

SURVIVED TO Tell

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*Utilizing the power of VR and AI to bring
survivors stories to life and
change global perceptions of Israel*



Overview

Survived to Tell leverages VR and AI technologies to bring the powerful stories of October 7th survivors to global audiences with the goal of fostering authentic connection and a sense of understanding.



Expertise

ISRAEL-is partnered with experts in Holocaust testimonies and AI-driven storytelling from the USC Shoah Foundation to deliver a premium VR experience with the power to broaden perspectives.

Impact

This initiative directly challenges misinformation and denial rhetoric by immersing individuals in the powerful stories of survivors. It forges a deeper connection to Israel, inspiring empathy and understanding while reshaping perceptions worldwide.



Successes & Feedback

90+

visits to US college
campuses

15,000+

engaged through
VR simulations

250+

news items
generated

*"These stories of survival and resilience need to be heard more often. They teach us about empathy and the strength needed to face the world."
- CU Boulder Student*



Program Offerings

Campus & Community Delegations: Experience

Offer large audiences the chance to experience survivor stories through our VR booth or group viewing options.

Campus & Community Delegations: Engage

Combine group VR sessions with interactive workshops, in-person testimonies, panel discussions, and/or roundtables for a deeper exploration.

Visitor Center in Sderot

Immerse visitors in powerful VR experiences within a reflective space, exploring stories of bravery and resilience.

For more information, or to book a STT delegation visit, check out the [Survived to Tell](https://www.survivedtotell.org/) website.

Future Plans

Showcasing Israeli Resilience

As we continue document and amplify survivor stories, Survived to Tell is expanding its VR offerings to capture the broader Israeli reality. With five October 7th testimonies already filmed, the next phase will spotlight the courage, complexity, and collective spirit shaping Israel's recovery through new immersive experiences:

- **Everyday Heroes:** Uplifting the voices of those who quietly and courageously carry the nation forward—civilians and professionals alike who are rebuilding lives, communities, and hope. From first responders and wounded soldiers to teachers and volunteers, their actions embody the unshakable will to heal and rebuild.
- **Druze & Northern Communities:** Sharing untold stories from Israel's northern border—capturing the strength and unity of diverse communities, including Druze and Jewish residents of Kiryat Shmona, Metula, and Majdal Shams, who continue to stand together amid ongoing threats and uncertainty.

The Visitor Center

Our newly launched Survived to Tell Visitor Center in Sderot is a groundbreaking educational hub that blends immersive VR, multimedia, and AI-driven storytelling to bring the firsthand accounts of Oct. 7th survivors to life. More than a place of remembrance, it is a space for renewal, dialogue, and empowerment—poised to become a must-visit site in the Gaza Envelope for thousands in the years ahead.

Together, we have the opportunity to bring these stories to the world—fostering empathy, understanding, and lasting connection to Israel and its people. Join us in advancing this vital mission, and help ensure these voices continue to educate and inspire.