

Biography

Nafeesa Ali Ismail

Nafeesa Ali Ismail is an adult survivor of International Parental Child Abduction (IPCA). At the age of seven, Nafeesa was abducted by her father from New Jersey to Northern Egypt, where she remained for the next 10 years. Nafeesa returned home in February 2021, and has dedicated her life to helping other children and young adult survivors of international child abduction.

In 2024, Nafeesa was appointed as Youth Ambassador to iStand Survivor Network, Inc., an NGO that is dedicated to empowering youth survivors of parental child abduction and to providing support, resources, and a safe community for those who have experienced the trauma of being separated from a parent due to abduction. Nafeesa is a 2023 graduate of St. Benedict's Preparatory Academy in Newark, NJ. She is now enrolled in community college and currently resides in Brooklyn, NY.