Empower Women and Girls

Women in Asia are constrained from fully participating in economic, social, and civic life and, while they are breaking down barriers, they are still underrepresented in trade, business, and schooling. The high rates of violence and abuse against women and girls in Asia continue to erode their rights and potential.

Unurjargal saw an opportunity and seized it.

After Mongolia’s transition to democracy, all government-run domestic soap factories closed down and most soap was imported. Unurjargal dreamt of filling the domestic market with her own local, chemical-free line of products. The Asia Foundation’s Women’s Business Center empowered her to write a business plan, develop a market, incubate, and launch her start up. Thanks to her new-found life as an entrepreneur, her family now has economic stability and plans for the future.
YOUR GIFT OF $30,000 provides a class of 5 aspiring entrepreneurs with skills training and support in Mongolia.

The Asia Foundation is committed to empowering millions of women entrepreneurs to grow their businesses, develop strong networks, and participate fully in the global economy. I support the Asia Foundation because they can scale my efforts.

LUCY LEE
Early-stage investor and Harvard student

YOUR GIFT OF $5,000 delivers urgently-needed psychosocial services to trafficking victims in Myanmar.

YOUR GIFT OF $2,500 empowers hundreds of Vietnamese women farmers to expand their businesses sustainably.

YOUR GIFT OF $500 provides a full-year scholarship for a young woman in Afghanistan to study STEM.

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