

12 JUNE

# WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

"CHILD SLAVERY IS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY. HUMANITY ITSELF IS AT STAKE HERE!  
A LOT OF WORK STILL REMAINS, BUT I WILL SEE THE END OF THE CHILD LABOUR IN MY LIFETIME."  
- KAILASH SATYARTHI -

## WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



The term "child labor" is often defined as work that deprives children of their childhood, their potential, and their dignity, and that is harmful to their physical and mental development. It refers to work that is mentally, physically, socially, or morally dangerous and harmful to children. Almost one in ten of all children globally are in child labour. The SDG 8.7 calls for an end to child labour in all its forms by 2025, urging the global community to pay more attention and to take immediate actions on the issue.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- ✓ What is child labour and how can it be prevented?
  - ✓ What is the percentage of child labour in the world?
  - ✓ What are the main causes of child labour?
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## MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZEN



### KAILASH SATYARTHI

Kailash Satyarthi is an Indian advocate of children's rights who has worked to fight against child labour in India. Through his organization Bachpan Bachao Andolan, he has rescued more than 100,000 children from child labour, slavery, trafficking and other forms of exploitation.

He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014 for his lifetime struggle against the suppression of children and for their right to education. He has dedicated his life to ending violence against children.