see something wrong it's important to say something for it. Speaking out and making oneself available is the best way to engage and empower one and all."

Exclusive Interaction with H.E. David J Ranz, US CG: <u>https://tinyurl.com/RK-USCG2021</u>

Ruzan Khambatta in Interaction with H.E. Peter Cook (British Deputy High Commissioner) conducted the session while hosting the **United Nation's** initiative of *Orange The World*

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While displaying the insightful glance, we tend to show the most important aspects shared by H.E Peter Cook with a hope to spread the good practices among others that are to be followed by them hereafter.

Mr. Cook while sharing his experiences and expertise he quoted that, "It is important to push back the gender

stereotypes by awareness campaigns, life skills, raise voices against wrongful activities by naming and shaming the perpetrators and ensuring that the authorities act responsibly and in transparent manner."

Exclusive Interaction with H.E. Peter Cook, BDHC: <u>https://tinyurl.com/RK-BDHC2021</u>









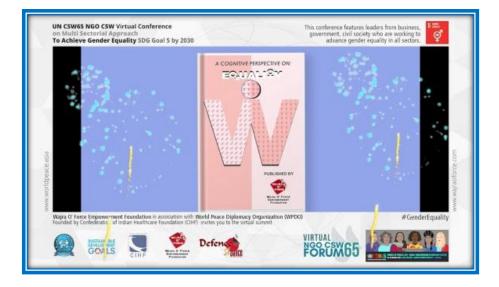


Sonal Pandya (Head, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Gujarat University)

Mrs. Pandya graced the parallel event as a *Moderator*, with her years of key instincts, experiences and expertise in the field of Mass Communication and Journalism; it utterly added a value to this tremendous parallel event. She did justice to the responsibility of being a Moderator in the session. She had a unique way to moderate

the session while addressing the brief of Panelists and Speakers alongside showcasing highlighting the key points of the field of particular Panelists and Speakers.

4 Special Launch of a book - 'A Cognitive Perspective on: Equality'



A book 'A Cognitive Perspective on: Equality' was also launched during the parallel event by Shri Anil Pratham IPS (ADGP, CID Crime & Women Cell), Shri Pankaj Kamliya (COO, GCSRA) & Shri G D Singh (Founder & President, WPDO)

The book is penned by *Ruzan Khambatta* (Director, Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation) with her years of rich learnings, analysis, observations and experience. She has made an effort to amalgamate and deliver cognitive perspectives on gender equality whilst portraying issues and providing practical solutions to the topics like Domestic Violence, Sexual Harassment, and Gender Equality etc. She also mentioned some easy and appraisal methods of Mental Drill and Self Defence, with an insightful view of generating steps of Bystander Intervention and Ways of Promoting Gender Equality in daily life, inclusive of a few short situational stories. The book also gives ways of promoting Gender Equality at younger age in children at schools and Bystander Intervention which has now become highly important to be practiced. It engages and involves the readers ageing from 10 to 60 to practice Gender Equality with practical approach. The purpose behind penning the book is to disseminate the realm of society and share the knowledge.

The book is available in English, Hindi and Gujarati languages. People can get a free E-book copy by registering in the mentioned link: <u>www.tinyurl.com/2021csw65</u>







Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation's UNNGOCSW65 Parallel Event Highlights of Wajra O' Force's Parallel Event:

Links to Webinar and Interactions are as under:

The link of our insightful Parallel Event is on:<u>https://tinyurl.com/WOF-UNCSW65</u> Exclusive Interaction with H.E. David J Ranz, US CG: <u>https://tinyurl.com/RK-USCG2021</u> Exclusive Interaction with H.E. Peter Cook, BDHC: <u>https://tinyurl.com/RK-BDHC2021</u> Exclusive Interaction with Dr. Guruprasad Mohaptra IAS:

https://tinyurl.com/RK-DGP2021

Each & Every Panelists & Speaker were provided a Memento as a Token of Gratitude:



We, appreciate the feeling of solidarity of every participant towards the society and their courage of contributing to the *United Nation's* ~ *Sustainable Development Goals* through the experience and matter of expertise in their field. We are confident enough that our collective support will definitely lead us to fulfill our dream of *Gender Equal World by the year 2030* and that will surely lead to a healthier community and environment to live for.







About Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation

The origin of our *Wajra O' Force Empowerment Foundation* was basically stemmed down from a passion to create an impact by our perseverance and vivacity to work towards the community development of the people of *Gujarat* and *India*.

It has been *six years* since our organization has embarked on its journey for inclusive and sustainable development of the community. During these many years we came up with several Innovative Initiatives for the society as and when needed.

Encapsulate the essence of our journey that we have traveled by far in culturally sensitive management of local affairs and outlining the future purpose of continuously striving for a revolution with a feeling of spark.

We with a vision to liberate India from crime against women & empower them came up with several innovative & constructive missions, such as:

1) **PoliceHEART 1091** – <u>http://policeheart.com/</u> - Rescue Women in Emergency Situations like Rape/Molestation/Violence against Women

2) Defence O' Dance – <u>http://defenceodance.com/</u> - Self Defence Training & Preventing-Stopping Violence against Women.

3) Wajra O' Force Brigade – <u>https://wajraoforce.com/</u> - Fighting Social Challenges, help & Counsel Women in Distress & Domestic Violence.

4) Women Empowerment & Gender Equality – <u>http://wajraoforce.in/wajra/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/saraspur-brochure-1.pdf</u> - Empower women Socially, Economically & generate awareness in Gender Equality

5) Life Skills – <u>https://wajraoforce.in/wajra/life-skills/</u> - To inherit Skill Development in adolescent children.

6) Poshan Abhiyaan - An innovative project to deliver importance of nutrition in fun and informative way.

7) Shot Gun with Super Girls – <u>http://shotgungirls.in/</u> - Unique initiative to give basic Rifle Shooting training to Girls & Women.

8) S.A.F.E - <u>https://www.safecerti.org/</u> - Certify Sexual Abuse Free Environment for Women at Workplace.

9) Halla Bol – <u>https://ruzankhambatta.com/wizzo1/hallabol/</u> Generate public awareness on various Women related issues.

10) Man-Up Campaign - Working on Mind set change of Men to prevent & stop Violence against Women.

11) Fighting-Covid-19-Crisis - <u>http://wajraoforce.com/wajra/covid19.pdf</u> - Helped the needy people and supported Front-line workers.







About World Peace And Diplomacy Organization

World Peace & Diplomacy Organization – WPDO, Foundation is registered in the state of Delaware, USA as a private, non-stock corporation, aiming at resolving conflicts & prevailing peace amongst and within the nations. Although, an initiative for peace was not a new notion, formation of WPDO became utmost important in the growing affairs of a new unrest & agitation which has been recently settling down the world over. The aim of WPDO is to propagate this need for peace through as many likeminded peace advocates as possible who would work towards peace building by eliminating the main factors that initiate conflicts & unrest in people.

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