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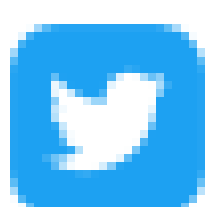
Akhila Kolisetty is the Policy and Campaigns Manager at MADRE, where she helps to lead strategy and implementation of MADRE's Feminist Policy Jumpstart, an initiative to bring the perspectives and expertise of grassroots women worldwide to shape progressive US policymaking. Through this initiative, she coordinates campaigns and coalitions to advance a feminist foreign policy grounded in the priorities of social movements for peace and climate justice.

Previously, Akhila worked internationally on human rights and gender justice with grassroots organizations across India, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sierra Leone. She brings a legal background, having worked to represent survivors of domestic violence and advocated on issues of gender-based violence.

SPEAKING TOPICS

- FEMINIST FOREIGN POLICY
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- ENDING GENDER VIOLENCE
- CARE IN CRISES
- CLIMATE JUSTICE
- SOCIAL JUSTICE
- BUILDING A JUST PEACE
- ANTI-MILITARISM

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- Akhila was a featured panelist at the [Power Shift conference](#) where she discussed climate justice.
- She was a guest speaker at Baruch College's Baruch Climate Scholars to discuss the intersection of environmental degradation and women's rights.
- Akhila joined [a panel at Diem25 UK](#) discussing intersectional feminism and the Green New Deal
- She was a guest on the podcast [Womanhood and International Relations.](#)

Questions?

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