

Rohan Gautam

Executive Director New Zealand



Rohan Gautam was born In India and emigrated to New Zealand with his parents when he was just three years old. He has been living there since 1997 with his parents.

He did his kindergarten and intermediate education in New Zealand. Later, at the age of fourteen, he moved to India in 2007 to complete high school education, an IB from GD Goenka World School at Sohna, near Gurgaon and Delhi. This he completed in 2012.

After finishing school, he relocated to New Zealand and started college at Auckland University Of Technology AUT University for a Bachelor of Arts In Social Science and Conflict Resolution . He will graduate in 2017.

Rohan has volunteered with many organization in New Zealand including the Oxfam, an organization that help support the unprivileged, children and the poor . Working with Oxfam gave him an understanding of how some people especially women and children are disadvantaged and live in horrible conditions in most under developed nations. Another organization that he has worked for is Amnesty International, New Zealand. Its a global organization and works for human rights for women and children. Working with Amnesty gave him an opportunity to intern with it at Toronto, Canada work in Canada Toronto at the Canadian Human Rights International Organization (CHRIO), that works against for human rights violation of women, children , refugees and immigrants in Canada and also outside Canada.

He now has developed a passion for human rights organizations. In future I would like to work with CHRIO. He has been designated the executive director of CHRIO for the setting up its New Zealand operations and will be the next organization in New Zealand to deal with human rights violations after Amnesty International.

After his graduation its his dream to work in the area Social Engineering and Conflict Resolution as a Social Worker or Human Rights Advocate/ Mediator .