

Ek Awaaz Meri Bhi – Women's Leadership Journey

An Initiative by EqualEdge Global Association & WAYVE Foundation

Program Overview

- Background

Women with disabilities continue to face significant barriers in leadership, education, employment, healthcare, legal awareness, financial independence, and meaningful community participation.

Ek Awaaz Meri Bhi – Women's Leadership Journey (Pilot) is a three-month leadership initiative jointly implemented by EqualEdge Global Association and WAYVE Foundation. The program is designed to equip women with disabilities with practical knowledge, confidence, information, support, build their leadership competencies, and the skills required to become informed, independent, and active leaders within their communities.

- Vision

To empower women with disabilities to lead their lives with confidence, dignity, purpose, and independence while contributing meaningfully to society.

- Mission

To strengthen leadership, legal awareness, health and mental well-being, communication, career readiness, financial independence, and self-advocacy through a structured and inclusive leadership journey.

- Objectives

Build confidence and leadership capabilities.

Strengthen communication and self-advocacy skills.

Increase awareness of disability rights, legal provisions, and government schemes.

Promote health, well-being, and independent living

• Explore pathways to higher education, employment, entrepreneurship, and career development.

Foster a strong peer support and leadership network.

Why This Program Matters

Women with disabilities often have limited access to mentorship, leadership opportunities, reliable information, and professional networks. While awareness is important, Ek Awaaz Meri Bhi is designed to create lasting transformation by enabling participants to develop practical leadership skills, confidence, and a clear pathway for personal and professional growth.

About foundations

1. Why EqualEdge Global Association?

- Expertise in disability inclusion and accessibility.
- Leadership driven by lived experience.
- Strong community engagement and advocacy.

2. Why WAYVE Foundation?

- Proven experience in women's leadership development.
- Mentorship and coaching support.
- Structured leadership curriculum and capacity-building expertise.

Expected Outcome

By the end of the program, participants will leave with enhanced confidence, practical leadership skills, stronger legal and health awareness, access to mentors and peer networks, and a personalized action plan to guide their future leadership journey.