

RAGHAV KAPOOR

SURVIVOR



AGE : 17
OCCUPATION : STUDENT
S.O. : STRAIGHT
LOCATION : JAIPUR

DESCRIPTION

Raghav is a fresher at college. He is a friendly guy, but his seniors called him terrible names due to his color and cursed him. They stole his lunch, ran away, chased him, and spread sexual rumors about him.

FRUSTRATIONS

- General helplessness
- Lack of awareness about harassment against men
- Racist/colorist discrimination

"SHOULDN'T HIGHER MATURITY COME WITH HIGHER EDUCATION?"

GOALS

- Want to connect to people with similar experiences
- Want to express himself freely, yet anonymously
- Create a widespread social awareness movement

NEEDS

- A safe, protective, accepting, and comfortable environment
- To report the issue he is facing to the college authority and to the Police

FEARS

- Not being accepted in society, especially the Indian community
- Fear of repetitive bullying

EXPECTATIONS

- Gaining justice
- Gaining satisfaction after sharing his experiences

ISSUES FACING: BEING BULLIED AND BEATEN UP BY SENIORS

HIMANSHU SINGH

SURVIVOR



AGE : 18
OCCUPATION : STUDENT
S.O. : GAY
LOCATION : MUMBAI

DESCRIPTION

Himanshu is a young college student. After homosexuality was legalized in India, he came out, but ever since then, his peers started bullying him. Some even shamed him and physically hurt him. He is very timid since then.

FRUSTRATIONS

- Not being able to defend himself
- Not being allowed to "display" emotions and cry
- Unavailability of a platform/safe space for boys

GOALS

- Want to express themselves and be themselves freely
- Learning to deal with bullies and perpetrators
- Wants to connect to like-minded people

NEEDS

- Need of proper action against culprit
- Express their sexuality freely
- Social acceptance of people having all kinds of sexual orientations

FEARS

- Being in close quarters with the bully or perpetrator again
- Being considered weak or "less" masculine
- Risking their privacy in public
- Being harassed in public again

EXPECTATIONS

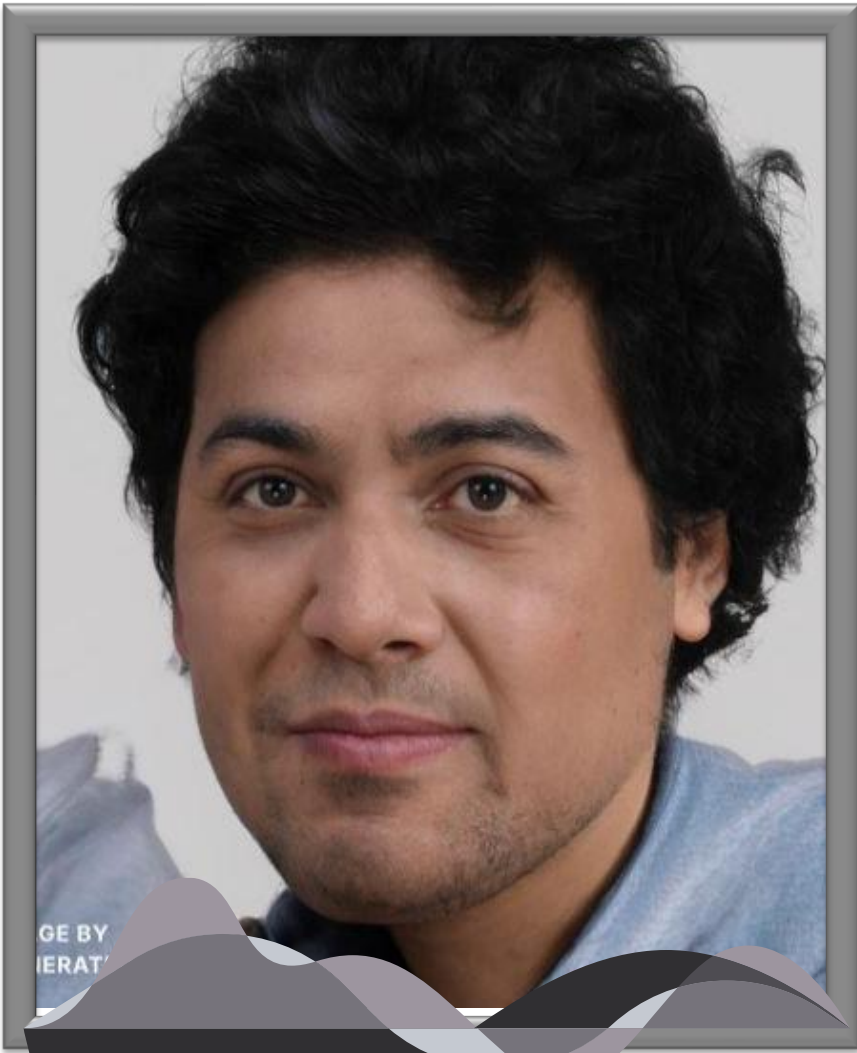
- Freedom to express themselves without any restriction
- The platform to be safe and accepting
- A non-judgmental group of people

"I'LL NOT CHANGE MYSELF FOR THE SOCIETY - I AM WHO I AM."

ISSUES FACING: BULLYING, FLASHBACKS, PTSD, SUCIDAL THOUGHTS

AYUSH MEHRA

SUPPORTER



DESCRIPTION

Ayush is a 36 year old social activist. His son was being bullied in school, but Ayush raised his voice. He is still mocked at due to talking about such a Taboo issue in society, however he is bold and takes a stand.

"SPEAK FOR IT IF YOU WANT A CHANGE FOR IT!"

GOALS

- Want to educate people about the culture of bullying, especially men
- To be able to provide moral and social support his son who is going through these issues
- Create a widespread social movement

FEARS

- Safety of his son
- Losing his social status
- Fear about quality of life of his son, and him being accepted in the society
- Fear about mental health of his son

FRUSTRATIONS

- Non-existence of laws and social structures to shield males from violence and sexual harassment
- Society turning a blind eye on men's issues
- Lack of resources for supporting his son

NEEDS

- A platform to spread awareness about issues that men face in society
- Enough resources to be able to support his son
- Acceptance of male survivors in society

EXPECTATIONS

- The platform should be safe for all
- gaining support from a wider range of people
- Help from authorities to get justice from

AGE : 36

OCCUPATION :ACTIVIST

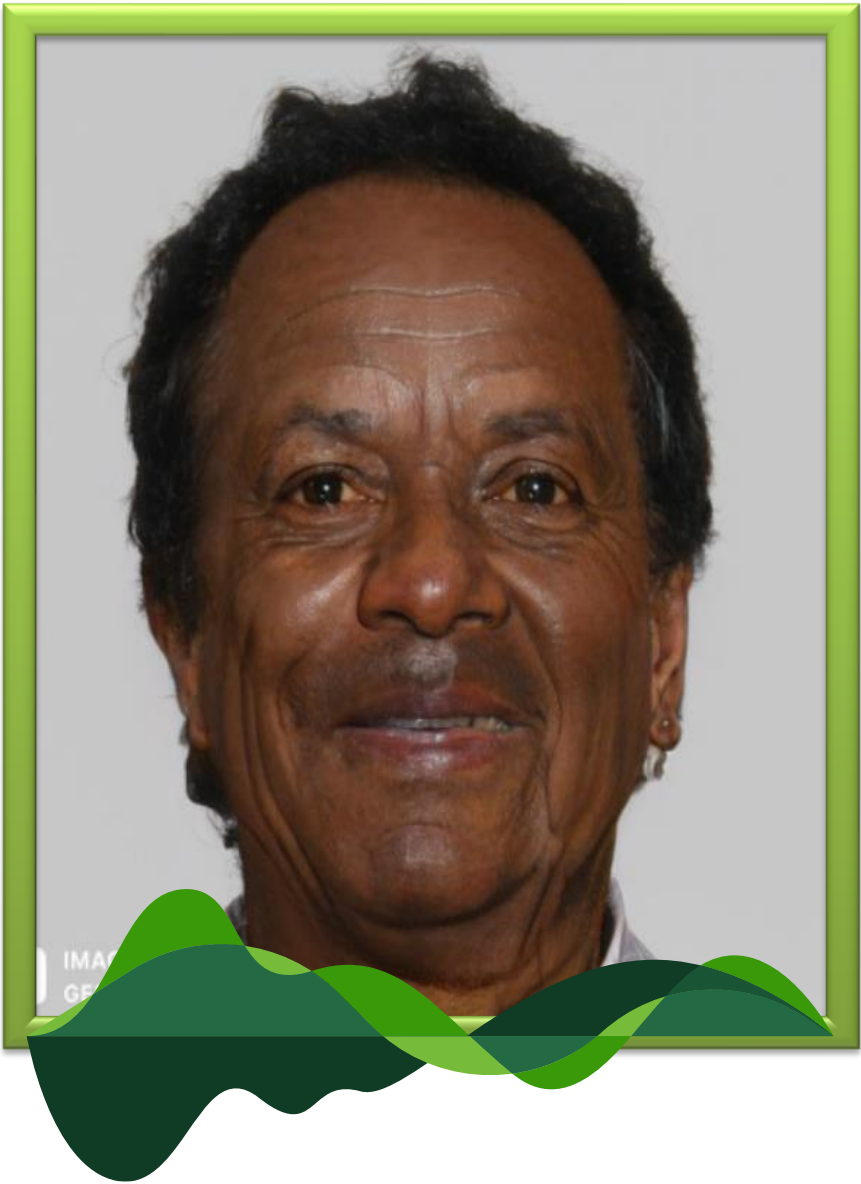
S.O. : STRAIGHT

LOCATION : NEW DELHI

ISSUES FACING: SOCIAL REJECTION FOR TALKING ABOUT THESE ISSUES

MANOHAR LAL

SURVIVOR



AGE : 58
OCCUPATION : RETIREE
S.O. : STRAIGHT
LOCATION : PUNE

DESCRIPTION

Manohar is an elderly man. He can't use his legs due to illness. Many kids mock him for that, and call him bad names. Manohar goes through mental pain due to this.

FRUSTRATIONS

- Helplessness
- Discrimination due to physical limitations
- Ignorance filled younger generation

“RETIRED FROM WORK, NOT FROM HUMAN VALUES.”

GOALS

- Eradicate bulling from root
- Healthy recovery from such incidents

NEEDS

- Support
- Respect from youngers

FEARS

- Being teased again
- No acceptance
- Fear of same things happening with his sons

EXPECTATIONS

- Spreading awareness among people
- Social Recognition
- Becoming untrustworthy as a person to look up to or as the “man” of the house

ISSUES FACING: BEING TEASED BY YOUNGSTERS