



World Youth Conference ON KINDNESS

OCTOBER 24 AND 25
2020





INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND EDITION

On October 24 and 25, 2020, the UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP) and global partners will host the virtual edition of the 2nd World Youth Conference on Kindness centred on the theme 'Kindness for Peaceful and Sustainable Co-existence', to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the United Nations (UN) and to re-affirm the central role of empathy, compassion, and kindness to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Conference will provide global youth leaders and policymakers with an innovative, and engaging platform to discover pathways for achieving the SDGs, build the social and emotional capacities of youth, and enhance the momentum for a new UN International Day of Kindness for Humanity to give us all an established day to celebrate the power of kindness that underlies our societies and recognize the potential it holds to drive us towards a sustainable future.



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GLIMPSES OF THE FIRST EDITION OF WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE ON KINDNESS

- President of India inaugurates the first ever World Youth Conference on Kindness
- Release of the International premier of the #KindnessAnthem by UNESCO MGIEP's Kindness Ambassador Ricky Kej and fellow Grammy-Winner Laura Dickinson, a collaboration of 3 Grammy-Winning Musicians and a number of international acts
- Youth from 27 countries received Compassionate Integrity Training in social and emotional learning
- Release of the New Delhi Kindness Declaration creating the Global Youth Alliance for Kindness



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DAY 1 OCTOBER 24

UNITED NATIONS' DAY

***YOUTH AND UN
MULTILATERALISM***



Musical Act

10:00 –
10:05 am

Ricky Kej and 24 youth refugees
- Shine your light

Opening remarks

10:05 –
10:25 am

Mr Anantha DURAIAPPAH
Inaugural Director, UNESCO MGIEP
Ms Steffania GIANNINI
UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education

Musical Act

10:25 –
10:30 am

ReQuest Dance Crew - New Zealand

Keynote Address on Youth and UN Multilateralism

10:30 –
10:50 am

Ms Natasha MWANSA - Zambia
Journalist, a powerful and influential 18-year old Zambian girl who is the youngest recipient of the Global Health Leaders Award

Musical Act

10:50 –
10:55 am

Aainjaa Drum Group - Colombia

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Panel Discussion: Youth and UN Multilateralism ↩

10:55 am –
12:25 pm

Ms Natasha MWANSA - Zambia

Journalist, a powerful and influential 18-year old Zambian girl who is the youngest recipient of the Global Health Leaders Award

Ms Larissa CRAWFORD - Canada

Founder and Managing Director, Future Ancestors Services Inc.

Mr Mridul UPADHYAY - India

Asia Coordinator at UNOY Peacebuilders, Co-founder of Youth for Peace International

Ms Renata LOK-DESSALLIEN

UN Resident Coordinator, India

H.E. Ambassador Ms Bhaswati MUKHERJEE (Retd.)

Former Permanent Delegate of India to UNESCO

Moderator

Mr Anshul TEWARI - India

Founder and Editor-In-Chief, Youth Ki Awaaz

Musical Act ↩

12:25 –
12:30 pm

NIC - United Kingdom - Save the Planet (debut song)

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Launch of Compassionate Integrity Training Course by UNESCO MGIEP and Life University

12:30-
1:00 pm

Mr Abel CAINE

Head of the Rethinking Youth Programme, UNESCO MGIEP

Mr Michael KARLIN - United States of America

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Life University

Ms Anokhi Parikh - India

Global Youth Alliance for Kindness

Ms Anum Mulla - India/Pakistan/Canada

Global Youth Alliance for Kindness

Kindness Concert

1:00-
1:30 pm

Ndlovu Youth Choir - South Africa

CBAAction - Argentina

Ricky Kej and 24 youth refugees - India

NIC - United Kingdom

Request - New Zealand

Aainjaa - Colombia

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***KINDNESS ALWAYS
MATTERS.***

Mr Kailash SATYARTHI

Nobel Laureate



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DAY 2 OCTOBER 25

***YOUTH AND KINDNESS
FOR THE SDGS***



3:00–
3:05 pm

Musical Act

Ricky Kej and 24 youth refugees
- Shine your light

3:05–
3:20pm

Welcome Address

Mr JS RAJPUT

India's Representative to Executive Board of UNESCO and
Chairperson, Governing Board, UNESCO MGIEP

Honourable Ms Dipu Moni

Minister of Education, Government of Bangladesh

3:20 –
3:25 pm

Musical Act

ReQuest Dance Crew – New Zealand

3:25–
3:45 pm

Keynote Address on Youth and Kindness for the SDGS

Ms Maria Toorpakai Wazir – Pakistan/Canada

Peace, education and gender rights activist and world
ranked Squash player from Pakistan

3:45–
3:50 pm

Musical Act

Aainjaa Drum Group - Colombia

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Panel Discussion: Youth and Kindness for the SDGs

3:50-
5:20pm

Ms Amal ABAYED - Tunisia

Womens and Community Health activist

Ms Lina ZDRULI - Albania/Canada

Founder at DAFERO

Mr Nikhil TANEJA - India

Co-Founder and CEO, Yuva

H.E. Mr Vishal SHARMA

Ambassador of India to UNESCO

Ms Leslee UDWIN - United Kingdom

Human Rights Advocate and Activist, Founder of Think Equal

Moderator

Mr Anantha DURAIAPPAH

Inaugural Director, UNESCO MGIEP

Musical Act

5:20-
5:25 pm

NIC United Kingdom - Save the Planet (Debut)

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Adoption of the Global Youth Declaration on Kindness for a UN International Day of Kindness for Humanity ↩

5:25 -
5:50 pm

Mr Augusto BARON CRUZ - Honduras

Mr Jaimin PARIKH - India

Ms Sristhi PARIKH - India

Policy Team, Global Youth Alliance for Kindness

Remarks on behalf of the Government of India ↩

5:50 -
5:55 pm

H.E. Mr Vishal SHARMA

Ambassador of India to UNESCO

Remarks on behalf of the Government of Bangladesh ↩

5:55 -
6:00 pm

Honourable Ms Dipu MONI

Minister of Education, Government of Bangladesh

Kindness Concert ↩

6:00 -
6:30 pm

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BE A PART OF HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Witness the adoption of the Global
Youth Declaration on Kindness.

We invite Governments to declare a
new UN International Day of Kindness
for humanity



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**LET'S CREATE A
BETTER, KINDER WORLD,
TOGETHER.**



Voice your opinion



***HELP US DECLARE
THE INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF KINDNESS***





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The UN Refugee Agency

India

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EMPOWERING RURAL INDIA ENABLING SDGs
(SDGAction Initiative of Nagrik Foundation)

heartfulness
purity weaves destiny

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