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Plays such as the U.S. Premiere of Tanika Gupta's *Great Expectations* (pictured above) allows us to gain new insights within a familiar story. Support the production of exciting and enlightening stories by making a gift today!

## It All Boils Down To Resources

**Everyone has a story to tell.** Yet, some stories are told more often than others.

Look around you. **Whose stories are being showcased?** Whose are being left out?

You play a role in the stories that are told on Chicago's stages. It all boils down to resources.

When you [MAKE A GIFT](#) to Silk Road Rising, **you are helping us tell the American story** through Asian American and Middle Eastern American lenses.

Your donations support creation and production of new plays. Your gifts help us bring arts learning programs to public school students. Your investments **support our community** engagement efforts.

As we launch our 15th Anniversary Season, we invite you to donate to Silk Road Rising and join us as we strive to **create a world that values art** over ideology and inquiry over dogma.

**Help us expand and enrich representation** of Asian Americans and Middle Eastern Americans with stories that are authentic, multi-faceted and grounded in human experience.

**YOU can level the playing field** by making a donation to Silk Road Rising.

Stories change minds; minds choose actions; **actions change the world.** Help us tell the inclusive American story with a gift today.

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PS: Each gift has a ripple effect. When you give, you participate in expanding representation. In changing hearts, in opening minds. Your gift levels the playing field. [Donate today!](#)



Click on the image to watch testimonials from playwrights and actors as they describe the immense contributions Silk Road Rising makes to the arts sector.

## Plays, Like Life, Are Nuanced

Long time patrons and donors Jo Ellen Ham and Steve Ham write, “**Silk Road Rising is a major force in improving racial and multicultural relations** in the Chicagoland area. With their productions, some folks are seeing, perhaps for the first time, **their lives and issues presented on stage**. Others are walking in other people's sandals for the first time. Every performance is well thought-out and honed to perfection. Authenticity is key. **Plays, like life, are nuanced**. The Silk Road staff reaches out to audience members in meaningful ways. Opinions are sought; feedback is important. **Silk Road Rising always creates dialogue**. What a great gift to the artistic community and to society at large!”

Your gifts make it possible to develop dialogue and open up conversations through arts programs. When you make a gift to Silk Road Rising, you make a lasting impact on society.

Did you know there are three ways to donate to Silk Road Rising?

1. **Give online.** It's easy to give securely. Simply visit [www.SilkRoadRising.org/donate](http://www.SilkRoadRising.org/donate)
2. **Give by mail.** Make your check to Silk Road Rising. Our mailing address is 77 W. Washington St., BSMT, Chicago, IL 60602.
3. **Give by phone.** Call Silk Road Rising co-founder Malik Gillani at 312-857-1234 x202 to give by phone. Plus, he loves to chat with our donors!

PS: Why give? Donor Raja Nadimpalli writes: “**Silk Road Rising's cutting edge plays provide the curious and uninitiated individual with deep insight into the lesser known cultures and mores...a service that is desperately needed in our present turbulent polarized times.**” [Donate today!](#)

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