Shaking off the Shackles: A study of educational opportunities and risks of involvement in human trafficking for children from low-income families in India

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Fundamentally, the topic of this research project has remained the same. However, due to difficulties faced during the research process, the methodology and exact goals have changed over the past few months. Due to complications described below, the project is based primarily on academic readings. The final goal of this project, which is presented here, is to outline the results of research related to the educational opportunities open to children of low-income families in India, specifically within the city of Pune in the state of Maharashtra. I have not given a specific definition to the term “low-income” in the paper, but the range lies closely around the poverty line, which is stated.