



# VOICES ON THE RISE

**THURSDAY**  
**OCT 19, 2023**  
The Times Center  
242 W 41st St.  
New York City  
6:30pm - 10:00pm

Akanksha is thrilled to host **“Voices on the Rise,”** a Signature Event in New York City, to celebrate our groundbreaking work in providing innovative high-quality holistic education to children from low-income communities in India.

**“Voices on the Rise”** brings forward both new and expert voices that are making a global impact in education and showcases those who have used education themselves to overcome major obstacles, achieving great things and inspiring others in the process. This event will draw professionals, academics, corporates, and other prominent individuals from the New York area and nationally.

Sponsorship of **“Voices on the Rise”** is a great opportunity to align your name or company with the mission and impact of Akanksha, a highly respected charitable organization leading the way in the education sector and helping to break the cycle of poverty for thousands and thousands of children.

For sponsorship information, please contact  
[info@akankshafund.org](mailto:info@akankshafund.org).



# PROGRAM

6:30pm-7:00pm	Registration, Champagne, and Hors d'oeuvres
7:00pm-8:30pm	Voices on the Rise Program
8:30pm-10:00pm	Networking Dinner and Cocktails catered by Chef Gaurav Anand

# SPEAKERS

We are proud to host these prominent speakers at Voices on the Rise.  
For bios and a complete list, please visit <https://akankshafund.org/votrspeakers>



**Nitin Nohria**

*Professor of Business Administration and  
Former Dean of Harvard Business School*



**Aayati Dash Kar**

*Co- Founder, Queendom Metaverse  
WORLD WOMAN FOUNDATION*



**Sandeep Rai**

*Founder and CEO, The Circle  
Senior Advisor, Teach for India*



**Amit Deokar**

*Project Trainee, Inter-University Centre for Astronomy  
and Astrophysics, Akanksha Alumnus/Board Member*



**Rebecca Winthrop**

*Senior Fellow and Director  
CUE, Brookings Institution*



**Shruti Belitkar**

*RA, Epidemiology, Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Akanksha Alumnus*



**Ramesh Srinivasan**

*Senior Partner, McKinsey and Associates  
Board of Directors, Akanksha Education Fund*



**Saurabh Taneja**

*CEO  
The Akanksha Foundation*

# SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**VISIONARY FUND - \$250,000**

*Support an entire school for one year*

**INNOVATION SPONSOR - \$100,000**

*Support the salaries of 20 innovative educators for one year*

**IMAGINATION SPONSOR - \$75,000**

*Support leadership programs for educators and students*

**EDUCATION CHAMPION - \$12,000**

*Support 20 years of education for one child*

**TEACHER CHAMPION - \$10,000**

*Support two Akanksha teachers' salaries for a year*

**SOCIAL WORKER CHAMPION - \$8,000**

*Support partial salary of social worker for a year*

**COMMUNITY CIRCLE - \$50,000**

*Support the salary of five social workers for a year*

**CLASSROOM CIRCLE - \$25,000**

*Educate one classroom for a year (35 children)*

**SCHOOL LEADER CIRCLE - \$15,000**

*Support one school leader who empowers one school (500 children)*

**DIGITAL PROGRAM ADVOCATE - \$5,000**

*Support partial salary for a Digital Innovator in one school for a year*

**ART PROGRAM ADVOCATE - \$2,500**

*Support an Arts Program in three schools for a year*

**STUDENT ADVOCATE - \$600**

*Educate one child for a year*

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# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

SPONSORSHIP	TICKETS	SPEAKING ROLE	VERBAL RECOGNITION	PRE-EVENT MINGLE	NAME DISPLAY	PREMIERE SEATING	PREFERRED SEATING	SOCIAL MEDIA POST	WEBSITE/DIGITAL PROGRAM
VISIONARY	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	logo
INNOVATION	10		●	●	●		●	●	logo
IMAGINATION	8			●	●		●	●	logo
COMMUNITY	6				●		●	●	name
CLASSROOM	6				●			●	name
LEADER	6				●			●	name
EDUCATION	4							●	name
TEACHER	4							●	name
SOCIAL	4							●	name
DIGITAL	2								name
ART	2								name
STUDENT	1								

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