



WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN INDIA - 2017



718
women-owned businesses
(self-registered or certified)

364

Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business

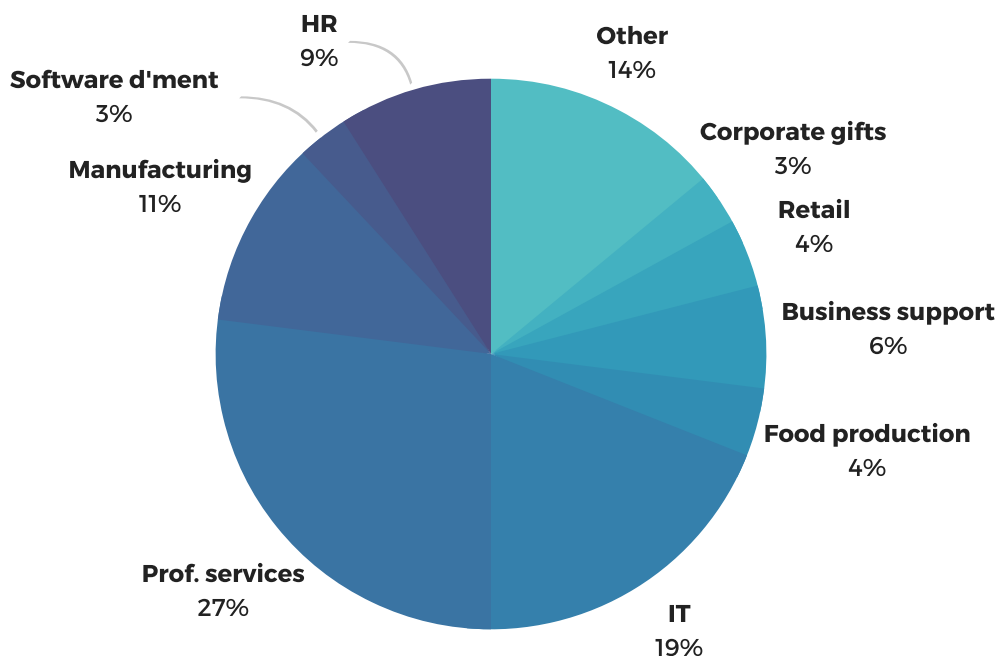
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Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

380

Facilitated connections between women business owners

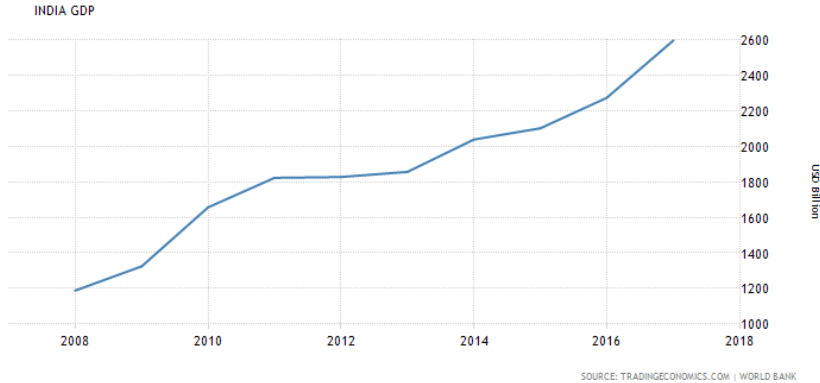
Industry breakdown by WEConnect's certified Indian women-owned businesses





KEY ECONOMIC DATA INDIA

GDP (billion \$US)



GDP per capita (PPP)

\$ 7,174

Annual median per capita income in 2017

122nd

Worldwide ranking of GDP per capita

The economy of India is the 7th largest in the world measured by nominal GDP and 3rd largest by purchasing power parity (PPP)

GDP growth rate (%)



Ease of doing business

#100
in worldwide Ease of Doing Business ranking

- India is home to 39 billionaires as of 2018 - this marks India as the 3rd largest country billionaire population
- India's major stock exchange, the Bombay Stock Exchange, had a market capitalization of \$ 2,298 billion as of April 2018

Top exports

- Petroleum products
- Precious stones
- Vehicles
- Machinery

Labor force

- 521.9 million
- Agriculture: 47%
 - Industry: 22%
 - Services: 31%

Top industries

- Textiles
- Chemicals
- Food processing
- Steel



Practical information on doing business in India

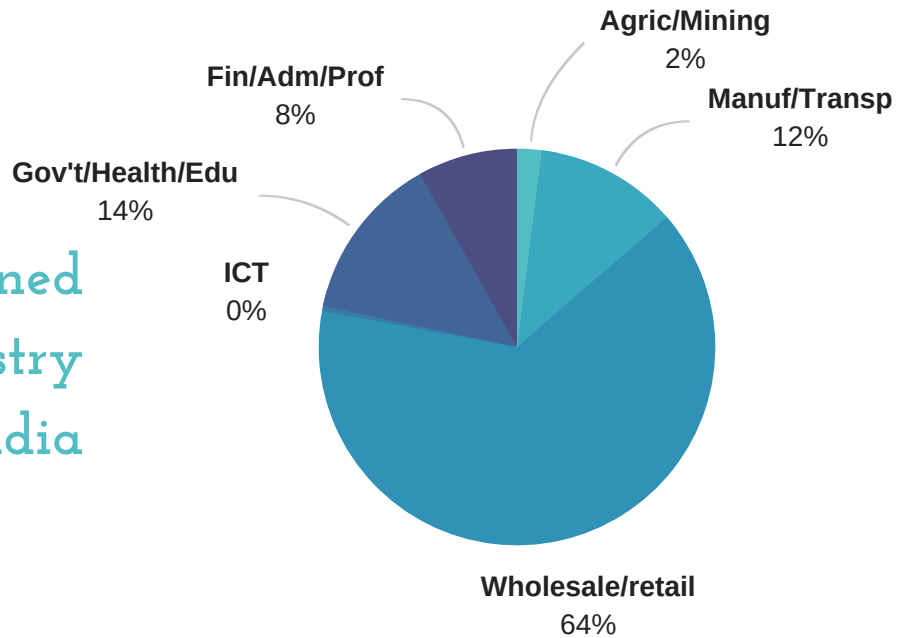
India's worldwide ranking (out of 190 economies) in...

- Starting a business: #156
- Dealing with construction permits: #181
- Getting electricity: #29
- Registering property: #154
- Getting credit: #29
- Protecting minority investors: #4
- Paying taxes: #119
- Trading across borders: #146
- Enforcing contracts: #164
- Resolving insolvency: #103

Key information on Indian women in business

- Female labor participation: 25%
- Ratio female to male entrepreneurial activity: 0.6
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of necessity (indicating no other options are available): 33.1%
- Female entrepreneurial activity out of opportunity (indicating a growth-oriented mindset): 61.6%
- Only one out of every thirteen Indian women is starting a business
- Paid maternity leave has recently increased from 84 to 182 days, but employers are expected to bear the full cost, increasing the cost of hiring women for employers

Percentage of women-owned businesses per industry in India



Women, business and the law: key indicator scores

Scores are determined by criteria defined by the World Bank regarding whether a country's legal framework prevents women from accessing certain rights, opportunities or protections. A perfect score is 100, indicating that women are not legally discriminated against and have the same rights and opportunities as men.

India's legal framework does not discriminate against women as they...	India	South Asia
Access institutions, either public or private	100	90
Use property for either personal or professional purposes	80	58
Get a job in any industry, regardless of marital status or pregnancy	40	39
Are provided with incentives to work, including benefits	40	45
Go to court and access legal services, for either personal or professional purposes	100	75
Build credit and access finances	0	9