



SAROO BRIERLEY

The inspiration for the film "Lion". A remarkable and touching story of survival and sheer determination.

Type

Keynote speaker

Inzetbaarheid

Keynote spreker

Thematiek

Self-knowledge, Self-determination, Faith, Believing in the impossible, Inspiration

Talen

EN

Afkomstig van

India

Tijdslijn

2016

World Release of "Lion", the film inspired by my autobiography, nominated to six Oscars and four Golden Globe awards

2013

Having my biography published and translated into several languages

2012

Finding my biological mother using Google earth after 25 years apart

Biografie

Aged five, Saroo got lost in a train station near his home town in India. Desperately looking for his older brother, he ended up boarding a train destination unknown, only to find himself in Calcutta after a two-day non-stop trip. For two months, he survived and begged in the streets of the city, before being adopted to Australian parents. 25 years after that, he still couldn't forget his past and the family he had left behind. His is a self-determination and inspiring story about how he managed to find his biological family and his first trip back to India, after the search of a lifetime.

His story got adapted to the big screen in the 2016 drama film "Lion", based on the book A Long Way Home by Saroo Brierley.