

Luminate envisions a future where everyone has power to shape society. Our mission is to ensure that everyone – especially those who are underrepresented – has the information, rights, and power to influence the decisions that affect us all.

## What we do

Our work focuses on enabling people to fully participate in civic and political life, to safely challenge power, and to access accurate, trustworthy information. Across our work, we seek to ensure that technology works for and not against democracy.

All of our work is focused on:



**Participation & Dissent**

Over the next five years we're working towards four outcomes:

- Underrepresented groups have greater voice on and influence over the issues that affect our societies
- People can safely and effectively express their political views, organise, and challenge power



**Information Ecosystems**

- The information that shapes people's views is more accurate, independent, and inclusive of the perspectives of underrepresented groups
- Public debate is better informed, less polarised, and less divisive

We work globally with a regional focus on Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

WHERE WE WORK



Africa



Asia



Latin America

### Global Programmes

The Global Programmes team engages in global grant-making and operational initiatives across all of Luminate's organisational outcomes and supports and reinforces the work of our regional teams.

### Luminate Strategic Initiatives

LSI is focused on tackling digital threats to democracy through grant-making, operational initiatives, and building partnerships with other funders. It works in Europe and the US.

## How we pursue change

Funding and **supporting the work of existing projects and organisations**, including with non-financial partner support

Supporting and **collaborating with others** on their new ideas and initiatives

Identifying gaps in the system and **seeding new solutions** where none currently exist

**Undertaking our own projects and initiatives**, drawing on the experience and expertise of our team