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About the Akanksha Foundation

The Akanksha Foundation in India has worked for over 25 years to address inequality through access to quality education. Their mission is to create a model for high-performing schools that redefines what is possible for children from low-income communities, potentially driving wider systemic reform. Today, Akanksha is one of the largest urban networks of public-private partnership schools of its kind in India, currently serving 8,000 children across 21 schools in two cities and 2,800 alumni. Looking ahead, the Foundation seeks to expand their network of schools, share their effective practices and advocate for quality school reform for children across India.

About the Akanksha Fund

The Akanksha Fund is a 501(c)(3) publicly supported charity in the U.S. that raises awareness and support for education initiatives in India. For over 20 years, the Akanksha Fund has provided donors in the U.S. with opportunities to make an impact in India by connecting their passion for giving to high quality programs in education. With the help of U.S. donors, the Fund has raised and granted several million dollars to the Akanksha Foundation to help expand its innovative education programs.

Sustained Giving Programs

The Akanksha Fund has three programs for donors in the U.S. who are interested in becoming more deeply involved in our work.

President's Circle

President's Circle members commit to giving at least \$250,000 a year for three years, for a total gift of \$750,000.

Ambassadors

Ambassadors commit to giving at least \$50,000 a year for three years, for a total gift of \$150,000.

Diplomats

Diplomats commit to giving or raising at least \$15,000 a year for three years, for a total gift of \$45,000.

Benefits of participating in our sustained giving programs include:

- A table for ten at our annual gala for each of the three years of the program
- Participating in quarterly strategic planning conference calls with Akanksha leadership
- Receiving personalized bi-annual updates from the leadership of Akanksha
- Recognition in marketing materials, gala materials, on our website and in our annual report

Over the course of the next three years, our sustained donors will help us raise over \$2 million in funding for Akanksha. These networks of like-minded investors are vital in building our capacity to give over \$6 million in funding for educational initiatives in India over the next three years.

Help us strengthen our impact and change the course of education in India. For more information about joining one of our sustained giving programs, contact Development Manager Meghan McNamara at meghan@akankshafund.org.