

Providing a Safe Haven for the survivors of sex slavery in Kolkata

(in partnership with YouCanFreeUs)

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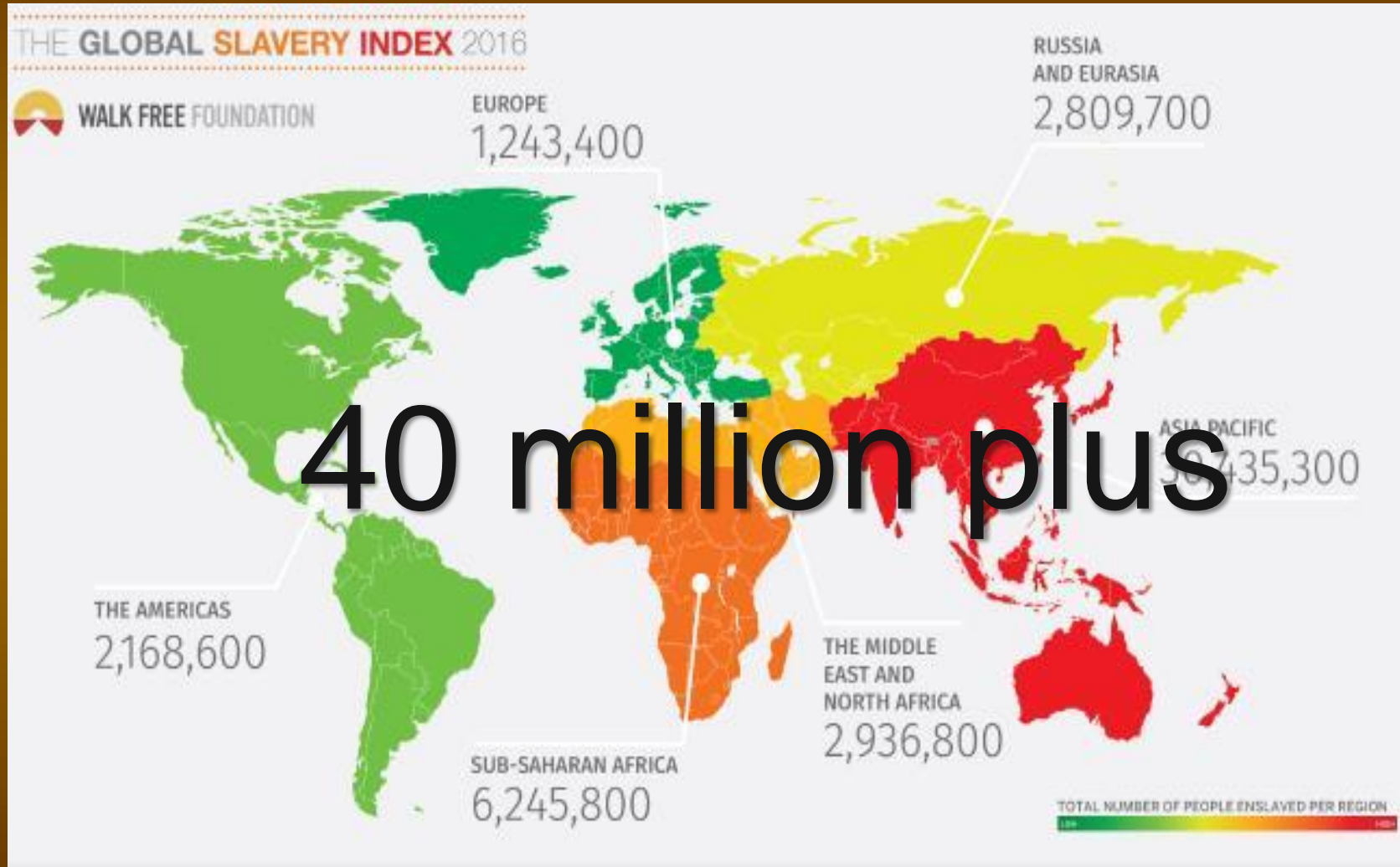
to the

District Grants Fair


24 April 2021



Number of Slaves in 2016



Source: ILO and Walk Free Foundation



	Million
Forced Marriages	15.4
Forced Labour	
a) Forced sexual exploitation of adults & children 99% female - 70% in SE Asia	4.8
a) State imposed forced labour	4.0
b) Forced labour exploitation	16.1
Total estimated slaves in 2016	40.3

Source: Global Slavery Index

**RED LIGHT
AREA
WEST BENGAL**

Kolkata, West Bengal
7 Red Light Districts



Largest Red Light District in the World

Sonagachi

की गलियों
से सख्कर
के लिए

निकली आवाज



A PLACE OF PAIN & FEAR



If you don't do what I ask, I will kill your mother, because I know where she lives

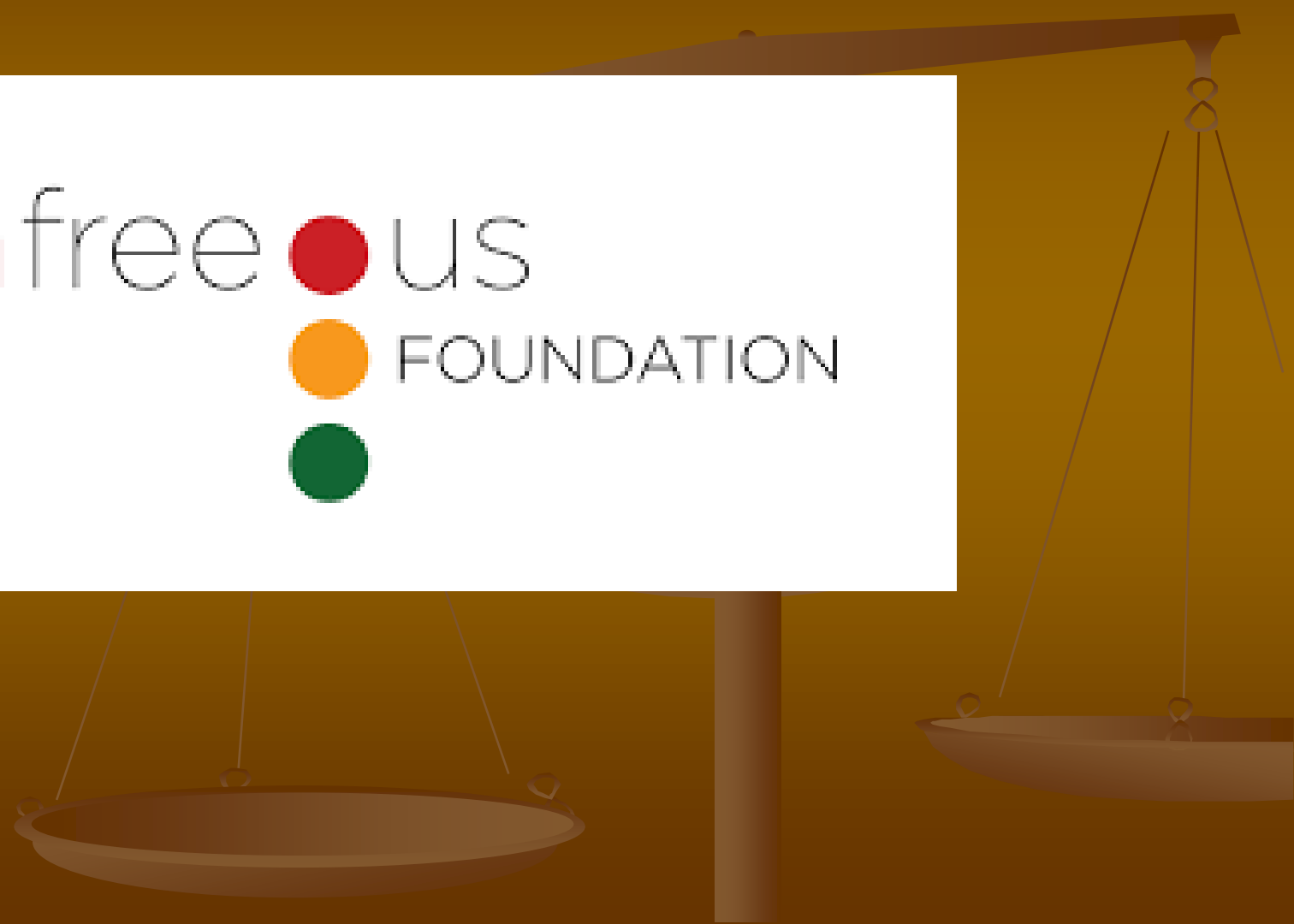


West Bengal shares a border with Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh



you can free ● US

● FOUNDATION



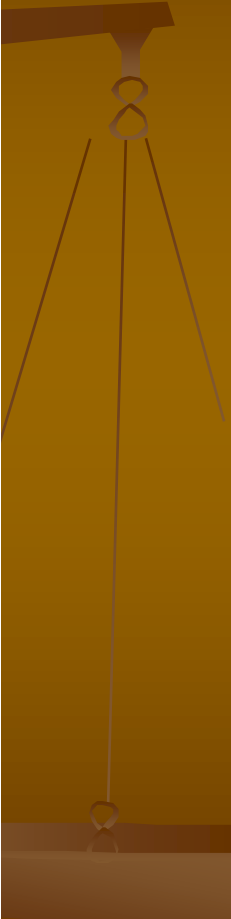
Launching Operations in Kolkata, India in 2021



YouCanFreeUs has been fighting modern slavery for the last 10 years around the world with a specific focus on India, which has the highest number of modern slavery victims in the world.

Covid-19 has exasperated the problem of slavery. With millions pushed into poverty, traffickers are taking advantage of the plight of impoverished people who are desperate to find work.

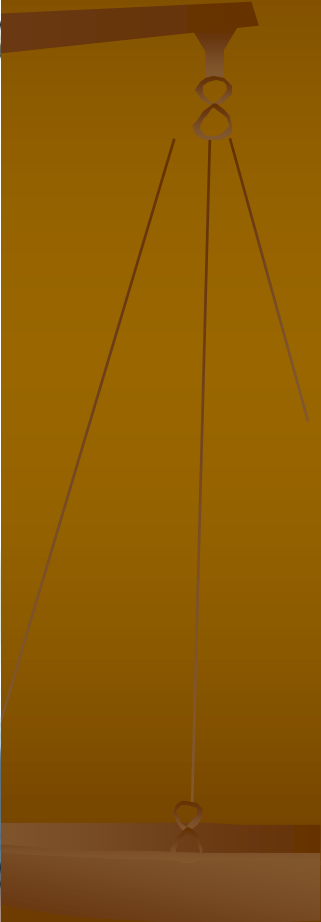
At YouCanFreeUs, we are excited to launch our operations in Kolkata, a city on the eastern seaboard of India.





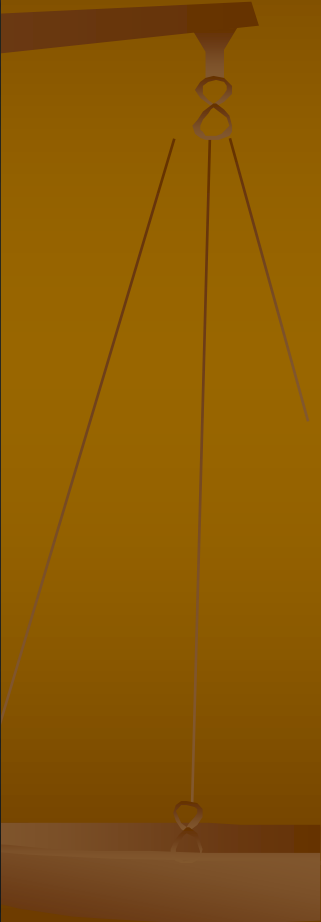


Sampling the coach in Mumbai with the survivors – Dec 2018





Taking a photo opportunity
in one of the Safe Houses
in Mumbai



Visiting the Training Centre



How can you Help?



Your generosity can unlock freedom for victims of modern slavery

Set Up Costs: £25,000 (incl £9,000 lease deposit)

Furnishing a 12-bed safe house and the deposit on the lease.

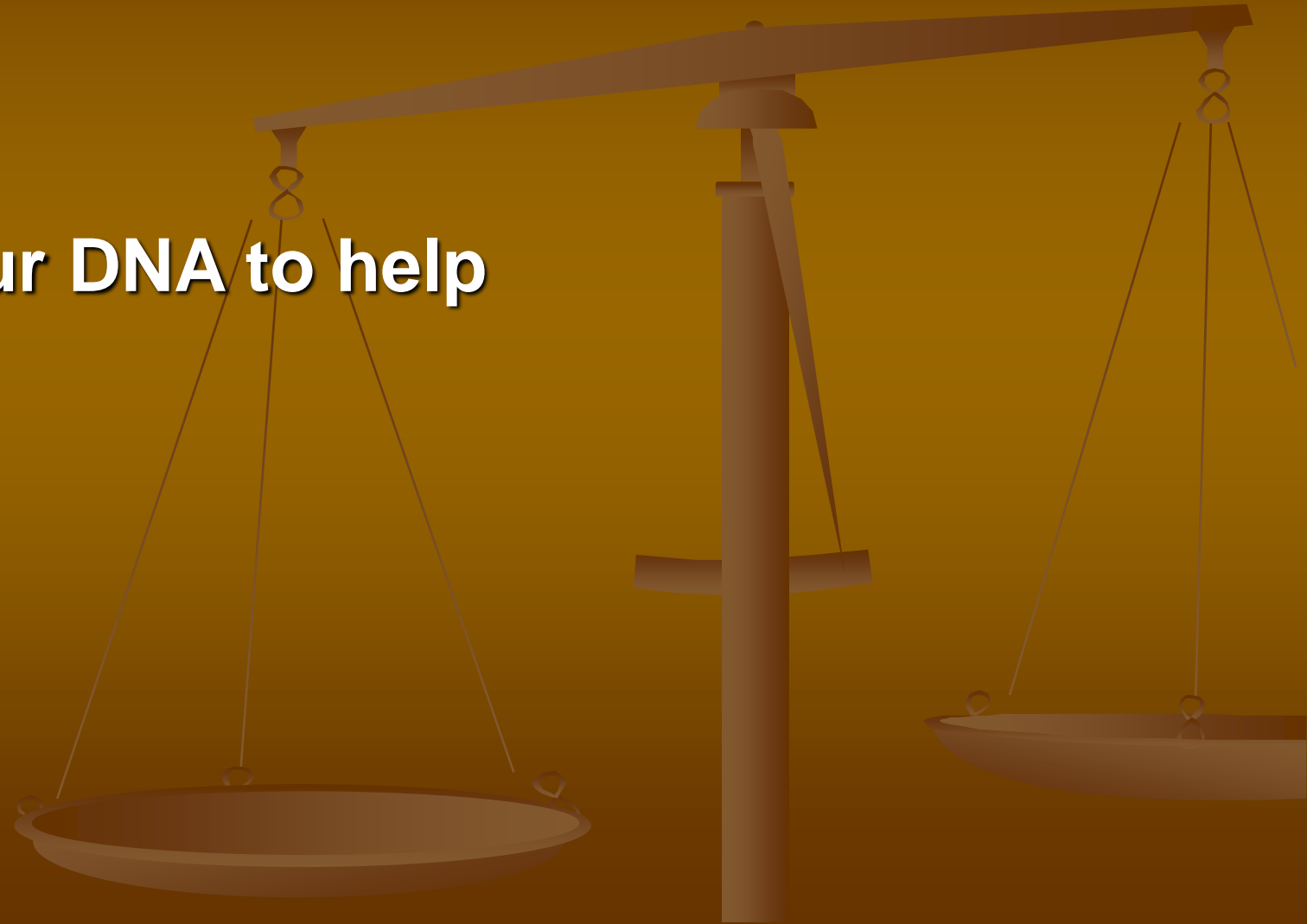


Vehicle for Rescues: £19,000



Annual Operating Cost:
£62,000

Its in our DNA to help



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