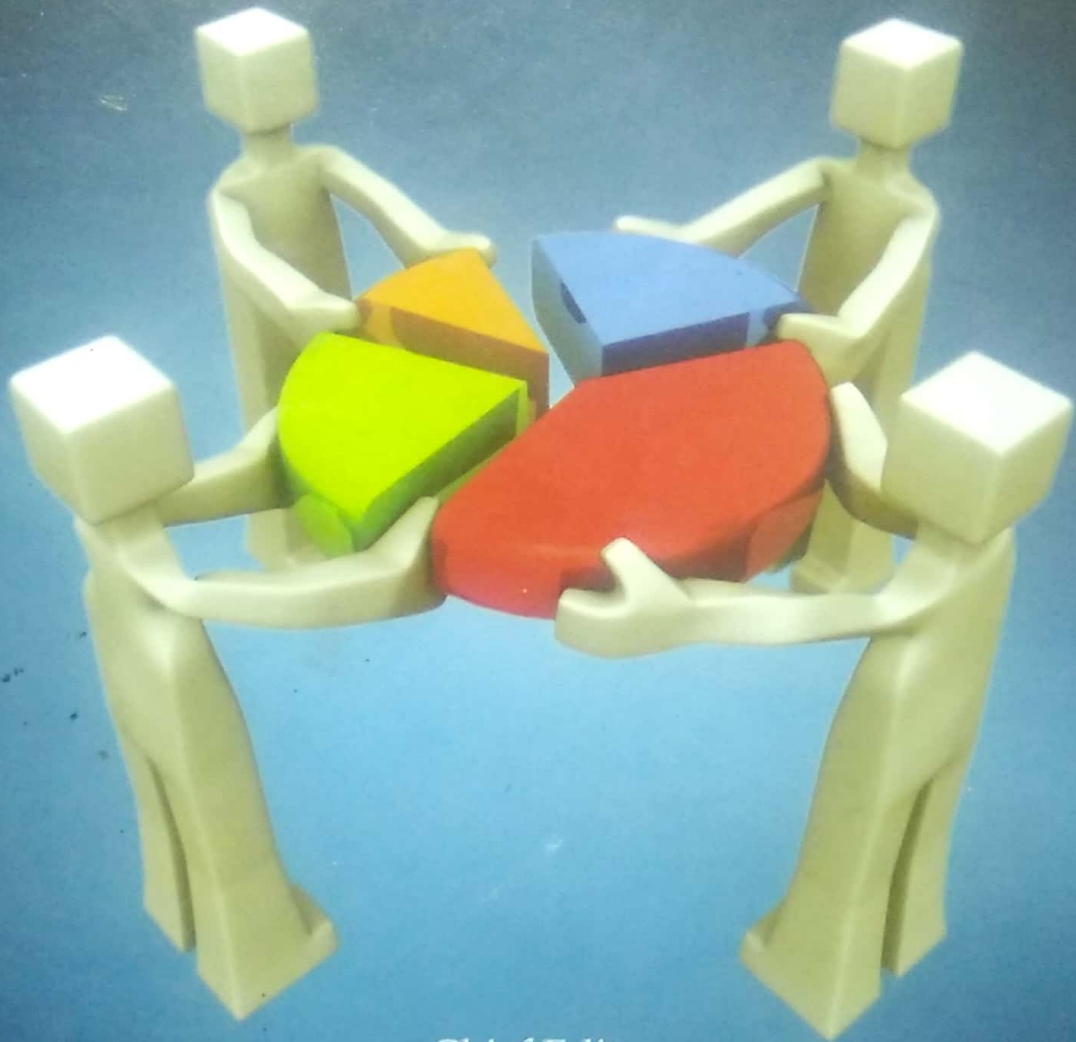


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### **Introduction :**

From small efforts of starting informal self-help groups (SHG) to access the much-needed savings and credit services in the early 1980s, the microfinance sector has grown significantly today. The fact that national bodies like Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

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