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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 excellent schools that redefines what is possible for children from low-income communities and drives wider systemic reform. Today, Akanksha is the largest urban network of public-private partnership schools in India, serving almost 10,000 children across 21 schools in two cities and 3,100 alumni. Looking ahead, Akanksha seeks to expand their network of schools, share their effective practices and advocate for quality school reform across India.

About the Akanksha Education Fund

The Akanksha Education 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 Education 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 Education Fund offers donors in the U.S. a chance to become more deeply involved in our work through our sustained giving programs. Over the next three years, our sustained donors will help us raise over \$2 million 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.

President's Circle

President's Circle members commit to giving \$100,000 or more a year for three years, for a total gift of \$300,000.

Ambassadors

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

Special Envoys

Special Envoys commit to giving \$25,000 or more a year for three years, for a total gift of \$75,000.

Diplomats

Diplomats commit to giving \$10,000 or more a year for three years, for a total gift of \$30,000.

Attachés

Attachés commit to giving \$5,000 or more a year for three years, for a total gift of \$15,000.

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 for all levels except the Attaché level
- Participating in strategic planning calls and meetings with Akanksha leadership
- Receiving personalized bi-annual updates from the leadership of Akanksha
- Recognition in marketing and gala materials, in our annual report and on our website

For more information about becoming a sustained donor, contact Development Manager Meghan McNamara at meghan@akankshafund.org.