



Shalini Nataraj is a passionate advocate, activist and speaker who has devoted her life to advancing women's rights. As Vice President of Programs at the Global Fund for Women, she is responsible for disbursing over \$8 million annually to women-led organizations around the world.

She has worked for over 20 years in the human rights and social justice fields, internationally as well as in the United States.

Shalini came to the Global Fund for Women from the Reebok Human Rights Program, where she served as Associate Director of the Reebok Human Rights Award Program. A sought after speaker, Shalini has inspired a wide range of audiences at universities such as MIT, Wellesley and Harvard on the importance of human rights. She has been featured on panels at the Human Rights and Development Rights Group and Grantmakers Without Borders, and she has been interviewed for radio and television broadcasts in Boston.

Before joining Reebok, Shalini worked for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee as the acting director of international programs supporting social movements to promote women's health and reproductive rights and political and civil human rights.

Shalini has worked closely with the Burma democracy movement and has been involved with direct consultations with Nobel Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi (currently under house arrest), the Burmese government-in-

exile and a wide range of Burma democracy groups. She serves on the board of Burma Border Projects and Grassroots International. Shalini is a member of the Steering Committee of the International Human Rights Funders Group. She has worked on ending the practice of trafficking for over 12 years, and co-founded the Boston Coalition Against Trafficking and Slavery. She is also a founder of the Alliance for Secularism and Democracy in South Asia and participated in the Great Lakes Policy Forum to promote human rights and democracy in Rwanda, Burundi and neighboring countries in the region following the Rwandan genocide. She serves on the advisory board of ECPAT International (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes) and on the advisory committees of several more social justice and human rights organizations.