Chandulal Dhanani Urges Action to End Child Labor in Textiles

Entrepreneur and Philanthropist Advocates for Ethical Production Practices



Johannesburg, Gauteng Dec 9, 2024 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>) - Chandulal Dhanani, renowned entrepreneur and founder of *Dhanani Sustainable Ventures*, is calling for global action to combat child labor in the textile industry. With decades of experience in ethical manufacturing, Dhanani believes that raising awareness and enforcing fair labor practices are essential to creating a better future for millions of children.

"Child labor has no place in our world, especially in industries that thrive on creativity and skill," Dhanani says. "Every product we buy has a story. It's our responsibility to ensure that story doesn't involve stolen childhoods."

The Scale of the Problem

According to UNICEF, approximately 160 million children worldwide are involved in child labor, and a significant portion of these are in textile and garment production. Many of these children face unsafe working conditions, long hours, and little to no pay, perpetuating cycles of poverty.

"This isn't just a moral issue—it's an economic one," Dhanani explains. "When we invest in ethical practices, we're investing in stronger, healthier communities. That benefits everyone."

Leading by Example

Through *Dhanani Sustainable Ventures*, Dhanani has proven that ethical production is not only possible but profitable. His company works exclusively with suppliers who adhere to strict labor standards, ensuring fair wages and safe conditions.

"We've shown that you can prioritize human dignity and still create high-quality products," he says. "Ethics and excellence go hand in hand."

Dhanani's approach has also inspired other businesses to adopt similar practices. By partnering with local artisans and small-scale producers, he demonstrates that respecting workers' rights can lead to better outcomes for both people and the planet.

How Consumers Can Help

Dhanani encourages consumers to play an active role in fighting child labor. "Your choices matter," he emphasizes. "Every time you buy from an ethical brand, you're sending a message that exploitation is unacceptable."

He suggests looking for certifications like Fair Trade or GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard) when shopping for clothing or textiles. Transparency is key—brands that openly share their labor practices are often more trustworthy.

Dhanani urges governments, businesses, and individuals to take immediate steps toward ending child labor. He's also advocating for stricter global regulations to hold corporations accountable.

"Every child deserves a chance to learn, play, and dream," Dhanani says. "We can't build a just society without protecting its youngest members."

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