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The cultural construction of Nepali society is shaped by Hindu theology, which advocated and promoted patriarchal attitudes and practices that exclude women from a variety of functions. This has resulted in gender stereotypes where women's role as unpaid productive and reproductive labour is assigned negligible power or control over economic resources. Therefore, the active and meaningful participation of women in all sphers of daily lives is the felt need of today as well as the rights and opportunities of women to fight against the poor plight of human life and society. So, the women should be empowered providing the appropriate rights and opportunities. Women's empowerment is the crucial aspects of the development process of society because until and unless the women are empowered the society cannot go ahead in a progressive way. There will be neither peace nor brotherhood. Therefore the empowerment process Should be given top priority

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