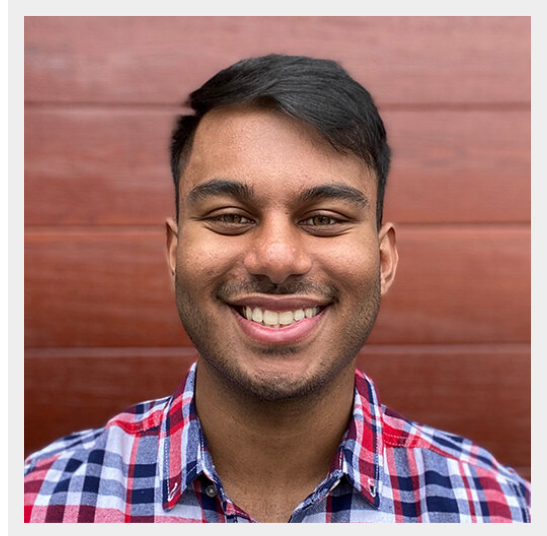


Jahin Tanvir

Finalist, Young Australian of the Year 2022, ACT

Jahin Tanvir is an award-winning keynote and TEDx speaker, author, board director, and multicultural youth advocate. At 21-years-old, Jahin is a Diversity and Inclusion leader having been involved in several youth-led and multicultural organisations to champion youth empowerment, healthcare, and education for all young people.



More about Jahin Tanvir:

Jahin was named the 2022 Young Australian of the Year finalist whilst also receiving the 2021 Young Canberra Citizen of the Year in Individual Community Service. Jahin is a Board Director of the Adolescent Health Association of Australia and the Youth Coalition of the ACT. Jahin is an advisor for the Australian Department of Health in which he informs healthcare communications as well as being a consultant for leading anti-racism and health research organisations. Jahin was also named as a Young Ambassador at UNICEF for 2022.

Jahin is a young media spokesperson trained by the Economic Media Centre, providing regular media comments on multicultural people's experiences in Australian communities. Jahin also received the Zest Awards Outstanding Youth Leader of the year for 2021 for his work in assisting multicultural communities in Western Sydney.

He has had guest speaker roles in Parliament House, ABC News, the National Roundtable on COVID-19 Vaccines for Youth by the Department of Health, and various panel discussions revolving around bringing the issues of young people colour, particularly migrant, refugee, and indigenous youth, at the forefront of mainstream discussions. He has represented Australia on the global stage in Rome and Milan at United Nations and WHO conferences in 2021 and was a speaker at the National Youth Commission Summit alongside Prime Minister Scott Morrison.

In the academic field, Jahin has been invited as a Guest Lecturer at the University of Melbourne for young people on mental health and was published in the Journal of Adolescent Health, a peer-reviewed medical journal that covers adolescent health and medicine. He was a founding member of the COVID-19 Youth Reference Group at the Department of Health, and an active research commissioner at the Centre of Research Excellence in Adolescent Health and Murdoch Institute of Children's Research.



As a first-generation migrant, Jahin's vision is to empower people from diverse backgrounds in decision-making and conversations in Australia, representing the multiculturalism of Australia.

Client testimonials

“ (In 2020) I had the pleasure of working with Jahin Tanvir through his role as a young leader with the Youth Health Forum and would recommend him for speaking engagements based on his performance at several events.... One of the key responsibilities of the young leader role is to present on youth issues and represent the Youth Health Forum at meetings and events. I have seen Jahin speak publicly at the Youth Futures Summit, facilitate a discussion on Effective Communication for the Youth Health Forum's Young Advocates Webinar Series, and run a small Youth Health Forum networking event. On these occasions, he has appeared prepared, confident and relaxed.

- Former Coordinator of CHF's Youth Health Forum

“ (At the Young Thinker Forum) Jahin demonstrated an enquiring mind and was an engaging and interesting raconteur. He demonstrated a genuine interest in and passion for furthering the rights of young people like himself to be able to participate in and contribute to community conversations about important societal issues. As a youth advocate, Jahin articulated his concerns about how challenging it can be to get adults to listen to and seriously consider the views of young people, while also raising the profile of concerns held by young people in the broader community. I believe his ability to represent the views of young people has the potential to both empower other young people as well as encourage adults to generate more platforms for children and young people to have their views heard.

- Children and Young People Commissioner, ACT Human Rights Commission

“ It was a pleasure to have Jahin Tanvir as a guest on Spotlight on Alive 90.5 FM shortly after he won the ZEST Awards Outstanding Youth Leader 2021. Jahin has a passion for youth at local, national and international levels, without forgetting his own cultural heritage. Jahin's breath of social work and activity is very impressive for a person of a young age.

- Radio host at Alive 90.5

“ Jahin speaks directly to the potential for greatness that lives within every audience member. His combination of personal story, wisdom beyond his years and actionable advice makes him the ideal keynote speaker, panelist or media spokesperson. Our audience loved him and yours will too!

- Founder of Campus Consultancy



“ Jahin is excellent to work with. Jahin was an MC for a session at the National Youth Homelessness Conference (virtual) in June 2021. In an MC role, he ensures that all speakers in his session are comfortable and feel supported to participate. He works well with event staff and is committed to preparing to contribute to an event. He is enthusiastic and passionate about youth engagement and we look forward to continuing working with him in the future.

- National Youth Commission Australia

“ We recently engaged Jahin at our mental health and multicultural young people forum (June 2021)....From the onset, Jahin’s passion and commitment as a youth advocate was evident. He’s willingness to share his lived experience to elevate the voices of young people in this very important issue is to be commended. Jahin is a great communicator and made himself available to discuss pre-event proceedings and briefings. As a panelist, Jahin brings honest and insightful reflections and recommendations on how young people should be engaged at different levels of decision making, service design and delivery....We look forward to a continued working relationship with Jahin and commend his readiness to support and mentor up and coming youth advocates to be part of conversations and decisions that impact their lives. MYAN NSW is fortunate to have Jahin as a member of our Youth Ambassador community.

- MYAN Sector Forum

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