



'Making a Mark'

Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

Freeset Ltd, trading as Global Seesaw

Global SeeSaw is the online shop and retail trade space for Freeset Ltd and is the UK distributor for Freeset Bags, Freeset T-Shirts, Sari Bari and Love Calcutta Arts.



At Global Seesaw, we don't do business with ethical commitments, instead we do business because of our ethical commitment.

Global Seesaw operates in the UK as a social enterprise with the aim of creating sustainable employment for women who have been trafficked into prostitution.

Our profits are used to improve the lives of women exploited through human trafficking. Shopping with us means that more vulnerable women get the help they need and the amount of exploitation is reduced

The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to provide at least three 'social impact statements', which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives.

Below are examples of how Global Seesaw/Freeset is Making a Mark, striving to create a positive impact on people and planet.

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Social inputs - creating sustainable employment

We have invested in ethically sourced products to provide sustainable employment and freedom for women at risk of sexual exploitation. This means that more vulnerable women get the help they need and the amount of exploitation is reduced.

We employ those who need a job because of their vulnerability. We then train them to add value to the business and ensure their needs as an employee is met along with our customer's requirements.

Social outputs – measures of support provided

All our manufacturing partners are social enterprises who reinvest their products and measure success in terms of human lives changed rather than pure profit.

Freeset employs over 200 women. Collectively, our other suppliers employ approximately 100 more women.

Social outcomes – changing lives

Each employee at Freeset receives health education classes, literacy and math classes, debt management training, support for children's education and intensive psycho-social group therapy.

During 2016 Global Seesaw helped create around 2,200 hours of employment for the women working within these freedom businesses.



View our video to find out more about the work we do in providing freedom from the sex trade for women who were forced into prostitution.

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