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Thank you for bringing these reports of worker unrest in Andhra Pradesh to our attention.

At FatFace we're proud of our approach to Responsible Sourcing, which focuses on long term partnerships with factories and suppliers, seeking continuous improvements on working conditions. While we do not manufacture anything in the Anantapur Indian Designs facility, we continue to work closely with our supplier to review the practices in the factory that we do use.

Indian Designs are a key partner to FatFace and as such they are actively engaged in our Responsible Sourcing programme. We are working with the Group level management to identify any necessary improvements as a result of the situation in Anantapur, and will ensure that these are implemented in all of their facilities. To help achieve this, we are engaging with other Ethical Trading Initiative member companies that are working with this supplier to collaborate on identifying and implementing any necessary changes.

We will continue to closely monitor the situation and are confident that this is the right approach to help improve conditions for workers across all sites operated by Indian Designs.