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Need gender-budgeting at national level: Kavitha

NIZAMABAD MP says India never had a mental block to have women in top leadership positions

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Indian School of Business partnered with the
Deputy High Commissioner, Hyderabad, to or-
the 2018 edition of Young Thinkers’ Con-
ference (YTC) on Friday.

Kavitha, MP

Ramabhad MP Kavitha, who
ered the keynote ad-
touched upon three
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seek greater attention, by women.

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ical places must be
women-friendly, and
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ting to health and
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the MP emphasised
india as a nation never
mental block to have
in top leadership po-
However, there was
way to go to achieve
men’s excellence and this

needed support from men
and emancipation of women
through education, she said.

33% reservation

Kavitha urged the organi-
ers of the conference to
form a pressure group to get
the Bill of 33 per cent reser-
vation for women passed in
the Parliament. “Such a dis-
ruptive intervention is re-
quired to achieve the re-
quired women empowerment,” she said.

Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commiss-
ioner, Hyderabad, spoke
about the importance of en-
trepreneurial women and
the need to support it.

The UK government is
visaging 1.1 million
women entrepreneurs,
which will add 95 billion
pounds, by 2025, he said. However, referring to WEF
reports, which showed a
widening of the gender gap
in education, health, eco-
nomic and political empow-
erment, he emphasised the
need for addressing the in-
equality that persists in spite
of the clear advantage of
having women in economic

and political roles.

Prominent speakers at
sessions include
Lakra, IGP (Women Security
and In-charge SHE TE
and Bharosa Centres)
sh Bhagwat, Rachakonda
Police Commissioner,
Praveen Kumar, Secreta-
Telangana Social Welfare
Residential Education In-
stitutions Society,
arya Boddapati,
tenant Commander, I
Navy (Team member
INSV Tarani), Jayach-
mountaineer, Tsams-
Imsong, social activi-
Malavath Poorna, nu-
tainer, among others.