

ENDING SLAVERY-
RESTORING
DIGNITY

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INDIA

RAKHI...



VULNERABILITY

- ❖ FINANCIAL
- ❖ EMOTIONAL
- ❖ SOCIAL
- ✓ POOR
- ✓ SOCIALLY MARGINALIZED
- ✓ DISPLACED
- ✓ DISTURBED
- ✓ IRRATIONALLY DRIVEN
- ✓ SUPPORT DEFICIENT-BELONGINGS ETC

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- ADOPTION
- ORGAN TRADE
- LABOUR
- CIRCUS
- BEGGARY
- DOMESTIC WORK
- SEX TRAFFICKING
- CYBER TRAFFICKING

Sec370,IPC

- Whoever, for the purpose of exploitation, (a) recruits, (b) transports, (c) harbours, (d) transfers, or (e) receives, a person or persons, by—
 - using threats, or
 - using force, or any other form of coercion, or
 - by abduction, or
 - by practising fraud, or deception, or
 - by abuse of power, or

- by inducement, including the giving or receiving of payments or benefits, in order to achieve the consent of any person having control over the person recruited, transported, harboured, transferred or received,
commits the offence of trafficking.

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- **Explanations**

1. The expression “exploitation” shall include any act of physical exploitation or any form of sexual exploitation, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude, or the forced removal of organs.

2. The consent of the victim is immaterial in determination of the offence of trafficking

TRAFFICKING DEFINITION

ACT	MEANS	PURPOSE
RECRUITMENT TRANSPORTATION TRANSFER HARBOURING RECIPT	THREAT FORCE COERCION FRAUD DECEPTION, ABUSE OF POWER, POSITION OF VULNERABILITY	PROSTITUTION -OTHER FORMS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION -SLAVERY -SERVITUDE -REMOVAL OF ORGANS

IMMORAL TRAFFIC PERSONS PREVENTION ACT, 1956

- SEC 3, SEC 4, SEC 5, SEC6, SEC 7-
OFFENCES
- SEC16- RESCUE
- SEC 17- HOME INVESTIGATION
— CARE AND PROTECTION
- SEC 21-LICENSING OF HOME
- SEC 18- CLOSURE OF BROTHEL (1 YR-3YRS)

LAW IN CASES OF CHILDREN

- JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT (73-74)
- POSCO(3-20)

EXTENT AND MAGNITUDE

- EVERY 10 MINUTES A PERSON IS TRAFFICKED
- 2-3 MILLION TRAFFICKED IN INDIA
- BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY NEXT TO ARMS & DRUGS
- FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE
- 45% ARE CHILDREN
- INDIA- DESTINATION,TRANSIT,SOURCE
- CYBER TRAFFICKING- RAPIDLY EXPANDING PRESENT TREND

THE JOURNEY

- OPTIONLESSNESS- POVERTY
POVERTY OF MIND-
CONSUMERISM
- VULNERABLE
- DECEPTION, FRAUDULENT
MEANS, COERCION, FORCE

REALIZATION IN DESTINATION



BREAKING IN...
TORTURED...INDOCTRINATED..



IRREVERSIBLE CONSEQUENCE



UNTIMELY END..



NEWER TRENDS

- DECEPTION
- PSYCHOLOGICAL
MANIPULATION/GROOMING
- FORCED-VOLUNTARY CONSENT
- CONNIVANCE
- FREE WILL
- UNSEEN PERPETRATOR

ENSLAVED...MULTIPLE EXPLOITATION



EVERY DAY...TILL...
HARDLY 7% OF VICTIMS GET RESCUED!



LUCRATIVE OPTION ABOUT EASY MONEY...



THE EXTRA BONUS...HEALTH HAZARDS,ADDICTION...



NORMALIZATION...



IMPACT

- NO TRUST
- NO IDENTITY
- POOR SELF WORTH/ESTEEM
- LEARNT HELPLESSNESS
- POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDERS
- ADDICTIONS/RTI/STI
- STOCKHOLM' S SYNDROME
- NORMALISATION OF EXPLOITATION

JOURNEY OF RECOVERY

- MIN 3 MONTHS – REVEALING REAL NAME, ACCEPTING TO BE A VICTIM, DEADDICTION, READY FOR ALTERNATIVES
- MIN 3 MONTHS- GAINING LIFESKILLS, APTITUDE ASSESSMENT, EMPLOYBILITY TRAINING
- MIN 6 MONTHS- LIVELIHOOD TRAINING, LIVELIHOOD PLACEMENTS

MINIMUM OF 1YR FOR REHABILITATION

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

- PREVENTION

- EQUIPPING THE VULNERABLE SECTIONS WITH DANGERS OF TRAFFICKING

- CONVERGING SCHEMES SO THAT VULNERABILITY IS REDUCED

- IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL VICTIMS-MISSING CASES/ELOPING

- REPORTING TO LOCAL POLICE-100/ONE STOP CENTER-181/CHILDLINE1098

- SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION

- ADDRESSING DEMAND-MEN, BUSINESS

- PROTECTION

- SAFE HOMES WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS OF CARE

- SUPPORTING VICTIMS IN SHELTER HOMES

- FACILITATING COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

- SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF VICTIMS

- CONVERGING THE GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

- PROSECUTION

- CONNECTING TO LEGAL AID-PARA-LEGAL VOLUNTEER, PANEL LAWYER-DLSA

- INTERIM COMPENSATION/FINAL COMPENSATION

- SUPPORTING THE VICTIM TO FACE THE TRAIL

- CLOSURE OF BROTHELS

FOREIGN NATIONAL

- SAARC NATIONS

- SAARC CONVENTION ON
PROSTITUTION

- IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIM

- CARE AND PROTECTION OF VICTIM

- HOME VERIFICATION TO IDENTIFY
NATIONALITY

- HOME SAFETY ASSESSMENT TO
PREPARE CARE PLAN

- EXIT PERMIT FROM FRO/SPECIAL BRANCH/MEA
- REPATRIATION THROUGH HIGH COMMISSION
- REPATRIATION THROUGH PARTNERS

NON SAARC NATIONAL

- CARE AND PROTECTION
- TIE UP WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNER
- EXIT PERMIT
- DEPORTATION/REPATRIATION

NEED FROM STAKEHOLDERS?

- UNDERSTAND THE ORGANIZED CRIME
- APPLICATION OF THE LAW SO THAT VICTIM IS NOT RETRAFFICKED OR GOES BACK TO THE SAME SITUATION OF EXPLOITATION.
- NEED FOR BUSTING THE CRIMINAL SYNDICATE- IDENTIFYING THE CRIMINALS, CLOSING OF PLACES OF EXPLOITATION
- UNDERSTANDING THE MULTIPLE VICTIM FRIENDLY WELFARE SCHEMES/POLICIES (NALSA, PARA LEGAL WORKER, PANEL LAWYER)

- NEED FOR CARE AND PROTECTION OF VICTIMS & SAFETY ASSESSMENT
- VICTIM FRIENDLY LEGAL PROCESSES
- INSISTING FOR STDS OF CARE IN HOMES.
- INTERIM COMPENSATION/INTERIM RELIEF
- ENDING DEMAND

VICTIM CENTRAL TO ALL THINKING

PRAJWALA-AN EXAMPLE OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER RESPONSE



25,500 VICTIMS RESCUED AND SUPPORTED



POLICE, WCD, DIST COLLEC, DLSA



CORPORATES, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS



INCREASE IN CONVICTION RATES



REDUCTION IN RE-TRAFFICKING



SURVIVORS TAKING THE LEAD



GLIMPSES OF PARTNERSHIP



REHAB WITH GOVERNMENT



FROM A VICTIM TO A SURVIVOR



WAY FORWARD

- ORGANIZED CRIME TO BE TACKLED AS A COLLECTIVE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER INTERVENTION
- SET UP STATE MANAGED/CO-MANAGED PROTECTION SERVICES
- EVERY STAKEHOLDER HAS A ROLE-EXECUTE WITH ACCOUNTABILITY
- EMPOWERING FIRST RESPONDERS-SO THAT IT CAN NIP AT THE BUD

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

