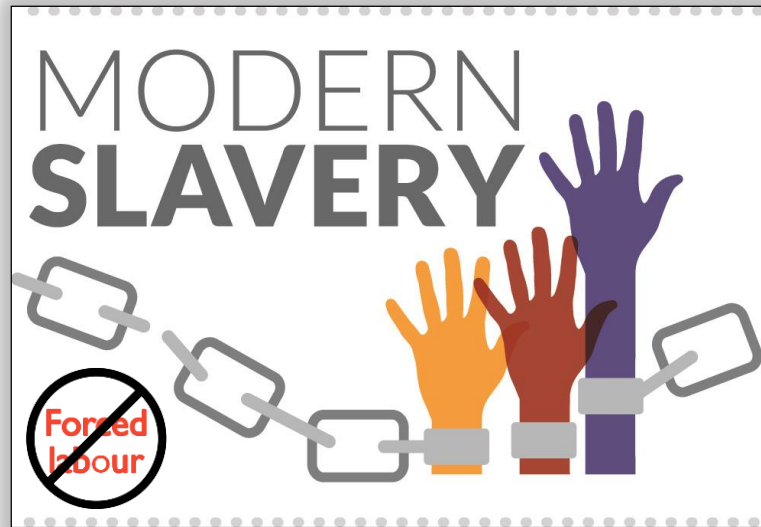


Force Labor in China



What is Forced Labor?

Force Labor, as the name itself implies, is the carrying out of heavy workload from an innocent person and not giving him his deserved pay. In Force Labor, there is a complete effect of exploitation of the people who are victims. They are pressurized to perform tough jobs and it can be considered as an open cruelty. Nowadays, people all across the world especially the poor ones are being affected by the Forced Labors. However, in many countries there are some rules which tend to moderate the negative effects of such acts like Forced Labor. But what so ever, this has become regular and common for many countries to deploy Forced Labors to attain their objectives through an absolute act of bleakness.

Forced Labor in China:

In China, Forced Labor is illegal. They have made a list of rules and laws regarding the removal of Forced Labor. But even though, there seems a big negation of these laws that protect the rights of people and step forward to demolish Forced Labor from the country. Many issues that the victims of Forced Labor in China face are lack of pay, increased workload, overtime, workplace injury compensation, etc. Moreover, these negative acts are individually reported to the higher authorities after the damage has been done. NGOs all over China have also worked out to decrease the vulnerabilities that Forced Labor creates and time to time since last few decades, they had been raising awareness about this particular issue.

There are multiple stories that reflect the existence of Forced Labor in China. Brick kiln slavery has been the most effected industry as many people had been kidnapped and then are forced to do the work such as baking of bricks, firing pottery, etc. It has been recorded that majority of these kidnapped people belong to the rural areas of China. Obviously, children are also affected by this negativity and at the same time, their parents also face trouble in finding them all over the province. In addition to that, there is increased Forced Labor in the field of Electronics as well. The young generation is forced to do internships for the electronic industry. Even if they are not having their domain education in the field of manufacturing, they have been forced to do the work. Declining Forced Labor result in the continuous threats of making the students fail in their academics.

Recently, a news regarding Forced Labor in China is being going round in the international headlines as the different Major U.S Brands have opposed the bill aimed to ban goods produced by forced Labor in China.

Regions of the World Effectuated by Forced Labor:

As we know that Forced Labor is spread all over the world. There is hardly a country which is not affected by this act. According to reports, 24.9 Million people across the world are facing Forced Labor, including around 11 million in Asia, 3.7 Million in Africa, 1.5 Million in developed countries like US, Canada, Australia, etc. and 1.6 Million in the European region.

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