



## Rise Up Launches Leadership Program in Jharkhand, India

### OVERVIEW

Global nonprofit Rise Up will select a group of visionary local leaders from Jharkhand, India to participate in our intensive Leadership Accelerator training to strengthen gender equity and justice in 2024. Through Rise Up's program, these local leaders will advance transformational change in their organizations and communities, and champion improved national and local laws, programs, and funding for women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people.

With support from Cummins Inc., Rise Up will select, train, and invest in 25 local civil society leaders to strengthen education, health, and economic opportunity for girls and women in Jharkhand.

Rise Up's new program in Jharkhand builds on the success of our work in Maharashtra, Delhi, and Rajasthan, where we have partnered with more than 108 local leaders who have successfully advocated for improved policies and laws impacting the lives of 3.3 million people. The newly selected leaders in Jharkhand will become part of Rise Up's global network of leaders in Africa, Latin America, South Asia, 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 800 leaders has successfully advocated for over 185 new and improved laws and policies, positively impacting more than 160 million people around the world.

### STRATEGIES

Rise Up partners with women, girls, and 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 community members and apply their new knowledge to launch their own strategies to advance gender equity and justice and improve the lives of women, girls, and all people in their communities.

- **Strengthen Leaders:** Rise Up will select a cohort of leaders from organizations, universities, or groups throughout the state of Jharkhand 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 gender-nonconforming people in their communities by expanding access to education, health, and economic opportunity.
- **Invest in Local Solutions:** Following the Leadership Accelerator, Rise Up Leaders can apply for competitive grant funding to launch their strategies to advance gender equity in education, health, 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.

### Call for Applications

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