

Akanksha Alumni Selected to Join the United Nations General Assembly Events



At the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in NYC recently, two Akanksha alumni were selected as representatives as part of Teach for All's Student Delegation at UNGA and Summit of the Future. These students were ready to speak out about their perspectives on topics of Climate Change, Education and more from their own experiences. It was so inspiring to see our Alumni in action!



Tejashree Jadhav's educational journey has taken her from an Akanksha classroom in Pune to leading youth advocacy work in the USA. She is a graduate of Whitman College, WA, and currently works as a Youth Advocate in Seattle, WA. She uses her background in psychology and passion for racial and gender equity to work with marginalized communities to create empowering spaces for young people.



Om Gaikwad, a new graduate of Akanksha, is starting his freshman year at St. Olaf College, MN. Before coming to the US, he studied at the United World College and supported initiatives to further women's empowerment. He is interested in continuing work to help break the cycle of poverty and foster inclusive environments where all children can thrive.

We are very proud of Tejashree and Om and the impact they are already making. Akanksha alumni continue to contribute to our global society, not just through their academic strength, but through their confidence and agency, character, and commitment to community.



Akanksha Education Fund continues to pursue its mission to create change in underserved communities in India through transformative education. Thank you for supporting our mission. You are the reason Tejashree, Om, and many other students like them have had life changing experiences.