

10%

of the world's
domestic workers are in India

75.6

MILLION

Domestic workers globally

Domestic workers form a vital part of the global care and household economy. India accounts for one of the largest domestic workforces in the world.

Domestic work is increasingly driven by women

8.3

MILLION

domestic workers in India

5.9M Women

2.3M Men

72%

28%

1 IN EVERY 30 working women in India is a domestic worker

TREND ↑ Women's share in domestic work

14%



72%

2017–18

2024–25

18+

Increase in absolute numbers

People.
Care.

What is driving this growth?

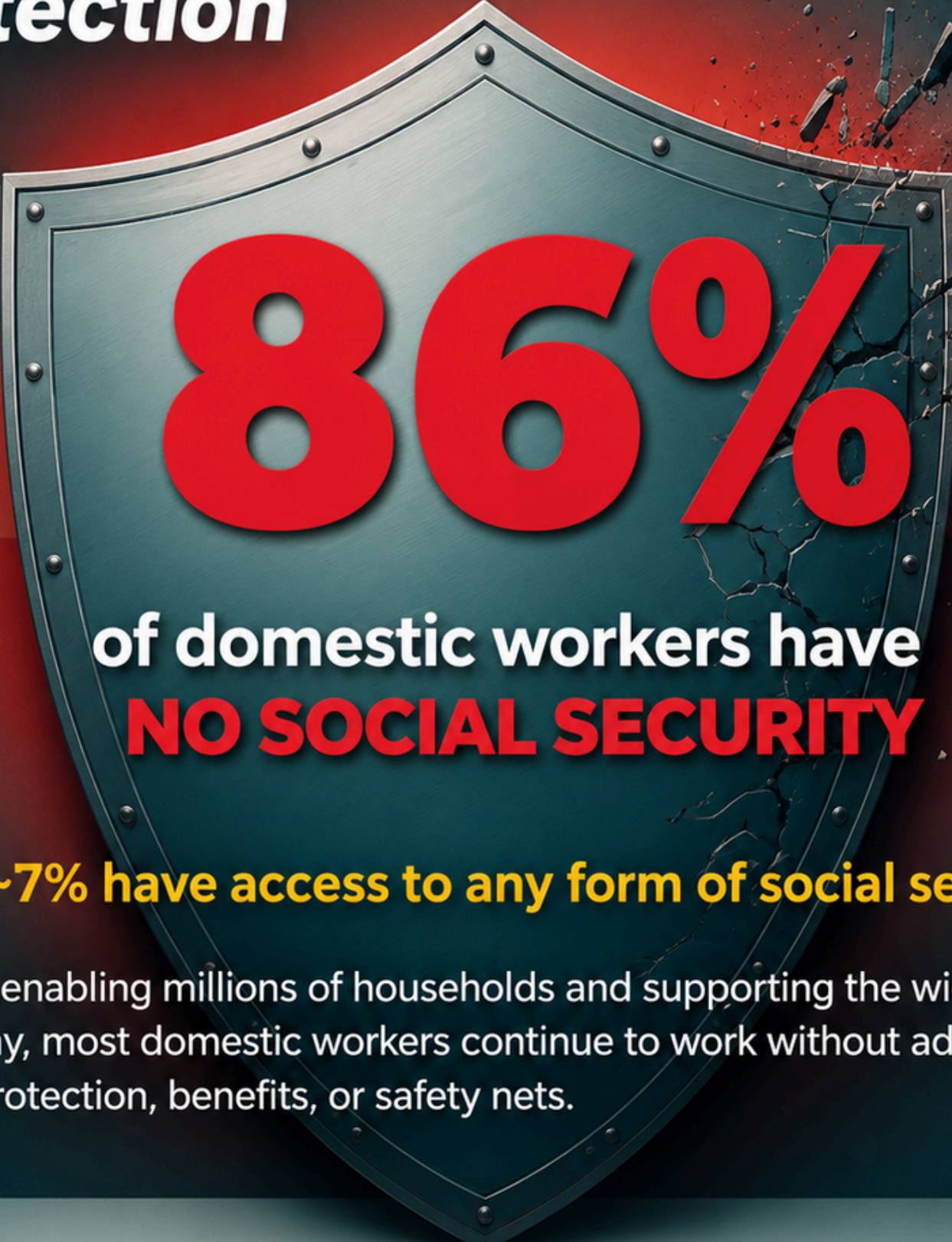
Technology + Demand = Jobs

The rapid expansion of quick-commerce and on-demand home service platforms has increased demand for:

- ✓ Home cleaning
- ✓ Household assistance
- ✓ On-demand domestic services



Growth without protection

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86%

of domestic workers have
NO SOCIAL SECURITY

Only ~7% have access to any form of social security

Despite enabling millions of households and supporting the wider economy, most domestic workers continue to work without adequate social protection, benefits, or safety nets.

Employment has grown. Protection has not.