



Ease of Doing Business and Rana Plaza Tragedy

The industrial disaster was attributed to the 'structural failure' of the Plaza. However, the real and hidden reasons are far more important for us to understand and learn from. That is why, in this age of cut-throat competition to attract global capital and to capture market share— which the Modi government is hell-bent upon by bringing in deregulations and promoting Make in India to improve India's ranking in the Ease of Doing Business Index — Rana Plaza disaster holds great lessons. In that sense, Rana Plaza is an almost forgotten, classic lesson of what pursuing Ease of Doing Business, and the insane pursuit of competitiveness to capture market share, can do to workers, and how dehumanised a whole industry, nay, an entire nation can become! [Read more...](#)

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