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Solidarity with the Nationwide Strike of Indian Workers – July 9th, 2025

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The World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) extends its class-oriented, militant solidarity to the working class of India and the Joint Platform of Trade Unions for their nationwide general strike on July 9th, 2025.

This militant strike is a just and necessary response to the anti-worker, pro-monopoly policies of the Indian government, which seeks to impose the new Labour Codes that destroy fundamental trade union rights, eliminate job protections, and intensify the exploitation of the working class in favor of capitalist profits.

The corporatization and privatization of public sector undertakings, the attack on the Old Pension Scheme, and the deterioration of workers' living and working conditions are direct results of the neoliberal agenda implemented by the Indian ruling class and its political instruments. These measures are designed to serve the interests of multinational corporations and the local bourgeoisie, at the expense of the rights, dignity, and future of millions of Indian workers.

The WFTU denounces these anti-people policies and joins its voice with the Indian workers and their fair demands for:

- The immediate repeal of the anti-worker Labour Codes;
- The restoration of the Old Pension Scheme and dignified retirement for all workers;
- The end of privatization of strategic public sector industries, including defence;
- The protection of trade union rights, including the right to strike, to organize, and to engage in collective bargaining.

The strike of the Indian workers is not only a national struggle. It is part of the broader, international class struggle against exploitation and against the attack on workers' rights and just demands. The militant spirit of the Indian working class is an example for workers all over the world who resist the policies of austerity, privatization, and anti-union repression.

The WFTU calls upon its affiliates and friends in every continent to express their solidarity with the Indian workers, by issuing statements of support, by organizing solidarity actions, and by reinforcing the unity and coordination of the international class-oriented trade union movement.

The strongest weapon of the international class-oriented trade union movement is solidarity! And the WFTU will not stop standing in solidarity with the struggling workers of India and with the just demands of the workers all around the world!

On behalf of the WFTU



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