



# We are EMpower

85% of the world's youth live  
in emerging market countries





**We believe that young people can create bold,  
transformative change in their lives and communities.**

## **A global philanthropy focused on marginalised youth in emerging market countries.**

We partner with nearly 100 local, community-based organisations in 15 EM countries that enable young people's successful transition into productive, healthy adulthood, developing the next generation of leaders.

Our strategic funding and non-financial support enables organisations to strengthen and grow, unlocking youth's potential to change their lives, and lead change in their communities and beyond.

## **What Distinguishes Us**

-  **We give 100%**  
Our underwriting structure enables us to direct 100% of all individual donations to changing marginalised youths' lives.
-  **Strategic and results-oriented**  
We are committed to transparency and accountability. Effective monitoring and evaluation is built into our programmes at the beginning by having a clear programme model, outlining key assumptions and expected results.
-  **We believe in true partnership**  
EMpower provides long-term financial support and technical assistance to grantees for up to 10 years. Investing in local organisations as true partners over time creates sustained change.
-  **We have a valued community of supporters**  
EMpower was founded by financial professionals who wanted to give back. Our community of 10,000 supporters are committed, personally involved, and have a true passion for our mission.

## How EMpower Impacts the Lives of Young People

We support programmes in three fundamental areas of youth development:



**Economic Well-being**



**Safe & Healthy Lives**



**Inclusive Education**

“I have learnt that the most important thing for any girl is to have inner confidence. If she has confidence and believes in herself then she can take over the world.”

Girl participant of an EMpower Learning Community in India



+1,000  
Grants made



\$36 million  
grants awarded



More than 800,000  
impacted



Nearly 2 million  
lives touched

### Empowering Youth through Grantmaking

EMpower invests in local organisations with a track record of successfully engaging and serving young people. Our partners know their local communities and are best positioned to discover and implement solutions that work.

### Partnering with Grantees

We encourage innovative approaches while sharing ideas and knowledge. Beyond financial support, EMpower works with grantee partners to expand their reach and improve their programmes and services to become more efficient, effective, and sustainable.

### Multiplying Impact

EMpower brings organisations focused on youth issues together. Through linkages and shared forums for problem-solving, EMpower helps spread best practices to solve common challenges.

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