Talking Across Generations on the State of PVE in South Asia

meet the Moderators:



Darshatha Gamage (Sri Lanka)

Darshatha Gamage is a youth worker and volunteer passionate about peacebuilding, sustainable development and youth empowerment. He works in the areas of youth participation, prevention of violent extremism and media literacy, particularly on digital spaces. He believes that young people can be leaders of positive change in the world.

Himanshu Panday (India)

With a background in design research, data analysis, and robotics, Himanshu explores unconventional intersections of peacebuilding and SEL opportunities. He is a YWP South Asian leader-2020 and a coordinating lead author of the state of PVE-E in South Asia report. In his recent endeavors, he brings peer-led opportunities for social and emotional learning to higher education institutes.



Muskaan R. Gaur (India)

Muskaan is a student. She is a founding member of- and has led Project Inaayat, a ground-action, peace building and community development initiative under Youth for Peace International in New Delhi, since 2018. She has been contributing to youth-led initiatives in the fields of skill development, peace education, and refugee rehabilitation and integration since 2016.

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Imad is a social development practitioner, whose work revolves around localisation of SDG's at the grassroots and advancing Human Development Index in the regions affected by extremism. A political enthusiast, he is part of diverse grass-root campaigns, making an attempt to make the world a better place.



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Sunidhi Kant is the Co-Founder of Reaching Sky Foundation, a social enterprise accelerating Youth Participation in Social Action. She has been active in facilitating life skill education, mainstreaming gender, building volunteering models for youth leadership and resilient societies. She holds a Women Achievers Award by Times Foundation and Action Aid.



Parwiz Mosamim (Afghanistan)

Parwiz Mosamim was born in Herat, Afghanistan. He is an Afghan young Journalist. Currently, he is doing his MA in the field of "Public Administration" at Universitas Padjadjaran in Indonesia. Besides, he is a young researcher, youth activist, local coordinator for South Asia Students for Liberty and UNESCO - MGIEP and UNAOC alumnus.



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Vanisha is a young development practitioner from India who has worked extensively with government bodies, local communities and youth in domains like education, youth leadership, community building, women empowerment and child abuse. She is a mentor, trainer, facilitator who enjoys life with music and expresses herself through doodles.



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Sehaj Sahni is a social entrepreneur and youth rights advocate from Chennai, India. His works lie at the intersection of media, technology and local experiences to empower and engage youth meaningfully.



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Tushar is an educator, peacebuilder and human rights activist-based Dhaka, Bangladesh, and the project director of Inclusive Bangladesh, a youth-led community organization that works to establish an equitable and just society.





