



## Problems and prospects of transgender education in India

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***Abstract:** The Indian Constitution's spirit is to ensure that every citizen has an equal opportunity to develop and fulfil their potential, regardless of caste, religion, or gender. Certain groups, communities and individuals have always been on the margins due to orthodox beliefs, a lack of awareness or ineffective planning and policies for the development of society and the global community. The well-known "Hire" community is also on the margins in terms of social, educational, economic, psychosocial, and psychosexual well-being. Additionally, they have fought for centuries for their identity and rights. This article highlights the importance of inclusion of transgender children or adults in the mainstream education system or society and also gives brief information about the various initiatives like SWEEKRUTI, SMILE, PM DAKSHA etc. taken by the state and central government. Finally, this article lists out problems, challenges and suggests the measures for effective implementation of these schemes to educate and empower the marginalised group.*

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