

Female Foeticide

&

The missing girl child

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ತಾಯಾಗಿ ಬೇಕು



ಮಗಳಾಗಿ ಏಕೆ ಬೇಡ ?



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ಭ್ರೂಣಲಿಂಗ ಪತ್ತೆ

- ವೈದ್ಯರು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಪರಾಧ
- ಸಂಬಂಧಿಕರು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುವುದು ಅಪರಾಧ
- ಗರ್ಭಿಣಿಯರು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅಪರಾಧ

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Blessings

**"Ashta Putra Sowbhagyavati
Bhave"**

meaning

"May you be blessed with eight sons."

Indian Culture

Man is stronger than woman

And

Boy is more important than Girl

There's a great disconnect between what is written in the law books,

that men & women are equal, and what is written in the minds and hearts of the Indian people



“that girls are just not as valuable as boys.”

Saying from Salem

"Raising a girl is like watering the neighbour's garden."

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Sentiment

**"Chhore Pe Baje Thali,
Chhori Pe Thekere Phoren"**

Prabhuji mein tori binti karoon
Paiyan Paroon bar bar
Agle Janam Mohe Bitiya Na Dije

Narak Dije Chahe Dar...

*Oh, God, I beg of you,
I touch your feet time and again,
Next birth don't give me a daughter,*

Give me Hell instead...

-- Folk Song From Uttar Pradesh



Obsession

One son is a cause for joy

while

**two are seen as a lifetime for
celebration**

The term **femicide** or feminicidio
(femicidio in **Spanish**)

is a term referring to the systematic
killing of **women** because they are
women.

Femicide is seen as a **gender crime**.
It is attested from the **1820s**

(2006 Random House Unabridged Dictionary).

Sex selection in favour of females appears to be rare or non-existent.

....The most widespread form of femicide is in the form of

Sex-selective female foeticide & infanticide in cultures with strong preferences for male offspring, notably in

China, India, and South Korea.

FEMALE FOETICIDE



Abortion of female foetus is a part of a ongoing social evil-

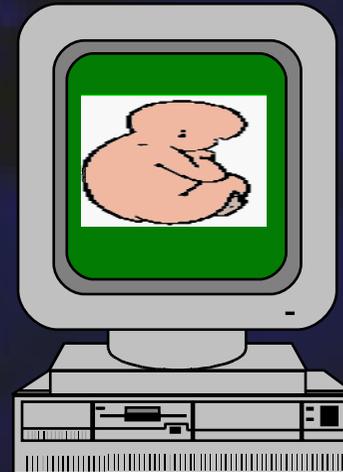
- **Killing of "Girl Child" is becoming a global phenomena**



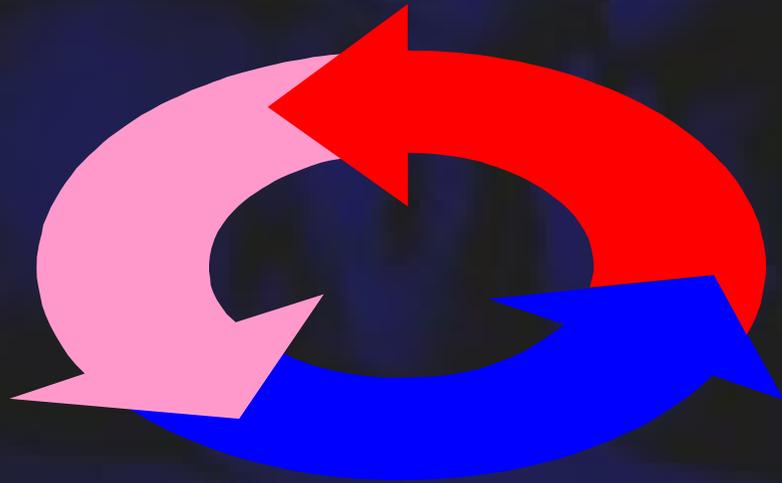
Sex determination



is a **PRODUCT**



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Social DEMAND



"To our utter shame as a nation, we have engaged in the largest **genocide in history** in the last 50 years since Independence.

About 30-40 million female fetuses have been aborted and killed."

Dr. Joseph D'Souza

The demand



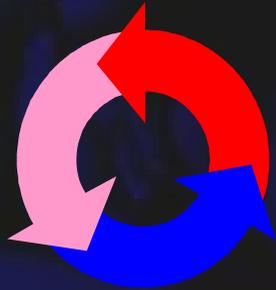
.. the owners of diagnostic centres were seen asking for **Rs 1,000 to 1,500** for a **test**, doctors were found demanding anything between **Rs 5,000 and 10,000** for performing MTP.

This comes after the startling and very **symbolic excavation of around 100 female fetuses from a dry well** in Patran, Punjab

EFFECT

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impact of ultrasounds and sex-selection abortions

can be seen in the state of Punjab.

There were **925 girls for every 1,000 boys**
younger than 7 when Punjab's first ultrasound clinic opened
in 1979,

"By 1991, it was 875, and
by 2001, it was 793"

according to national census figures

"India Towards Population and Development Goals"

**48 million women
are missing from
India's population**

SAHELI

1978-82, nearly 78,000 female foetuses were aborted after sex determination tests in the country.

Between 1986-87, 30,000 to 50,000 female foetuses had been aborted.

Between 1982-92, the number of sex determination clinics multiplied manifold and

nearly 13,000 sex determination tests were estimated to have been done in seven Delhi clinics alone

UNICEF

Of the 15 million illegal abortions carried out the in the world in 1997,

India accounted for four million, 90% of which were intended to eliminate the

girl child

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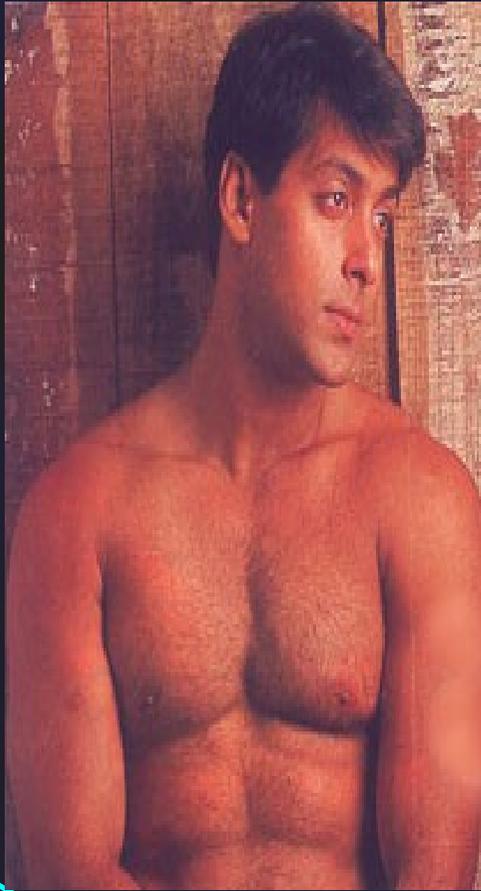


40 to 50 million girls have gone 'missing' in India since 1901- missing because...

they were not allowed to be born,

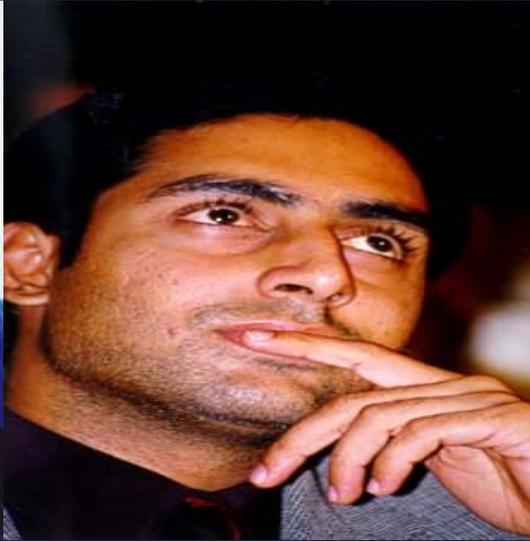
or if born, murdered immediately

Effects of female foeticide



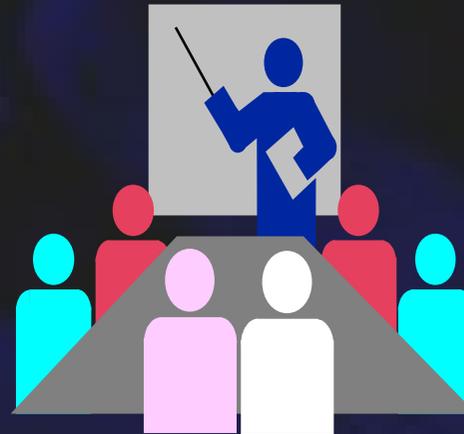
In Dang district of Rajasthan
one woman living as
wife with eight brothers.

Wife sharing ?





**Female Foeticide
Request**



WHOM ?

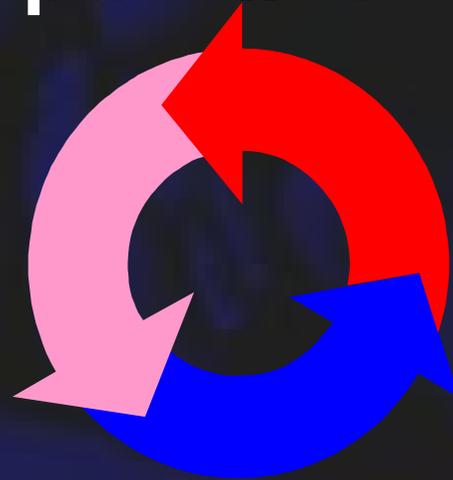
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operation KAMSA- Sting operations

cheap thrill for viewers

EFFECT

Wife sharing,
extinction of the
human race **etc.etc.**



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“PRODUCT”

Pre-conceptual & Prenatal Diagnostic
techniques(Prohibition of sex selecton)
Act

PC-PNDT ACT

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Smt. Sushma Swaraj, then Union Health Minister

**“If the enactment
of Law could curb
this menace, It
would have
stopped long
back”**

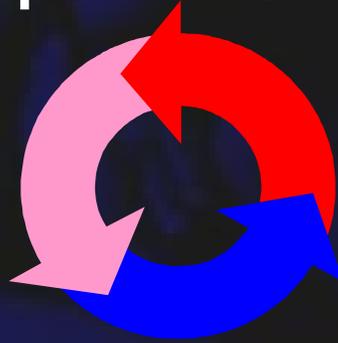


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RIGHT OR WRONG



C'mon, c'mon - it's one or the other.

Internationally, feminists advocate for woman's right to "foeticide".

Recently, it was found that feminists were dancing to DJ at India gate during a **"Beti Bachao" Abhiyan** session.

If those 4000 participants have gone out and campaigned, then at least 40,000 girls would have been living today.

In stead, they choose to gyrate to "Mera Yaar Mila De Mujhko- Remix - DJ".

Woman has the right to live

As she likes

But

**Woman has the right to be
born and alive
also**

BORN TO BE ALVIE



MISSING GIRL CHILD



PRIIVILAGED TO BE ALIVE

BORN TO BE ALIVE

**...Women are only ones
who can stop harming
their daughters.....**



Last stop.. By Amy Fernandes..

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THANK YOU



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*...it may be bliss to have a
son,
...but ...to have a DAUGHTER is
to have HEAVEN...*