

## **BIODATA**

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Trishan Anieshwar is a thirteen year old form 1 student at St. Francis Secondary School Malacca, Malaysia. Trishan also studies communication skills at Blubricks Speech and Drama Centre Malacca. Over the past three years, Trishan has participated and represented his school, district and state in numerous public speaking competitions.

In his primary school, Trishan was also the school Head Prefect, President of the Red Crescent Society and President of the Squash & Tennis Club for the year 2015. When Trishan is not studying or participating in public speaking forums and competitions, he enjoys playing squash, playing the piano and especially writing scripts. He dreams of becoming a famous movie director in the future.

### **Write Up**

#### **HOW TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS TO ELIMINATE CHILD MARRIAGE**

Like one hand clapping, an individual's effort(s) although sincere and to be lauded, will not significantly impact the demise of the despicable practice of child marriage. It would require partnerships between the community, parents, schools and of course elected representatives of the government. Without this dynamic participation, cooperation and assistance between all stakeholders, child marriages cannot be nipped in the bud but instead will spread like weeds, strangling women's aspirations for a better and more meaningful life.