

Empowering Rural Youth Through the Panchayati Raj System: A Review

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Abstract: *This research paper explores the significant role of the Panchayati Raj system in empowering rural youth in India. By examining the various components of the Panchayati Raj system and its functions, alongside initiatives targeted at youth development, this paper highlights the transformative potential of local governance structures in fostering youth empowerment, participation, and socio-economic development in rural areas. Drawing on empirical data and case studies, the paper provides insights into the challenges faced and the opportunities created by the Panchayati Raj system in engaging and uplifting rural youth*

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