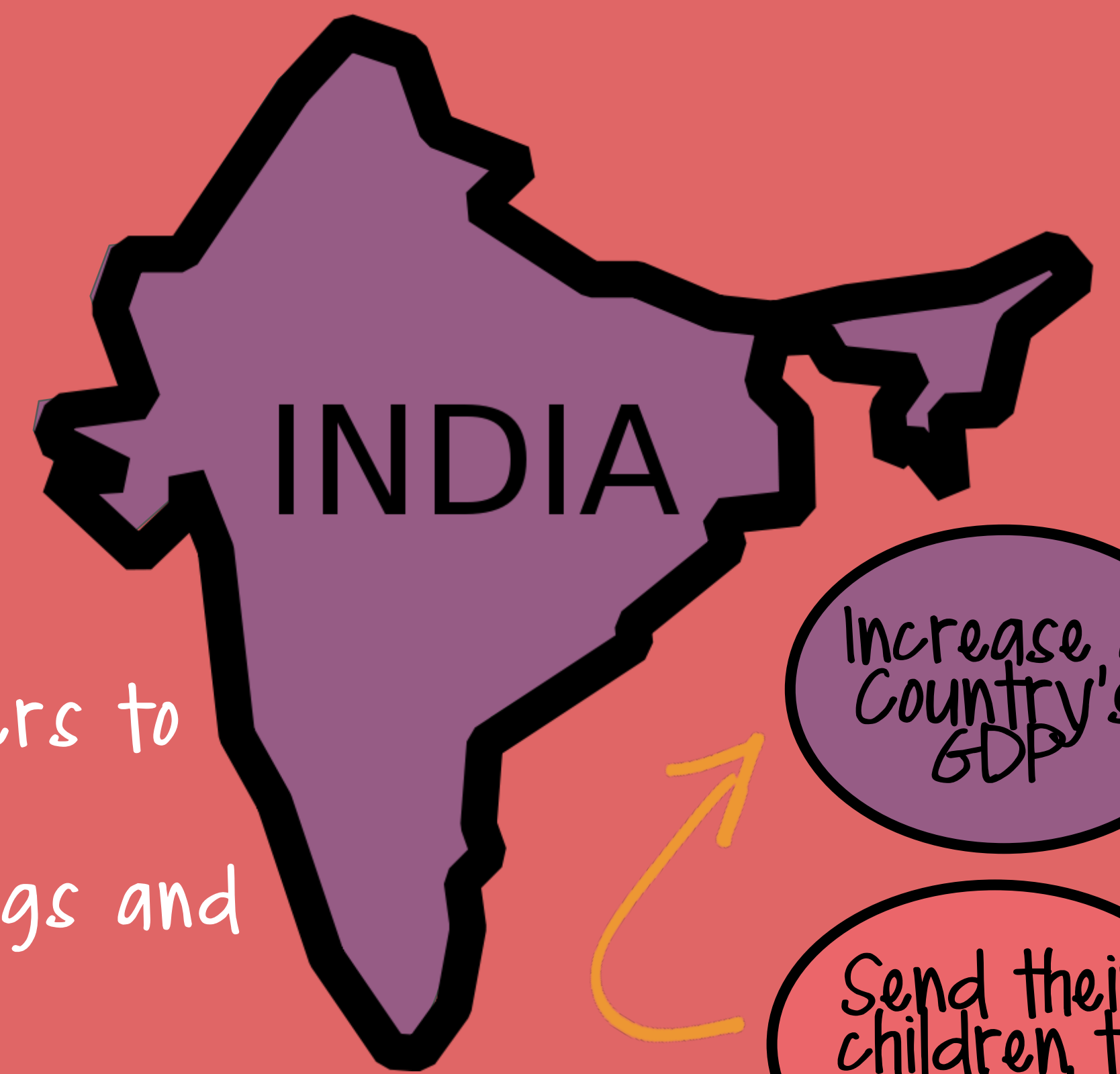


Education and its Implications in INDIA with a focus on GIRLS

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INDIA

- 4.4% of Infants in India die before age 1
- 5.6% of children in India die before age 5
- 11.8% of children in India experience child labor
- By age 18, 47.4% of Indian girls are married
- For every 100,000 women, 200 will die in childbirth
- GDP in India: 2.074 Trillion
- 32.7% People Living Below International Poverty Line

EDUCATION The Problem

Only 40% of Indian children attend secondary school



3 million girls in India are not in school



Only 1 out of every 100 girls in rural India reaches class 12

BREAKING THE CYCLE

Educate Girls Model

1. Mobilize community volunteers to educate communities
1. Organize community meetings and identify local leaders
2. Elect school management committees
3. Implement creative learning and teaching techniques
4. Create GIRL leaders

Leads to:

- Increased enrollment
- Increased retention
- Improved learning outcomes

Increase a Country's GDP

Send their children to school

Fewer children, healthier children

Survive Childbirth

Marry 4 Years later

Earn 100% more income

Contributing Factors



Poverty



Gender Bias



Lack of Female Teachers



Gender Based Curriculum



Inadequate School Facilities



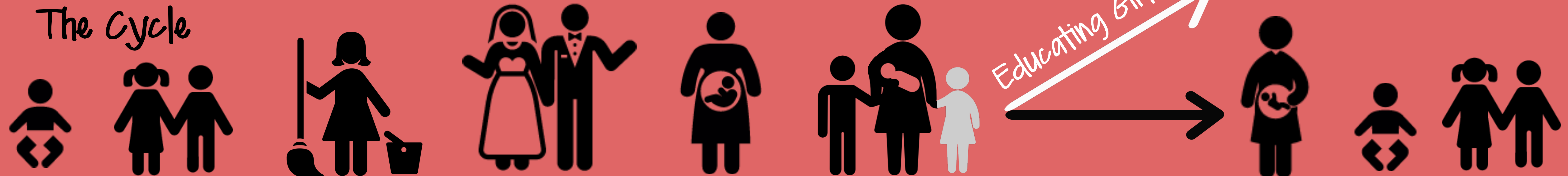
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The Cycle



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