

Milaan Women of Impact Circle

Milaan Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organisation working in India's most underserved communities, building programs that give adolescent girls the tools to shape their own futures. Since 2015, **more than 100,000 young people have moved through Milaan's programs**, gaining skills, confidence, and the kind of support that changes futures.

One of those young people is Aisha. Born in an Indian village where education was not a priority for girls, Aisha refused to accept her fate. She spent months dismantling her father's resistance and defying community traditions until she became the first girl in her village to enroll in school. She didn't just open the door for herself—she brought 20 other girls through it with her. Milaan's flagship **Girl Icon Program** was recognized in the [HundrED Global Collection](#), placing it among the world's most impactful education innovations. The work is proven, and we're now working on scale. That is where this conversation begins.

The Milaan AMPLIFY Gala 2026 - Rhythms, Role Models & Rising.

On October 3, 2026, Milaan Foundation is hosting the **Milaan AMPLIFY Gala** at the **House of Blues in Chicago**. The evening will bring together over 250 people along with fashion, music, leadership, and mission, raising valuable funds for the Girl Icon Program.

The Women of Impact Circle

We are extending a small number of invitations to women leaders in Chicago to join the runway, in partnership with [House of Jaya](#), as part of the **Women of Impact Circle**, a group of women leaders who will walk as ambassadors for girls' rights to education, health, and safety.

This is a special opportunity for your story to be shared publicly and celebrated, while uplifting the voices of the next generation of girl leaders.

We are expecting each participant of the Women of Impact Circle, or their organization, to commit to being one of the sponsors of the **Milaan AMPLIFY Gala**.

In return, Milaan commits to:

- Highlight your leadership journey, alongside those of the girls your donation supports, while you walk the runway in elegant House of Jaya couture.
- Invitation to extend gala invites to your friends, family, and/or network.
- Recognition across the event through our collaterals, website, and Milaan's social media channels throughout the campaign, based on the sponsorship level.

If this feels like the right fit for you or someone in your network, we would welcome a conversation. Please reach out to Kendra Nicolai, Director of Programs & Operations at kendra@milaanfoundation.org.