

Letter of Intent

To
InterPride Board and Membership

My name is Rahul Upadhyay (they/them), and proudly affiliated with the Gandhinagar Queer Pride Foundation in India. I am enthusiastically running for the position of Co-President within InterPride to further elevate my contributions to the organisation. My goal is to foster connections with LGBTQ+ organisations in the Asian region and elevate pride organisations from underprivileged countries onto the global stage.

Throughout my journey with InterPride, I have dedicated my time and efforts in various roles, including Vice President of Global Outreach and Partnership, Co-Chair of the WorldPride committee, and Regional Representative for Region 19. I have also previously served as the Co-Chair of the Hiring committee. These leadership roles have not only provided me with valuable global experience but also numerous opportunities to advocate for our pride organisations. Leveraging the skills and insights I have acquired, along with my unwavering passion and commitment, my primary aim is to welcome marginalised pride organisations into the InterPride fold, offering them essential support. I am dedicated to fostering a more inclusive and accessible InterPride, especially at this pivotal moment when we are expanding our global reach and extending our support to these vital organisations. This goal will be a cornerstone of my candidacy, among other important duties.

I confirm that I have read and understood the guidelines for nomination and the roles and responsibilities of this role. I request you to kindly put my name forward for consideration for the role of Co-President.

Thank you
Sincerely
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