

GIVING ISN'T JUST A GIFT. IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE.

Save the date

October 8, 2025

Cocktails begin at

6:00 PM

See you there

Marriott Washingtonian Center  
Rio, Gaithersburg, MD

# Empower with IDRF

Join us for a night of giving to champion skill-development and education for girls and women

[Register Here to Attend](#)



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

# SONAL SHAH

CEO, *The Texas Tribune*

A visionary bridging policy, philanthropy, and grassroots service. From founding **Indicorps** to leading the **White House Office of Social Innovation**, Sonal has dedicated her career to building institutions that **empower communities and reimagine impact**.



A NIGHT OF

## Connection, Celebration, and Commitment

For the **first time ever**, we're coming together for an unprecedented evening of impact.

On October 8, 2025, the Empower with IDRF Gala will light up the Washingtonian Center with **purpose, passion, and the power of collective giving**.

## Event Highlights

- ★ Cocktail Reception and Networking
- ★ Red carpet
- ★ Live Performances
- ★ Inspiring Keynote
- ★ Special Appearances

MEET

## Our *Emcee* for the Evening

# Allison Seymour

The Unforgettable,  
Emmy-Winning Journalist

*Her storytelling reflects the very spirit of this gala: connection, compassion, and community.*



Our *Journey* Through the Years

## 36 YEARS OF IMPACT



Over  
**\$63M**

funds raised



Over  
**300**

programs across 23  
states in India, Nepal and  
Sri Lanka



Over  
**25,000**

donors have  
trusted us



Over  
**1M**

beneficiaries  
to date

*We're Not Done Yet... We Can Do More Together.*



# Purpose Meets Partnership

*Support the mission. Elevate your brand*



**Fuel real impact** in underserved communities



**Gain visibility** across our event, social media, press, and print materials



**Be featured** in red carpet moments, step-and-repeat, and digital screens



**Stand out** as a brand that leads with purpose

## TICKET & TABLE OPTIONS

[Purchase a Ticket](#)

*VIP Table*

\$5,000

Premium seating for 10 with priority views and elevated experience.

*Standard Table*

\$2,000

Reserved a table for 10 with great company. Bring your team, friends, or family.

*VIP Seat*

\$500

One premium seat at a premium alongside IDRF's most dedicated supporters.

*Standard Seat*

\$200

Come solo, experience the heart of the gala from a standard table at a Standard Table.

Choose the experience that fits you best from premium VIP access to a standard seating

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