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Priya has worked in the field of mental health for the past nine years through both her academic journey and hands-on experience. With a strong interest in psychoeducation and advocating for mental health rights, she pursued a Master's in Clinical Psychology from the National Forensic Sciences University, Gujarat. Driven by her inclination to work and contribute to education and policy, she went on to complete a second Master's in Mental Health and Wellbeing in Education from the University of York, United Kingdom.

She recognizes that access to mental health care is often unequal and remains mindful of the diverse needs of different communities. She aims to contribute towards making mental health services more accessible and inclusive. Priya has worked across various educational settings, often acting as a link between parents, teachers, and children. Her interest in advocacy has also led her to collaborate with professionals from healthcare, social work, psychology, and education.

In addition to her experience as a counsellor, she has conducted workshops for parents and children. She has also spent two years working in three special needs schools, gaining valuable experience with vulnerable groups. She brings together her professional knowledge and a compassionate, empathetic approach in her work.

Priya is fond of animals and functions best around them! When she is not in sessions, you will find her humming made-up tunes.

All therapists at TSI work through a queer-friendly, intersectional lens and are in regular clinical supervision.