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A Study of Education and Income Level of Women Street Vendors in Imphal City, Manipur, India

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ABSTRACT The present study attempts to find the crucial linkage between education and income of women street vendors in Imphal City of Manipur, India. Primary data were collected from 350 women street vendors during 2023-2024 using structured questionnaires¹. For collection of data, a stratified random sampling with proportional allocation method is adopted for the present study. Based on the result of the analysis, women street vendors in Imphal are found to be mostly of an older age group with little or no formal education. Their earnings were found to be low and seasonal in nature. Based on empirical analysis, education was found to have limited impact on the income of the vendors although it was observed that basic formal education till middle school could positively raise their income to some extent.