

5TH WORLD CONGRESS ON JUSTICE WITH CHILDREN

“ADVANCING CHILD-CENTRED JUSTICE:
Preventing And Responding to Violence Affecting Children In Child Justice Systems”



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Dhruv, 19, is an environmental and child rights defender working with several international organizations to highlight youth and child perspectives in policymaking. They began climate activism at age 11, growing up in India and Nigeria, where children are most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change but often lack the resources to organize campaigns for their rights. Through various advocacy projects and affiliations, Dhruv works to engage, connect, and empower children in rights-based climate activism by consolidating child-friendly resources on the climate crisis and amplifying their voices globally.

As a member of the Child and Youth Advisory Committee (CYAC), Dhruv is passionate about advocating for child-centered environmental justice, inclusive policies for LGBTQI+ youth, and equitable climate solutions for Himalayan communities and other vulnerable groups.

