

DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CAPABILITIES FOR WOMEN-LED MICROENTERPRISES: AN INTEGRATIVE MODEL OF ACCESS, AGENCY, AND MARKET RESILIENCE

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Abstract

This conceptual and integrative review develops a framework for inclusive digital entrepreneurship in micro, small, and medium enterprises. It addresses the problem that women-led microenterprises may gain access to digital markets while continuing to face unequal resources, limited networks, care responsibilities, platform dependence, and uneven digital confidence. Drawing on the resource-based view, dynamic capabilities, organizational learning, absorptive capacity, social capital, and resilience, the paper explains how contextual digital capability, entrepreneurial agency, trusted peer networks, platform diversification, adaptive business learning can be organized as mutually reinforcing routines. The proposed pathway moves from problem diagnosis and capability mapping to bounded experimentation, evidence review, resource reconfiguration, and learning retention. No primary survey, interview, experimental, administrative, or statistical data are claimed. The framework links these mechanisms to market access, owner confidence, income continuity, strategic autonomy, inclusive resilience and identifies managerial, institutional, and research implications suitable for resource-constrained enterprises.

Keywords: women entrepreneurship; digital capability; microenterprises; agency; inclusive resilience

INTRODUCTION

For women-led microenterprises, inclusion has strategic meaning when platform diversification reduces dependence on a single decision path or organizational actor. Regarding problem definition, contextual digital capability establishes a disciplined starting point for inclusive digital entrepreneurship. This interpretation highlights that market access depends on information that is relevant to the focal decision.

An agency-based perspective suggests that owner confidence requires responsibilities and review intervals that employees understand. The argument is especially relevant to problem definition, since platform diversification reduces dependence on a single decision path or organizational actor. It follows that strategic autonomy improves when alternatives are compared before resources are committed.

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THEORETICAL FOUNDATION

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CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT

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IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAY

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MANAGERIAL AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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RESEARCH AGENDA AND CONCLUSION

The lived constraints of microenterprise ownership matter because the use of entrepreneurial agency converts broad intentions into observable operating choices. In the context of future research and conclusion, a predetermined stop condition protects continuity when an initiative no longer justifies its exposure. A proportionate response recognizes that contextual digital capability establishes a disciplined starting point for inclusive digital entrepreneurship.

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