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**OH YES! WE ARE EMPOWERED!**

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Breaking the glass ceiling is fine  
Then why do women at house whine?

The Great Indian Kitchen  
A standing testimony to Women Empowerment

Wake ups at dawn before the family members  
Last person to have the last serving  
Epitome of insomnia most of the days

Bearer of dreams  
Buried in heart as embers  
Carrier of emotional baggage  
Walking coffin of dirty family secrets

A privilege indeed!!!!  
No doubt about it  
Then why it feels like paucity!!!!

Oh Yes! Our women are empowered!!!

SHE...

Treated as a doormat  
Gets blamed for children's mistakes  
Bears the brunt of husband's affair  
Disrespected when the children fear their father more  
Punching bag for the grunts of mother-in-law  
Tolerates the bitter sweetness of the in-laws'

Sacrifices her dreams



The victim of violence  
And everything for 'family's sake'  
Gosh!! Should it be voiced out even??  
Isn't family everything for a woman???  
Isn't this the destiny of HER????!!!

Oh Yes! Our women are empowered!!!

Killed for love  
Killed because of love  
Gazed by the flaneurs  
Labelled for her choices

Oh!! THE CHOICES...  
Encompasses everything  
Attire and attitude  
Vocation and vacation  
Sexual orientation and vibe connection  
On and on and on. . .  
Gets called out for her relationship status

She begs for it when she shows her skin  
She pretends when she covers it  
She is masculine when she is tough  
She is weak because she is the fairest

For women staying at home  
Aspiration becomes their second nature  
For working women  
Guilt is their only companion

All the above  
Are the shared grief  
Of women all over the world

Despite these all...  
Oh Yes! We are empowered!!!

Girls  
Ladies



Aunties  
Grannies  
We are empowered  
Mothers  
Wives  
Daughters  
Grand-daughters  
We are empowered...

Oh Yes!!! We are empowered!!!



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