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About Me

Hello, everyone. I am Prithoo, a denizen from the state of Assam in the northeast region of India. I am currently working as a corporate employee.

What I can Offer

Since childhood, I have had multiple hobbies that I personally endeavoured to develop into skills and as time went on, I became quite proficent in those areas.

Personally, I like to wear many hats and as such, I can put forward my skills in graphic design, creative and communicative writing and copy-editing.

Goal for this Endeavour

My primary goal in joining this programme is to find ways and solutions to end modern-day slavery.

As some of us are aware, the number of slaves currently right now in the world is the highest in recorded history.[1][2] A significant number of these slaves are not even in visible types of slavery and are incorporated into hidden slavery and also indenture.[3][4][5] The Indian diaspora is a major victim of these types of asocial practices[6][7] and growing up, listening to anecdotal records and observations, I find the lack of action and concern from all circles of society and government about this hideous issue apalling.

As such, I hope that in this programme, I may at least start a conversation about this subject so that at least awareness is raised. After all,

"*The first step in solving a problem is recognizing there is one.*"

- **Michael R. Bloomberg**

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[1] https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/forced-labour/lang–en/index.htm

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