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PREFACE

Ever since the launch of the 'International Women's Decade', the subject area of 'women entrepreneurship' has gained significant attention in both academic and policy spaces. However, the organic relationships that explain the subject area has not gained adequate attention so far. An integrated approach to development need to be designed and taken forward, wherein , both analysis and policy need to lead to a meaningful strategic approach.

The purpose of this study is to make an excursion into this neglected terrain of 'gender and entrepreneurship', essentially from an analytical point of view. This study was initiated by the ISED Centre for Social Development. The team of the Centre has made a meticulous effort in order to collect relevant literature, and to provide the necessary inputs for a fruitful discussion. I hope this paper would be of interest to researchers and policy makers.

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