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## **FACTS ABOUT CHILD MORTALITY IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO KOLHAPUR DISTRICT (MAHARASHTRA)**

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### **ABSTRACT**

**T**he rate of child mortality is comparatively high in India. The socio-economic condition of India is also responsible for it. The present research study is focused on socio-economic reasons of child mortality in Kolhapur district. Researcher has selected 180 households as sample by using lottery method. The study concludes that child mortality is more in SC & STs category and mortality among female child is more than male child. High malnutrition among mothers, inadequate accessibility of hospitals, lack of medical facilities these causes are led to child mortality.

**KEY WORDS:** Child Mortality, Reasons, Socio-economic background, Infrastructure.

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