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Christian Dior, UNESCO further commit to empowering women

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The third annual conference in Paris. Image credit: LVMH

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French fashion house Christian Dior and UNESCO have come together again to celebrate the third UNESCO and Women@Dior global conference in Paris.

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The event honors themes of the Women@Dior mentoring and educational program, which was created to help young women build a better future. The agenda highlighted the program's five core values: self-care and self-awareness, autonomy, inclusion, creativity and sustainable development.

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LVMH executive vice president of human resources Chantal Gaemperl, Dior couture senior vice president Emmanuelle Favre, UNESCO assistant director-general for education Stefania Giannini were in attendance, along with mentors and mentees.

They were joined by this edition's guests of honor: singer-songwriter Imany and socially-committed Afghan photographer Fatimah Hossaini.



Winners of the Dream for Change project. Image credit: LVMH

Participants shared their visions and commitments for the emancipation of women.

A jury led by Dior artistic director Maria Grazia Chiuri also announced the winners of the Dream For Change Project which invites mentees to support the empowerment of young girls at the local level to foster the emergence of talented women.

Launched in 2017, Women@Dior has provided support for thousands of young women from 25 countries around the world studying at business, engineering, art and fashion schools.

In 2020, Women@Dior debuted its first online learning platform. The offshoot effort offers students a chance to take classes led by professors from educational institutions such as Central Saint Martins in London, Bocconi University in Milan, and HEC and CentraleSuplec in Paris ([see story](#)).

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