Rainbow Planet
Inclusion to challenge our exclusion. A common platform to build solidarity.
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Background:
Rainbow Planet is a coalition of diverse progressive groups working for the rights of sexuality minorities and marginalized community members including LGBTQAI+ , sex workers (Male/Female/ and trans gender) and PLHA (People Living With HIV/AIDS). Guided by the principles of non-discrimination and equality that reinforce the international human rights framework, the main goal of the Rainbow Planet is to bring together groups marginalized because they have challenged the dominant norms of sexuality. The RP will bring together sexuality minorities, sex workers and PLHA on a common platform to build solidarity within us and with other social movements.

SWASA (Sex Workers and Allies South Asia):
SWASA aligns itself to the LGBTQIA+ and women’s rights movements and other struggles of the marginalized and draws attention to violations of sex workers' rights in the region.
•    Strengthen the grassroots sex worker rights movement
•    Foster dialogue with rights-based movements specifically the feminist, queer, health aracialism and Dalit movements
Use research and evidence to advocate with government, UN agencies, Commissions and panels, treaty body reporting mechanisms to strengthen the rights of sex workers nationally, regionally and globally.
Methodology:
A panel discussion. A moderator and 5 speakers on the topic. This panel discussion will address the issues combine and bring the voices of the diverse group.
Expected no. of Viewers: 150 to 200
Participant Countries: Nepal, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka
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