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Sold a story of the American dream, I entered the U.S. with a work visa and was subsequently exploited, manipulated, tormented, threatened and feared for my family and my own life. It was 19 long months before I broke away from my trafficker, but little did I know that it would be another 3 years before I had my first glimpse of safety or security. Then another 7 years before I finally felt free. It may be difficult for some to understand, but my mission in education and awareness is in part to help people understand that I was not free when I escaped, my freedom came after 133 months of fighting for my family and myself to become Survivors and be free from victimization. Survivors are poor starters but strong finishers.

August 2016-Present	Eyes Open International Co-Founder International Non-Profit Organization created to initiate a stronger focus on the prevention of human trafficking and exploitation. Cincinnati
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Professional Consulting

January 2022	Ohio Attorney General's Dave Yost Office Survivor Ambassador
May 2022	Restoration Project International Board of Director
March 2022	Collaborative to End Human Trafficking Survivor Advisory Council
June 2021	MRFA Foundation Honorary Advisor
April 2019	Justice At Last Advisory Council
March 2018-Sept 2020	The Salvation Army (Columbus, OH) Outreach/Survivor Partner Disseminate the Ohio human trafficking public awareness campaign materials to increase the identification and referral of foreign and domestic labour and sex trafficking victims to establish support, expand capacity in communities, and inform victims of protection and resources.

Dec 2015-August 2020	U.S. White House Advisory Council on Human Trafficking Co-Chair (April 2016-2017) and Member, a presidential appointment. Provide advice and recommendations to the Senior Policy Operating Group and the President's Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Compact Trafficking. Washington, D.C.
April 2017-Sept 2017	International Organization for Migration Consultant Guide IOM staff on integrating at-risk populations' viewpoints, perspectives, and experiences into publications being drafted for specific projects.
August 2016-August 2017	The Salvation Army Consultant and Outreach Partner Coordinate with Regional Salvation Army and support, guide and provide feedback on events/training and victim services. Columbus, Ohio
April 2016-April 2018	Bending Towards Justice: Perceptions of Justice among Human Trafficking Survivors Urban Institute-funded by National Institute of Justice. Advisory Board Member Provide feedback on projects, and materials, including but not limited to interview protocols, site selection protocols, and final deliverables through three project update webinars through the two-year study period.
2008-Present	National Survivor Network CAST (Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking) Member By connecting survivors across the country, the NSN supports and encourages survivors to realize and develop confidence in their own leadership qualities and for others to learn to value their insight not just as survivors but as experts in the field.

Invited Speaker

October 6, 2022	Radical Compassion: From Individual Mercy to Systemic Change Panelist Intercommunity Justice & Peace Center(IJPC)
September 24, 2022	Community Freedom Summit Speaker WALSH University, Akron-Canton

September 23, 2022	U.S. Advisory Council Human Trafficking Report Launch Washington, D.C.
May 6, 2022	High Level Conference on Human Trafficking Chief Guest and Speaker Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh Crime Branch, India
February 28, 2019	10 th Annual Ohio Human Trafficking Awareness Day Survivor Panel: Hear Their Voices The Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio
February 17, 2019	2019 Ohio & Michigan Liberator Awards Presenter: Survivor Award for 2019 The S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) Sylvania, Ohio/Michigan
January 29, 2019	Xavier Student Government Association Let's X Out Human Trafficking Panel of experts fighting to stop human trafficking Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio
October 30, 2017	SFCAHT 2017 Annual Conference San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking Industries Impacted By Human Trafficking: Business and Community Fighting Back – Keynote Speaker San Francisco, California
April 4-5, 2017	Redefining Justice, Freedom Network Invited Speaker, Bending Towards Justice, Envisioning New Approaches in Anti-Trafficking Work Washington, D.C.
March 27-30, 2017	Global Action against Trafficking in Persons and the Smuggling of Migrants, International Organization for Migration. Invited-Group of Experts Casablanca, Morocco
February 14, 2017	The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Presenter, training for Mental Health Managers throughout Ohio Prisons Training and Education Center (TEC) 1580 State Route 56 London, Ohio
January 27, 2017	Human Trafficking, An Intersectional Approach Keynote Address San Jose, California

January 23-24, 2017	From Modern-Day Slavery to the White House Human Trafficking Awareness Week at Heidelberg University Keynote Address and International Travel Safety Tiffin, Ohio
November 10, 2016	Enhancing Ohio's Frontline Response to Human Trafficking Invited Speaker Columbus, Ohio
October 3, 2016	University of Cincinnati, Economics Department Guest Lecture, Economics of Immigration Cincinnati, Ohio
September 28, 2016	United Nations-The Global Sustainability Network GSN Initiatives-Presented Labor Trafficking Survivor Experience New York, N.Y.
September 22, 2016	13th Annual International Human Trafficking & Social Justice Conference-University of Toledo, Human Trafficking & Social Justice Institute & Lucas County Human Trafficking Coalition
June 2016	"Frog in a Well" – Survivor Story of Labor Trafficking Ohio Network of Child Advocacy Centers June 16, 2016 Defiance, OH June 21, 2016 Pike County, OH June 22, 2016 Akron, OH June 23, 2016 Lorain, OH June 24, 2016 Columbus, OH June 29, 2016 Cincinnati, OH
February 11, 2016	St. Joseph's P.U. College Presented on human trafficking to approximately 400 students (high school) Bajpe, Mangalore, India
February 9, 2016	Urmi School, Group-Sargam House URMI School & Hostel Inspired students to follow their passion spoke, red flags on human trafficking to approximately 400 attendees, high school students, teachers and administrative staff members Vadodara, Gujarat, India
February 9, 2016	Convent of Jesus and Mary Girls' High School Vadodara Presented on human trafficking to approximately 200 attendees of all girls' high school students, teachers and staff Vadodara, Gujarat, India

February 9, 2016	Vadodara Municipal Corporation, Bharat Dangar Mayor Spoke on Human Trafficking to approximately 400 people Vadodara, Gujarat, India
February 8, 2016	Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) Vadodara Presented on human trafficking to approximately 250 students, parents, priests, nuns, teachers, bishop and archbishop. Vadodara, Gujarat, India
February 7, 2016	Tulu Sanga Association South Indian Community Conference Vadodara, Gujarat, India
February 6, 2016	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda The Distinguished Alumni Meet'16 Guests of Honor Vadodara, Gujarat, India
2015	Freedom Network Conference Presented on inclusion of survivors in anti-human trafficking work Washington, D.C.
January 18, 2015	National Human Trafficking Awareness Day Spoke as a survivor Columbus, Ohio
2015	End Slavery Cincinnati Annual Conference Presented on the experience of a survivor of labor trafficking Cincinnati, Ohio
April 19, 2014	F.A.I.R., Walnut Hills Modern Abolitionist Club Freedom Advocacy Initiative through Retail. Local news article published covering event Cincinnati, Ohio

Media

March 3, 2019	WOSU Premiere Public Media Ann Fisher Interviews Harold D'Souza in America Article published highlighting interview to bring awareness and education regarding labor trafficking. http:// www.mangalorean.com/home/wosu-premiere-public- media- ann-fisher-interviews-harold-dsouza-in-america/ India
March 1, 2019	10 th Annual Ohio Human Trafficking Awareness Day Survivor Panel: Hear Their Voices

Article published in India to fight human trafficking. Silence is not a solution. Slavery is not a stigma. <http://www.mangalorean.com/home/the-state-of-ohio-salutes-honorable-harold-dsouza-in-usa/>

February 28, 2019

WOSU-NPR All Sides with Ann Fisher

Radio interview on labor trafficking [https://radio.wosu.org/post/human-trafficking-columbus?](https://radio.wosu.org/post/human-trafficking-columbus?fbclid=IwAR1Gt0e4PfYVafmL1EkjLUU542_bw0uKjYcW4)

[fbclid=IwAR1Gt0e4PfYVafmL1EkjLUU542_bw0uKjYcW4](https://radio.wosu.org/post/human-trafficking-columbus?fbclid=IwAR1Gt0e4PfYVafmL1EkjLUU542_bw0uKjYcW4)
[U-IUijL1Peg6YEZssKF8vA#stream/0](https://radio.wosu.org/post/human-trafficking-columbus?fbclid=IwAR1Gt0e4PfYVafmL1EkjLUU542_bw0uKjYcW4)

*Full interview available on the website

Columbus, Ohio

November 4, 2014

WCPO

Slavery in Blue Ash: The D'Souza family's story of human trafficking and how it happened here <http://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/slavery-in-blue-ash-the-dsouza-familys-story-of-human-trafficking-and-how-it-happened-here>

July 22, 2013

Fox 19 Local News

Promise of American Dream leads family into labor trafficking

<http://www.fox19.com/story/22906188/family-overcomes-years-of-labor-trafficking-in-the-tri-state>

2011

Smart Money

Bright Futures Award Winner http://www.serendipitydesign.com/HOSTED/citylink_smartmoney/BrightFutureAwards2011.html

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Awards

October 2021

Rashtra Prerna Award Outstanding Individual Performance and Distinguished Service to the Nation(India)
Madhya Pradesh, India

March 18, 2017

iCan Award

Humanitarian Service Award.

Chicago

January 15, 2017

Ohio Liberator Award-Survivor

Created by S.O.A.P. (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution)

Columbus, Ohio

April 17, 2014

Cincinnati Works Recognition

Recognition for determination and aspiration of ongoing success in advancing to economic self-sufficiency through employment empowered by Cincinnati Works.

November 9, 2014

Our Time to Shine
Youth Commission of Cincinnati-workshop leader.
Awarded and recognised by Youth Advocacy and Empowerment organized by the youth commission of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati State
Technical and Community College.
Cincinnati

August 23, 2011

Bright Future Awards 2011
Smart Money Community Services honors individuals who have taken the responsibility to learn about our increasing complex financial systems through program and services offered by Smart Money.

Service

2010-Present

Western and Southern Open
Ball Person and Lounge Monitor-Tennis Championships

2007-Present

St. Saviour Church
Service to Walnut Hills Soup Kitchen serving the poor in an environment of respect, hospitality and dignity.