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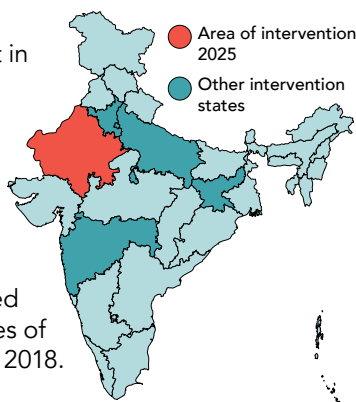
Rise Up Launches Leadership Program in Rajasthan

OVERVIEW

Global nonprofit Rise Up will select its second cohort of visionary local leaders from Rajasthan, India to participate in our intensive Leadership Accelerator training in 2025, advancing gender equity and justice across the state. Through Rise Up's program, participants will lead change in their organizations and communities — championing improved national and local laws, programs, and funding that benefit women, girls, and gender-nonconforming people, with a strong focus on education.

With support from Echidna Giving, Rise Up will select, train, and invest in 25 local civil society leaders to strengthen education, health, and economic opportunity across Rajasthan. This new cohort builds on the success of Rise Up's work in the country, where we have trained 133 local leaders who have successfully advocated for improved policies and laws impacting the lives of more than 3.3 million people since 2018.

The newly selected leaders will become part of Rise Up's global network of changemakers in Africa, Latin America, South Asia, and the United States who are creating a future where all people can thrive. Since 2009, Rise Up's powerful network of over 800 leaders has successfully advocated for 218+ new and improved laws and policies, positively impacting more than 172 million people around the world.



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 systems-change at local, county, and national levels. Rise Up Leaders go on to train fellow leaders within their communities and apply their new knowledge to launch their own strategies to advance gender equity and justice.

Our core strategies include:

■ Strengthen Leaders

Rise Up will select a cohort of leaders from organizations, universities, or groups throughout the state of Rajasthan 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.

■ Invest in Local Solutions

Following the Accelerator, Rise Up Leaders have the opportunity to apply for competitive seed 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, decision-makers, 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, funders, grants, and ongoing coaching to amplify leaders' voices.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

APPLY NOW: riseuptogether.org/become-a-rise-up-leader

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 10, 2025

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