



Rise Up Launches Leadership Cohort in Delhi and the National Capital Region of India

OVERVIEW

Global nonprofit Rise Up will select a group of visionary local leaders from India's National Capital Region (NCR) and Delhi to participate in our Leadership Program to advance gender equity and justice in 2022. Through Rise Up's program, these local leaders will lead transformative change in their organizations and communities, and champion improved national and local laws, programs, and funding for women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people.

Rise Up is partnering with civil society leaders with support from Cummins, Inc. to strengthen education, health, and economic opportunity for girls and women in India. The newly selected leaders in India will become part of Rise Up's global network of leaders in Africa, South Asia, Latin America, and the United States who are creating a future where all people can thrive.

Rise Up builds power with women, girls, and their allies by providing training, funding, and connection to a global network to help them achieve meaningful, lasting change. Since 2009, Rise Up's powerful network of over 750 leaders have successfully advocated for 120 new and improved laws and policies, impacting 135 million people around the world. Rise Up has already successfully partnered with more than 120 leaders in India, including in Delhi, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan.



■ Current Working Areas

STRATEGIES

Rise Up partners with women, girls, and their allies to expand their impact by providing the training, funding, and resources they need to achieve large-scale change at local and national levels. Rise Up Leaders go on to train fellow leaders within their communities and countries, and apply their new knowledge to launch their own strategies to advance gender equity and justice and improve the lives of girls, women, and all people in their communities.

This methodology includes the following core strategies:

■ Leadership Accelerator

Rise Up will select a cohort of leaders from organizations, universities, or groups in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) to participate in a week-long Leadership Accelerator training. During this intensive training, participants learn how to strengthen the following skills: leadership, team building, resilience, goal setting, strategic planning, messaging, proposal and budget development, political mapping, policy change, and more to improve the lives of women, girls, and all people.

■ Invest in Local Solutions

Following the Leadership Accelerator, Rise Up Leaders have the opportunity to apply for competitive seed funding to launch their strategies to advance gender equity in health, education, and economic opportunity.

■ Build Movements with Women, Girls, and Allies

Rise Up helps leaders foster relationships with peers, funders, decisionmakers, and partner organizations. Expanding their networks with partners and funders is essential for Rise Up Leaders' ability to grow and create change – and is integral for the movement we are building together. Rise Up also provides access to speaking opportunities, conferences, and ongoing coaching to amplify leaders' voices.



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