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S P E A K E R S ' B I O S

Raza Jafar



Mr. Jafar's business ventures include banking, insurance, aviation, real estate development, hospitality management, and now healthcare.

He is currently on the board of like-minded organizations such as Synergos, Education for Employment, and the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation (anti-child slavery).

In 2015 he founded the Global Sustainability Network (GSN) to drive progress in support of achieving Goal 8 of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

Kevin Hyland



Kevin Hyland, OBE (born 1963) was the United Kingdom's first Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner, leading efforts to tackle slavery and human trafficking. He left the post in May 2018 and was succeeded by Dame Sara Thornton. He is the Chair of IHRB's Leadership Group for Responsible Recruitment, collaboration between leading companies and expert organisations to drive positive change in the way that migrant workers are recruited. He was formerly head of the London Metropolitan Police Service's Human Trafficking Unit.

Dilli Chaudhary

Mr. Dilli Chowdhary is the Minister for Rural and Urban Development for the Lumbini government in Nepal. He is also founder President of BASE. Dilli helped bring forth a National Action Plan for the Elimination of Child Labor (2018).

He is helping in the creation of a Tharu Museum as well as leading Tharu traditional customary system as a chairperson of customary law leaders to preserve traditions and culture, and now, he reminds us that there is a long way to go toward protection of marginalized populations through education, elimination of social cultural and economic discrimination, economic development is the major factor that is most essential to sustain livelihood of the marginalized populations which can be done through the promotion of trade and business, physical infrastructural development for water sanitation and hygiene, the ending of child labor and human trafficking, and the creation of a peaceful world.



Zubair Habib



Mr. Muhammad Zubair Habib was appointed Chief of the Citizens-Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) Sindh on July 31st 2015, and subsequently endorsed by the CPLC's Advisory Board on October 2nd 2015. Mr. Habib is one of the founding members of CPLC Sindh and his association with CPLC goes back to its 1989 beginnings. Mr. Zubair Habib's sense of civic duty is not just limited to CPLC Sindh. In 2010, he became a founding member and trustee of Aitmaad Pakistan Trust, an organization formed to provide relief and rehabilitation to flood victims.

Mahesh Bhagwat

Mahesh Muralidhar Bhagwat, who currently serves as the first Commissioner of Police of Rachakonda, police commissionerate in India's Telangana. Worked as Police chief in District and Commissionerate of Andhrapradesh, Telangana focusing on anti trafficking rescue operations , prevention of victims from joining sex trafficking network, protection of rescued victim , prosecution of traffickers within the state, country and abroad. In sex trafficking as well as forced labour trafficking done an exemplary work while leading from front.



Caroline Humer



Caroline Humer is the Vice President of Global Alliance with the International Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (ICMEC). ICMEC exists to advance child protection and safeguard vulnerable children by: powering the global search for children who are missing, disrupting the economics and mechanics of commercial child exploitation and training frontline professionals to prevent and respond to cases of child abuse and exploitation.

Sampurna Behura



Dr. Sampurna Behura, is the Director of Bachpan Bachao Andolan and a long time human rights activist and legal expert, with a Doctorate degree from Central University, Hyderabad. She has over 24 years of experience in handling legal cases involving violation of rights of children, women, tribal communities, dalits, transgenders, child protection during emergencies and disaster.

Dr. Behura has supported Bachpan Bachao Andolan's legal work on missing children, which lead to important developments on the issue, specifically on use of facial recognition and track the child portal.

She has also handled more than 500 cases in relation to children and also been a part of drafting of laws& policies pertaining to children, transgender, tribals, dalits, environmental issues and women rights.

Albert Stepanyan



Coming from a profound military and tech background, Albert is a repeat entrepreneur who is behind Scylla, the leading AI-powered real-time physical threat detection solution. Together with the Sports World Against Trafficking (SWAT) League Scylla has developed and launched the Blue B Safety Code, a simple and effective solution that is powered by Scylla's person search and facial recognition technology and is aimed at eradicating child trafficking.

Asif Sana

Mr. Asif R Sana is a senior banker, private equity manager turned entrepreneur and a philanthropist. He holds an MBA degree and was trained at the Institute of Management Development in Lausanne, Switzerland and INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.

He increasingly spends his time for social welfare causes and philanthropy. He is a founder trustee of an NGO that has undertaken game changing initiatives for reintegrating radicalized youth in the society to eradicate extremism. He is the founder member of a free rural medical support programme and a founding member of GSN (Global Sustainability Network) to promote UN Goal 8.



Vineet Mehra



Vineet J Mehra, the Founder of DOT, a green mobility solution provider, could not sit back and passively take in these alarming statistics. He is now helping victims of child labour and human trafficking.

Apart from scaling his startup, Vineet has also co-founded the Global Sustainability Network (GSN) in 2015 along with Romy Hawatt, CEO and Founder of Raina Group.

Patrick Brannelly



Patrick Brannelly is SVP Retail, IFE & Connectivity at Emirates. He has been with the airline since 1992 and is responsible for shaping the at-seat customer experience. He created Emirates' "ice" in-flight entertainment product, which today offers over 4,000 channels of entertainment and more than 1,000 movies.

Alma Tucker



Alma M. Tucker is the founder and president of the International Network of Hearts (INH). She has more than 15 years of experience assisting victims of abuse and human trafficking. INH is a nongovernmental organization based in Tijuana, B.C. and San Diego, CA that supports survivors of human trafficking and provides training and education at an interdisciplinary and bi-national level. Alma is also the founder of Casa del Jardin, the only group home in Baja California designed for young girls recovering from human trafficking.

Azim Meharali



Azeem Maherali is Knowledge Diplomacy Founder & Chief Success & Impact Officer. He brings a unified approach to bridging knowledge domains, breaking down silos to accelerate collaboration, deepen connections and accelerate impact.

At the core of his work, is the vision to bring a confluence of best practices from the corporate sector and technology adoption from the technology sector, applying them to achieve demonstrable, relevant and reproducible impact to solve challenges addressing the human condition.

Mr Maherali is a member of the Global Sustainability Network, Football for Peace USA Advisory Board Member and a long time volunteer of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)