

A PROJECT BY LEADING LADY EMPIRE X ECOSPHERE SHIFT

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## INTRODUCTION



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure peace and prosperity for all by 2030. These 17 goals were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future. As we approach 2030, it is crucial that every individual, community, and organization plays a part in advancing these goals. This booklet explores the UN SDGs, focusing on SDG 4–Quality Education– and highlights the inspiring efforts of Leading Lady Empire and Ecosphere Shift in driving change.





## ABOUT ECOSPHERE Shift



Ecosphere Shift is a visionary initiative committed to driving sustainable development and creating lasting impact in Pakistan and beyond. Guided by a powerful vision of a future where quality clean energy, economic education, growth, innovation, and environmental harmony are accessible to all, Ecosphere Shift aims to empower individuals and communities through its multifaceted approach to sustainability.

### **Our Vision:**

Ecosphere Shift envisions a world where sustainable development empowers every individual and community, ensuring access to quality education, clean energy, economic growth, innovation, responsible consumption, and environmental harmony.



#### **Our Mission:**

Our mission is to empower individuals communities by advancing and sustainable development across key areas. We aim to provide accessible, high-quality education (SDG 4) that equips individuals with essential 21stcentury skills. We promote sustainable energy solutions (SDG 7) to ensure clean, reliable, and affordable energy, reducing environmental impact. We facilitate inclusive economic growth (SDG 8) by creating decent work opportunities, reducing inequalities, and improving livelihoods.

innovation fostering and By infrastructure development (SDG 9), we build resilient communities and support sustainable industries. We champion responsible consumption and production (SDG 12) to minimize waste, conserve resources, and transition to a circular economy. Finally, we protect and sustainably manage life on land (SDG 15) to safeguard biodiversity, combat desertification, and promote sustainable land use practices.

## ABOUT LEADING LADY EMPIRE

Leading Lady Empire is a dynamic organization dedicated to empowering women, fostering leadership, and creating positive societal impact. By providing platforms for women to showcase their talents, develop skills, and connect with like-minded individuals, Leading Lady Empire champions the vision of a world where women lead with confidence and purpose. Our mission extends beyond individual empowerment; we strive to contribute to global sustainability efforts, aligning our nitiatives with the UN SDGs, particularly in areas such as education, gender equality, peace, justice and strong institutions.



Since our establishment and humble beginnings in 2022, we have been committed to being a beacon of hope and change in Pakistan's education community. With our growing impact, we envision significant progress in Pakistan's education development, hoping to witness every girl and woman's chance at life.

We offer free online courses, learning materials, and curriculum filled with engaging activities for K12, under 18, in a diverse range of school subjects. We also separately offer online leadership training workshops and skill development support for women between 19 – 25.

Our mission is to increase access to quality education and vocational training, empowering women and girls in Pakistan to overcome barriers and realize their full potential. By focusing on underserved areas, we aim to provide remote educational resources, practical skills, and support systems that foster personal and professional growth, ultimately contributing to a more equitable and prosperous society. We strive to offer inclusivity to ensure no girl is left behind or misses out on the experience of learning for a lifetime.



## MEET OUR TEAM



### HANIYA WASIM



CEO, Leading Lady Empire

Haniya is the Founder and Executive Director at Leading Lady Empire, launched in 2022. She is a former UN volunteer and Ambassador at Girl Rising.



### YAMEN KHAN

### Vice President, Leading Lady Empire

Yamen is a Masters Degree student at University of Karachi, pursuing economics and finance.



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### Assistant to CEO, Leading Lady Empire

Sophiya is a Bachelor of Development Studies student at Bahria University, serving as Assistant to CEO and Head of Programs at Leading Lady Empire.

### THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

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### MISSION

mission The of the United Development NationsSustainable Goals (SDGs) is to address the most pressing global challenges and create a more sustainable, equitable, and prosperous world by 2030. Adopted in 2015, the 17 SDGs build on decades of work and are designed to tackle a broad range of issues, including poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, and peace and justice.

### VISION

The vision of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is to create a world where all people live in peace and prosperity, with their basic needs met and their rights respected, while ensuring that the planet is protected for future generations. The SDGs aim for a holistic approach to development.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SDG -4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4 or Global Goal 4) is about quality education and is among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals established by the United Nations in September 2015. The full title of SDG 4 is inclusive "Ensure and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all".

QUALITY

**EDUCATION** 

SDG 4 has 10 targets which are measured by 11 indicators. The seven outcome targets are: free primary and secondary education; equal access to quality pre-primary education: affordable technical, vocational and higher education; increased number of people with relevant skills for financial success; elimination of all discrimination in education; universal literacy and numeracy; and education for sustainable development and global citizenship. The three means of implementation targets are: build and upgrade inclusive and safe schools; expand higher education scholarships for developing countries; and increase the supply of qualified teachers in developing countries.

SDG 4 aims to provide children and young people with quality and easy access to education plus other learning opportunities.



# ACHIEVING THE 2030 MISSION

2030 SDG Vision: Key Steps



#### **Global Actions**

- 1. Strengthen international cooperation
- 2. Enhance global governance
- 3. Mobilize \$5-7 trillion annually
- 4. Promote technology transfer
- 5. Foster global citizenship education

### National & Local Actions

- 1. Develop national SDG plans
- 2. Establish SDG monitoring frameworks
- 3. Strengthen institutions
- 4. Engage local communities
- 5. Foster public-private partnerships

#### Sectoral Actions

- 1. Sustainable agriculture
- 2. Renewable energy
- 3. Quality education
- 4. Universal health coverage
- 5. Sustainable infrastructure

#### **Thematic Actions**

- 1. Climate Change mitigation 2. Gender Equality
- empowerment
- 3. Human Rights protection
- 4. Poverty

#### Individual Actions

- 1. Educate yourself & others
- 2. Advocate for SDG implementation
- 3. Support sustainable lifestyles
- 4. Volunteer & community service
- 5. Demand SDG-oriented policies

#### Monitoring & Evaluation

- 1. Track SDG indicators
- 2. Conduct national & global assessments
- 3. Identify gaps & challenges
- 4. Adjust strategies & policies
- 5. Ensure accountability & transparency

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