

IS Women Still Safe In India?

“The wise women builds her house, but with her own hands ,the foolish ones tears it down”.

(proverbs 14:1)



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Our vast country “**India**” is furiously developing in case of economy and civilization. We all are even coming out from the wrong myths and beliefs. It should also be agreed that awareness on girl child foeticides have increased , all have started educating girls, different “**mahila yojanas**”have been started up for women’s, but again a question needs to be raised is “**Is she raised up and educated finally to get violated , Is she still safe**”?

Today in this so called “funky” period of generation people around her are highly educated ,skilled, and powerful, **but still a women needs to carry a weapon in her fist in order to protect herself.** Today, she is commented and insulted by some of the local buffons standing on roads, she is beaten, she is rashed, her organs are selled out, but some of us who can be her protector are “dumb” and “blind”, if any big mafia or politicians are involved. Its really inauspicious and difficult to feel that we are literate but become illiterate when it comes to respect or to protect a women.

Still people says that it's not the eyes of a man that intends him to violate her, it's her way of dressing or her attire that attracts him. But if it's like that then today a Muslim women who wear "burkas" are violated, Is this because she is covered from head to foot or is this due to a rapist way of thinking about a women.

It's time for us to get realized that we should stop blaming ones identity and one's culture rather we should blame one's way of thinking about a women who can once be his wife or his daughter.

If a men and a women makes a mistake together, still a women is blamed and grounded. She has to bow her head down and this makes her weak to face the world. As a matter of fact both men and women are part of creation. If we raise up a women with pride and dignity she can revolt and make a desperate effort not only to reverse but transform the very social fabric. Once Brigham Wright correctly said "if you educate a man, you educate a man, but if you educate a women, you educate a generation".

Ten in every hundred women are violated every day in India. 68% women are illiterate . 150 million girls are abused and subjected to sexual violence. We can find more in small and big columns of newspapers that we read everyday.

Its completely not justified that we are not supporting women's, we are doing it, we are educating them and raising more like Kalpana Chawla's, Priyanka Chopra's, Sunita Williams, Sania Mirza's, etc. We are empowering them, we are making them strong .But our mission should be to turn out this above data's into 0% and to change this world into a complete safest place for a women to get out of her house and face a society at any time.

I completely believe that just creating awareness on banners and papers or putting up slogans are not just enough. Our voices should be raised up where it should be raised, our muscles should be shown when it comes to protect a women because as above stated bible verses (proverbs 14:1) says that a wise women builds her house perfectly, but still there are people who are waiting to tear it down.

“So let’s empower women and protect her”