



**CACTUS FOUNDATION**  
"creating emotionally healthy society"



**6, 7, 8, 9TH AUGUST, 2020**

# BEYOND BORDERS

**4 Day Inter-Continental Conference to create Safe Childhoods**

**INITIATIVE BY CACTUS FOUNDATION (INDIA)  
WWW.CACTUSFOUNDATION.ORG**

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Do you believe this? Over 200 million children are sexually abused every year. And this statistics is quite alarming and overwhelming. Sexual Violence against children is happening everywhere. This is a sad reality. Regardless of country's economic status or its citizen's quality of life no one is untouched. It happens among the well to do families as well as with the ones who are less fortunate. Its emotional stress and health consequences are far reaching almost for a lifetime and it has devastating socioeconomic consequences too. Yet, we rarely discuss this topic.

CACTUS FOUNDATION has been tirelessly pursuing innovating ways and mediums to raise awareness amongst people to create safe childhoods.

The current lockdown has opened free grounds for children to get Sexually exploited in many ways. As a solution, we announce "*Beyond Borders 4 day Inter-Continental Conference*" from (6th August, 2020 to 9th August, 2020) to sensitize, equip, empower and inspire Adults around the world. With this power-packed initiative along with our friends across the globe who resonate with our belief we have designed an experience that will truly help you to create safe spaces in real, virtual world and constantly remind you of your personal, psychological , social ,legal and moral obligation to protect children from child sexual abuse. **Join us and become a super hero without a cape.**

## OUR SPEAKERS





# THE TRAILBLAZER



**Nusrat Khan Pahade**  
(India)

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*"It is our ethical/legal/moral/social obligation as adults to invest heavily in prevention strategy to protect kids from CSA and pay more attention to bring this cause enough attention to be taken seriously"*

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*Child Sexual Abuse is a Universal Crisis. No child is immune to it. CSA has no borders. Hence we choose to push our synergies to combat this monster globally beyond borders.*

Beyond Borders has been conceived and executed by the founder of NGO CACTUS FOUNDATION who is a trendsetter and pathfinder with aim of creating safe childhoods.

Meet **Nusrat Khan Pahade**, a practicing psychologist with over 20 years of experience, a survivor and a social engineer who keeps finding innovative ways to get this topic of CSA on the forefront through some incredible initiatives at national and international level.

Featured as one of 6 trailblazing women [2018] in Asia by Our Better World , Singapore and with several national and international awards and honors to her credit for her contribution to create an emotionally healthy society.

She has successfully led world's biggest walkathon "Solapur Chuppi Todo " against child sexual abuse with more than 25k individuals participating every year since last 4 years.

Her optimism, perseverance and courage about safe childhoods was honoured in form of a video documentary about her commendable fight against child sexual abuse .

She is a Parenting Expert relationship counselor and also deals with Mental Health issues. A good orator, writer and a thinker, she is invited as speaker at various national and international forums.

The commitment, drive, leadership, team affiliation and fearless passion towards the cause is what drives this small town NGO from Solapur, India into a global trendsetter.

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# Feather Berkower



Feather Berkower,  
(USA)

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*Feather co-authored *Off Limits*, a parenting book that will change the way you think about keeping children safe. It is available on her website at [parentingsafechildren.com](http://parentingsafechildren.com)*

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*Feather believes that adults are responsible for protecting children from sexual assault.*

**Feather Berkower** is a licensed clinical social worker and holds a Master's of Social Welfare from the University of California, Berkeley. She has been a leader in child sexual abuse prevention since 1985 and has educated nearly one-hundred fifty thousand schoolchildren, parents and youth professionals. Her well-regarded workshop, Parenting Safe Children, empowers adults to keep children safe from sexual assault. Before founding Parenting Safe Children, Feather managed a regional chapter of the Child Assault Prevention Program in Colorado, which delivers school-based curricula to protect children and teens from bullying and sexual assault.

She presents Parenting Safe Children Workshops in schools, youth organizations, parenting groups, and businesses in the United States. Feather is also available for private consultation. Feather makes difficult topic less scary, and consistently impresses audiences with her knowledge, commitment, and warmth.

Check her amazing work @  
[www.parentingsafechildren.com](http://www.parentingsafechildren.com)

# Holly-ann Martin



Holly-ann Martin  
(Australia)

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*The Safe4Kids program is a primary prevention, early intervention program with a holistic approach to Protective Education (Child Abuse Prevention Education).*

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*It is also a good life skills program. It teaches children to be persistent and assertive, and helps build resilience in children, which is so important.*

Holly-ann Martin is founder and Managing Director of Safe4Kids, with over 35 years' experience in teaching child abuse prevention education. Holly has presented the thought-provoking Safe4Kids program at over 30 conferences to audiences across the globe, from the United Kingdom and the United States of America to every State and territory of Australia; in Cambodia, Indonesia, Mexico and Qatar.

With a passion for education and child abuse prevention, Holly-ann has empowered children throughout the world, and equipped parents and teachers with the tools to help prevent abuse against children, whether this abuse is through physical harm, cyber bullying or inappropriate content available through the Internet.

Each year, Holly-ann provides face-to-face teaching and training to 4,500 children, 1,000 teachers and 1,000 parents, carers and educators.

Check her amazing work @

[www.safe4kids.com.au](http://www.safe4kids.com.au)

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# Abolaji Gbadamosi

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ABOLAJI GBADAMOSI  
(Nigeria)

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*DISCOVERING  
THE HERO IN ME WORKSHOP”,  
where every child is trained and  
empowered with  
practical skills and tools to keep  
themselves safe and guard them  
against abuse*

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*“PARENT-CHILD PROTECTION  
WORKSHOP”, to create  
awareness among parents on  
child sexual abuse, signs, its  
prevention and creating a safe  
environment*

**ABOLAJI GBADAMOSI**, is the founder of @ChildbodysafetyNG, an organisation that is involved in abuse prevention education. She helps schools and child-oriented institutions implement child protection policies in their organizations. She is an Executive Director at Child Body Safety & Abuse Prevention Initiative (CBSAPI - [www.cbsapi.org](http://www.cbsapi.org)), a non-governmental organisation (NGO), creating awareness in children's health and well-being.

This is achieved by Community intervention and continuous learning programs such as talking to the less privileged communities and schools about abuse prevention education, Menstrual health Kits, etc. Her greatest passion is Child protection advocacy which grew stronger when the child sexual assaults became a social menace in Nigeria. She has worked with and trained over 5000 children, parents and teachers in the field of child protection under the @ChildbodysafetyNG, umbrella.

Check her amazing work @  
[www.cbsapi.org](http://www.cbsapi.org)

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Day 1

Date  
6-August-2020, Thursday

Time  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (IST)  
for global timezones, Please Turn Over

Speaker  
Feather Berkower (USA)

Topic  
Let's Team Up to  
STOP Child Sexual Abuse

Participants  
Parents, Teachers, Professionals,  
Adults

## Day 2

Date  
7-August-2020, Friday

Time  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (IST)  
for global timezones, Please Turn Over

Speaker  
Holly-ann Martin (Australia)

Topic  
Let's groom our kids for safety before  
someone grooms them to get Unsafe

Participants  
Parents, Teachers, Professionals,  
Adults

## Day 3

Date  
8-August-2020, Saturday

Time  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (IST)  
for global timezones, Please Turn Over

Speaker  
Abolaji Gbadamosi (Nigeria)

Topic  
Safe Socialisation for  
teenagers & Kids

Participants  
Parents, Teachers, Professionals,  
Adults, Teenagers

## Day 4

Date  
9-August-2020, Sunday

Time  
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM (IST)  
for global timezones, Please Turn Over

Chat Show/Public forum Host  
Nusrat Khan (India)

Topic  
Interactive Chat Show with Panelist  
and Industry Stalwarts

Participants  
Parents, Teachers, Professionals,  
Adults, Teenagers



The event is completely free for all Nationalities irrespective of age, profession or qualification. The event has been organized in Public Interest to create awareness about STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



# GLOBAL TIMINGS

Every day the session will be for 1.5 hours (90 minutes) starting **06:00 PM. to 7:30 PM. (IST)** Indian Standard Time. For global time zones, please refer below time slots for some of the countries



06:00 PM. TO 7:30 PM  
INDIA



10:30 PM. TO 12:00 AM  
AUSTRALIA



4:30 PM. TO 6:00 PM  
UAE



1:30 PM. TO 3:00 PM  
NIGERIA



8:30 AM. TO 10:00 AM  
WASHINGTON DC



1:30 PM. TO 3:00 PM  
UK



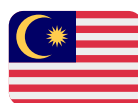
3:30 PM. TO 05:00 PM  
FINLAND



8:30 PM. TO 10:00 PM  
SINGAPORE



8:30 AM. TO 10:00 AM  
CANADA



8:30 PM. TO 10:00 PM  
MALAYSIA

## KEY TAKE AWAYS

Below would be some of the key take aways from the conference.

- How to help your child set up a Safety Team.
- How to talk with your child about pornography.
- What to do if your child discloses that something has happened to them.

- Learning about protective behaviors in physical interaction
- Understanding online grooming and interactions, to avoid unsafe situations
- Using emotional intelligence to make safe choices in both Situations

- Understanding grooming and language to intervene.
- Body safety-rules for children
- How to have conversations with adult caretakers about body safety.



# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## How to Register for the Event?

### STEP 1

#### Fill Registration Form

Fill in the registration form at the below link with correct details.

<https://bit.ly/Beyond-borders>



#### Get Online Link

### STEP 2

Once the form is filled in and we get the details, we will send the link for the Conference two day's in advance i.e. on 4th August, 2020 on your registered email address or whatsapp

### STEP 3

#### Join the Conference

Once you receive the link, you can join the conference on the said date and time.



if you have any questions, please send whatsapp to our country Volunteers or visit our website for more details. For whatsapp numbers, please see the next page



Digital Certificates will be provided to all participants (Teachers, Psychologist, Teenagers) - T&C Apply

# QUESTIONS?

In case you are not able to access the registration link or you have any questions regarding the registration process, you can drop a whatsapp message to any of the CACTUS country volunteer numbers below. Alternatively you can also email us on [cactusbeyondborders@gmail.com](mailto:cactusbeyondborders@gmail.com) or [info@cactusfoundation.org](mailto:info@cactusfoundation.org)



## NOTE

No Calls will be entertained on the above numbers. If you wish to speak to our organizers, you can call on +91-8888-44-1636 or +971 566298761 or you can drop email to [cactusbeyondborders@gmail.com](mailto:cactusbeyondborders@gmail.com)

# CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Attend all 4 day  
of the Conference

## STEP 1

Download the  
PDF of the  
questionnaire  
available on  
the website  
from 9th  
August 2020  
to 10th  
August 2020

Participants  
will be  
required to  
submit their  
answers by  
20th August  
2020

## STEP 2

## STEP 3

After attendance  
verification and Panel  
review, digital certificates  
will be emailed between  
05th Sept 2020 and 10th  
Sept 2020

## STEP 4

- The questions will be subjective essay based
- the objective is to get people thinking and share their opinions about the topic
- 3 Separate criteria depending upon whether you are Teachers, Teenagers and Psychology and Social Work Professionals

# PARTICIPANT RULES

1. As a pre-requisite, participants will have to download Zoom app.
2. Participants will have to report 10 mins before the session. We will begin on time and the zoom conference will be locked after 20 mins once the session begins.
3. Participants will not be allowed to enter the conference once it is locked.
4. Participants will have to be on mute for the entire conference unless the moderator opens up a discussion forum.
5. All participants will have to switch their personal cameras off during the session and they may switch on just 15 minutes before the end of the session when the moderator allows.
6. During the session please post your queries in the chat and they will be answered. Only questions that deserves speakers attention will be handled by speaker in the last 15 minutes.
7. Inappropriate language, bullying, racist or sexist language ,body shaming or actions won't be entertained. Strict legal action will be taken.
8. Every participant is supposed to maintain the seriousness of this cause for safe childhoods.
9. Certificates will be available on request only under 3 categories (Teachers/Educators, Teenagers, Psychology and Social Workers and Students). Certificates will be provided only after zoom attendance validation and submission of post conference questionnaire.
10. Right to issue the certificate is at the discretion of CACTUS FOUNDATION. Technical issue, delayed submission and any other excuse from the participants end does not make the organizers liable for providing certificates
11. Also, please note, Certificates will only be awarded to participants who attend all 4 day of the Conference and fill in the post conference questionnaire. There is no single certificate for particular session. So participants have to attend all 4 days of Conference. No Certificate for Parents will be awarded.



# ABOUT CACTUS FOUNDATION

CACTUS FOUNDATION is an 80G certified registered non-profit organization (E6789/P) based in a small town of Solapur, India. Our views, ideas, passion and our work has never been confined to our town, our city or our Country. CACTUS FOUNDATION believes that if the world is at peace, your town is at peace. From localization of our programs based on the culture/social strata/age group/language to sharing our knowledge, experience with global community - CACTUS FOUNDATION has become a global organization. All this with little to no funds. Fund are important, but not having it has never been a show stopper in executing our ideas and plans and reaching out to wider audience.

**Till date, for the cause of STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE, we have sensitized**

**5,00,000+  
Individuals**

**1500+  
Schools**

**500+  
Colleges**

## WHAT WE DO?

- We impart clinically desinged sensitization and awareness programs & Campaigns
- Conduct counselling & therapies for Victims and Adult Survivors
- Impart Impactful Trainings and Sessions with follow-ups
- Psychological Mentoring for rehabilitation
- Powerful Social Media Awarness campaigns including short films, webinars, virtual sensitization drives
- Social Media engagement with the Youth

# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



CACTUS FOUNDATION's Journey of 1000 miles, of sheer grit and determination to create a safe childhood is beautifully captured in this story, "Breaking the Silence on Child Sexual Abuse" by Our Better World, A Singapore based organization. This is our Founder Nusrat Khan's journey of self-realization, of being a survivor to now being an advocate to STOP CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE. More than 1.7 million individuals have viewed this story and have taken back the inspiration to bring about a positive change in society.



Our Founder Nusrat Khan's story, "Breaking the Silence on Child Sexual Abuse" is also the Winner for Best in Youth & Family at Shorty Awards, USA



Our story won HUMANITAS Award at the Prestigious SIMA Awards USA, 2019



Nusrat Khan was selected as one of 6 Trailblazing Women of Asia, 2018



Nusrat Khan was given Lokmat Sakhi Sanman Award, 2017

## Featured Stories



# THE WARRIORS



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If you resonate with our Struggle and wish to make a contribution, please do connect with us using any of our contact details

