





Community Incubator Marketplace

### Womennovator

A global **<u>Network</u>**, **<u>Incubator</u>** & growing <u>**Marketplace**</u> dedicated to empowering women entrepreneurs, leaders, and professionals.

### **Key Highlights**

Womennovator is a decade-old, flagship program of **Gvriksh**, a non-profit\* society working to support women entrepreneurs, leaders & professionals.



Presence in 5+ nations (India, UAE, USA, Africa, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka)



A community of 20,000+ people



More than 100,000 women impacted



400+ Partners & Collaborations

400+



1000+ National/International awards & recognitions given More than 500+ events conducted 500+

Mission

**Billion Empowered Women by 2032** creating a ripple of Socio-economic impact





Womennovator creates leaders



Helps leaders to build community

Through its various initiatives, it provides support to grow and empower the community

\*soon becoming a FOR-PROFIT organization

### Collaborations & Strategic Partners

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**50+** Association Partners

120+ Value Partners

150+ Online & Offline Media Partners

60+ Academic Institutions

250 + Success Stories



### The Journey so far



2020:

WOMENNOVATOR featured among the best 7 VC incubators for women



2021:

#### 2019:

 Launch of 1000 Women of Asia awards, conducted WE-Pitchers in 100+ cities & 90+ sectors

WOMENNOVATOR created a

Women of Asia Awards

dedicated people

community for women with 20,000

Concluded Womennovator 1000



#### 2022:

- WOMENNOVATOR has created opportunities in Amazon Global
- Ernst & Young
- 10 k Global Mission
- Launched WE-Shop



#### 2018:

- WOMENNOVATOR conducted most
   Elevator Pitches on a Single Platform
- Recognized by ASIA BOOK OF RECORDS APRIL 2018

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2016:
Chapters in 20 countries powered by TGS Global



#### 2023:

- Partnership with Amazon Global Selling to take 200 women entrepreneurs to the global level
- Scaling up







2014:Womennovator Was born

# Market, Gap & Opportunities

### Women are lagging behind...



Women in India capture just 18% of total labor income. <sup>1</sup>



Only 14% of total entrepreneurs in India are women<sup>. 2</sup>



Only 1.5% of total funding goes to Indian startups with women founders. <sup>3</sup>

Even after having higher intentions for entrepreneurship & socio-economic involvement **Why are women lagging behind?** 

#### Wehave

- Lack of mentorship and guidance
- Lack of access to entrepreneurial education and resources.
- Lack of capital
   Strict social constraints
   Limited time and skills

#### And mostly, we just need a little "push" & "support" to START



Young Professional Mid-career transitioner Women Returning to work

First-time entrepreneurs

### ...Because existing solutions fail

### What are existing market solutions for women?



#### Gap in the Market

• Existing women incubators & community platforms are more focused on leadership or socio-political Change rather than entrepreneurship.

#### They do NOT provide End-to-End Support.

• Even after a mandate of **3%** procurement from women-owned businesses, not all women entrepreneurs are actively involved in the process.

There is no such portal where companies, organizations can provide their procurement list in advance.

• Women ratio in society is 50% but not all actively participate in socio-economic activities. Existing women networks provide limited resources and opportunities to women.

**NO organized built-up infrastructure** to provide entrepreneurship support or training.

### **The Opportunities WE have**



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Global Entrepreneurship Monitor suggests Women have higher entrepreneurial intentions compared to men. **But.....** 

Due to a lack of resources and skills, women are still facing significant challenges in starting up businesses.

#### Opportunity as Incubator & Facilitator

GOI has instructed organizations to procure at least 3% of their annual requirements from women-owned businesses. **But.....** 

Planned vs. Actual procurement has a huge gap of 90%. Marketplaces have failed to build an infrastructure to connect women-owned businesses to organizations.

#### Opportunity for Women exclusive marketplace,

(Alternative for GEM for private companies, where companies can provide their procurement details in advance)

Companies actively looking for women-centric **CSR** activities for their gender equality policies & **ESG** mandate.

Brands are actively looking for women's communities, audiences, professionals, and women influencers to promote their products/services.

#### Opportunity to monetize the existing community of women

It is time for Womennovators to leverage the community it has built for more than a decade.



### **WE: A Wholistic Solution**



 Network, Community,

Skill development, etc.

- Events,
- Awards.

# Driving Economic Growth with Campaigns

 10K Fellowship Program  Community Commerce

Gender Responsive Procurement Female
 Workforce Participation
 Campaign

# Womennovator 10k Fellowship Program

#### DEWI (DEVELOPING & ENHANCING WOMEN OF INDIA)

> Community Enablement

We focus on building our community through our program 100 Power Women



Stakeholder Capacity Building Building capacity of our leaders and stakeholders by leveraging the strength of our community



Pitching Competitions

Conduct pitching competitions with women from various cities/sectors to discover their stories of struggles and achievements



Incubation & Acceleration 10-14 weeks specially curated program for women entrepreneurs across various sectors.

Go-to-Market Strateg Go to Market & Community Commerce Helping our women with the Go to Market Strategies through WE shop and GRP

1 lakh+ kms WE Global Yatra



### Our Approach is based on Six pillars



### Key Features of 10K Fellowship

#### 100 Power Women (Local women gathering)

- Community Enablement
- 100 Power Women magazine in every city and sector
- Capacity building for leaders & women faces

#### WE - Pitch

- Pitch your idea & work in 60 sec & be part of the exclusive 10-14 week incubation program
- Let your story be part of WE pitch Youtube official channel

#### Go to market approach/Community Commerce

- Display on Bus multiple products made by women
- WE Shop and Connect with Big E-commerce players
- Opportunity to become Distributor / Reseller

#### Womennovator 10K Global Award

• Every event will have **28** Women Faces, **1** Leader, **6** Jury & **5** Partners awards for every City /Sector

#### Brand Equity Ambassador Program

WCF- an opportunity to connect with renowned female creators and influencers and do the brand equity

UNLEASHING THE POWER





# Womennovator Community Commerce & **WE Shop**

## Womennovator Community Commerce

Did you know 84% of the Global Business happens because of WORD OF MOUTH?

How about we give you a trusted community of women to talk about your brand and provide you a 3 in 1 solution?



### 3 in 1 Solution





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### Womennovator Community Com<u>merce</u>

#### **Partnering with Brands**

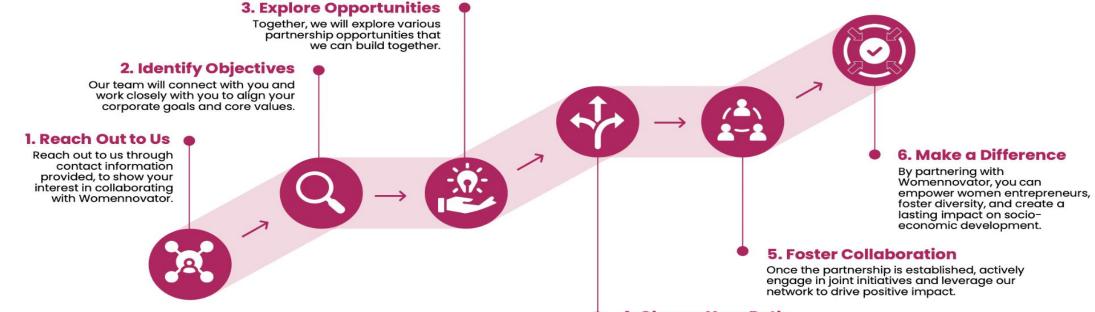
- We work with brands to identify their target audience and develop a customized strategy to reach them through our community.
- Our influencer marketing services connect brands with women influencers who can promote their products and services to their followers.
- We offer content creation services to help brands develop engaging and effective marketing materials that resonate with our community.

#### **Scaling and Expansion**

As we continue to grow our community, we are focused on expanding our reach and impact.

We are exploring new partnerships and collaborations to bring our platform to even more women around the world. Our goal is to create a truly global network of women who are empowered to drive business success and growth.

#### **Collaboration Journey**



#### 4. Choose Your Path

Based on your corporation's service domain and available resources, select from options like participating in CSR initiatives, joining community-building efforts, or listing procurement needs on WE-Shop and many more.



Womennovator partners with brands to create mutually beneficial relationships that support any brand and drive business growth through Womennovator Community Commerce.

> Access to a diverse network of women across 100-plus cities

Increased visibility and brand awareness during WE Pitch competitions by Womennovator

OpportunitiesforCollaborationandCo- Creation

BenefitfromWomennovatorWomen Network.

### WE-Shop & Womennovator Community



#### **Buyers' Dashboard**

#### Sellers' Dashboard

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#### **Reseller** Dashboard

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#### **Buyers can:**

•Search, browse & buy products

- Track orders and check the history
- •Product comparison and reviews
- •Manage Shopping cart and checkouts
- •Manage profile, account settings & preferences.

#### Sellers can:

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- Manage inventory, product, orders, pricing & promotion
- •Track sales and profits
- Manage customer interactions Analyze performance metrics and sales trends.

#### **Reseller can:**

- •The balance amount in their wallet ( commissions)
- •The amount which is requested for the payout
- •The total number of sales done by them (graph)
- Total earned money
- Money debited history
- Product shortlisted for resellers

# Gender Responsive Procurement Campaign

Initiative for Corporates, PSUs and Women

### Why Gender Responsive Procurement is important?



### Why Partner with Womennovator?

Promoting Inclusivity and Diversity: Womennovator Gender Responsive Procurement Campaign is dedicated to promoting inclusivity and diversity by connecting women-owned businesses with corporate buyers.

### **Points of Partnership**

- Upfront Opportunities: For your women members
- Amplified Impact: Joining forces for a more significant effect.
- Enhanced Visibility: Increased visibility for your organization.
- Networking: Collaborate with like-minded entities.
- Corporate Recognition: Showcase your commitment to CSR.

### Why should Women join the GRP Campaign?

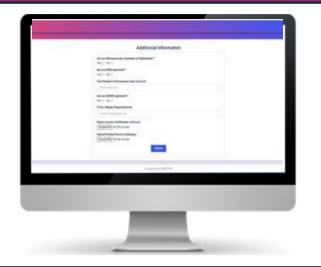
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### **Benefits**

- Bulk Orders Access to substantial orders from corporates and government organizations.
- Participation Promotion : Encourages and promotes women's participation in procurement.
- Networking Connect with corporate and government entities for potential collaboration.
- Visibility and Recognition : Showcase products and services to a broader audience.

### **Gender Responsive Procurement for Corporates & Women**

#### Fostering Revenue Generation: Empowering Women Vendors and Enriching Corporate Partnerships





#### Women can:

Account Creation
Initiative Participation
Product Showcase and Availability
Show interest in corporate requirement
Sell directly to the corporates.

#### **Organizations can:**

Make corporate profiles,
Upload their annual procurement list for their GRP fulfillment,
Get interest from WOB
Buy directly from women-owned businesses.

# Female Workforce Participation Campaign

Initiative for Academic Institutions and Female Students

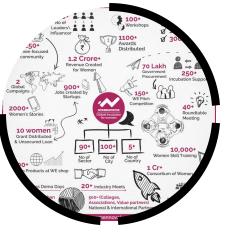
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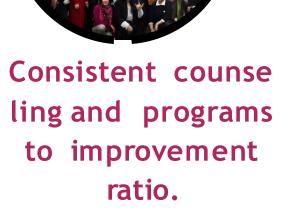
### Need of hour Our Pledge



To help improve the Female\ Labour workforce partici pation rate (LFPR).



Track the conversion rate



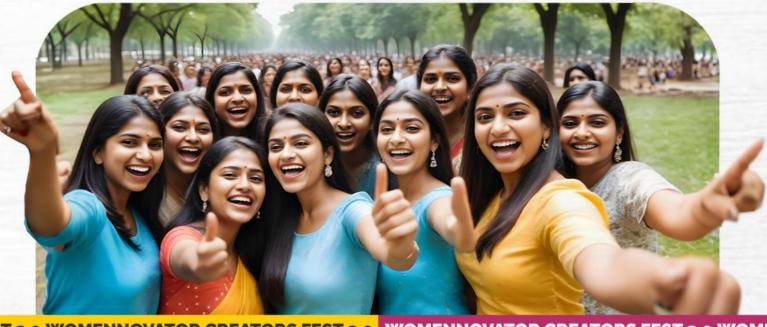


Workplace inclusivity



# Womennovator's Creators Fest





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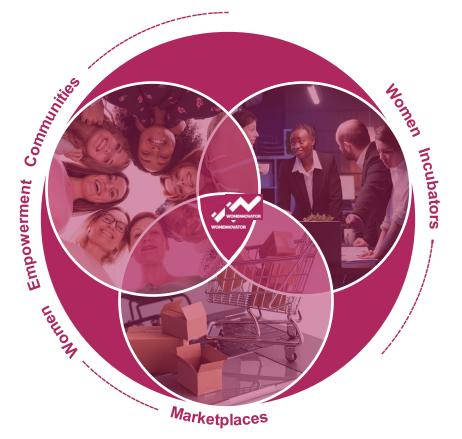






### **Comparative Advantages**

3 pillar of Womennovator is fulling the gaps which are in the market that we complementing with our solutions.



#### Womennovator uniquely stands apart by encompassing all three categories of solution, providing a comprehensive and holistic approach that

transcends the limitations of individual market solutions.

	India specific	Women Centric	Incubator	Marketplace	GTM Support	Community Engagements	Product Development Support
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### **USPs**



#### Zero membership cost

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It is complete free to join the Womennovator community and get all the benefits.

#### Unique women centric focus

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Women-centric focus bringing women to the front foot

#### Impactful programs Real-world impact for women entrepreneurs and social leaders



#### Extensive network

An extensive & active network that is driving change

#### **End-to-end solution**

From ideation to training, Mentorship, incubation to launching and growing their business.

#### **Experienced leadership**

Effectively executing its programs and driving meaningful impact under the able management.

#### **Potential for growth**

With the growing number of women-owned businesses in India and the increasing focus on promoting entrepreneurship and gender equality

### **GTM Strategies**

How Womennovator is all set to reach the pinnacle?

#### **Community Marketing**

Womennovator's huge womencentric community and its leaders will act as direct influencers and facilitators for women.

#### Partnerships with Influencers & Celebrities

Leveraging partnerships with influencers and celebrities to increase brand visibility, credibility, and reach a wider audience.







#### PR, Local Events, & Media Collaborations

Womennovator has praiseworthy public relations, that will be leveraged to onboard women entrepreneurs and corporates.

• Recently collaborated with ET.

#### **MOUs with Corporates**

Direct pitching and onboarding of organizations to procure from WE-Shop.

 Recently Collaborated with Amazon to enable 200 women to "Go Global"



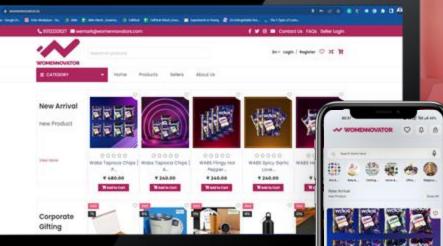
#### **WE Initiatives & Programs**

10K Fellowship Programs, WE-Pitch, and many more programs by Womennovator that join women students, creators, professionals, entrepreneurs to its mission.

### **Current Status & Traction**

Womennovator Community

- 100+ cities of India
- 5+ Countries
- 250+ Community leaders
- 250+ Women's businesses incubated
- 10+ VCs associated with Womennovator



Mobile App Available on

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Appstore



#### WE-Shop Marketplace

- MVP Launched on the Web & App
- 1000+ SKUs listed
- 10+ Organizations signed MOU &
   provided procurement list

### **Get in Touch**

#### Investment related queries

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