

Review of: "Understanding Bonded Labor: A Traditional System of Slavery in India"

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The article is very interesting and shows a very ugly truth about India and some other Asian countries. However, I have a few comments on the article:

- 1. There are some spelling and grammatical mistakes, e.g., on page 5, and the article must be reviewed by a professional reviewer. (See page 5.)
- 2. I think this article, though interesting, cannot qualify as a research article, as it does not have any data, comparisons, analysis, hypotheses, or use any other statistical tool leading to a scientific conclusion. (Data could be the number of bonded laborers in several countries during the same time period, a comparison with other countries and how they managed to reduce bonded labor, etc.)
- 3. It should then be considered a report or some other kind of informative article.

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