



Uncovering India

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From the same streets where Mother Theresa of Kolkata "reached the door of every single man", more than 65.000 people are brought by deception from the countryside and forced to work in the brothels of Kolkata's red-light district. Sex workers are forced to live in extremely poor hygienic and human conditions, exploited and marginalized by a male-centric society, which considers them like the scum of the earth. In India prostitution is a job that passes on from mother to daughter. We will get to know the faces and the stories of those girls who will never know any other life but the one in the brothels. Our enquiry will also shed a light on the dark face of India's homosexuals and transsexuals, telling the stories of who is forced to live a hidden life, constantly subject to the social stigma of "diversity", trapped within the Indian society's taboo that considers homosexuality a crime "against nature".



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The goddess of prostitution

Saraswati is a Hindu goddess traditionally linked to prostitution. Here in Kolkata sex workers are forced to live in extremely poor hygienic and human conditions, exploited and marginalized by a male-centric society, which considers them like the scum of the earth.



Bodies for sale

From the same streets where Mother Theresa of Kolkata "reached the door of every single man", more than 65.000 people are brought by deception from the countryside and forced to work in the brothels of Kolkata's red-light district. Men and women to who it is to be added the despicable trafficking of children, also destined to the sex market.



The city of transsexuals

Enquiry on the dark face of India's homosexuals and transsexuals, telling the stories of who is forced to live a hidden life, constantly subject to the social stigma of "diversity", trapped within the Indian society's taboo that considers homosexuality a crime "against nature".



Born in the brothels

In India prostitution is a job that passes on from mother to daughter. In this episode we will get to know the faces and the stories of those girls who will never know any other life but the one in the brothels. Stories of people whom life has not given them any other choice but to sell their own body.



Prostitution in India

The colours, the perfumes and the chaos of a country which fascinates but at the same time gives us account of many difficult lives, stories of women and men who try to survive poverty, hunger, and a society which is in many ways archaic and which we still have little account of.



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