

Learn.
Unlearn.
Act.
Transform.

LEHER

FELLOWSHIP 2026-27

ONLY FOR YOUNG MEN!



Become a Grassroots Changemaker
for Gender Equality

YOUNG MEN. STRONGER TOGETHER.
EQUAL FUTURE FOR ALL.



What is the Leher Fellowship?

Shakti Shalini's Leher Fellowship 2026–27 is a **nine-month intensive training programme** for **six young men** to build the skills and capacity to become grassroots community interventionists and changemakers for gender equality. The fellowship focuses on nurturing gender equality allies and champions of **inclusion-based masculinities**.



₹10,000
Monthly Stipend



Certificates &
Letters of
Recommendation



Mentorship &
Personalised
Support



Who can apply?

- ✓ Young men aged 18–24
- ✓ Resident of Nehru Nagar Block 7 or 10, or Jalvihar, or Shrinivas Puri, or Adivasi Camp.
- ✓ Minimum education: Class 10
- ✓ Able to read, write & speak Hindi
- ✓ Basic English communication
- ✓ Has a smartphone and is able to communicate over WhatsApp
- ✓ Passionate about creating social change for Gender Equality
- ✓ Able to commit to the full fellowship timeline
- ✓ Open to participating in group discussions, including on sensitive topics
- ✓ No prior experience needed – first-time applicants welcome



Be the Leher.
Create a Wave of Change.



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What skills and knowledge will the fellows gain from the fellowship?



SKILLS & CAPACITY BUILDING

Training and upgrades in communication, technology, writing, reading, speaking, presenting, documentation & reporting, time management, work planning, critical thinking, research, teamwork, peer engagement, module designing, facilitation, community mobilisation & awareness-building.



THEMATIC & THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE

Theoretical and thematic knowledge on topics including, but not limited to: gender, masculinities, sexuality, violence, abuse, health, wellbeing, equality, laws, desire, art, social institutions and structures, social movements, Intersectionalities, child rights.



MENTORSHIP & LEARNING APPROACH

Mentorship by social workers, educators and experts from multiple disciplinary and sectoral backgrounds using tools such as theatre, art, dance, photography, play, performance, movement and films.



CAREER SUPPORT

Career counselling toward the end of the Fellowship.



OUR APPROACH

A very personalised, intensive, sensitive, organised training and care based mentorship approach.



Fellowship Details



Duration

1st October 2026 to 30th June 2027
(9 Months)



Days & Timings

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Number of Fellows

6



Location

Multiple: Centre in Nehru Nagar,
Office in Jangpura, and sometimes
travel across Delhi NCR



Travel

Travel from home to workspace and
vice-versa is not reimbursed.
Travel during work hours is reimbursed.



How to Apply



Send your CV & 10th
Marksheet/ Certificate to:
fellowships@shaktishalini.org



Application Deadline
31st August, 2026



Application Process
Screening of documents,
followed by an interview.

Some flexibility in schedule is required from the fellows for certain events/ tasks/ visits. Any divergence from the general schedule will be communicated in advance.