

# HOW-TO CONTACT YOUR NON/GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN INDIA



## Purpose

The main objective of this document is to provide contact information and details about NGOs and organisations in India. The document is intended to provide an information manual on how to contact agencies at various levels on migration and youth issues.

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## UNHCR India

### Background information

UNHCR supports the efforts of the Government and its people in assisting refugees across 11 states, working closely with varied stakeholders, including line ministries, community groups, and NGOs. UNHCR focuses on protection needs and conducts registration and RSD, promoting solutions and self-reliance. As of date, 17,933 Sri Lankan refugees returned voluntarily with UNHCR's assistance (based on UNHCR records from 2002 to February 2022). The operations in India are widened due to the support of partner organisations and NGOs who focus on providing services such as livelihoods support, education, healthcare, legal protection counselling etc.

The UNHCR India office covers the Maldives, where it works closely on capacity-building efforts, inclusion, and the international protection needs of those forced to flee. While the main headquarters are based in New Delhi there is another regional office in Chennai

### Contact Details

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### Scope

Regional level

## **IOM India**

### **Background information**

India became an IOM Member State on 18 June 2008. Since then, IOM in India has implemented several projects in various areas, including counter-trafficking, refugee resettlement, labour migration, and migrant assistance etc. Working with the Ministry of External Affairs and with support from the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, IOM aims to contribute to improved protection of women and men workers against labour exploitation.

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### **Scope**

National level

## **ICM (India Center for Migration) under Ministry of External Affairs**

### **Background Information**

CMMDS functions as the research unit on matters relating to international migration, mobility, and diaspora studies. It seeks to promote safe and orderly mobility of Indian nationals for employment abroad through research on mobility patterns, labour market assessments, procedural and data management issues, pre-departure orientation guidance, etc. It undertakes empirical, analytical and policy related research on international migration and labour mobility as also pilot projects to document good practices. CMMDS follows a multi-pronged approach by organizing workshops, research studies and seminars including in collaboration with relevant academic institutions, State Governments, international organizations as feasible.

In the past, the Centre has collaborated with academic institutions/entities/organisations such as UN Women, European Union (EU), International Organisation for Migration (IOM), International Labour Organisation (ILO), International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Migration Policy Centre (EUI) and Maastricht University (Faculty of Law) on various projects pertaining to migration and mobility including India-EU mobility, pre-departure orientation, safety and wellbeing of women workers, labour market assessments, data management, etc.

**Website:**

[https://www.icwa.in/show\\_content.php?lang=1&level=1&ls\\_id=7974&lid=5173](https://www.icwa.in/show_content.php?lang=1&level=1&ls_id=7974&lid=5173)

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**Scope**

National level

**Azaadi Project****Background Information**

The NGO aims to provide leadership and psycho-social support to refugee women and children around the world.

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**Scope**

International provincial/state,  
regional,local

**The Peacebuilding Project****Background information**

Started in University of Chicago in 2017 the student grassroots volunteer group slowly expanded its operations in India and USA to sensitise youth on issues related to human rights, humanitarian action, migration, refugee rights and conflict resolution

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**Scope**

International provincial/state, regional, local