

RISE 2026 – AT A GLANCE

Monday 22 June 2026 | The Midland Manchester

08:30	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL REFRESHMENTS
09:00	DERBY SUITE Welcome Address <i>Founder: Gulnaz Brennan</i>	LANCASTER SUITE	CHESTER SUITE
09:15	Leadership: Life in the C-Suite <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Emma Degg MBE Alex Wilkinson Helen McHugh Danielle Ramsbottom	The Skills Gap: Are We Preparing Women? <i>Host: Emily Mathews</i> Prof Janice Allan Hannah Croskery Rebecca Leech	
10:00	Beyond the Network <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Lucy Mulligan	Social Mobility, Skills Gap & Networking Keynote Marie Hamilton	
10:15	Reversing the Matilda Effect: Claiming Space, Credit & Voice Host: Beth Stansfield Cheryl Bates Safaa Alazzam Shailja Arya	Powering Progress: Womes’s Leadership in Utilities <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Emily Timmins Julia Stichling Victoria Grayson	Leadership Beyond Titles <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Samantha Lancashire
11:00-11:20	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK

11:20	A Leadership Journey Across Two Nations <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Shehla Hasan	Driving Change: Financial Literacy & Independence Sandra McManus	Building Future Leaders Early <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Aisha Saeed
11:35	The Power of Recognition <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Gulnaz Brennan	AI Unlocked WORKSHOP Deb Millar OBE	One Conversation Can Change Everything <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Susie Sprigg
12:15	The Fertility Conversation We Need to Have <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Dr Anil Gudi	Money Mastery Lab WORKSHOP Kaye Price Kelly Jackson	Style, Confidence & Presence <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Natacha Diskin
12:55	LUNCH & NETWORKING	LUNCH & NETWORKING	LUNCH & NETWORKING
13:45	Beyond Borders: Women, Trade & Opportunity <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Shehla Hasan Subha Verma Aditi Sarao	Workplace Culture: Creating an Environment Where People Rise WORKSHOP Sarah Birdsey	Global Leadership & Power of Mudras <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Sohini Roychowdhury

14:30	Power, Protection & Possibility <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Carla Murray Rachel Fletcher Debbie Coyne	From Potential to Possibility: The Power of a Stepping Stone Jackie Hyde Jenny Matthews Sue Cain COFFEE BREAK	FIRESIDE CHAT From Award Winner to Empower50K Champion <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Sue France
15:15	Playing the Game, Changing the Game <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Kate Cross	Leading Change <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Dr Hema Prem Raina	
15:30	Beyond The Game: Leadership, Opportunity & Influence in Sport <i>Host: Angela Kelly</i> Daniel Gidney Grace Robinson Daniella Sutton	Tap Into Talent: Success Stories and Strategies for Leadership Progression in Male-Dominated Sectors <i>Host: Katie Moffatt</i> Lauren Rigg Kate Scott Katie Moffatt	Hot Flashes & Cool Workplaces <i>Host: Michelle Eagleton</i> Dr Bev Matta Dr Julie Hall
16:15	Closing Plenary Sandra McManus		

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Hosted throughout the day by Nicola Sands