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Slavery practices in India

Joint submission by the following four organisations:

Anti-Slavery International:



Anti-Slavery International, established in 1839, in consultative status with ECOSOC since 1950, works to eradicate all contemporary forms of slavery.

www.antislavery.org

Jan Jagriti Kendra (JJK):



Jan Jagriti Kendra (JJK) is a community embedded Indian human rights and development advocacy organisation engaged in human rights promotion and protection, rehabilitation of bonded labourers, capacity building of grassroots people's organisations through training, documentation, legal aid and campaign support

The National Domestic Workers' Movement (NDWM):



The National Domestic Workers' Movement (NDWM) is an Indian NGO working with domestic workers, child domestic workers and migrant workers in 23 states. NDWM seeks to achieve dignity for domestic work, appropriate recognition of domestic workers in society, and encourages domestic worker participation and leadership in advocating for their legal rights, seeking justice and protections.

<http://ndwm.org/>

Volunteers for Social Justice :



Volunteers for Social Justice (VSJ) was founded in 1985 to work with bonded labourers, and works across northern India, predominantly in Punjab, to eradicate bonded labour. VSJ seeks to work with the most vulnerable groups– Scheduled Castes, migrants and the landless – who are marginalised in society and vulnerable to debt bondage.

<http://www.vsj-ddva.org>

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