

A place for the desperate

Tehran is the biggest origin and destination for immigrants all over the country. The chief reason for emigration is to look for work and study. Lots of workers come to Tehran for seasonal work from Afghanistan and villages far and near the country each year.

Many of these workers seek for just a place to stay at night, sleep and go to work at dawn. Their income barely covers the expenses of a family who look for their breadwinner.

Workers live in old houses with a yard and several small rooms, in groups.

This collection, in two different house, shows portraits of these workers from all races and generations, when they return from work or during their leisure time.

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