

INITIATIVE FOR WHAT WORKS TO ADVANCE WOMEN AND GIRLS IN THE ECONOMY

Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE) aims to build on existing research and generate new evidence to inform and facilitate the agenda of women's economic empowerment. IWWAGE is supported by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and is housed within the Institute of Financial Management and Research (IFMR) Ecosystem.

Economic empowerment of women is fundamental to achieving gender equality and inclusive growth. IWWAGE focuses on moving from 'How' to 'What Works' to improve women's participation in economic activities through access to decent work and economic resources, strengthen social protection networks, and facilitate gender transformative policies.

IWWAGE works with governments, civil society organizations, academia and other private sector partners to achieve the desired impact.



OUR CORE AREAS OF WORK

RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

POLICY ENGAGEMENT AND ADVOCACY

BUILDING AND TESTING INTERVENTIONS

IWWAGE promotes, synthesizes and generates evidence on “what works” for women’s economic empowerment in India.

IWWAGE APPROACH

- Generate and support empirical research on women’s economic empowerment,
- Partner with key stakeholders to influence policies,
- Encourage innovative evaluation methods and cost-effective scalable solutions, and
- Build a community of policy-makers, researchers, civil society organizations and private sector players.

IWWAGE TEAM

Our team includes economists, gender experts, development practitioners and policy experts with vast experience of working on women’s empowerment.



ABOUT IFMR LEAD

IFMR LEAD is a non-profit research organization based in India conducting high-quality scalable action research and outreach in development economics and finance with robust partnerships across the globe.