



# Impact of EPZs on Poverty Reduction and Trade Facilitation in Sri Lanka

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## Purpose of Study

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EPZs and Poverty Reduction

EPZs and Trade Facilitation

Focus on Sri Lanka



# Methodology & Data Collection

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## Primary data

- Surveys conducted among EPZ workers
- Focus on collecting numerical data

## Primary data

- Depth interviews conducted among managers and directors of EPZ firms
- Focus on collecting qualitative data

## Secondary data

- Data from Board of Investment of Sri Lanka from 2012
- Covering all EPZs across Sri Lanka



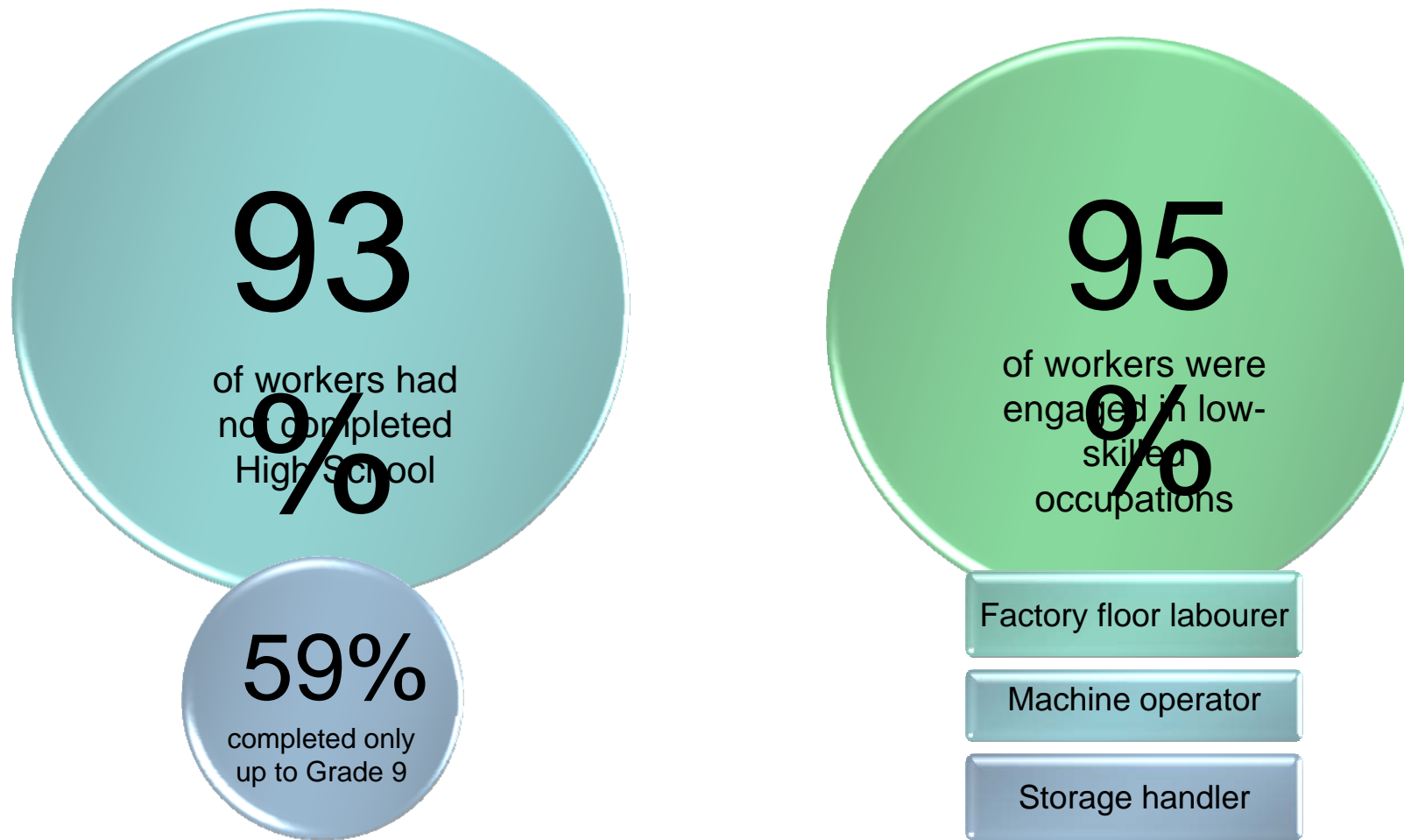
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## Impact of EPZs on Poverty Reduction



# Education and Occupation

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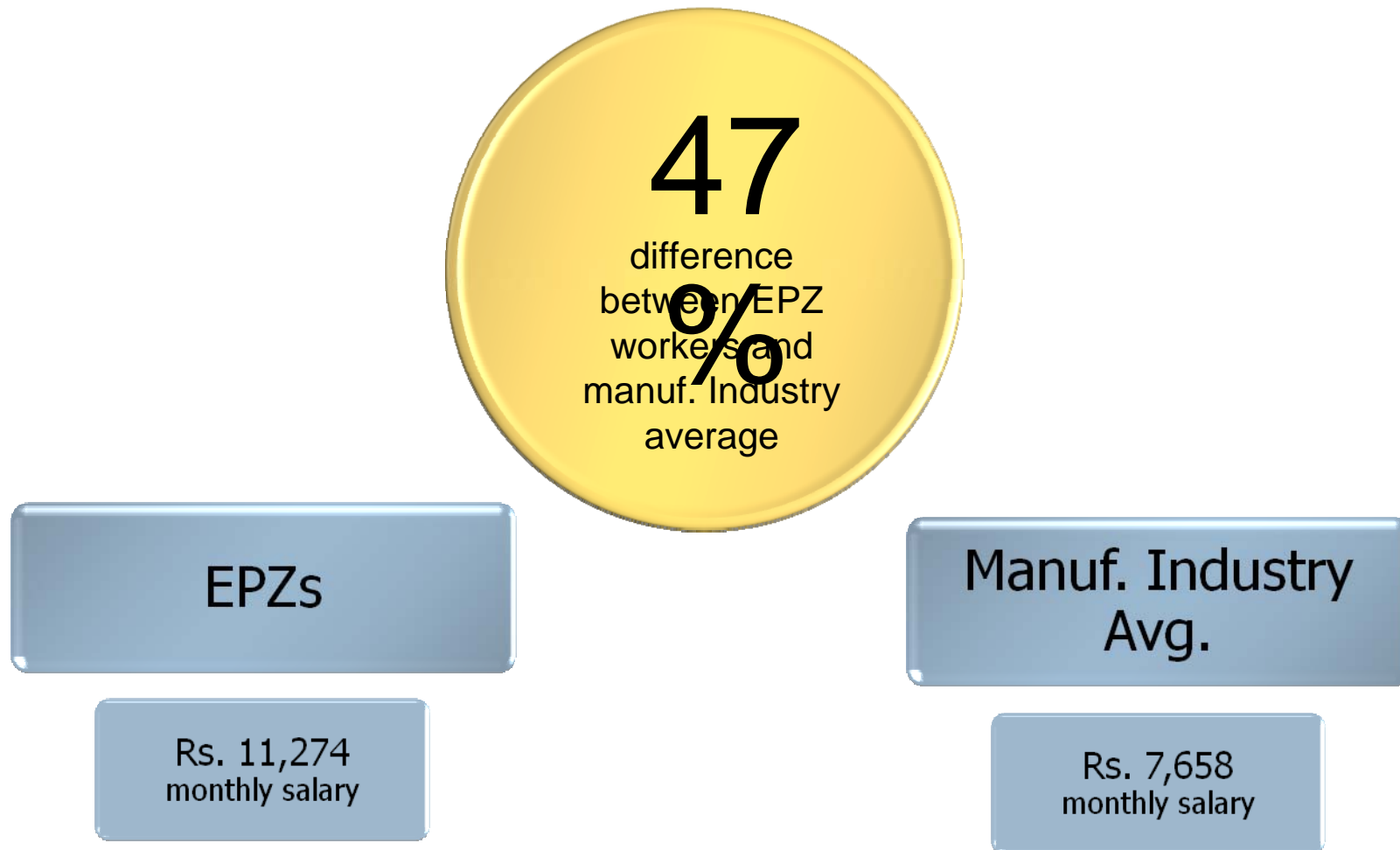


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# Salary Benefits for Unskilled Workers

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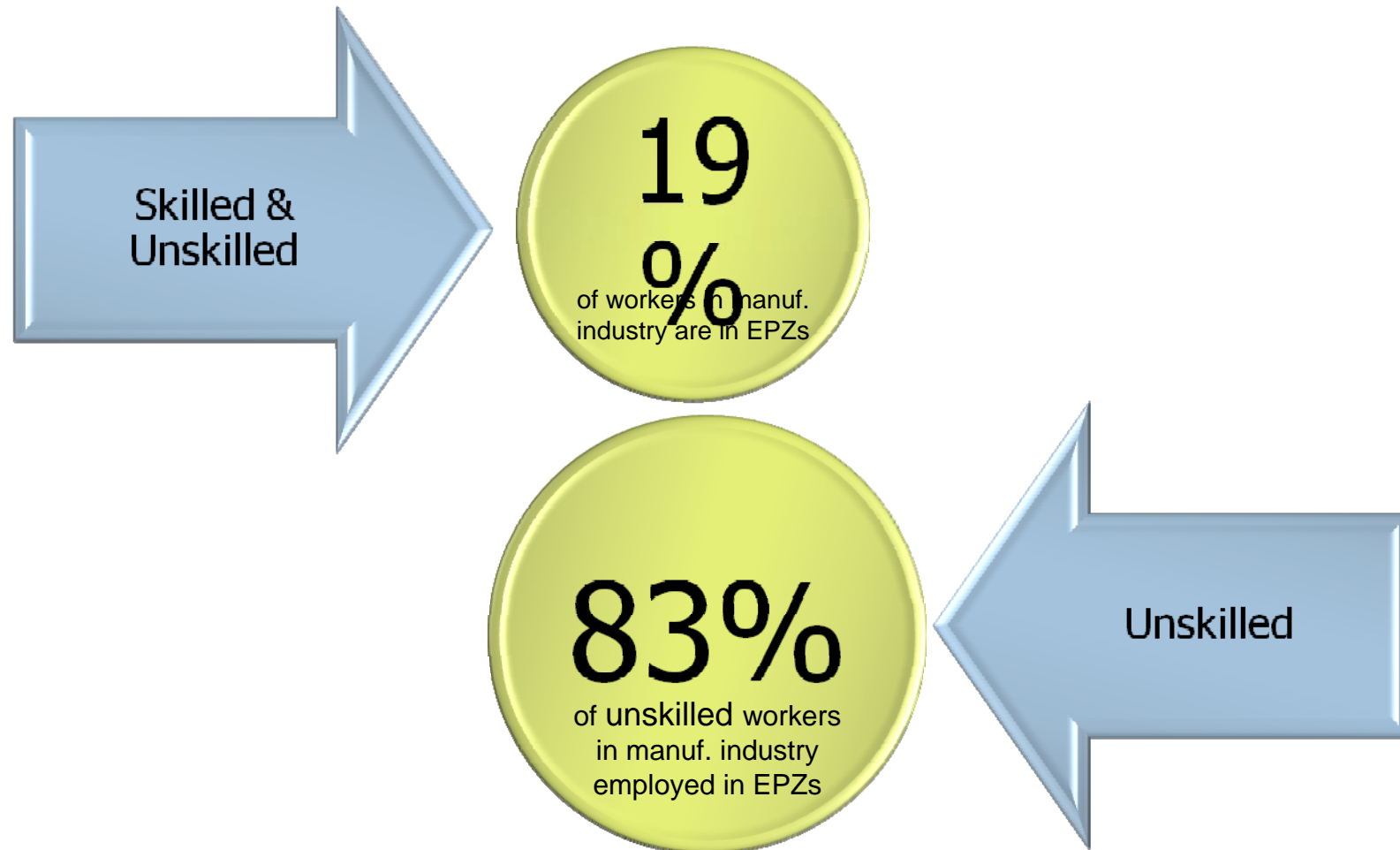


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# Prevalence of Unskilled Workers

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## Proportion of Female Workers



Majority of EPZs  
employ above  
70% female  
workers