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"AN ANALYTICAL STUDY ON THE IMMIGRATION LAWS IN INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO AIRPORT AUTHORITIES OF INDIA"

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INTRODUCTION

India needs to be considered a major immigration country because of the large number of immigrants she has been receiving, most of whom are from her South Asian neighbors and some from other countries. The essay offers a thorough analysis of India's immigration policy positions as well as the issues and worries raised by cross-border migrants. It makes the case that India must distinguish between the flows and stocks of its immigrant population. Furthermore, it would undoubtedly be in the nation's best interests to restrict the unrelenting influx of migrants and lessen their detrimental impacts, but it is important to remember the elements of a humane migration policy, including investment in the human capital of the migrant population.

Immigration from India has a long history that spans several centuries. Throughout history, people with diverse goals have traveled to India from far-off places in the world, including the Aryans, the Mughals, and the Europeans. After their goals were achieved, a small number of them went back, but the majority decided to remain in India permanently. In addition, a number of 20th-century events—chiefly the subcontinental division of India in 1947 and the establishment of Bangladesh in 1971—as well as India's comparatively quicker rate of political stability and economic growth have made it easier for people to migrate there. As per the 2001 Census of India, approximately 5.1 million foreign migrants were living in India at the end of the century.

OVERVIEW OF IMMIGRATION LAWS IN INDIA

India undoubtedly continues to be a desirable location for international investors. Among the top 10 foreign investors in India are the United States and the United Kingdom, whose nationals are increasingly visiting the country for business. There are countless joint ventures that involve the movement of labor, equipment, and technology thanks to the recent massive liberalization of the Indian economy. The goal of this chapter is to bring immigration professionals who counsel corporate employees about moving to India up to date. Furthermore, a brief mention is given to

the expansion and modification of business visas (B visas), foreign exchange policies, Indian citizenship, and dual nationality issues.

The Foreigners Act 1946 (also known as the 1946 Act) is the main piece of legislation pertaining to foreigners in India. It also establishes the necessary guidelines for the registration of foreigners. Strict formalities regarding the entry, movement, and eventual departure of foreign nationals from India are also outlined in the 1946 Act. The 1946 Act's Section 3 outlines the goals of this legislation and makes the following provisions. The aforementioned legislation's provisions unequivocally state that the Indian government has been granted unrestricted authority to control foreign nationals' movements within the country. It seems that protecting national security interests has always been the main priority. In addition, pertinent procedures for the registration of foreign visitors to India are outlined in Section 6 of the previous Registration of Foreigners Rules 1939 (the 1939 Rules). A foreigner entering India on a valid visa for a period longer than 180 days is required by Rule 6(1)(b) to present the registration report at the port or other location of arrival, as specified by the registration officer.

This registration report must be submitted within 14 days of the foreigner's arrival in India, according to Rule 6(2)(b) of the 1939 Rules. According to Rule 6(3), each foreign national is required to provide the registration officer with a registration report as well as any pertinent information in their possession to reassure them of the veracity of the information they have provided. After signing the registration report, the foreign national is eligible to get a certificate of registration from the responsible officer. However, citizens of Pakistan must register within 24 hours of their arrival.

Every registered foreigner is legally required, under Rule 9 of the 1939 Rules, to present their certificate of registration for inspection within 24 hours of a demand made by any registration officer, magistrate, or police officer. However, the concerned officer may choose to extend the time. According to Rule 15 of the 1939 Rules, returning foreign visitors must also turn in their certificate of registration before leaving. Foreign visitors who violate any of the instructions included in their certificate of registration will be subject to fines outlined in Section 14 of the 1946 Act¹.

¹Anil Malhotra and Ranjith Malhotra, A general introduction to immigration law and policy in India, Lexilogy, , 24th, May 2022, pg 2

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON IMMIGRATION

LAWS IN INDIA:

Pre-Independence Era

Prior to India's 1947 declaration of independence, immigration regulations were not as advanced as they are now. Within the Indian subcontinent, regional migration was frequently less controlled. But laborers' movements were governed by special laws, and some areas had entry restrictions.

Post-Independence Period

The necessity for more extensive immigration laws emerged after independence. The government concentrated on drafting legislation to control immigration and protect the interests of the country. One of the first pieces of legislation giving the government the authority to control foreigners' entry, stay, and departure from India was the Foreigners Act of 1946.

1950s-1960

India had many difficulties during this time, one of which was handling the flood of refugees that followed the country's partition and independence. In response, the government addressed Assamese migration issues by passing the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act, 1950.

1970 - 1980

The 1970s saw changes made to the Foreigners Act of 1946 to fortify the legal framework governing the treatment of foreign nationals. The Foreigners (Amendment) Act of 1976 gave law enforcement more authority when it came to handling undocumented immigrants.

1980s-1990s

Illegal immigration became a hot topic, especially in border areas. The Assam Accord of 1985 sought to resolve issues surrounding Assam's widespread migration. The purpose of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) procedure is to track down and remove unauthorized immigrants.

21st Century:

India has been improving its immigration laws in recent years to make them more in line with

current issues. Debates on immigration and citizenship laws have been triggered by the proposed National Population Register (NPR) and the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019².

CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF IMMIGRANTS (EXPULSION FROM ASSAM) ACT, 1950,

Since the British colonial era, Assam has seen a significant influx of migrants from other areas under British rule. Many peasants traveled to Assam in search of fertile land, mostly from Bengal. The British viewed this migration with amiability. After dividing India into the nations of Pakistan and India, the British decided to leave their colony in 1947, although migration continued unabatedly for many years. The rate of migration from East Pakistan regions to Assam increased after Partition and the communal riots that followed. The Indian government made the decision to create an Act after realizing the concerning circumstances. The 1950 Act was dubbed the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act. The Act authorized the expulsion of undocumented immigrants from Assam's territory. (IDENTIFYING THE 'OUTSIDER': AN ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGNER TRIBUNALS IN THE INDIAN STATE OF ASSAM TALHA ABDUL RAHMAN)

- Section 2 of the law grants the Central Government the authority to order the expulsion of specific immigrants if their continued presence in a place outside of India poses a risk to public safety. In such cases, the government may instruct the individual to depart Assam or the country altogether.
- Power delegation: Under this clause, the central government may assign the authority granted to it by section 2, which may be used by any subordinate officer to the government or by any officer to the center.
- Power to give effect to orders- According to the provision, any authority, vested with power according to the act, may also exercise power, or take steps or use force as may be deemed necessary for the exercise of such power.

Penalties

- This clause dealt with the penalties for breaking any of the orders under section 2, failing to comply, harboring someone who has broken any of the orders, or attempting to break

²S Irudaya Rajan, Marie Percot Taylor & Francis, Dynamics of Indian Migration: Historical and Current Perspectives , pg 12, 2023

any of these.

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CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

This Act facilitates the process of Indian citizenship for non-Muslim immigrants who fled their home countries due to religious persecution in Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan, India's three neighboring countries with a majority of Muslims. Even without the necessary paperwork, people who are immigrants from Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan who practice Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jains, Parsism, and Christianity have the opportunity to become Indian citizens. Furthermore, their lack of documentation won't result in their deportation. The Citizenship Act, 1955 was amended to remove the requirement that the applicant have lived in India for 11 of the prior 14 years. This requirement is now only waived for six religions from the three nations that arrived in India prior to 31 March to December 2014. Because they are listed in the Constitution's 6th Schedule, tribal areas in Tripura, Mizoram, Assam, and Meghalaya are exempt from the Act. The Act will not apply to areas that are within the Inner Limit as defined by the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873. This keeps nearly all of Mizoram, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh outside of the Act's jurisdiction.

Article 14 provides everyone with equal protection under the law and equality before the law. The Citizenship Amendment Bill suggests granting citizenship to non-Muslim undocumented migrants from Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. The Bill emphasizes the exclusion of Muslims by allowing Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Parsis, and Christians who are persecuted for their religious beliefs in the three countries to apply for Indian citizenship, even though it doesn't say so explicitly. In compliance with the Citizenship Act of 1955, which derives its legal

³ Sanghamitra Sarma, IMMIGRATION ISSUE IN ASSAM (1947-1957): A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE The Indian Journal of Political Science, Vol. 75, No. 3 (July - September, 2014), pg. 531-542

basis from Part-II of the Constitution, specifically Articles 5–9, India acknowledges an individual as a citizen based on their place of birth, descent, registration, and naturalization. Under the existing laws, an illegal migrant is not eligible to apply for acquiring citizenship - that is, barred from becoming an Indian citizen through registration or naturalisation. The Foreigners Act and the Passport Act debar such a person and provide for putting an illegal migrant into jail or deportation.

Any religion may be practiced by the immigrants or refugees from these nations. Excluding Muslim refugees from the CAB 2019 benefits once they arrive in India, regardless of how they got there, would be a clear violation of Article 14. The scope of Article 14 extends beyond the citizens. It provides equal benefits to all individuals within India's borders, including foreigners. The law's implementation would be exceedingly challenging and have far-reaching effects because anyone who has lived in the country for five years could apply for citizenship by changing or faking his name. By today's standards, the Constitution is unconstitutional because the circumstances that prevailed from August 1947 to January 1950, when India was a dominion, viz. Housing shortages during the partition and a communal atmosphere tainted by millions of refugees are no longer present in India. It asserts that the CAA discriminates for a number of reasons, not for the sneaky, dishonest ones that are typically ascribed to the government in public discourse⁴.

EXAMINING AAI'S ROLE IN FACILITATING LEGAL ENTRY AND EXIT THROUGH AIRPORTS.

1. Border Control and Immigration Services: When working with immigration officials to carefully check travel documents, the Airport Authority of India (AAI) is essential. By making use of cutting-edge biometric technologies, AAI guarantees a comprehensive identity verification, which helps to facilitate passengers' smooth and safe legal entry and exit through airports. This all-encompassing strategy demonstrates AAI's dedication to preserving the integrity of immigration procedures.
2. Customs and Security Measures: Beyond simple inspections, AAI's involvement in customs procedures includes a dedication to regulatory compliance. Tight security

⁴ Rijuka Naresh Jain, Constitutional validity of Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019, 27th, Apr 2021, pg: 1

protocols, which include thorough screenings of both passengers and luggage, provide an effective barrier against illicit activities occurring on airport property. AAI's commitment to upholding security standards is in line with international norms, guaranteeing a safe and authorized air travel experience.

3. **Cooperation with Airlines and Government Organizations:** AAI's cooperation with airlines goes beyond practical matters to include a cordial rapport with government organizations. By focusing on regulatory compliance with aviation standards established by organizations like the Ministry of Home Affairs and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), this cooperative effort guarantees expedited processing of lawful travel. The foundation of AAI is the cooperation between airlines, government organizations, and of effective and lawful air travel operations.
4. **Technology Integration for Seamless Travel:** AAI is a leader in technology innovation, having been the first to integrate automated systems to improve the security and efficiency of legal travel. Modern e-gates and advanced biometric systems are just two examples of how these developments improve passenger experiences while simultaneously strengthening security protocols. AAI's deliberate integration of state-of-the-art technologies is indicative of its dedication to maintaining a leading position in the aviation sector.
5. **Adherence to Global Guidelines:** AAI's steadfast adherence to global norms established by bilateral agreements and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) underpins its commitment to enabling lawful international travel. By ensuring that AAI's operational procedures conform to international standards, this commitment promotes compliance and international cooperation. Meeting and surpassing international standards on a regular basis,
6. **AAI contributes to a harmonized and lawful global air travel network:** The legal structure that oversees aviation: The Airports Authority of India Act and the Aircraft Act serve as the foundation for the strong legal framework that governs AAI's operations, which extends beyond simple compliance. This legal basis ensures compliance with regulations and offers a comprehensive framework that complies with international and national aviation standards. AAI guarantees the enforcement of legal procedures governing air travel by working within the confines of clearly defined legal statutes, strengthening the foundations of efficiency, safety, and security in the aviation industry.
7. **Challenges and Future Developments:** AI addresses changing threats to airport safety by

navigating a complex landscape of security challenges with unwavering vigilance. The company is able to withstand new challenges because it is forward-thinking and is investigating cutting-edge technologies like blockchain and artificial intelligence. These forward-thinking initiatives aim to enhance security and efficiency, ensuring AAI remains at the forefront of innovation in safeguarding legal air travel against evolving threats and challenges.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Men, women, and children are used as commodities in the global and pervasive crimes of human trafficking and migrant smuggling. These profitable crimes are committed by organized networks or lone individuals who prey on the weak, the desperate, or those who are just looking for a better life. Through the destruction of the criminal organizations that deal in human trafficking and the conviction of the primary offenders, UNODC works to eradicate these crimes. In the end, the protection that these crimes provide against abuse, neglect, exploitation, or even death is what our work ultimately achieves.

Human Trafficking is the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of people through force, fraud or deception, with the aim of exploiting them for profit. Men, women and children of all ages and from all backgrounds can become victims of this crime, which occurs in every region of the world. The traffickers often use violence or fraudulent employment agencies and fake promises of education and job opportunities to trick and coerce their victims.

The act of facilitating an irregular entry into a country where the migrant is not a national or resident for financial or other material gain is known as migrant smuggling. The criminals operating this extremely lucrative enterprise take advantage of the opportunity presented by people's need or desire to flee not just poverty and unemployment but also natural disasters, conflicts, or persecution⁵

Illegal labour flows are often countenanced by the target country as its economy needs the immigrants (and they are absorbed in the existing ethnic and family networks). There are even organizations that shelter illegal immigrants providing them with humanitarian and legal assistance. For these reasons, illegal immigration can be, in reality, semi-legal and regular, and

⁵ Unknown, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling, United Nations, pg: 1

even tacitly accepted by the authorities. The main intentionality behind illegal migration flows is economic in nature; people move across borders because of the income differentials, in the hope of a more gainful employment. This does not mean, of course, that the regularized illegal immigration is without problems.² On the contrary, the migrant workers are often paid lousy wages, their housing quarters are overcrowded, they receive hardly any health care services, and, in the absence of unions, labour laws are routinely violated. The working and social conditions of the immigrant labour has received a lot of attention, especially in the ILO. In general, the human rights of migrants have been gaining increasing attention in international debates

As a result, human trafficking is usually regarded as a nasty and repulsive business that receives almost universal moral condemnation, while illegal immigration, and even human smuggling, are understood because of the economic and humanitarian motives involved in them. The reason for this difference is that in human trafficking, the focus is on the smuggler who is a criminal benefiting financially not only from the act of smuggling, but also of the 'end use' of the victim. An illegal migrant is only a person who wants to improve his lot in the world, albeit by means defined as illicit by governments. Yet, illegal immigration and human smuggling, and even trafficking, are interrelated and result in a 'terrible paradox' as Miller points out. The problem is that the more strictly the laws of immigration against the illegal entrants are enforced, the more sinister forms of criminality are used in human trafficking to overcome the barriers that are needed for making a profit. Ultimately, the intensity of violence associated with the smuggling of human bodies and body parts has increased because of the 'aggressive extension of market values on the bodies of the vulnerable'⁶.

RIGHTS OF IMMIGRANTS

Legal rights of migrant people All persons, regardless of their nationality, race, legal or other status, are entitled to fundamental human rights and basic labour protections, including migrant workers and their families. Migrants are also entitled to certain human rights and protections specifically linked to their vulnerable status. The Human Rights at Issue The human rights of migrant workers and their families include the following universal, indivisible, interconnected and interdependent human rights are the human right to work and receive wages that contribute to an adequate standard of living. The human right to freedom from discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, sex, religion or any other status, in all aspects of work, including in

⁶ Unknown, Illegal Immigration, Human Trafficking, and Organized Crime Raimo Väyrynen*
October 2003, World Institute for world economy development research, Vol: 2003/72, pg 2-7 ,
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hiring, conditions of work, and promotion, and in access to housing, health care and basic services.

The human right to equality before the law and equal protection of the law, particularly in regard to human rights and labor legislation, regardless of a migrant's legal status.

1. The human right to equal pay for equal work.
2. The human right to freedom from forced labor.
3. The human right to protection against arbitrary expulsion from the State of employment.
4. The human right to return home if the migrant wishes.
5. The human right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of the migrant worker and his or her family.
6. The human right to safe working conditions and a clean and safe working environment.
7. The human right to reasonable limitation of working hours, rest and leisure.
8. The human right to freedom of association and to join a trade union.
9. The human right to freedom from sexual harassment in the workplace.
10. The human right to protection during pregnancy from work proven to be harmful.
11. The human right to protection for the child from economic exploitation and from any work that may be hazardous to his or her well-being and development.
12. The human right of children of migrant workers to education.
13. The human right of migrants and their families to reunification.

IMPACT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS ON NATIONAL SECURITY

Immigration laws play a pivotal role in shaping a nation's security landscape, addressing concerns about terrorism, criminal activities, and the overall well-being of its citizens. This research delves into the multifaceted relationship between immigration laws and national security, examining both positive and negative impacts. Stringent immigration laws can contribute to bolstering national security by regulating the entry of individuals with potential malicious intent. Background checks, visa screenings, and thorough vetting processes act as preventive measures against the infiltration of individuals with criminal backgrounds or affiliations with extremist groups. Implementing robust border control measures becomes crucial in safeguarding against threats to public safety.

However, the enforcement of strict immigration laws also raises ethical and humanitarian considerations. Excessive restrictions may inadvertently lead to discrimination and bias, affecting innocent individuals seeking refuge or better opportunities. Striking a balance between security imperatives and human rights becomes imperative to foster a just and inclusive society. Moreover, the effectiveness of immigration laws in enhancing national security depends on their adaptability to evolving global challenges. Policies must address emerging threats, such as cyberterrorism and transnational crime networks, which may not be adequately addressed by traditional immigration frameworks. Collaboration with international agencies and sharing intelligence becomes paramount in addressing these modern security challenges. Additionally, fostering integration and inclusivity within immigrant communities is crucial for national security. Alienation and marginalization can breed discontent, potentially fueling radicalization. Comprehensive immigration policies that facilitate integration, language acquisition, and cultural assimilation contribute to the overall cohesion of society, reducing the likelihood of security threats arising from internal tensions.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, India's historical heritage, geographic location, and economic prospects all contribute to the country's prominence as a major immigration destination, drawing in a variety of immigrant waves. India's efforts to control and balance the immigration of foreign nationals, taking into account humanitarian as well as security concerns, are reflected in the country's evolving immigration laws. The 1946 Foreigners Act and its ensuing amendments provide the government with the authority to control the movement of foreign nationals inside the nation. Historical viewpoints show how India responded to shifting migration patterns and challenges, as evidenced by the Immigrants (Expulsion from Assam) Act of 1950 and amendments made in the 1970s and 1980s.

The Citizenship (Amendment) Act of 2019 and other recent developments have spurred discussions about potential discrimination and inclusivity. The act's critical analysis emphasizes the delicate balance that must be struck between protecting human rights and national security concerns. Analyzing how the Indian Airport Authority helps people enter and depart legally highlights how crucial it is to have thorough immigration processes and integrate technology to guarantee efficiency and security. Furthermore, the intricate interactions among human trafficking, illegal immigration, and human rights highlight the necessity of a comprehensive and nuanced approach

to migration management. India needs to prioritize a humane migration policy that protects national security and recognizes the economic contributions of migrants while navigating these complex issues. For India, finding this fine balance will be essential as it continues to evolve as a significant player in the global landscape of immigration.

