ABSTRAKSI

The presence of Indian ethnic’s (Indian Diaspora) in South Africa began from 1860, this is became the first interaction between Indian people and indigenous people South Africa. They are live with the full happiness and harmonious. Indian ethnic’s get the same right like indigenous people. While, the harmonity live change dramatically when South Africa dominated by white people group. White people group applying Apartheid Government or the authoritarian regime. In the Apartheid Government many racial discrimination action to Indian ethnic’s.

Racial discrimination in South Africa get the response from other country especially India, because many Indian ethnic’s to be victim discrimination. India is a country who have very respect to the humanity right issues and anti Apartheid. So, India take the bearing to cut bilateral relation with South Africa. Not only from India, the struggle also came from African National Congress (ANC) and South Africa Indian Congress (SAIC) to war on racial discrimination.

The struggle from India and some organization such as ANC, SAIC finally Apartheid regime success to removable in 1993. The new South Africa government change the policy especially about the right’s equality for all ethnic group. From there, Indian ethnic’s get the right and participating in any activity such as economic, social and politic. And the same time, after Indian ethnic’s get the same right like indigenous people, India open diplomatic relation with South Africa in 1994.

In this research, the author attempted to explain after known Indian ethnic’s get the right equality, bilateral relation of both country increasing such as politic, economic and social culture relation. The success bilateral relation, then make India and South Africa trusted became member in prestigious forum like IBSA and BRICS. Salad Bowl Theory and Bilateral Relation Theory can explain how Indian ethnic’s can influence India to open diplomatic relation until investment in South Africa.

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