A cross-cultural exchange program sponsoring female scholars from emerging countries to gain specialized training to share with their students and local female entrepreneurs.

**Our five year goal** includes expanding the Global Links program to multiple emerging markets.

**Women in India and other developing countries continue to face many cultural, societal and educational barriers to labor force entry and economic empowerment.**

**MEET OUR GLOBAL LINKS SCHOLARS**

- **2012-2014**
  - Dr. Amel Abed
  - Mohammed-Ali
  - Babylon University, Iraq

- **2015-2017**
  - Dr. Sharmistha Banerjee
  - University of Calcutta, India

- **2017-2019**
  - Dr. Rumpa Chakraborty
  - Shri Shikshayatan College, India

**Participants mentored over 120 female entrepreneurs in their local community.**

**THE GLOBAL LINKS MODEL**

two year program cycle

- **Phase I**
  - Scholar attends graduate level classes and completes professional externship in the U.S.

- **Phase II**
  - Scholar returns to home country and trains students in social entrepreneurship. A select group of students mentor female entrepreneurs.

- **Phase III**
  - Scholar and up to 5 students return to the U.S. for a 2 week immersion course to evaluate and refine their social venture program.

**By 2020,**

the working age population in India will reach 856M = a need for 10M jobs per year.

**Partner Opportunities**

- Join forces with other companies supporting women’s entrepreneurship
- Impact hundreds of women scholars, students, and community members through train-the-trainer model
- Support cross-cultural exchange & learning and strengthen relationships with global markets
- Gain visibility in promotional materials and media placements