

Brief Facts about Save Family Foundation (SFF) and Associate NGOs across the country.

About the Group:

1. The SFF group comprises the most educated, qualified and talented (intelligentsia) people in different fields like Management Gurus, IT, Telecom, Banking, Service Industry, Bureaucrats, Media Personalities, Automobile and FMCG including NRI population and these are the people who have decided to come on the ground and fight for the justice.

2. The present size of the group stands at 1,00,000 active members across the globe (active = in constant touch).

3. We have grown from 3 persons in 2005 to currently 1,00,000 members due to

dedicated, consistent, committed and hardworking volunteers. The community is growing even faster.

4. The group operates more than 100 active blogs (with regular updates), 16 websites, 26 NGOs and has a strong Internet campaigning group.

5. The group is connected through a centralized SMS and mail system – to mobilize the group within minutes across the country and globe.

6. It is a diversified group with regional sentiments/leaders and yet with a common objective to promote Gender Equal Laws and Policies.

Our Support:

1. Potentially in Delhi and NCR, there are around 5,00,000 people who have been suffering or suffered at the hands of the biased laws in favour of the wives

(in juxtaposition to women in general who too suffer being related to men as sisters or mothers) and would be willing to support to eradicate this undue bias. So the

group is not
anti-women, and
not even
anti-wives, but is
striving for a fair
deal to all under
law, and want the
laws to be evenly
poised without any
gender bias,

particularly when
the said laws in
their
implementation
have not
contributed at all
to the women's
welfare in general.

2. All the group

members are
willing to
contribute
towards making
the laws gender
neutral and are
already working
for the equality in
the provisions of

IPC, Cr.P.C,
Evidence Act, etc.
(like replacing the
words husband /
wife with spouse
and man / woman
with person).

3. More than
200 volunteers

for media and
Internet
campaign.

Shocking
Statistics:

**1. 280
children
arrested in
2006 under
the
draconian**

laws.

***2. As per
the NCRB
data, more
than 80%
people
arrested***

***under
dowry laws
cases have
turned out
to be
innocent.
(For***

***example : in
the year
2006 a
total
number of
137180
persons***

***were
arrested
under 498A
and out of
those 4812
were not
even***

***chargesheet. Out of the
62746
persons
who were
charge
sheeted -***

***50,895 i.e.
approx 81%
were found
innocent
after the
completion
of the trial***

***and the
rest are
still under
trial).***

**3. Every
year 52,000**

married men
commit
suicide in
India as
against
28,000

married
women
(source:
2005 –
NCR).
4. Every

year more
than
1,000,000
men lose
their job and
become

unemployed
because of
wrongful
arrests
under the
dowry laws.

5. World Health Organisation report on Elder Abuse finds misuse

of dowry
laws by the
daughters-
in-law as
the main
reason for

the elder
abuse in
India.

6. The
Supreme
Court of

India has
already
termed the
dowry law
misuse as
“Legal

Terrorism”.

7. BBC

study

indicates

that more

than 80%
women
under-trials
(related to
husbands)

lodged in
Tihar jail
(Delhi) are
booked
under

**dowry
related
laws.**

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1,20,000

***women
(related
to
husbands
) were***

***arrested
in the 4
years
(2004 to
2007)***

***under the
dowry
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***17,000
women
only
arrested
by the***

***British
during
the
tumultuous
s decade***

***(1937 to
1947).***

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Women's

Welfare

***Ministry
is in fact
the
Wives'
Welfare***

Ministry.

9. More
than 82%
of tax
collection

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Indian men
but there

is no
Men's
Welfare
Ministry. In
a country

like India –
where we
have an
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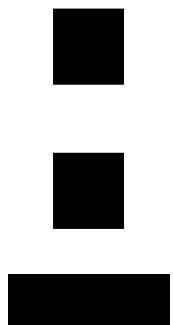
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