

NHRC, India in partnership with Ministry of External Affairs to organise ITEC Executive Capacity Building Programme on human rights for senior-level functionaries of NHRIs of the Global South

The 6-day programme will begin on the 22nd September, 2025 in New Delhi

The programme aims to provide insights into various dimensions of human rights, international perspectives and share the NHRC, India's experience to enhance awareness among participants of various NHRIs

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The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), India in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), is organising a six-day Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Executive Capacity Building Programme on human rights for senior-level functionaries of the National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) of the Global South in New Delhi from 22nd to 27th September, 2025. The programme aims to strengthen the capacities of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) from the Global South. This reflects NHRC India's ongoing commitment to global human rights dialogue, South-South cooperation and the collective advancement of rights-based governance.

This customised programme has been developed in accordance to the need of NHRIs of participating countries and feedback provided during the three earlier ITEC capacity building programmes organised by the Commission. Senior level functionaries from 12 NHRIs from Mauritius, Jordan, Georgia, Philippines, Qatar, Fiji, Uzbekistan, Bolivia, Nigeria, Mali, Morocco and Paraguay are likely to attend the programme.

Drawing from NHRC India's experience of over three decades, the programme seeks to promote deeper understanding, mutual learning and meaningful collaboration among NHRIs for advocacy, enforcement and institutional strengthening across the Global South. Eminent persons with domain knowledge and expertise in capacity building and imparting training will be the resource persons. The programme will be inaugurated by Chairperson of the NHRC, India Justice V. Ramasubramanian.

The expected outcome includes developing a better understanding of international dimensions of human rights; a deeper understanding of NHRC, India's work in the field of human rights protection and its best practices, which can be adopted by the other NHRIs; improved networking among NHRIs, fostering collaborations and partnerships at regional and international levels; and enhanced capability to contribute towards the protection and promotion of human rights.

The participants will engage in interactive sessions with eminent persons and practitioners in the field, cultural immersion and field visits. This programme stands as a testament to NHRC India's enduring commitment to fostering a world where human rights are respected, protected and celebrated. It aims to serve as a dynamic platform for dialogue, learning and cooperation among NHRIs of the Global South.

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