On April 24, 2013, Rana Plaza collapsed in Bangladesh causing over 3,500 casualties to local garment workers. In response, protestors, companies, and governments around the world have advocated for better working conditions. Approaching the two year anniversary of the tragedy, where are we now in regulating this industry?

In an essay of 3000-5000 words, evaluate the effectiveness of the regulatory response to the recent South Asian garment factory disasters and the implications of these policies for human rights.

Essays may focus on the issues at hand from a variety of perspectives (enforcement, influence of non-governmental organizations, industry self-regulation, etc.), but must include both descriptive research and normative prescriptions.

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