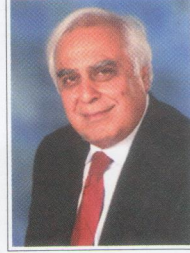


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Message

Indian women, over the past two decades, have been vastly empowered politically, economically, educationally and socially. The outcome is visible in their achievements and attainments. Given their grit, determination and dedication, Indian women, have excelled in their careers nationally as well as internationally. Today Indian women excel in all walks of life including the corporate sector – occupying the highest positions of decision making and power in Indian and Multinational companies. Also Indian girls today surpass boys in most academic and competitive exams, including those dealing with engineering and technology. I firmly believe that education and social awareness are propelling Indian women to be at the vanguard of career and social development and advancement.

But Draupadi's Dilemma still persists as the dilemma of contemporary Indian women, who seek and strive to be respected for their merit and caliber and be treated as equal to men. I am thus pleased to learn that Draupadi Trust is contributing its little mite to empower Indian women, from all sections of society, to resolve their dilemmas. My best wishes to the Trust for their continued service in the further advancement of women.

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