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SPEAKER BIOS



Deepak Tugnawat

Director of Projects, Sangath Bhopal Hub

Deepak Tugnawat brings a multidisciplinary academic background in social work, public health, and physiotherapy, along with over 15 years of experience across clinical and public health settings. His core expertise lies in non-communicable disease management, with a strong focus on mental health, digital interventions, and implementation research. He currently serves as the Director of Projects at Sangath's Bhopal Hub, where he leads several flagship initiatives. These include serving as Co-Principal Investigator on a three-year NIHR-funded grant and Project MENTOR; NIMH-funded SAMARTH study as Site-Principal Investigator; Wellcome Trust-funded SHARP study; and other research programs as Co-investigator.



Dr. Shiva Prakash Srinivasan

Head Clinical Services and Training, Department of Youth Mental Health, SCARF

Dr. Shiv Prakash Srinivasan is actively involved in training and empowering youth and their caregivers about mental health issues. He has an active interest in research and is currently working on developing safe spaces for youth within Child Care Institutions and in communities, and is working with LGBTQI+ individuals. He is also affiliated with IIT Madras in providing clinical care for students and faculty, and creating well-being spaces for them. Dr. Srinivasan is also part-time faculty at the National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, and provide mental health education to the students and staff.



B.S. Nabi

CWC Member, Hyderabad, Telangana State

Mr. B.S. Nabi has completed M.Sc. Biochemistry, MS in Counselling Psychotherapy, B.Ed, CCY, ACY (Yoga from SBTET) as an education and is a lecturer from around 6 years. He has also worked with non-profits and as a counsellor with Child Care Institutions for more than 11 years. He is a CWC member for the last 4 years and has a rich experience of more than a decade of handling and treating various mental health and PSS cases.



Tanuja Babre

State Consultant, Mental Health and Psychosocial Support, UNICEF, Maharashtra

Currently serving as a State Consultant for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support with UNICEF in Maharashtra, Tanuja Babre also offers one-to-one psychotherapy services to clients across age groups and social locations in her private practice. Additionally, she acts as a visiting faculty at TISS, where she teaches counselling and psychotherapy practice. Tanuja has been working in the mental healthcare space, psychosocial well-being, suicide prevention, gender-based violence, young people's wellbeing, and technology-assisted mental health services since 2014. She headed the iCALL service of TISS from 2015 to 2021. Tanuja has worked towards visioning, implementing & strengthening various mental health & well-being services, capacity-building programs and research studies across the country with agencies, such as UNFPA, UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women and WHO.