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Interview and briefing opportunities with Salil Shetty, Secretary General of Amnesty International

Salil Shetty, Amnesty International's Secretary General, will join global leaders at this year's World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting and is available for media interviews and briefings.

Specific issues include the role of human rights in business today and the responsibility faced by the emerging global leaders.

Amnesty International undertakes a broad programme of research and analysis on business and human rights, including extensive work on the oil and extractive industries.

If you are interested in an interview or briefing with Salil Shetty when in Davos on the issues and ideas being addressed at this year's WEF Annual Meeting, please contact:

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Salil Shetty

Salil Shetty, Secretary General of Amnesty International leads the global human rights movement and is the chief political adviser, strategist, and spokesperson.

Since joining the organization in July 2010, Salil Shetty has prioritized increasing Amnesty International's presence and participation in the Global South to deliver greater human rights impact.

A renowned expert on poverty and development, Salil Shetty first became involved in campaigning for human rights while growing up in Bangalore, India.

He was the Director of the United Nations Millennium Campaign from 2003 to 2010. Prior to joining the UN, Salil Shetty was the Chief Executive of ActionAid, an international development NGO.

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