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16 Days of Activism 2026

Beyond Awareness. Towards Collective Action.

25 November – 10 December 2026 · Online on Virtual Social Café

For NGOs, corporates and networks in India, Kenya and Southeast Asia



Different countries. Different contexts. Shared commitment.

WHY JOIN

Your work deserves to be part of a bigger conversation



What could a grassroots organisation in Kenya learn from a women's rights group in Indonesia?

What could a company in India learn from community-led prevention in Kenya?

What could practitioners in the Philippines learn from survivor-centred work in India?

Organisations across India, Kenya and Southeast Asia are doing vital work on gender-based violence, yet rarely get the chance to learn from one another. This is that chance.

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

What we hope to achieve together

For your organisation

- Your work seen by peers across three regions
- New connections and possible collaborations
- Practical ideas to take back to your team
- Your voice in the regional Digest

For the sector

- Cross-regional learning on GBV, shared openly
- Stronger links between NGOs, corporates and networks
- Grassroots and practitioner voices at the centre

What we'll produce

- A regional calendar of practitioner-led sessions
- The Regional Knowledge Exchange Digest, early 2027
- A community on Virtual Social Café that continues beyond the 16 days

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THE INITIATIVE

Sixteen days. Many hosts. One shared space.

During the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, organisations host their own conversations on Virtual Social Café, the platform Dhaaga provides, and open them to peers across regions.






DATES

25 Nov – 10 Dec 2026

WHERE

Online, on Virtual Social Café

TIMING

Your date, time and time zone

COST

Free for this first edition

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WHO IT'S FOR

Everyone working to end gender-based violence

NGOs and grassroots organisations

Share what works in your community, the challenges you face and the approaches you've built.

Corporates and CSR teams

Open a conversation on safe workplaces, women's economic participation or how business can support community-led work.

Networks, foundations and practitioners

Bring together your members, share research and tools, and connect practitioners across borders.



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WAYS TO TAKE PART

Host a conversation, or help it travel

OPTION A

Host a conversation

- Choose your theme and format
- Pick a date, time and time zone that suit you
- Invite your own speakers and participants
- Lead your session on Virtual Social Café

OPTION B

Join as a Knowledge & Outreach Partner

- Share the invitation within your networks
- Introduce organisations that should take part
- Share research, tools and resources
- Join sessions and cross-regional discussions

HOW HOSTING WORKS

Four simple steps

01
SIGN UP
Fill in the short sign-up form. Your details don't need to be final.

02
PLAN
Choose your theme, format, speakers and the date, time and time zone that suit you.

03
HOST
Lead your session on Virtual Social Café, open to peers across regions.

04
SHARE
Send a short reflection so others can learn from your conversation.

Any day between 25 November and 10 December 2026.

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WHAT YOU GET

You lead the conversation. Dhaaga handles the rest.

A platform

Your session runs on Virtual Social Café, provided by Dhaaga.

A place on the calendar

Listed in the regional programme alongside other hosts.

Visibility

Promotion through Dhaaga's channels to audiences in other regions.

Connections

Introductions to organisations across India, Kenya and Southeast Asia.

Shared learning

A voice in the Regional Knowledge Exchange Digest.

At no cost

Free for the inaugural edition, subject to confirmation of participation.

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THEMES

Ideas to start from, or bring your own

- GBV prevention and response
- Violence against women and girls
- Technology-facilitated GBV
- Survivor-centred approaches



- Gender, disability and intersectionality
- Child and adolescent protection



- Community-led prevention
- Economic empowerment and gender justice
- Legal frameworks and access to justice
- Violence in humanitarian and conflict settings
- Grassroots movements and collective action
- Engaging men and boys

For corporates: safe and respectful workplaces, gender equity in supply chains, and partnering with community organisations.

FORMATS

Choose the format that fits your work

Webinar
Share your approach or learning with a wide audience.

Roundtable
A small, candid discussion among peers on one question.

Panel discussion
Several voices, different contexts, one theme.

Practitioner dialogue
Field teams compare what works, and what doesn’t.

Community conversation
Bring community voices directly into the room.

Workshop
Hands-on: build a tool, plan or skill together.

Something else in mind? Any format that brings people together around gender-based violence is welcome.

WHERE WE'RE REACHING

India, Kenya and Southeast Asia

India

India Standard Time, UTC+5:30

Kenya

East Africa Time, UTC+3

Southeast Asia

Indonesia, Philippines, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand · UTC+7 to +8

Want an audience from all three? Sessions around this window suit everyone:

11:00 Nairobi · 13:30 New Delhi · 15:00 Jakarta and Bangkok · 16:00 Manila

Organisations elsewhere in Africa and Asia are warmly welcome too.

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AFTER YOUR SESSION

Your learning travels further



Share a short reflection

1. What was discussed?
2. What were the key insights?
3. What challenges came up?
4. What can other organisations learn?
5. Which resources or practices can you share?

The Regional Knowledge Exchange Digest

Dhaaga brings the reflections together into one digest, shared with every participating organisation.

- Sharing is voluntary
- Nothing confidential is published
- No identifiable survivor stories

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OUR COMMITMENTS

How we will work with you

You lead

Your theme, speakers, content and timing stay yours.

Survivor-centred

Trauma-informed language and practice throughout.

Your data protected

We never ask for survivor case details or personal stories.

Open to all sizes

Small grassroots groups and large institutions alike.

A convener, not an expert

Dhaaga creates the space; practitioners bring the knowledge.

Beyond 16 days

This first edition is the start of a growing regional community.

QUESTIONS

Good to know

Can corporates take part?
Yes. Companies and CSR teams can host a conversation or join as partners.

When do we hold our session?
Any date and time between 25 November and 10 December 2026, in your own time zone.

Which platform do we use?
Virtual Social Café, which Dhaaga provides for every session.

Is there a fee?
No. This first edition is free, subject to confirmation of participation.

Can we use our own language?
Yes. Tell us the language when you sign up so we can share it with the right audience.

We can’t host. Can we still join?
Yes, as a Knowledge & Outreach Partner, or by attending other hosts’ sessions.



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JOIN US

Host a conversation. Be part of a bigger one.

Have questiosn write to - jayadarshini@dhaaga.world

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