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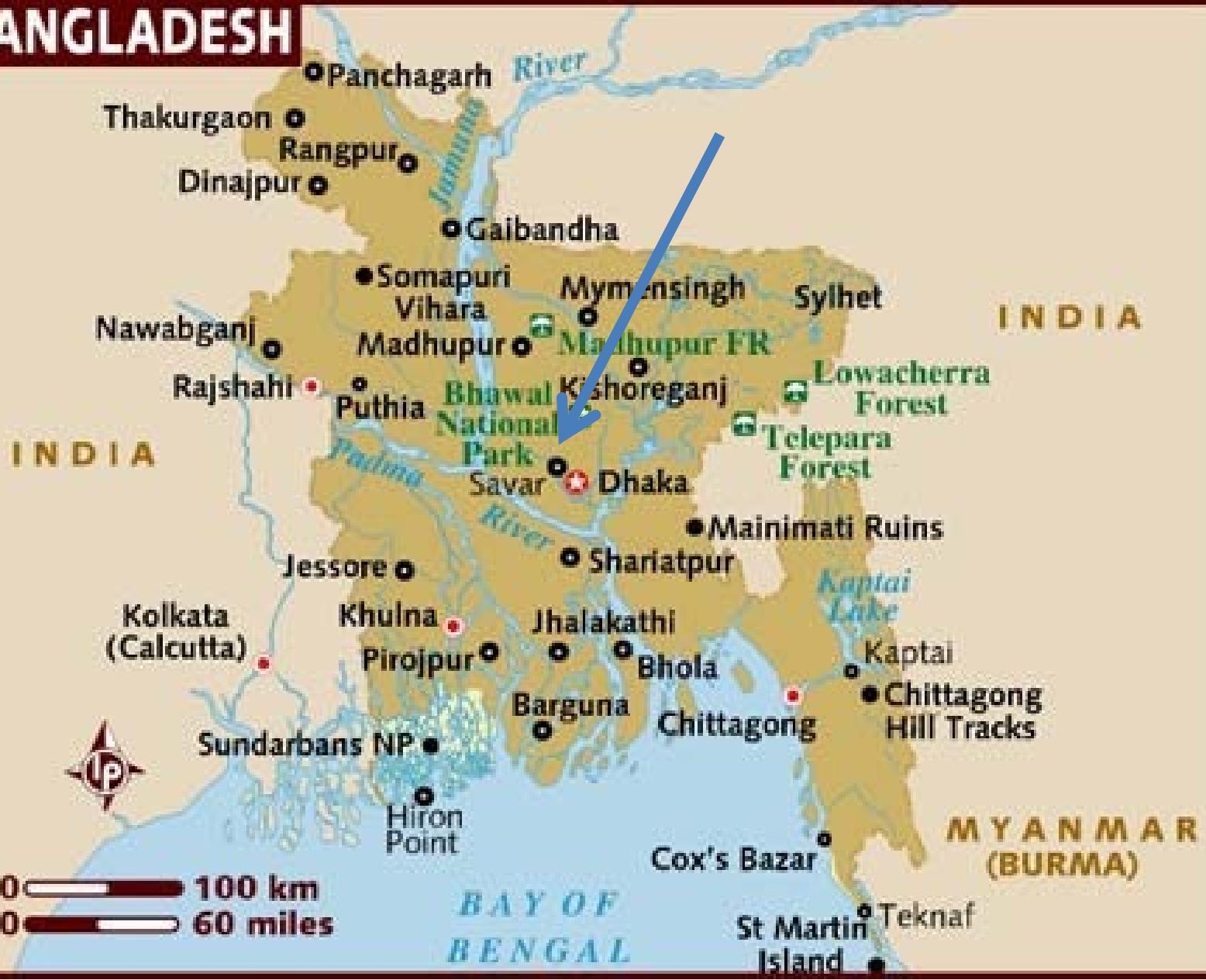


Charles Kingsley

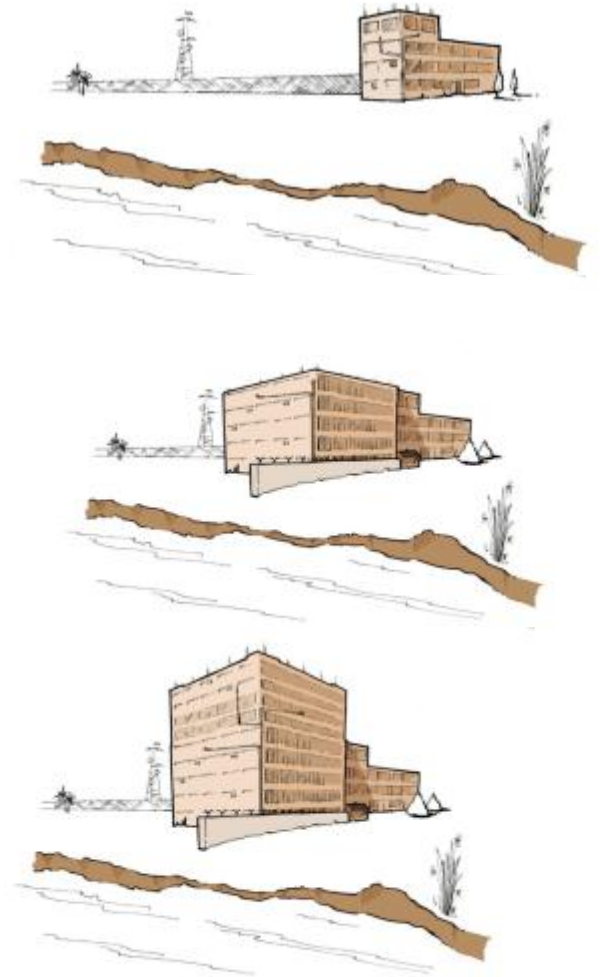


‘For at the honourable shops, the master deals directly with his workmen (sic); while at the dishonourable ones, the greater part of the work, if not the whole, is let out to contractors, or middle men - "sweaters", as their victims significantly call them - who, in their turn, let it out again, sometimes to the workmen, sometimes to fresh middlemen; so that out of the price paid for labour on each article, not only the workmen, but the sweater, and perhaps the sweater's sweater, and a third, and a fourth, and a fifth, have to draw their profit.’ (Kingsley, 1850 Cheap Clothes and Nasty)

BANGLADESH



Shahriyar Hossein Factory Owner



Shafiqul Islam –Knitting Operator



62 dead 84 injured



Level of compensation

- For Fatality - 21,000 Taka + 79,000 Taka from the Employers' Association insurance – paid by employer
- 1,000 Taka = £8.36p
- 60% of monthly earnings (between 3-5,000 Taka) depending on severity of injury.



Ineke Zeldenrust



Neil Kearney



INDITEX

Javier Chercoles

ZARA Massimo Dutti

Kiddys Class Pull and Bear

Bershka 

oysho ZARA HOME



Joint Inditex/ITGLWF proposal for a fund and pension for the families of the victims and an incapacity benefit for the injured



A widow and the Problem of the 3 'P's



'Purdah'

'Para'

'Patrilineal
kinship'



R.I.P

POSTSCRIPT

February 2010 Garib Garib 21 deaths



Hameem Group December 2010 30 dead



September 2012 Karachi 289 dead





Headquarters Bangladesh



April 3 2011 High Court orders demolition of BGMEA headquarters

March 2012 Key US Brands sign MOU on Fire Prevention

October 2012 Inditex funds opening of a new testing lab at the BGMEA – a portion of the fee will go into a worker compensation fund.