



It is with immense pride and gratitude that I invite you to join us for **Saheli's 50th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner** – a golden milestone marking **five decades of standing alongside Black, Asian and Minoritised women and their children**, supporting them to live lives that are **safe, secure and free from abuse**.

Over the last fifty years, Saheli has grown from a small, community-led initiative into a **vital lifeline** for women facing domestic abuse, forced marriage, honour-based abuse and other forms of violence. Together with our partners, supporters and volunteers, we have helped **over 10,000 women** find safety, rebuild their confidence and take courageous steps towards independence. This celebration is as much about our shared past as it is about a future in which **every woman and child has the right to live free from fear**.

Our 50th Anniversary Dinner will take place from **5.30pm – 11.30pm** on **Saturday 12 September 2026** at:

Vermilion Grand Suite

Lord North Street
Hulme Hall Lane
Manchester
M40 8AD

Dress code: Black Tie / Formal / Traditional

The evening will begin with an opportunity to visit stalls showcasing a range of goods and social enterprises, followed by a drinks reception, formal proceedings, and a **four-course sumptuous meal** with entertainment to round off our festivities.

This special occasion will be a moment to:

- **Reflect on Saheli's journey** and the evolution of our work since 1976.
- **Celebrate the strength, courage and resilience** of the women and children we support.

- **Recognise the dedication and solidarity** of our staff, volunteers, funders, partners and allies who have walked alongside us.

Your presence would mean a great deal to us and to the communities we serve, as we look ahead to the next fifty years of empowering women to build safe, independent lives.

Please also feel free to share this date with colleagues and friends who may wish to attend. Tickets are also available via the Saheli website and on

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/saheli1/2300138> and are priced as follows:

- **Bronze:** £60 per person or £500 for a table of ten
- **Silver:** £100 per person or £900 for a table of ten
- **Gold:** £150 per person or £1,400 for a table of ten

We would be grateful if you could **RSVP by email to rahila@saheli.co.uk by Thursday 30th July 2026** and let us know of any dietary requirements or allergies.

Thank you for your continued support for Saheli and for helping us to create a future in which **every woman and child can live with safety, dignity and hope.**

Best wishes,

Priya

Priya Chopra

Chief Executive, Saheli

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