

**STATISTALK**

# Opportunities. Where do Indian women stand?



*Indian women have fared surprisingly well in politics, but have a long way to go in entrepreneurship, education and employment*

## 1 India compares poorly in the gender gap index to other members of BRICS

### Overall Gender Gap

Rank out of 142

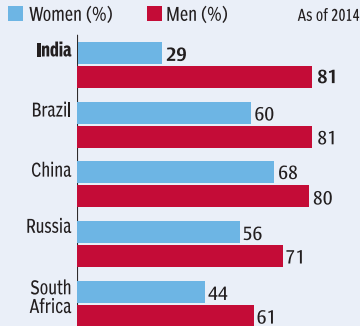


### Areas considered for the gender gap index

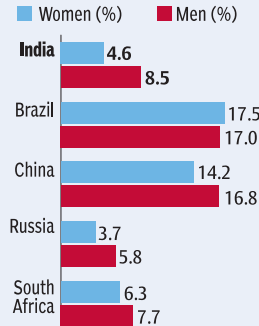
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## 2 They are less visible in the workforce

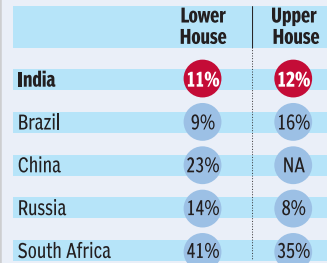


## 3 Few become entrepreneurs



## 4 But they seem to be a rising force in politics

### Proportion of women in Parliament



*The proportion has climbed from 4% at the time of independence*

## 5 Quite a few occupy ministerial positions

