

Man Wants to Sue Parents for Giving Birth to Him Without His Consent

A 27-year-old man from New Delhi, India, wants to take his parents to court for bringing him into this world without first asking for his consent.

Raphael Samuel is an-antintalist, a person who believes that people should abstain from procreation because giving birth to sentient beings without asking for their consent is morally wrong. Samuel doesn't have anything against children or life itself; he simply believes that a life form which has not given its consent to live should not be brought into the world and thus to be subject to the hardships of life. Because he considers himself a victim of life without "forced life", the young Indian plans to take his parents to court.



"I want to tell all Indian kids that they don't owe their parents anything," Samuel told The Paper. "I love my parents, and we have a great relationship, but they had me for their joy and their pleasure. My life has been amazing, but I don't see why I should put another life through the rigamarole of school and finding a career, especially when they didn't ask to exist."

The 27-year-old runs an anti-natalism Facebook page where he routinely posts anti-procreation messages like "Isn't forcing a child into this world and forcing it to have a career, kidnapping and slavery?" or "Your parents had you instead of a toy or a dog, you owe them nothing, you are their entertainment". His page, Nihilanand, only has 431 followers, but Raphael doesn't seem to be bothered about that, after all, we all have to start somewhere.

"Other Indian people must know that it is an option not to have children, and to ask your parents for an explanation as to why they gave birth to you," Samuel said.

Although still small in number, India's anti-natalist movement is growing at a steady pace and plans to set up a national-level organization that works on spreading awareness about child-free living. Their arguments range from ethical ones to easing the strain on Earth's resources or defying societal pressure. (367 words)

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A 27-year-old man in Mumbai, India is planning to take his parents to court for bringing him into this world without his consent. He holds a belief called anti-natalism which is that humans are considered a destructive force to the earth and it's wrong to reproduce, especially if the child did not agree to be born. "I want to tell all kids that they don't owe their parents anything. My life has been amazing, but I don't see why I should put another life through the rigmarole of school and finding a career, especially when they didn't ask to exist," Raphael Samuel told The Print. Source: Facebook "Other Indian people must know that it is an option not to have children, and to ask your parents for an explanation as to why they gave birth to you," he added. He wants others to know that there is clearly two options when deciding to have kids, either you do or you don't. Hence, we should ask our parents for an explanation as to why they thought giving birth to us was a good idea. Alok Kumar, 34 who is also a believer of anti-natalism and runs a YouTube channel sharing his beliefs and even spreading awareness on the subject. Source: YouTube "Many of the women I met actually agreed with me (on being child-free), but they kept silent. Either they were too afraid to tell the truth, or they wanted to please their own parents," said Alok, according to The Print. Alok is married to his 39-year-old wife Shweta who is a wheelchair user and an anti-natalist. His decision to be 'child-free' and being married to a person with disability led to his parents disowning him. Source: SCMP "The problem is families continue having children without considering the negative consequences of having a child without planning."

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