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QUOTES FROM THE FASHION INDUSTRY

'They slap us and call us dogs and donkeys'

Source: *India's clothing workers*, [The Guardian](#), Sunday, 25 November 2012

'As London Fashion Week is revealed in all its glamour, nowhere is the disparity between the huge profits reaped by fashion retailers and the reality of poverty for garment workers overseas more apparent. It's high time that fashion giants ... took this seriously and committed to pay all their workers a living wage.'

Source: *Sam Maher*, [The Guardian](#), Friday, 16 September 2011

'When I design and wonder what the point is, I think of someone having a bad time in their life. Maybe they are sad and they wake up and put on something I have made and it makes them feel just a bit better. So, in that sense, fashion is a little help in the life of a person. But only a little.'

Source: *Miuccia Prada*, designer

'I think that what I often see is that people are frightened of fashion and that because they're scared of it, or it makes them feel insecure they put it down. On the whole, people that say demeaning things about our world ... I think that's usually because they feel in some ways excluded or not part of the cool group. So as a result they just mock it.'

Source: *Anna Wintour*, former director of 'Vogue'