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PREFACE

It is with great pride and a deep sense of purpose that we present this edited volume, ***Women Empowerment and Economic Development***, published under the auspices of Reyansh Global Research Foundation. This book brings together a collection of scholarly insights, research findings, and practical perspectives that collectively emphasize the vital link between empowering women and fostering sustainable economic growth.

In recent decades, the global discourse on development has increasingly recognized that gender equality and women's empowerment are not only matters of social justice but also essential drivers of economic progress. Despite significant strides, women across the world still face numerous challenges in accessing education, employment, leadership roles, and financial resources. This volume aims to address these challenges and explore strategic interventions that can transform the socio-economic landscape.

The chapters compiled in this book represent the collaborative efforts of researchers, academics, and practitioners from various fields. They explore critical themes such as education, entrepreneurship, legal frameworks, policy interventions, gender-based disparities, and the role of women in both formal and informal economies. Each contribution offers valuable insights that can inform policymaking, academic inquiry, and grassroots activism.

We are sincerely grateful to all the contributors for their commitment and scholarly rigor. Our heartfelt thanks also go to the editorial team and the Reyansh Global Research Foundation for their unwavering support in making this publication possible.

We hope this volume serves as a useful resource for students, educators, researchers, development professionals, and policymakers who are committed to advancing gender equality and economic empowerment. May it inspire meaningful dialogue, informed action, and transformative change.

Dr. Lovenita Parihar

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