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To the workers of
Maruti-Suzuki / India

Dear colleagues,

on Monday, April 3rd 2017, here in Hannover we had our 432nd weekly Monday rally, protesting against the German "Hartz legislation". At this opportunity we reported in detail on your courageous strike and the criminalisation of your strike-leaders. Participants and passers-by were outraged and shocked that the Indian judiciary intends your courageous fight for the rights of the the working class to be sentenced to long-term imprisonment or even life imprisonment.

We severely protest against these measures, and we demand the Indian authorities to set you free instantly, to recompense you, to keep you employed and to rehabilitate you.

Our rallies have been taking place weekly, by now monthly, since 2004 to organise protest and resistance against German government policy. In 2004 the former Federal Chancellor Gerhard Schröder (Social Democratic Party of Germany) and his crony Peter Hartz (Volkswagen Inc. board member for human resources) introduced, in accord with the so-called "Hartz Laws", subcontracted labour in Germany across-the-board. Their target is nothing but the big companies to make more profit. In 2010/2014 Volkswagen even wanted to absorb Suzuki Company. That's why the Volkswagen bosses are co-responsible for the implementation of subcontracted labour with you.

This Volkswagen-Suzuki complicity was tackled by a Volkswagen worker, and we'll continue to make known your fight and to develop solidarity with you.

From the deepest bottom of our hearts we wish you good luck and to be successful at the release of your activists.

On behalf of the rally

