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## **Striking Back', (review of film Udita (Arise))**

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In: Red Pepper, 2015

The film *Udita* (made by the Rainbow Collective) traces the struggle by women garment workers in Bangladesh to get better conditions and pay in the context of appalling and dangerous conditions. The film stresses the growing resistance by the women and interviews a woman organiser who describes the tactics used to make their boss pay them unpaid wages. It is still extremely relevant as the movement of Bangladeshi garment workers continues. *The Guardian Weekly* (18 January 2019, p. 7.) reported briefly on a strike by thousands of garment workers for better pay which had shut down 52 factories and was in its second week. The previous Sunday women had blockaded a road just outside Dhaka. The film is made available on YouTube at this link

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_tuvBHR6WU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_tuvBHR6WU) [2]

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