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CREATING SPACES

to Take Action on Violence
Against Women and Girls

Vani, watta satta... death to these practices; death to this patriarchal mindset that robs young girls of their childhood. Raise your voice, and more importantly, help balance the scales. Join me in sponsoring an underprivileged girl's education. It's easy to be jaded with all the negativity surrounding us, but remember: you can make a difference. All you have to do, really, is *try*.

are physically or psychologically ready. Mass awareness campaigns around the damage of this practice must be introduced and promoted. Let us unite to give girls the right to a childhood because the future of Pakistan lies in our children.

Child marriage is widely prevalent in our society. Poverty and lack of education allows this unfortunate practice to prevail in which young girls are forced into adult commitments where they are more than likely to suffer domestic violence, economic dependency and give birth before they