

On 7 September 2010 Indian workers staged the world's biggest ever strike, with an estimated 100 million workers taking part in a 24 hour strike.

This year, all major trade union federations* in India have called another general strike for 28 February. Indian workers are expected to come out in huge numbers once again.

Increasing integration into the global capitalist economy is impacting severely on workers. Workers in India are now seeing increasing casualisation of jobs, a constant downward pressure on wages, and increasing work pressures to keep up with *world's best standards*.

The strike's demands include:

Increase the minimum wage

Greater employment protection An end to contracting out & outsourcing of jobs Social security for unorganised & informal workers

These demands are ones that we can all understand. We face the same pressures here in Australia. We are always told that we need to be more flexible, more competitive and more productive. The issues are the same, the fight is the same.

Show your support for our Indian brothers and sisters as they struggle for better pay and conditions. Their struggle is our struggle. Their win will be our win. join in !

support the biggest strike action in the world !

5:30 pm tuesday 28 february federation square melbourne australia

* The 28 February strike has been called by CITU, AITUC, INTUC, HMS, UTUC, TUCC, LPF, SEWA, AICCTU, NTUI and other Indian unions and federations.

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