

**FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE FOR WOMEN – MGNREG Act**

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**Abstract:**

The MGNREG Act's basic objective is to "enhance livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work." Other objectives include generating productive assets, protecting the environment, empowering rural women, reducing rural-urban migration and fostering social equity. It also has other socio-economic aspects such as woman empowerment, child care and inclusive economic growth, etc.

This paper aims to present the participation rate of women, and how the act helped for financial Independence for Women and how Women have been able to contribute a considerable sum of money in their families for children's education, health and medical expenses and in meeting other needs in the family.