



## Rise Up Leader Selection Criteria

Jharkhand, India

Thank you for your interest in applying to be a Rise Up Leader in India!

Each Rise Up cohort typically consists of between 20-25 participants selected through an intensive application review and interview process. Participants are proven leaders who represent the geography's demographic, economic, ethnic, and institutional diversity. We seek leaders from a wide range of professions, interests, viewpoints, and experiences.

### Eligible candidates must meet the following selection criteria:

- You must be at least 18 years of age.
- Local resident of and/or currently working/volunteering in Jharkhand, India.
- Have a personal interest and a commitment to advocate for advancing gender equity, education, health and economic opportunity for women and girls and strengthen girls' leadership in Jharkhand.
- Have a minimum 3-5 years of demonstrated experience, or the equivalent, in at least one of the following thematic areas: Gender equity in girls' education, girls' and women's health, safe migration, economic opportunity for women and girls, public policy or advocacy, engaging men and boys in advancing gender equity, community mobilization, and development.
- Represent or work closely with tribal groups, women and girls with disabilities, or any other disadvantaged population.
- Ability to participate in a hybrid model of workshop, which will be a combination of six-to-eight virtual sessions and six days of in-person residential workshop between March and May 2024.
- Rise Up will cover all costs related to program participation, including travel, accommodation, materials, and internet costs.
- Proficient in oral and written Hindi and working knowledge of English.
- Be part of a civil society organization, institution or network that is based in the region.
- Have the support of the leadership of your organization, institution, or group to participate in the Leadership Accelerator and implement innovative advocacy project ideas.
- **To be eligible for a grant in association with this project, Rise Up requires organizations to be legally registered in country and be legally compliant to FCRA to receive international funds.** Entities that are not registered can be sponsored by a legally registered entity.