

# Ending slavery-restoring Dignity

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Kiya Sheikh-17 yrs



Anuradha-30yrs



## **KIYA SHEIKH**

GROOMED ON SOCIAL  
MEDIA  
HUMAN SMUGGLING  
CROSS-BORDER  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## **ANURADHA**

ECONOMIC DEVASTATION-  
COVID  
INSTANT LOAN  
THREAT, INTIMIDATION  
AND BLACKMAIL  
DEPENDENTS COERCED

**USAGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
FEAR OF CRIMINAL REPURCUSSION**

# VULNERABILITY

❖ FINANCIAL

❖ EMOTIONAL

❖ SOCIAL

✓ FINANCIALLY WEAK

✓ SOCIALLY MARGINALIZED

✓ DISPLACED

✓ EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED

✓ DRIVEN BY WANTS

-LABOR  
TRAFFICKING  
-SEX  
TRAFFICKING

# PURPOSES OF EXPLOITATION



SEXUAL  
EXPLOITATION



PERSONAL SEXUAL  
SERVITUDE



ESCORT  
SERVICES



PORNOGRAPHY



ILLCIT  
MASSAGE



COMMERCIAL  
SEX



FORCED  
MARRIAGE



FORCED  
LABOUR



DOMESTIC WORK



ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY



BANGLES, CRACKERS  
CARPET



MINES AND  
CONSTRUCTION SITES



TEXTILE AND  
MANUFACTURING



SELLING  
CHILDREN



SELLING  
ORGANS



FORCED  
BEGGING



FORCED  
SURROGACY



CHILD  
SOLDIERS

# WHO IS A TRAFFICKER?

**Trafficker** could be a **man** or a **woman**, could belong to any class or social strata of **society**.

Can be in the garb of **business owners, teachers, doctors, parents, family members, civil society organizations** etc.

More than **40%** of sex traffickers are **women**.

Traffickers prey upon the **emotional** and **personal vulnerability** of prospective victims.

Chain of **traffickers** begin from the source- where victims are spotted **and ends** at the destination - **where the victim is exploited**.

Most traffickers are **undetected**. The few arrested are mostly those at the place of **exploitation**.

**Technology** is now the most potent tool used by **traffickers** which makes even economically advantaged persons vulnerable.

NO GENDER TO THE  
FACE OF  
TRAFFICKER  
LOOSELY SPREAD  
NETWORKS



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN INDIA

India is a source, transit and destination for all forms of trafficking

90% of the problem is inter-state or intra-state. Only 10% is cross border and trans-national

Sex trafficking is the largest form of trafficking impacting the lives of millions of women and girl children

Gender based discrimination is the biggest cause of sex trafficking

People from socially & economically disadvantaged communities make up for over 80% of trafficked victims



- CRIME AGAINST A PERSON
- NON CONSENSUAL/NOT VALIDATED CONSENT
- LONG TERM EXPLOITATIVE RELATIONSHIP
- INVOLVES PROFIT FROM EXPLOITATION
- INTERNAL/ INTERNATIONAL

# Sec 370,IPC

- Whoever, for the purpose of exploitation, (a) recruits, (b) transports, (c) harbours, (d) transfers, or (e) receives, a person or persons, by—
  - using threats, or
  - using force, or any other form of coercion, or
  - by abduction, or
  - by practising fraud, or deception, or
  - by abuse of power, or



- by inducement, including the giving or receiving of payments or benefits, in order to achieve the consent of any person having control over the person recruited, transported, harboured, transferred or received,  
commits the offence of trafficking.

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- **Explanations**

1. The expression “exploitation” shall include any act of physical exploitation or any form of sexual exploitation, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude, or the forced removal of organs.

2. The consent of the victim is immaterial in determination of the offence of trafficking

# TRAFFICKING DEFINITION

ACT	MEANS	PURPOSE
RECRUITMENT TRANSPORTATION TRANSFER HARBOURING RECIPT	THREAT FORCE COERCION FRAUD DECEPTION, ABUSE OF POWER, POSITION OF VULNERABILITY	PROSTITUTION -OTHER FORMS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION -SLAVERY -SERVITUDE -REMOVAL OF ORGANS

# IMMORAL TRAFFIC PERSONS PREVENTION ACT, 1956

- SEC 3, SEC 4, SEC 5, SEC 6, SEC 7-  
OFFENCES
- SEC 16- RESCUE
- SEC 17- HOME INVESTIGATION  
— CARE AND PROTECTION
- SEC 21-LICENSING OF HOME
- SEC 18- CLOSURE OF BROTHEL (1 YR-3YRS)

# LAW IN CASES OF CHILDREN

- JUVENILE JUSTICE ACT (73-74)
- POSCO( 3-20)

# 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..



# NEWER TRENDS

- DECEPTION
- PSYCHOLOGICAL  
MANIPULATION/GROOMING
- COERCED CONSENT
- CONNIVANCE
- FREE WILL
- UNSEEN PEPETRATOR



# ENSLAVED...MULTIPLE EXPLOITATION





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



# LUCRATIVE OPTION ABOUT EASY MONEY...



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



NORMALIZATION...





# MOMENT OF REFLECTION



# ANATOMY OF HARM

## PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA

- Intense feelings of worthlessness, humiliation and shame
- Loss of self-respect; chronic stress, anxiety & depression
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD); suicidal thoughts
- Paranoia, sleep disturbances, social phobias
- Dissociation, memory loss, neurologic and mental deficits

## HEAD INJURIES

- Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBIs) due to physical violence, beatings and torture
- Tension headaches, chronic head pain
- Addiction to drugs and alcohol
- Loss of consciousness, concussions and comas due to abuse and strangulation

- Rotten teeth (from smoking & chewing tobacco)
- Mouth cancer
- Throat irritation and soreness due to forced oral sex

## DIGESTIVE ISSUES

- Liver failure, pancreatitis, and intestinal cancer from heavy drinking
- Contraction of hepatitis leading to abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, anorexia and jaundice
- Malnutrition due to imbalanced diet, causing anemia and metabolic syndromes

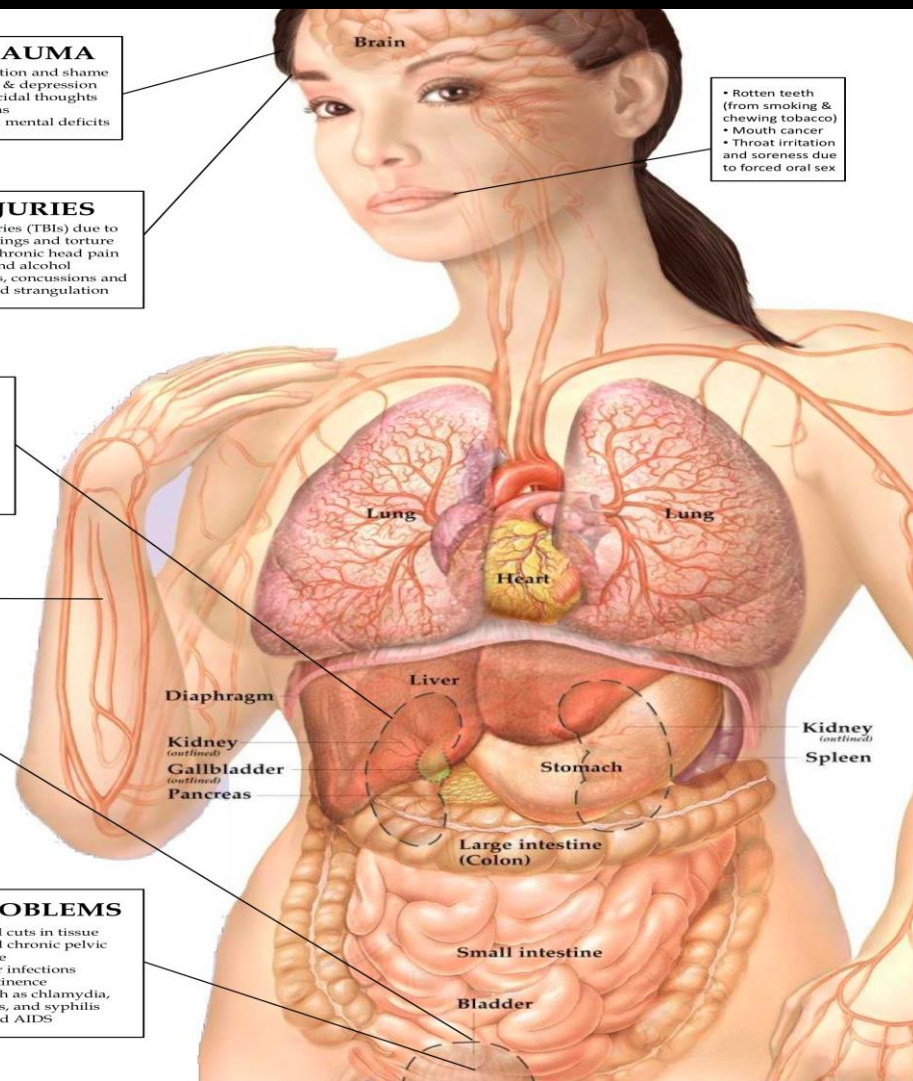
- Skin lacerations, external bruising
- Broken bones

## REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH DAMAGE

- Infertility due to recurrent forced abortions
- Irregular, heavier and more painful periods
- Unwanted pregnancies and miscarriages

## GYNECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

- Vaginal or anal bleeding due to tears and cuts in tissue
- Vaginitis (inflammation of the vagina) and chronic pelvic pain caused by repeated acts of intercourse
- Urinary tract infections, frequent bladder infections
- Vaginal fistulas leading to chronic incontinence
- Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) such as chlamydia, gonorrhea, herpes, human papilloma virus, and syphilis
- Life-threatening illnesses such as HIV and AIDS





# IMPACT

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

# 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

# PREVENTION PROTECTION AND PROSECUTION

COLLECTIVE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
EVERY  
STAKEHOLDER  
HAS A ROLE



*DAMAGE DONE BY SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IS IRREVERSIBLE.*

*NO HUMAN SHOULD HAVE TO EXPERIENCE SUCH ABUSE.*

*TRAFFICKING IS LINKED WITH SEVERAL OTHER CRIMES DESTROYS A SIGNIFICANT PRODUCTIVE POPULATION SCATHING THE WELL-BEING OF A SOCIETY*

*IT IS A VICTIM'S RIGHT TO HEAL, RECOVER AND GET ACCESS TO REHABILITATION SUPPORT*

*A HEALED PERSON IS MORE OPEN TO COOPERATE WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM*

*EVERY REINTEGRATED PERSON IS AN INSPIRATION FOR A VICTIM TO BELIEVE IN A LIFE BEYOND EXPLOITATION*

*REDUCES IMPUNITY, CREATES DETERRENCE*

*PLUGS TRAFFICKING ROUTE, PREVENTS NEW ENTRANTS*

*VISIBLE REDUCTION IN OVERALL CRIME RATE*

# WHAT CAN BE DONE?

- PREVENTION

- EQUIPPING THE VULNERABLE SECTIONS ON DANGERS OF TRAFFICKING

- CONVERGING SCHEMES SO THAT VULNERABILITY IS REDUCED

- IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL VICTIMS-MISSING CASES/ELOPING

- REPORTING TO LOCAL POLICE-100/ONE STOP CENTER-181/CHILDLINE1098

- SUPPORTING EFFECTIVE PROSECUTION

- DESTINATION-STRATEGIC/SMART AWARENESS

- ADDRESSING DEMAND-MALE BUYERS, BUSINESS

- PROTECTION

- RESCUE/REMOVAL FROM EXPLOITATION

- SAFE HOMES WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS OF CARE

- SUPPORTING VICTIMS IN SHELTER HOMES

- FACILITATING COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION

- SUPPORTING FAMILIES OF VICTIMS

- CONVERGING THE GOVERNMENT SCHEMES FOR CONTINUUM OF CARE

- PROSECUTION

- CONNECTING TO LEGAL AID-PARA-LEGAL VOLUNTEER, PANEL LAWYER, LEGAL AID CLINIC-DLSA

- INTERIM COMPENSATION/FINAL COMPENSATION

- SUPPORTING THE VICTIM TO FACE THE TRAIL

- CLOSURE OF BROTHELS

# FOREIGN NATIONAL

- SAARC NATIONS

- SAARC CONVENTION ON PROSTITUTION

- IDENTIFICATION OF VICTIM

- CARE AND PROTECTION OF VICTIM

- HOME VERIFICATION TO IDENTIFY  
NATIONALITY

- HOME SAFETY ASSESSMENT TO  
PREPARE CARE PLAN

- EXIT PERMIT FROM FRRO/SPECIAL BRANCH/MEA
- REPATRIATION THROUGH HIGH COMMISSION
- REPATRIATION THROUGH PARTNERS

## NON SAARC NATIONAL

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



# PRAJWALA-AN EXAMPLE OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDER RESPONSE



# 26,000 VICTIMS RESCUED AND SUPPORTED





# POLICE,WCD,DIST COLLEC,DLSA



# CORPORATES, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS





# INCREASE IN CONVICTION RATES



# REDUCTION IN RE-TRAFFICKING



# SURVIVORS TAKING THE LEAD





# GLIMPSES OF PARTNERSHIP





# REHABILITATION WITH GOVERNMENT



# FROM A VICTIM TO A SURVIVOR



# NEED FROM STAKEHOLDERS

## BREAK

- SILENCE-SPEAK UP
- COMPLACENCE-ACT NOW
- TOLERANCE-AWAKEN

## TRIGGERER OF CHANGE

- PRIORITISATION
- SENSITIZATION
- CONVERGENCE

# Thank you

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