

Women hold 9.5% board seats in BSE 200 firms

Women hold just 9.5% of board seats in BSE 200 companies, a report has found. However, the percentage is better than that of a few major countries like Japan and Portugal. According to a study released by research firm Catalyst, women's share of board seats in India is only 9.5% for BSE 200 companies. The presentation of women on boards seats in India is very low despite new Companies Act requires every listed company to appoint at least one woman to their board.