

# The Fist of Fury

It is often said that a mob has no mind of its own and one should expect the unexpected from it. I always thought that Indian mentality is mob driven and people get an excuse to relieve their anger and frustration which has piled up in the hectic day to day life using mob as a mere tool. Eventually I found out that this phenomenon is global as other things. Ireland, France, Germany and even United States of America has been a witness to mob havoc from time to time. Being an MBA student I think a



possible solution to everything, maybe because of the rising incidents of mob related incidents in firms. Take Gurgaon for example, RICO was the epicenter of the earthquake that took Honda and many others along. Over 1,00,000 protested in a single day, half of whom perhaps had never even been inside an automobile factory before. Some times I think perhaps talking directly to the workers is a way out, after all who would not wish to hear a logical solution, right? Wrong, remember the LG factory protest in Greater Noida the negotiator lost his life trying to explain the workers what the situation was, all he got in return was stones pelted straight at him. I am not willing to take that risk. Then another solution comes to my mind, why not be adamant and not bow down? Then again Honda has been doing the same and look what the situation has come too, the last time I checked Japanese officials had conveyed that such incidents would only affect the FDI and nothing else. Then what is it that I am missing? Another option could be to show the white flag and surrender, but a person like me would not keep that in my list of to-do things ever. They say prevention is better than cure. Not allowing things to get out of hand seems to be the only way out. Considering that we live in the nation of controversies where people tend to make bunkers out of manholes, this is not at all an easy job. But then who said it was ever going to be easy to begin with. Let us all see what these firms come up with.

Whatever the solution be I'll write in an article about it, till then let's keep the fingers crossed.

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