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## Indigenous People's Rights

Breaking Brazilian News

Lately in Brazil, indigenous people have gained essential rights, the right to reclaim their land which they had lost when immigrants and other people, not original from the country, took over and started creating businesses and farmlands.

The high court of Brazil (the most important justice function of the country) has voted (with a positive outcome) for Indigenous people to be able to claim land that they had been taken away when people not from the country had taken over. Most of the lands subtracted from the native people have been transformed in industrial or money making structures so it is to be considered that many of those businesses will have to close.

Though it is all nice and well that people shall have their lands back there is also a rule that all of the people claiming the land must have. The people asking need to have been in Brazil on the land since 1988.



Picture Caption: Aboriginal or Indigenous people dancing

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## Aboriginal Australian rights.

The new rights may be inputed

In Australia people are beginning to realise that Aboriginal people's (native people from that country) rights have been overlooked in the last few centuries. Indigenous and Aboriginal people have had (since the British colonised in Australia, 18<sup>th</sup> Century) a significant decline in their rights. Lands have been deprived from them since, but nowadays is coming up in lots of different topics, the Australians want to put this strait. They have called upon their parliament to ask if they can put an new system on that would help Aboriginal people's rights , The Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

The Indigenous Voice to Parliament The Indigenous Voice to Parliament is a group of Indigenous people from Australia that intervene when a collective decision is being made and say to parliament how it could affect aboriginal people and what negative and positive input it can have on the people. They would also make sure indigenous communities have equal amounts of opportunities as others.

This little you could say cabinet would affect loads of decisions and it is very important to have that kind of system is spread around the world. Though, on online polls it has been shown that The Indigenous Voice to Parliament hasn't been successful at all. On one specific poll which has been running from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September till the 04<sup>th</sup> of October, has shown that 59% of people have disagreed to this and only 29% have agreed. This is very disconcerting to many communities in Australia and many of us hope this will change for the better.



Picture Caption- A classical Brazilian Indigenous woman with Brazilian cosmetic material on her face.



Picture Caption: Aboriginal girls in their village.

