



MIGRATION: “No one is illegal”

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As the world continues to grapple with the issue of migration, new developments have shed light on the challenges and opportunities faced by migrants and the countries that host them.

In recent years, migration has been a highly divisive issue, with some countries tightening their borders and others opening them up to refugees and economic migrants alike. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has brought new complexities to this issue, with travel restrictions and economic downturns affecting the ability of people to move across borders.

Despite these challenges, migration remains a critical issue for many countries, with millions of people seeking to move to new homes in search of better economic opportunities, safety, and stability. It is not always easy for people to migrate from one country to the other. There are many challenges they need to face. From the language barrier to cultural differences to transportation and employment issues, migration is not always like a cupcake.

There are few countries with very strict migration laws. This can be simply because they like being isolated from the rest of the world while some might fear overpopulation and may implement such laws. Countries like China and Japan have very few immigrants residing permanently. A very good example can be India itself. India has almost 4.9 million immigrants as of the data of the year 2020. This not only causes overpopulation but also puts pressure on public services. But at the same time, these people should not be discriminated against and called illegal. India has given citizenship to people who shifted from Pakistan to India like the Punjabi families that split during the partition. There are so many people from Tibet, who reside in India as well. Ultimately, the issue of migration is one that will continue to be debated and contested in the years to come. However, the challenges faced by migrants are significant, and finding effective and compassionate solutions will require continued innovation, collaboration, and a commitment to social justice. A



migrant should be treated fairly but at the same time if he indulge in activities that cause harm to the country in which he is residing in, then strict actions should be taken against him. Because there is a limit to everything and if someone's actions are harming the people of the country, then he should be dealt with strictly