WE-NEST

A Supply Diversity Marketplace

A Unique Marketplace Bridging Corporate procurement needs with Women-Owned Businesses & MSMEs





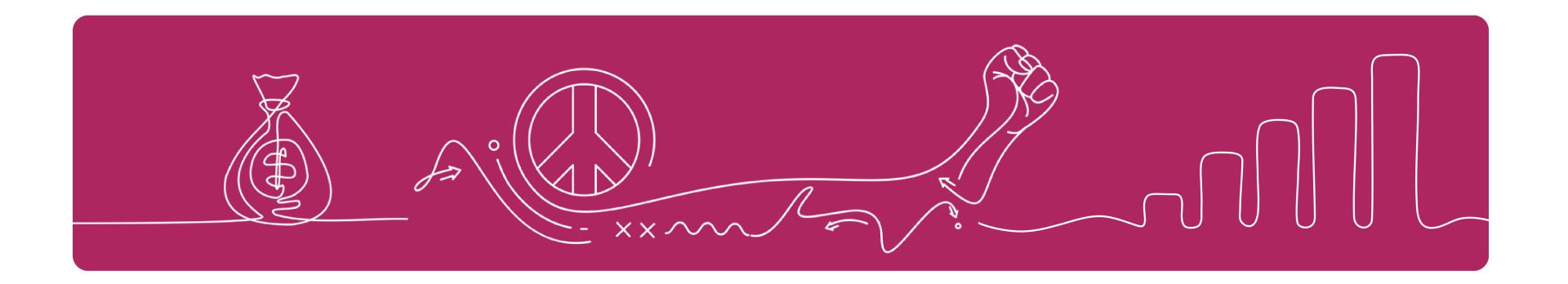
The OBJECTIVE •



Presenting an exciting opportunity to invest in

Womennovator's unique Supplier Diversity marketplace, WE-NEST, that is

all set to start its growth trajectory.



THE CONTEXT OF Supplier Diversity marketplace







ESG Conscious Corporates- By integrating supplier diversity into their ESG strategies, businesses can foster inclusivity, equity, and sustainability while experiencing tangible business benefits

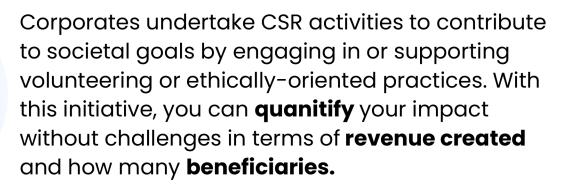
Supplier Diversity Marketplace

SOLVES

GENDER

RESPONSIVE Procurement ONLINE MARKETPLACE THAT BRIDGES
CORPORATE* PROCUREMENT NEEDS
WITH MSMES AND SPECIAL FOCUS ON WOMENOWNED BUSINESSES (WOB*)AND MSME

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Linking CSR to SDGs (Gender Responsive Procurement









Indirect marketing strategies, such as partnerships with diverse suppliers or participation in community initiatives, build trust among consumers. When companies align with causes or values important to their audience, they create meaningful connections that foster long-term loyalty. Indirect marketing is also cost-effective, offering amplified reach, a positive brand image, and long-term impact.

^{*}Corporates includes both Private & Public Sector Units.

^{*}WOBs = Women Owned Businesses

^{*}MSME =

WOMENNOVATOR AT A GLANCE



■ What is Womennovator

A global **Incubator, Network**, & growing GRP **Marketplace** dedicated to empowering women entrepreneurs, leaders, and professionals.





DPIIT Registered

By Government of India



WELOCITY
Acceleration
Program

Funded by **HDFC Bank**







Active presence in 5 nations



250+ Startups incubated



A community of 20,000+ people



1 mn+ women impacted



1000+ National & international mentors



400+ Corporate partnerships & collaborations

■ Meet the Founder



Tripti Shinghal Somani

NLU, ICAI, SRCC

- 2 Times TEDx Speaker
- Times 40 under 40
- ET Inspiring Leader
- SEBI Intelligence Award
- Mahila Shakti Award by Assocham
- Advisory Council Member in National startup advisory council, Ministry of Commerce, DPIIT
- Executive Committee Member SRCC, Delhi
- Board Member at DS Group Center of Entrepreneurship at IIT Delhi
- Ex-Co-/Chairperson- MSME Council | Startup Council | Women Entrepreneurship Council PHDCCI | Assocham | FICCI
- Ex-PwC| Grant Thornton | World Bank
- Ex-Member, Governing Council NIESBUD Ministry of skill development and entrepreneurship



Set the Milestone for GRP

In a landmark achievement spearheaded by the founder, the Government had mandated PSUs to procure a minimum of 3% from women-owned businesses out of 25% from MSMEs.

PROBLEMS



Women's entrepreneurship landscape in India is distressing.



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Women's economic contribution in India accounts for only 17% of the GDP, which is less than half the global average.





India has an average TEA rate of only 2.6% for women.

TEA = Total Early-Stage Entrepreneurial Activity

- A. Despite the mandated quota of 3% for women-owned MSMEs*, their share in annual procurement by PSUs is progressing with a sluggish pace.
- B. Private entities & MNCs remain unbound by such inclusivity mandates.

PSUs' Procurement from Women Entrepreneurs	0.15%	0.30%	0.53%	1.03%	1.32%
	232 Cr.	393 Cr.	749 Cr.	1713 Cr.	2315 Cr.
Total SMSE Procurement	153484 Cr.	131460 Cr.	139419 Cr.	165382 Cr.	174253 Cr.
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23

Source: sambandh.msme.gov.in , World Bank Report

Challenges





Challenges at <u>Corporate Side</u>



Complex Procurement Process:

Overly complicated Intricate procurement procedures deter engagement with WOBs and MSME.



Lack of Awareness:

Corporates are not fully aware of the sustainability and CSR benefits that GRP can bring.



Difficulty in Identifying MSME & WOBs:

Challenges in locating and verifying women-owned businesses for procurement.

- Challenges at MSME and WOBs Side



No Requirement Visibility:

Lack of a platform to view corporate procurement plans limits production alignment.



Lack of Opportunity Access:

Restricted access to networks and corporate procurement opportunities.



Limited Capital, Skill & Resources:

Insufficient financial and business capacity building resources to meet operational and scaling needs.

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

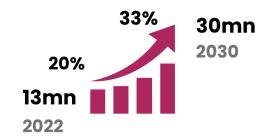


Target Market

1 Women-Owned MSMEs



In 2022, **13 million** of MSMEs are owned by Women in India.



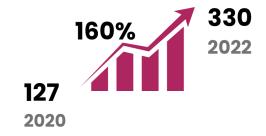


By accelerating women's entrepreneurship, India could create **30 million+** WOBs.

2 ESG Conscious Corporates



Among top 1000 listed companies, ESG reporting has improved by 160%.





ESG investments in India are projected to increase by **30%** annually for the next 5–10 years.

Current Favouring Market Scenarios



Lack of existing marketplaces focused on supplier diversity with special focus on buying from MSMEs & WOBs.



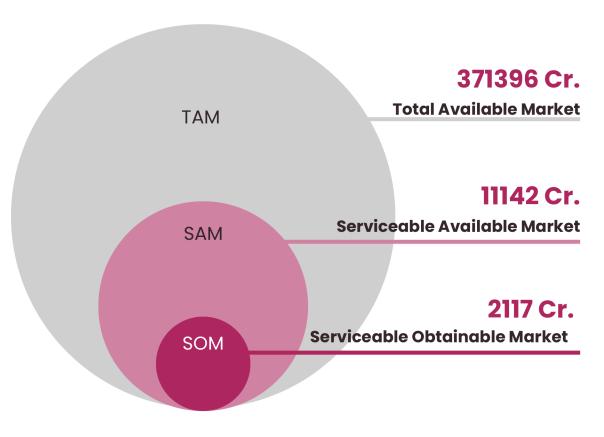
Many corporates are looking to enhance their ESG reporting. e.g. Johnson & Johnson case study of tax rebate.



International organizations and Private sector has started recognizing GRP & pledging for it.

e.g. World Bank is encouraging for 20% GRP.

Estimated Market Size



SOLUTION = WE-NEST



Bridging Gaps, Empowering Growth

→ What is WE-NEST?

WE NEST acts as a crucial link between corporates and MSME (with a focus on businesses), facilitating women-owned procurement opportunities. By increased promoting sourcing from women-owned enterprises, it fosters partnerships driving and social economic growth Impact. Integrating practices such enhances diversifies corporates' ESG performance, supplier bases, promotes gender equality and supports women's economic empowerment further contributing to the SDGs.

How we overcome challenges for <u>Corporates</u>

- Direct Requirement Listing with Demand Aggregation: Corporates can list their procurement needs on our GRP dashboard, enhancing predictability and efficiency.
- **CSR, ESG and Sustainability Integration**: We help aligning with corporates' CSR and ESG goals without interrupting their current flow.
- Approach to MSME & WOBs Made Easy: We verify and pre-qualify WOBs and MSME, giving corporates confidence in their procurement choices.

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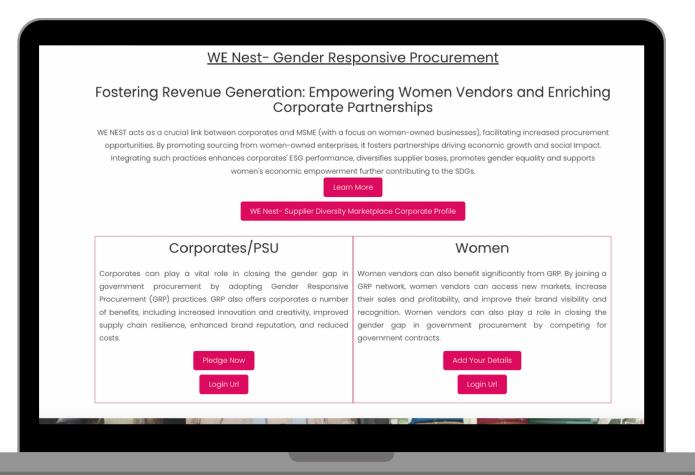
- 1 Transparent Corporate Needs: MSME & WOBs gain insider access to corporate procurement plans, allowing them to tailor their offerings.
- **Financial Facilitator:** We provide capital facilitation through our associated financial partners.
- **Business Support:** WE-NEST offers comprehensive skill-building initiatives for MSME & WOBs, providing mentorship, and strategic partnerships to foster growth and overcome common barriers.
- Capacity Building: WE-NEST enables WOBs to use <u>combined bidding</u> for larger projects, boosting their market competitiveness and capacity.

PLEDGE WITH US



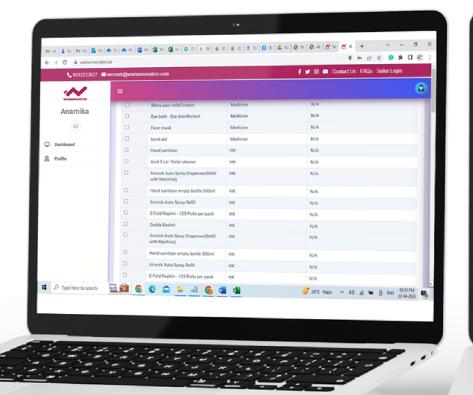


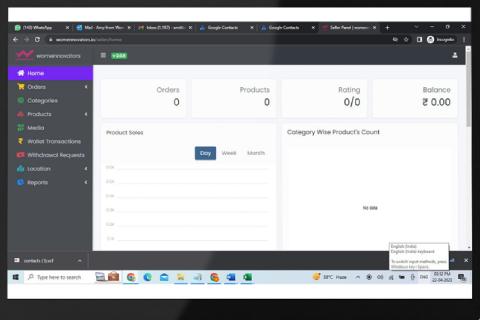


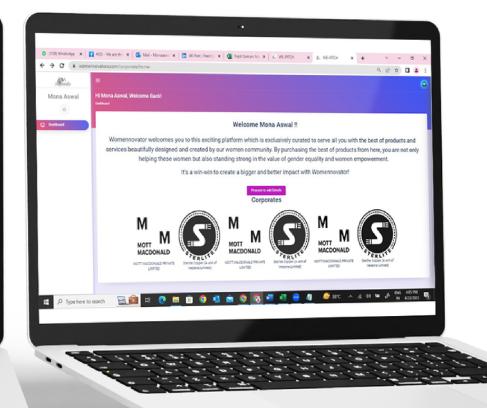


A CLOSER LOOK











Corporates can:

- Make corporate profiles,
- Upload their procurement list for their GRP fulfillment,
- Get interest from WOBs and MSME.
- Procure from WOBs and MSME.
- Monitor their CSR impact.



MSME & WOBs can:

- Create seller account,
- Show interest for supply,
- Have the opportunity to sell to corporate giants, MNCs & PSUs.
- Manage customer interactions,
- Track sales made via WE-NEST,

How WE-NEST is unique?









Have a community of women professionals & entrepreneurs?





Provide GTM supports, training or networking opportunities?





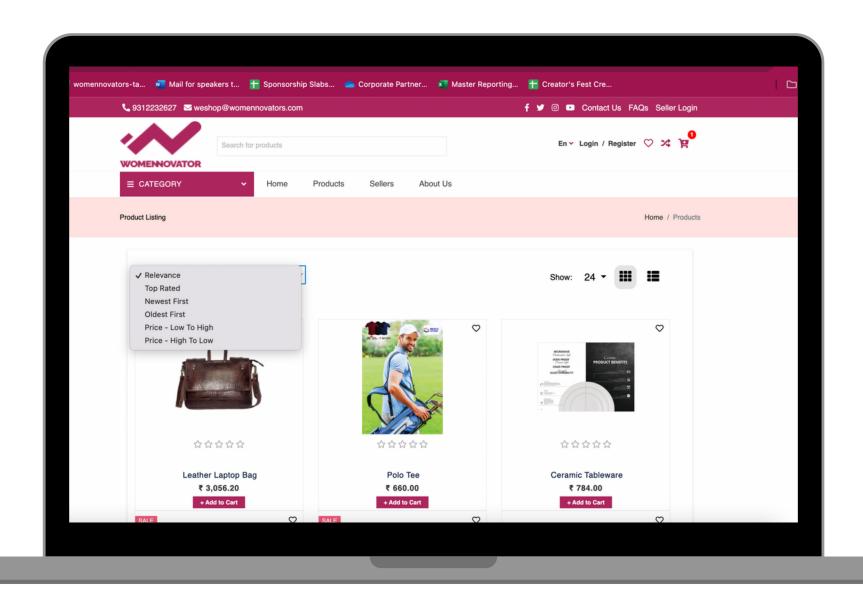
 Customized capacity building programs & combined bidding options for WOBs and MSME





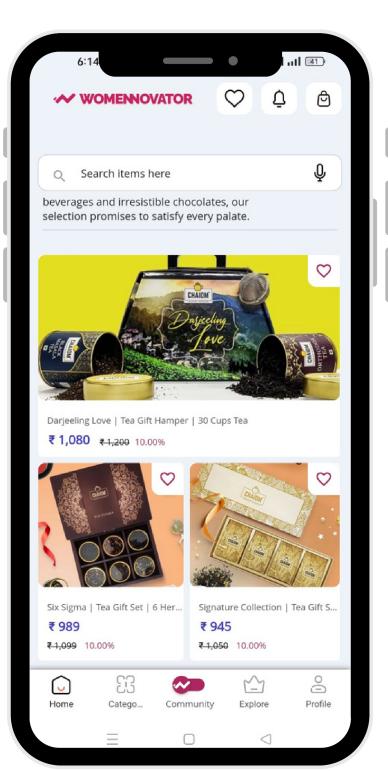
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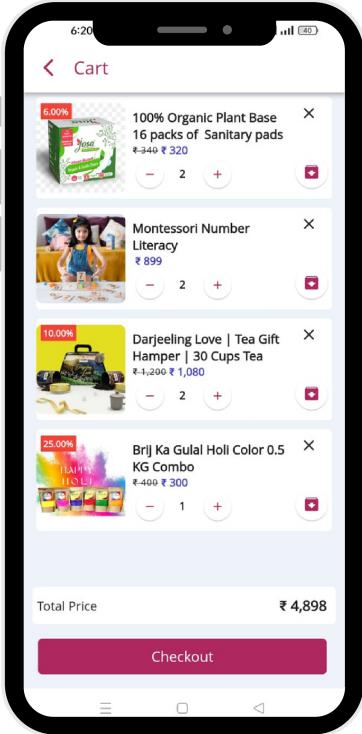




WE SHOP: E-MARKETPLACE

Showcasing women owned brand products





WOMENNOVATOR APP

Purchasing from women owned businesses made easy with a few click

PRODUCTS CATALOGUE—



1000+ Product SKUs



Healthy Millet Snacks
Delhi



100% Certified Organic Products Haryana



Classy Mouth Freshners Haryana



Nutritive Snacking Mumbai



Sustainable Furniture
Jaipur





Sustainable Women Hygiene Products



Organic Homemade Pickle
Goa



Immunity and metabolism booster Bihar



Beauty and Skincare Global



Herbal Teas Delhi

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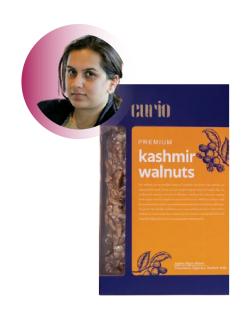
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Organic Dry Fruits
Kashmir



Artisinal Products
Global



Handmade Candles & Decor Delhi NCR



Sustainable Handbags Global



Personal Care Products Haryana



Plant Based Super Food Hyderabad



Eco Friendly Detergent Lucknow



Beauty and Skincare Bangalore



Sustainable reusable bags
Amroha

OUR OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT





Corporates update Procurement List



MSME & WOBs show interests in providing Goods or Services

----> Major corporate requirements:

Goods

- Electrical Items
- Crockery Products
- Pantry Items
- Stationery Items
- Office Items
- Medicine
- Fixed Assets
- Gifting Items
- Industry specific items and more...

Services

- Housekeeping
- Human Resource
- Logistics & Supply
- Utility Services
- Facility Management
- Travel & Hospitality and more...

Steps for MSME & WOBs selection

Interest Expression by MSME & WOBs:

MSME & WOBs get notified for the requirements and they show interest in fulfilling them.

Competitive Pricing & Compliance:

MSME & WOBs quote competitive prices using API comparisons with platforms like IndiaMart, Google, Amazon, and submit certifications to prove compliance.

Experience and Capacity Validation:

MSME & WOBs validate their experience and capacity to fulfill large orders by providing evidence of previous accomplishments.

Delivery Capability and Assurance:

MSME & WOBs confirm their delivery capabilities to required locations and acknowledge penalties for non-compliance, ensuring reliability and commitment.

How do we identify and bring MSME & WOBs into the operational flow?

Womennovators take Incubation,
Networking, Training & Event Initiatives
throughout the year.

DEWI

(DEVELOPING & ENHANCING WOMEN OF INDIA)



Community Enablement



Stakeholder Capacity Building



Pitching Competitions



Incubation & Acceleration



Go to Market & Community Commerce

VENDOR MEETS





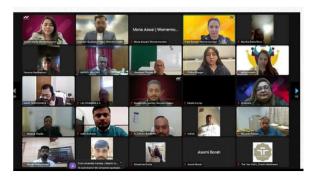
Embassy of CZECH Republic



Hosted by IFC (World Bank Group)



Adani Digital



Indian Oil



Embassy of Uganda



Embassy of Zambia



Embassy of Argentina



GAIL Vendor Meet









THE TEAM

CORE TEAM MEMBERS









Partnership Head





Head Corporate Relationship









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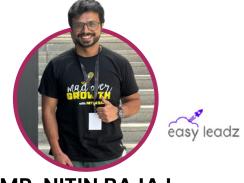
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