



THE AKANKSHA FUND

The Akanksha Fund 2019 Gala

Friday, May 10th, 2019

Cipriani, 25 Broadway, New York, NY 10004

Transforming Education in India

On May 10, 2019, we will hold our 4th Annual Gala in New York City to celebrate Akanksha's groundbreaking work in providing quality education for India's least-served children and systemic education reform. Please join us and help transform the lives of children in India.

Our Work

Akanksha provides children from India's low-income communities with high-quality education. Akanksha started with the simple belief that all children, regardless of their background, have limitless potential and deserve a chance to discover this potential. Akanksha is helping to bridge India's educational gap through policy reform on a national level and by piloting best-in-class model schools that develop future global leaders.

Akanksha is the largest urban network of schools under a public-private partnership model in India and runs 21 schools across Mumbai and Pune, serving over 8,000 students and 2,500 alumni.

Akanksha's Impact

Government Schools

Only **42%** of children complete primary education

Only **10%** of children complete secondary education

Nearly **47%** of college graduates are considered unemployable

The attendance rate among teachers in government run schools is **75%**

Akanksha Schools

98% student retention

100% of students pass the 10th Grade Board Examination

90% of Akanksha alumni enroll in college

The attendance rate among teachers is **95%**



Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

Individuals can support Akanksha's work by sponsoring our 2019 Gala at the following levels:

- Visionary Circle ~ \$50,000**
Can educate 100 children for a year
 - Two Tables of 10, Premium Seating
 - Recognition as Visionary's Circle Member in Gala Program
 - Mention from podium
 - Website recognition
- Classroom Circle ~ \$25,000**
Can fund a class for a year
 - Table for 10, Premium Seating
 - Recognition in Gala Program
 - Website recognition
- Principal Circle ~ \$15,000**
Can fund an Akanksha principal's salary for a year
 - Table for 10, Priority Seating
 - Recognition in Gala Program
- Teacher Circle ~ \$10,000**
Can fund two Akanksha teachers' salaries for a year
 - Table for 10, Preferred Seating
 - Recognition in Gala Program
- Artist Circle ~ \$7,000**
Can fund an Arts Program in three schools for a year
 - Table for 10
 - Recognition in Gala Program

If you would like to donate your table to sponsor seats, please check a preferred group:

- Akanksha Alumni and Speakers
- Youth Ambassadors
- Akanksha to use as Needed

(Table sponsors will be recognized in the program and at tables.)

If you are interested in individual tickets, please check a preferred level:

- Champion ~ \$2,500**
 - 2 Tickets, Premium Seating
 - Recognition in Gala Program
- Leader ~ \$1,000**
 - 1 Ticket, Preferred Seating
 - Recognition in Gala Program
- Friend ~ \$ 750** (limited number available)
 - 1 Ticket

I would like _____ tickets.

- Other Gift Amount/Donation \$ _____

