



**International Visitor
Leadership Program**
U.S. Department of State

Combating Trafficking in Persons A Project for India

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PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Department of State has outlined the following specific objectives for the project:

- Examine efforts to combat trafficking in persons, including crimes against women and children, by examining the formulation, administration, and enforcement of policies at the international, national, state, and local levels;
- Present innovative strategies for preventing, investigating, and prosecuting trafficking crimes;
- Explore U.S. initiatives to recognize, protect, and assist victims of abuse and trafficking, including social and economic reintegration services;
- Discuss awareness and education efforts and share strategies for international cooperation in combating trafficking in persons.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

India

Ms. Priyanka BISWAS

Program Manager, Kamonohashi Project

Ms. Kimsain JIDUNG

Manager-Program and Grants Management, Oasis India,
Bengaluru

Ms. Swetha KARANAM

Child Development Project Officer, Directorate of Women
Development & Child Welfare, Government of Telangana

Mr. Sanjeev KUMAR

Superintendent of Police, Indian Police Service, Government of
India

Mr. Satya PRAKASH

Program Manager, FXB India Suraksha

Accompanied by:

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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name: **Ms. Priyanka BISWAS**

City: Kolkata

Present Position: Program Manager, Kamonohashi Project

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Languages: Bengali (primary), English

U.S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Professional Background: **Priyanka Biswas** is a Program Manager at the Kamonohashi Project. In her managerial and programmatic capacity, she is involved with the fundraising, liaising, and networking with government, NGOs/INGOs and other international organizations. She also produces proposals/reports and conducts trainings for her peers and juniors on human trafficking.

Name: **Ms. Kimsain JIDUNG**

City: Bengaluru

Present Position: Manager-Program and Grants Management, Oasis India, Bengaluru

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Languages: English

U.S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Professional Background: **Ms. Kimsain Jidung** is the Manager of Program and Grants Management at Oasis India, an NGO that has rescued and rehabilitated over 5000 individuals. Since joining Oasis India in 2017. Ms. Jidung has helped develop campaigns and social awareness programs for at-risk youth in urban and rural areas, and succeeded in getting grants from various governmental, financial, and private organizations while ensuring the overall quality and project deliverables to the satisfaction of the donors. Recently, she has been collaborating in conducting a survey to map some of the most vulnerable communities across Karnataka and Tamil Nadu who are being exploited and trafficked for sex and bonded labor.

Name: **Ms. Swetha KARANAM**

City: Hyderabad

Present Position: Child Development Project Officer, Directorate of Women Development & Child Welfare, Government of Telangana

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U.S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Professional Background: **Ms. Swetha Karanam** works as the Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) with the Directorate of Women Development & Child Welfare of the Government of Telangana. Ms. Karanam monitors the implementation of 21 Swadhaar Grehs transitional shelters for women in any form of distress, and five Ujwala shelters for victims of sex trafficking running across the state. The programs implemented by Ms. Karanam have impacted over 35,000 women in Telangana.

Name: **Mr. Sanjeev KUMAR**

City: Ranchi

Present Position: Superintendent of Police, Indian Police Service, Government of India

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Languages: Hindi (primary), English

U.S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Professional Background: **Mr. Sanjeev Kumar** is a Superintendent of Police, responsible for the recent high number of traffickers' arrests in Simdega. Through effective interstate coordination and grassroots connections and networking, Mr. Kumar has been leading massive awareness campaigns and sensitization programs against the practice of witchcraft. His latest initiative includes the mapping of children working away from home, as well as the training of young women in indigenous employment generation activities.

Name: **Mr. Satya PRAKASH**

City: New Delhi

Present Position: Program Manager, FXB India Suraksha

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Languages: Hindi (primary), English

U.S. Travel: No previous U.S. travel

Professional Background: **Mr. Satya Prakash** is a Program Manager in charge of the designing and implementing of trafficking prevention programs in several districts of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Manipur. Mr. Prakash led the design and execution of the hugely successful SURKSHA anti-trafficking initiative, first implemented in the Jharkhand and now successfully replicated by government agencies in Manipur. He has been involved in the direct rescue of over 400 children and women victim of human trafficking, forced labor, and child marriage from different parts of the country. As a socio-legal expert, he has also been providing training to the law enforcement officers and has trained over 5,000 officials across India.