



GSN GLOBAL MISSING CHILDREN ALLIANCE

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MISSING
CHILDREN IN SOUTH ASIA

**Time: 5:30 pm GST – 7:00 pm GST/
9:30 am EST– 11:00 am EST**

Venue: Zoom

Context

Staggering numbers of children go missing every year. They end up trafficked for sexual exploitation, as child labourers, child slaves and suffer the worst forms of exploitation and abuse.

According to national and federal estimates:

- **1 child goes missing every 8 minutes** in India. That means an average of 174 every day. 50% of the children who have gone missing until 2016 have stayed untraced
- In Australia, an estimated **25,000 young people are reported missing** every year
- In Canada, there were **39,948 missing children reports** in 2020
- In Russia, an estimated **50,000 children were reported missing** in 2019
- In the United Kingdom, over **65,800 children went missing** 2019/20
- In 2020, there were **365,348 reports of missing children** in the United States.

Objective

The Global Missing Children Alliance aims to bring together front-line organisations, experts, law-enforcement and technology companies on one platform to discuss the complex issue of Missing Children in order to:

- 1) **Create collaborative partnerships and dialogue between the most active voices working on the issue globally**
- 2) **Ensure a holistic and multi-stakeholder approach to fill the identified gaps, which include multiple perspectives and experiences**
- 3) **Share best practices across the globe**
- 4) **Highlight the most effective and efficient ways to utilise technology**
- 5) **Sustainably Implement the identified solutions and replicate them globally for large-scale impact**

Conference Speakers



Welcome Address

Raza Jafar, Founder and Chairperson, Global Sustainability Network



Keynote Address

Kevin Hyland, Chair, Leadership Group for Responsible Recruitment; former UK Anti-Slavery Commissioner; International Advisory Council, IHRB

Other Speakers



Dilli Chowdhary, Minister for Rural and Urban Development, Nepal



Zubair Habib, Chief, Citizens-Police Liaison Committee (CPLC), Pakistan



Mahesh Bhagwat, Commissioner of Police, Telangana; Trafficking in Person Report, US State Department, Hero 2017



Caroline Humer, Vice President Of Global Alliance, ICMEC



Sampurna Behura, Director, Bachpan Bachao Andolan, India



Albert Stepnayan, Founder and CEO, Scylla

GSN Representation



Asif Sana, Pakistan

Member, Advisory Board, Global Sustainability Network



Patrick Brannelly, UAE

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