

## Summor Panchayat Selected as Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat

**Leh, March 5, 2025:** The Model Women-Friendly Panchayat Initiative was launched today at the National Convention in New Delhi to promote safety, inclusivity, and gender equality at the grassroots level.

A one-day online training session was conducted by Master Trainer Sh. Rigzin Yangjor from the Rural Development Department, Leh, attended by Hon'ble Councillor Tiger Constituency Sh. Rigzin Lundup, BDO Panamic Sh. Mohd Salim Wazir, Namberdar, LRLM SHG President, and women members.

Summor Panchayat of Panamic Block, District Leh, has been designated as a Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat, focusing on women's empowerment, gender-responsive governance, and enhanced participation in local decision-making.

This initiative reflects the Rural Development Department, Ladakh's commitment to fostering gender equality and empowering women in rural areas, setting an example for other Gram Panchayats to follow.

