

# Global Women's Mentoring Partnership



## 2023 PROGRAM DETAILS

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual three-week program begins in Washington, DC, where the participants meet with senior women in government and non-profit sectors. They then proceed with ten-day professional mentorships in cities across the United States to observe best practices, develop management skills, and cultivate a network of global professionals. The program ends in New York City with leadership seminars, engagements with business executives, and action planning workshops.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Fortune-U.S. Department of State Global Women's Mentoring Partnership is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Department of State, Fortune's Most Powerful Women, and Vital Voices Global Partnership that equips international emerging women leaders with business and leadership skills while expanding their networks and inspiring them to pay it forward in their own communities.

## SUCCESS STORIES

- » Hema from South Africa (2013) created WomHub, a pan-African incubator and the first co-working space for female-founders in STEM in Africa. To date, Hema's work has impacted around ten thousand women and led to the creation of over 600 jobs in STEM. Hema, who is building mentorship programs for women entrepreneurs, says the program was her catalyst as a social entrepreneur.
- » Manal from Morocco (2011) returned home to start Anarouz, an online e-commerce platform for women. She then launched ASILA, a social enterprise that partners with women entrepreneurs in the handicraft sector to create a new luxury style that fosters ethical fashion, empowers women and girls, and preserves Morocco's craft heritage.
- » Elsa from India (2016) expanded Safecity—a platform that crowdsources personal experiences of sexual violence and abuse in public spaces in India—into a mobile app that has since reached cities in Kenya, Cameroon, Nigeria, and Nepal to address the issue of unreported and ignored cases of violence against women.



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