

Fifth Edition of

# Leadership Dialogues

**Empower. Strengthen. Innovate.**  
*Towards a Safer Future for Our Children*

## SPEAKERS

**Bios**





## Dr. Amitabh Awasthi

Joint Director, Directorate of Women and Child Development  
Madhya Pradesh

Dr. Amitabh Awasthi, since August 2021 has been serving as Joint Director at the Directorate of Women and Child Development in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Through his leadership and expertise in areas such as health, finance, and child welfare, he has made significant contributions to the state's development.

He is an M.A., Ph.D. and a dedicated administrative officer who entered public service in 1995 after being selected through the Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission in 1993.



## Leena Prasad

Director, Advocacy, Research & Training, Udayan Care

With over 24 years of experience in the social development sector, Ms. Prasad has been instrumental in driving family strengthening initiatives at Udayan Care. She is a strong advocate for linking children at risk with alternative care and social support systems.





## Biplab Ghosh

District Child Protection Officer & District Inspector of Social Education  
West Tripura District

Mr. Ghosh has over 17 years of dedicated service in child protection and welfare initiatives in Tripura. His administrative leadership has been key in enhancing welfare programs for children, particularly in linking families with critical social protection services.



## Rasika Kaware

Manager, Growth, Haqdarshak

Ms. Kaware, with over six years of experience in social security and policy-making, has been instrumental in leveraging technology to streamline access to social protection schemes for vulnerable populations. Her expertise lies in enhancing social security delivery through tech-driven solutions.



## Pallavi Dhiman

Associate Manager, Growth, Haqdarshak

Ms. Dhiman brings her extensive experience in skill development, entrepreneurship, and local livelihoods, particularly in remote and marginalized communities. Her work focuses on connecting these communities with government schemes to build economic resilience.

