

## Membership Subscription Form

Yes, I will join Dalit Solidarity Network-UK and say no to caste

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO YOUR BANK**

### MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION

Individuals

£5

£10

£15

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Individuals

£25

£35

£50

### Institutional/Union Membership\*

£50

£120

£250

£500

\*Membership fees is based on the annual turnover of the organisation.

Under £50k

Under £500k

Under £1M

Over £1M

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY

Name of account holder(s)

Reference No. (Office use only)

Bank/Building Society account number

Branch sort code

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society branch

To, The Manager	Bank/Building Society
Address	
Post Code	

Instructions to your Bank or Building Society.  
Please pay DSN-UK a Standing Order from the account detailed in this instruction,

Starting date     /     /

Signature(s)

Date

DSN-UK Ac. No. 1436709  
LLOYDS TSB Plc. (Sort Code: 30-92-89)

### Gift Aid Declaration (Individuals Only)

Please tick if you would like DSN-UK to reclaim the tax you have paid on your donations.  
You must have paid UK income or capital gains tax equal to that claimed (28p in the £1)

Signature

Date

Please keep me informed about the work that DSN-UK is doing

Please complete and return to

The Treasurer, Dalit Solidarity Network-UK, Thomas Clarkson House, The Stableyard, Broomgrove Road, London SW9 9TL  
REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 1107022



# Unite Supporting Dalit Solidarity Network UK

Working Globally Against Caste Discrimination

**DSN**-UK



DALIT SOLIDARITY NETWORK UK

**“Untouchability is not just social discrimination. It is a blot on humanity.”**

*Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, December 2006*

**“Caste is India’s hidden apartheid”**

*National Campaign for Dalit Human Rights, India*

**“Caste defines a person’s ambitions and eating habits... which political party a person supports and who they marry.”**

*Randeep Ramesh, The Guardian 2005*

Unite the Union and the Dalit Solidarity Network UK work together to campaign against the atrocities, humiliation and poverty that over 300 million Dalits or ‘untouchables’ suffer due to a caste system which is more than 3000 years old.

Caste Discrimination is one of the biggest human rights abuses in the world today. The DSN’s UK arm was formed in 1998 to campaign against caste discrimination. It strives to raise awareness of the plight of the people of South Asia (Dalits) who are outside the hierarchical caste system, and consequently outcastes in society. The campaign works at a national and international level and acts as a channel for those oppressed by the caste system to be heard.



An estimated 800,000 Dalits are still involved in ‘manual scavenging’ or the cleaning of dry toilets. The majority of Dalits are still restricted to their traditional caste-based jobs.

The human development indicators of Dalits are some of the lowest in the world - on par with or even worse than those of Sub-Saharan Africa



Dalit women and children are some of the most exploited, oppressed and humiliated people in the world.



Caste-based atrocities of assault, rape, murder and arson are committed against Dalits on a regular basis while the state, police and courts turn a blind eye.

**Unite the Union is one of the key supporters of the work of DSN UK**

**What YOU can do to make a difference:**

- Strengthen solidarity by joining Dalit Solidarity Network UK
- Urge your employer to sign up to the Ambedkar principles of employment
- Raise awareness among the public, including the young, of the harsh and insidious nature of caste
- Support DSN campaigns, both nationally and internationally
- Be a voice against caste discrimination worldwide

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