

A Woman as an Aid to Women: The Society and its Cruelty

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Abstract—“Women are weak but Mothers are strong”. I am here to focus upon the problems of female infanticide with reference to a movie Boney Kapoor’s “Matrubhumi: A Nation without Women” released in 2003. I will throw light upon the severe consequences killing female child on a very large scale laving an entire area without girls. According to census 2011, India with 943 sex ratio with states performing poorly Haryana 879, Chandigarh 818, Bihar 918. This cruel reality is mostly seen in rural parts of India where they kill her by drowning in a pot of milk. Adding the chain, it encouraged Human trafficking on a much larger scale when girls from eastern parts of India were sent to states with lesser sex ratio for marriage. This contradiction revolves around Male Ego, Lust and Dowry. Everyone wants a good Wife, Sister, Mother but do not accept girls as a daughter. Mostly as a working class, men put a psychological pressure as a master in middle class and poor families which makes protest against violence a tougher task. Dowry is always demanded by a family, paid by another and girls are blamed. This duality in nature plays an important role in female foeticide. The mother suffers a strong mental trauma when her child is aborted. Not only limited to rural, it expanded to cities like Delhi (868) leading to prevention to Sex determination Act. In a cruel society, Woman can better understand a woman, they do not have to wait for men to realize. They just need a women with good mental strength and intellect to fight against mindset of patriarchy.