



INVITATION

Smile Foundation cordially invites you to the launch of its New York Chapter

Join us for an evening dedicated to empowering girls,
women, and underserved families across India and the US

She can Fly... Give her the sky!

Saturday, 26th September 2026
5.30 pm onwards
The Glasshouse, 545 W 25th Street,
21st floor, New York, NY 10001

ENTRY BY INVITATION ONLY

Registration required | Limited seating

Smile Foundation USA is a 501c3 non-profit organization

Smile Foundation empowers underserved children, women, and families
through education, healthcare, livelihood, and women's empowerment
programs - helping communities build brighter, self-reliant futures

Program

- 5.30pm:- Arrival of the guests
6.00pm:- Introduction of Smile Foundation
6.30pm:- Theatre performance
8.00pm:- Cocktails & Networking

Performance

A mesmerising solo, '*Aruna's Story*' based on Pinki Virani's best seller
performed by
internationally acclaimed theatre & screen artiste

Lushin Dubey



Script & Direction by Arvind Gaur
Music by Dr. Sangeeta Gaur



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About the performer: Lushin Dubey



Lushin Dubey is an award-winning Indian actor, director, producer, playwright, and educator with over three decades of distinguished work in theatre, film, and television. Founder of the pioneering children's theatre company Kidsworld and Theatre World, she has produced and directed several acclaimed productions...the magnum opus, *Life of Gautama Buddha*, *Untitled* (over 400 shows), *Bitter Chocolate* (over 80 shows), and *Aruna's Story*, directed by Arvind Gaur, which have been performed across India and at prestigious international institutions such as Harvard, Stanford, the Smithsonian Institution, the World Bank, and the Nehru Centre, London. Her *'Lady Macbeth'*, in legendary director Alyque Padamsee's, *Macbeth*, received enormous accolades.

A recipient of 12 national and international awards, including the Edinburgh Fringe First and Gemini Award (Canada), she also teaches Theatre & Ethics at a leading business school in Gurugram and is the author of *Gandhi – The Path to Greatness*, published by Scholastic.

She is currently working on directing her first feature film with children and adult actors.

About the director: Arvind Gaur

Arvind Gaur is one of India's most celebrated contemporary theatre directors and the founder of Asmita Theatre Group, renowned for creating socially and politically engaging theatre. For over three decades, he has directed hundreds of stage productions and street plays addressing issues of social justice, gender equality, human rights, and communal harmony. His collaborations include noted artistes such as Lushin Dubey, Mallika Sarabhai, Piyush Mishra, Sonam Kapoor, and Aishwarya Nidhi.

Awarded the Junior Research Fellowship by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Gaur also served as visiting faculty at the University of Delhi's Theatre in Education programme.

A distinguished theatre mentor, he has trained acclaimed actors including Kangana Ranaut, Deepak Dobriyal, Tilottama Shome, and Manu Rishi Chadha. His productions have been staged across India and internationally, earning widespread recognition. He is the author of *Nukkad Par Dastak* and has made significant contributions to theatre education, cultural discourse, and socially conscious performance.

