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PODDAYYINDI: A WAKE-UP CALL FOR THE DOWNTRODDEN

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"The oppressed are allowed once every few years to decide which particular representatives of the oppressing class are to represent and repress them."- Karl Marx

ABSTRACT

Poddayyidi is a short story. It was written by Dr. Pasunuri Ravinder. The author employed many techniques in the story to drive home his thoughts. His story speaks the voice of the unvoiced. This endearing story explains how ne can awaken an entire village if one possesses sound knowledge and a bird's eye view of a problem. The author touches upon almost all aspects of the rural life of the most backward community and the people at receiving end.

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