

## Child labour

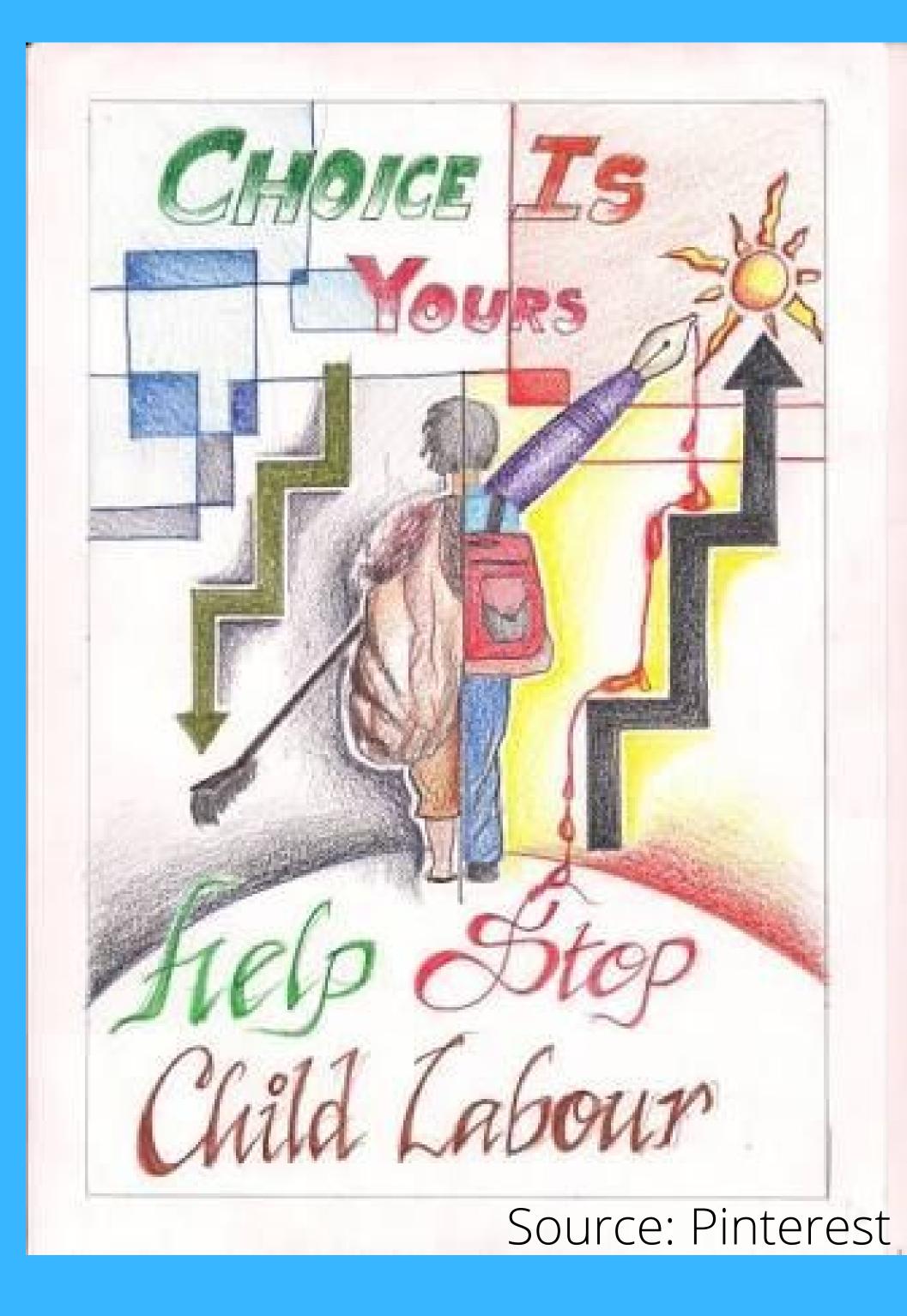
Child labour refers to the exploitation of children through any form of work that deprives children of their childhood, interferes with their ability to attend regular school, and is mentally, physically, socially and morally harmful.

#### Why does child labour happen?

Most often, child labour occurs when families face financial challenges or uncertainty – whether due to poverty, sudden illness of a caregiver, or job loss of a primary wage earner.

### How does it impact children and their lives?

Child labour can result in extreme bodily and mental harm, and even death. It can lead to slavery and sexual or economic exploitation and in nearly every case, it cuts children off from schooling and health care, restricting their fundamental rights and threatening their futures.



# STOP CHILD LABOUR

#### Causes

- 2. Poverty
- 2. Over population
- 3. Parental illiteracy and want for more income
- 4. Lacks of school for study
- 5. High education and living cost
- 6. Weak laws to protect
- 7. Wrong intention of factories
- 8. Social norms condoning them
- 9. Lack of decent work opportunities for adolescents



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