

Webinar – Women Representation in Electoral Politics: A lack of political will?

Date and Time: 08th March 2021, 15:30 onwards

Agenda

Time	Session
15:30 – 15:40	Welcome address & Introduction to the topic and the speakers Ms. Kamini Jaiswal (Trustee, ADR & Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India)
15:40 – 16:35 Speaker allotted time: 10-12 mins	Panel Discussion on ‘Women Representation in Electoral Politics: A lack of political will?’ Focus Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of desired women participation/representation in electoral politics • Unique entry barriers to female political participation • Allotment of tickets to women candidates with non-dynastic background vs dynastic women candidates/those with muscle or money power • Media portrayal of female political participation Moderator: Ms. Kamini Jaiswal (Trustee, ADR & Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Malini Bhattacharya (Former MP from CPI(M)) • Ms. Karuna Nundy (Advocate, Supreme Court of India) • Ms. Anushka Shah (Founder, Civic Studios) • Ms. Pooja Ganesh Thaokar (Sarpanch of Bela, Maharashtra)
16:35 – 16:55	Question & Answer Session
16:55 – 17:00	Concluding Remarks & Vote of Thanks Ms. Kamini Jaiswal (Trustee, ADR & Sr. Advocate, Supreme Court of India)