

STAYING ALIVE...

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INDIA

MEENU...



AT 9 YRS SHE HAS SEEN IT ALL!

- WHEN 4 YRS OLD WORKED AS A MAID IN A HIGHWAY TEA STALL
- WHEN 5 YRS OLD SOLD FOR PROSTITUTION
- IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS SAW GOA,MUMBAI, PUNE,DELHI...
- BEATEN, TORTURED, SCARRED COMPLETELY LOST MENTAL BALANCE
- DUMPED ON THE ROAD, PSYCHOTIC DEPRESSION

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

- ADOPTION
- ORGAN TRADE
- LABOUR
- CIRCUS
- BEGGARY
- DOMESTIC WORK
- CAMEL JOCKEY

SEX TRAFFICKING THE WORST FORM OF
COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

EXTENT AND MAGNITUDE

- EVERY 10 MINUTES A PERSON IS TRAFFICKED
- 2-3 MILLION TRAFFICKED IN INDIA
- 858 BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY
- 45% ARE CHILDREN
- INDIA- DESTINATION,TRANSIT,SOURCE
- RED LIGHT AREA, CLADESTINE IN HOUSES, HOTELS, LODGES, STREET, RESORTS, THEATERS, VEHICLES, SEX TOURISM, PORNOGRAPHY

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..



ENSLAVED...MULTIPLE EXPLOITATION



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



LUCRATIVE OPTION ABOUT EASY MONEY...



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



NORMALIZATION...



TIME TO DISCARD...



IMPACT

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

POST RESCUE

- HOSTILITY
- RESISTANCE
- DISORIENTATION
- ANGER
- AGGRESSION
- FEAR
- NEED TO ESCAPE
- WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS

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

CHALLENGES FOR JUDICIARY

- CLAIMANTS-BROKERS,PIMPS
- FAMILY AS TRAFFICKERS
- ADVOCATES- EMOTIONAL DRAMA,
THREATS,INTIMIDATION,ACCUSATIONS
- DIFFERENTIATING VICTIM-ACCUSED
- PROBATION OFFICERS NOT UPTO STANDARDS
- INEFFICIENT-INSUFFICIENT SERVICE
PROVIDERS

A YOUNG TRAFFICKER



ROLE OF NGO IN JUSTICE DELIVERY

- PRE RESCUE TO RESCUE
 - PRE RESCUE PLANNING
 - INFORMATION GATHERING
 - VALIDATION
 - VICTIM SUPPORT
 - FIRST AID COUNSELING
 - ASSISTING IN RECOVERY
 - SEPERATION FROM TRAFFICKERS

ROLE OF NGO-CONTD

- POST RESCUE

POLICE STATION

- TRAUMA CARE

- WELCOME KIT

- INFO ON PLAN OF CARE

- LEGAL RIGHTS

- MEDICAL EXAMINATION

- PRE-TEST COUNSELING

- COURT PROCEDURE

ROLE OF NGO-CONTD

- **JUDICIAL PROCESS**
 - **COUNSELING TO PREVENT HOSTILITY**
 - PREPARATION FOR TRAIL- NETWORKING WITH PROSECUTORS, ENFORCERS, MOCK TRAIL**
 - VICTIM WITNESS PROTECTION-BURKHA, COURT CONSTABLE SUPPORT**
 - FAMILY COUNSELING/PROTECTION**

ROLE OF NGO-CONTD

- **PROTECTIVE HOME-NGO/GOVT**
 - PSYCHO-SOCIAL INTERVENTION-COUNSELING/PSYCHOTHERAPY, DEADDICTION
 - IMMEDIATE RELIEF ACCESS-INR 20,000,ACCESS TO GOVT SCHEMES
 - PREPARATION FOR 164 STATEMENT
 - HOME INVESTIGATION/VERIFICATION
 - LIFE SKILLS, ECONOMIC/PSYCHOLOGICAL/CIVIC
 - SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

FOREIGN NATIONAL

- SAARC NATIONS
 - SAARC CONVENTION OF 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/MEA
- DIRECT REPATRIATION THROUGH HIGH COMMISSION
- REPATRIATION THROUGH PARTNERS

NON SAARC NATIONAL

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

NEED FROM JUDICIAL OFFICERS?

- BEST INTEREST OF THE VICTIM.
- APPLICATION OF THE LAW SO THAT VICTIM IS NOT RETRAFFICKED OR GOES BACK TO THE SAME SITUATION OF EXPLOITATION.
- NEED FOR HOME SAFETY ASSESSMENT.
- VICTIM FRIENDLY JUDICIAL PROCESSES.
- IMPORTANCE OF TIME PERIOD FOR REHABILITATION.

- INSISTING FOR STDS OF CARE IN HOMES.
- ENSURING STAKEHOLDERS EXECUTE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES.
- INVOLVING CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERS IN SUPPORTING CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.
- NGO TO SUPPORT THE STATE-NGO NOT THE STATE.

VICTIM CENTRAL TO ALL THINKING

FROM PAIN TO POWER...



MAKING ADVERSITY AN OPPORTUNITY



SEEKING SELF...



CARVING A NICHE BY WHAT YOU DO



LEARNING TO COPE WITH REJECTION



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SCALING HEIGHTS



EMBRACING UNLIMITED POTENTIAL AROUND



CARVING NEW INDENTITIES



REDIFINING SELF



FROM A VICTIM TO A SURVIVOR



CHERISHING THE POWER



STAYING ALIVE...



ARE WE PART OF THE
PROBLEM?

DO WE WANT TO BECOME
PART OF THE SOLUTION...

NO HUMAN DESERVES TO GO THROUGH...WHAT THESE
CHILDREN HAVE GONE THROUGH...



Break the silence...
Break the tolerance...

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