

SARHADPAAR

Sarhadpaar means “beyond borders”. It symbolizes a positive transformation of attitudes between communities and citizens in India and Pakistan. We are providing this platform for constructive conversations between individuals across these borders, to work toward that transformation.

SARHADPAAR is a message that will travel across borders, indifference and negative view points.

To that end **SARHADPAAR** is collecting short video stories of friendship that cross the India-Pakistan border, in order to promote cross border story telling as a tool for nonviolence.

If you would like to get involved and share your story of friendship please see below some directions on how to produce and share a video for the campaign:

How to

- Record a video explaining how you became friends and how this friendship has changed your view of Pakistanis or Indians. Upload the video and share it on Twitter, using the hash tag **#sarhadpaar**
- If you are not on Twitter, you can also email us your video: [majja\(at\)beyondviolence.org](mailto:majja(at)beyondviolence.org)

Technical advice

- Choose a quiet location with sufficient lighting and no interruptions;
- Begin by introducing yourself, including age, nationality, city where you live and so on;
- Be precise, strong worded and not longer than 4 minutes, try to finish with an encouraging personal outlook, as BV intends to mobilize more people to participate in this campaign;
- Write short notes on what you plan to talk about before you start recording;

Guiding questions regarding video content

- **Friendship:** How did you first get in touch? What was your first impression of each other? Were your expectations of each other met or dashed, based on your preconceptions of India/Pakistan?
- **Country relations:** How have your views about each other’s countries changed? What have you learnt about each other’s cultures through your friendship? What has surprised you the most?
- **Hopes and apprehensions:** What are your hopes for both your friendship and your countries in the future? What is your message to other people who want to see an improvement in relations between India and Pakistan?