



## Elected Women Representatives of PRI Participated in CPD57

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Elected Women Representatives (EWRs) from India's [Panchayati Raj Institutions](#) participated in the [United Nations Commission on Population and Development \(CPD\) Event](#) titled “**Localising the [SDGs](#): Women in Local Governance in India Lead the Way**”.

- The event was part of the 57<sup>th</sup> session of the **United Nations Commission on Population and Development (CPD57)**.
  - It was organised by the Permanent Mission of India to the **United Nations** and the [Ministry of Panchayati Raj](#) in collaboration with the [United Nations Population Fund \(UNFPA\)](#) at the **UN Headquarters Secretariat Building** in New York.
- India's Panchayati Raj system **comprises more than 1.4 million EWRs**, showcasing a narrative of empowerment, inclusion, and progress in women's leadership.
- **About UN Commission on Population and Development (CPD):**
  - A Population Commission was established by the [Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\)](#) in 1946, which was renamed as the **Commission on Population and Development** by the [UN General Assembly](#) in 1994.
  - The Commission is composed of **47** Member countries.
  - Member countries are elected by the **ECOSOC for a period of 4 years** on the basis of geographic distribution.

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