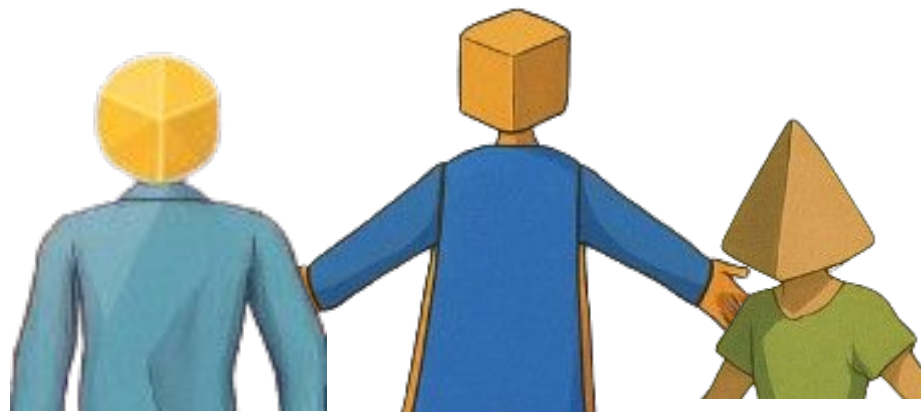


Safeguarding Children at Community Events

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How RATI Helps Victims Thrive Again



First Response - Meri Trustline

- Take down intimate content shared without consent on platforms
- Resolve complaints by working with authorities

1000+ offending accounts taken down

500+ victims of online risks supported

250+ cybercrime reports filed successfully



Thrive Again - Expert Socio Legal Support

- Pro-bono, specialist legal guidance & representation for victims
- Long term support for emotional & social wellbeing

50+ child sexual abuse victims & families provided 360° support

500+ domestic violence victims provided pro-bono legal guidance

100+ community legal clinics for easy access & early detection



Meaningful Change - Build Accountable Systems

- Raise awareness and public engagement
- Creating responsive and victim-friendly systems

5000+ key stakeholders trained in child protection

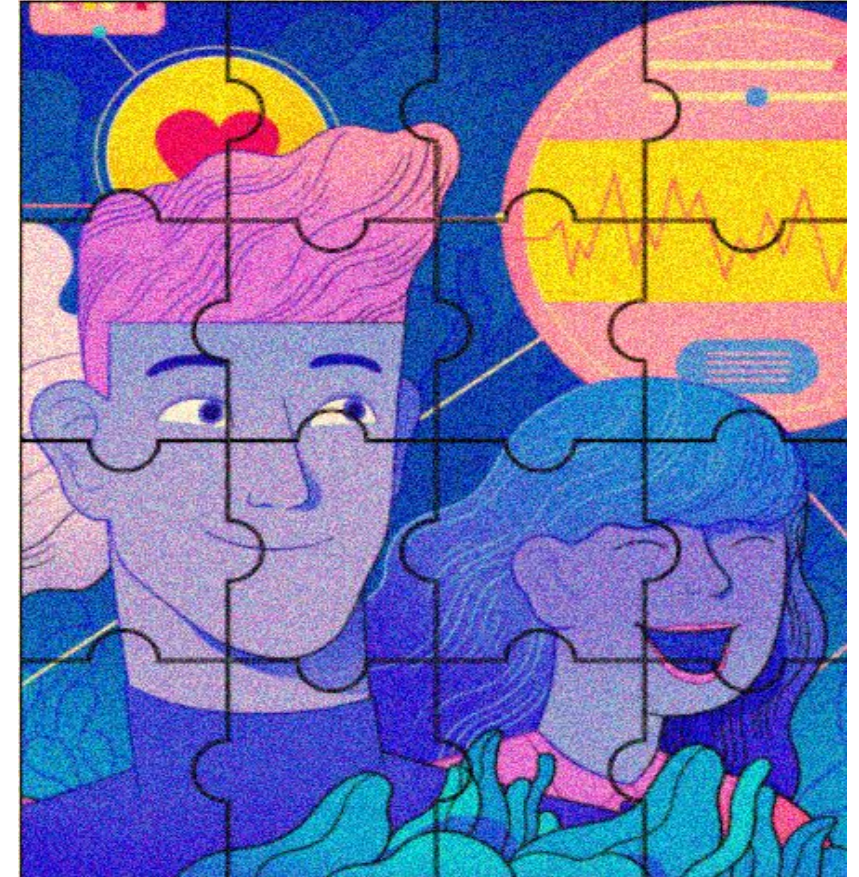
3 widely cited research reports on internet safety & access

1 white paper leading to development of cybercrime.gov.in



Key Considerations for Child Safeguarding at Events

- Event Outcome – Clearly define the goal of the event
- What tangible outputs will the event produce?
- Who will participate? Age & Evolving Capacities of Children, Pre-Existing conditions
- Nature of the Event – Scale, Where and How it will happen? Permission Seeking from authorities
- Who will run this event? – Personnel Requirements
- Who will attend the event? Profile of external stakeholders



A Good Safeguarding Plan – Keep It Simple & Visible



- All Possible Adversities to be Anticipated – Ensure a Diverse Team Participates in making the plan. Most importantly children and their parents/guardians – asking them what is safe or unsafe.
- Broad Categories of Risks: Physical Risks, Digital Risks, Medical Risks, Emotional Risks , Behavioral Risks
- Real v/s Extreme
- Mitigation Plan – What to do? Who is in charge?
- Clearly Define Emergencies – Protocol for Emergencies
- Mock Drills

Rules mean nothing if the powerful & influential are exempt



At The Event

- Visual & Verbal Reinforcements throughout the event
- Warnings & Boundary Setting
- Visible & Easily Accessible Safeguarding Officers
- Safe Spaces – Individuals & Physical Locations
- Scan the vulnerable locations – bathrooms, pools, location of CCTVs etc.



Culturally Responsible Safeguarding

- Gender Sensitive Spaces
- Pick spaces that are inclusive or attempt to make them inclusive
- Orientation of the Support Staff and external stakeholders
- Communicating the event clearly to Community and Parents
- Food & Eating Practices
- Clothing
- Making space for children to be children
- Explaining Use of Digital Technology





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