

# STRATOVATE CASE CHALLENGE 2025

Godrej Capital: Shaping the Future of Financial Services With Inclusion as a Cornerstone

## CASE1



ENHANCING RETENTION & LOANS
PRODUCTIVITY IN AFFORDABLE
RETAIL SALES IN
AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Industry Best Practices

- Flexible Schedules: Dealerships have adopted creative scheduling, such as four-day workweeks or job sharing, allowing women to balance caregiving responsibilities while meeting business needs.
- Gender Equality Leaders (GEL): Organizations identified as GELs by Deloitte provide inclusive cultures, flexibility in work patterns, and mental health support. Such companies report lower burnout rates among women (4%) compared to lagging organizations (45%).
- **Performance-Based Incentives:** Some dealerships allow employees to leave early after achieving sales targets, focusing on results rather than hours worked.



## Work-Life Balance Interventions



- Flexible Work Arrangements: Offering hybrid roles or remote work options for tasks like business development can help women manage personal and professional responsibilities.
- Childcare Support: On-site childcare facilities or childcare allowances can significantly reduce stress for working mothers.
- Safety Measures: Providing safe travel arrangements, especially for late shifts, and ensuring workplace safety through policies and infrastructure are critical<u>1</u>.ssions for all employees can create awareness about biases and foster an inclusive culture.

Inclusive & Supportive Work Environment

- Mentorship Programs: Establishing mentorship opportunities for women fosters career growth and confidence.
- Leadership Opportunities: Encouraging women to take on leadership roles through training programs and targeted promotions helps build a pipeline of female leaders.
- Gender Sensitivity Training: Regular training sessions for all employees can create awareness about biases and foster an inclusive culture.



# Sustainable Productivity Strategies



- **Technology Integration:** Leveraging tools like CRM systems and mobile apps can reduce the physical burden of field-heavy roles by streamlining processes.
- Role Structuring: Creating hybrid roles that combine fieldwork with desk-based tasks offers balance while maintaining productivity.
- Wellness Programs: Initiatives such as stress management workshops or wellness days can help prevent burnout.

# Implementation Feasibility



- Scalable Solutions: Flexible schedules, technology-driven tools, and mentorship programs can be implemented across organizations with minimal disruption.
- Cost-Benefit Alignment: Investments in childcare support or safety measures improve retention and reduce recruitment costs in the long term.
- Policy Integration: Aligning these initiatives with existing HR policies ensures seamless adoption without overhauling current systems.

### ANNEXURE

Re-read the excerpts below and assess the effectiveness of each author's approach. Turn and share your ideas with your table partner.

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