

# A global supply chain

Business



What is, however, unethical is the fact that suppliers force their employees to work at lower costs and longer hours due to increasing pressure from Wal-Mart.

#### Areas of Improvements

It is important that a holistic approach may be taken in order to rectify this issue as Wal-Mart shall also concentrate on reducing other non-core costs such as admin, marketing, etc. in order to provide higher returns to the suppliers and their employees.

#### Ethical Principles

Principles of equality and fair trade practices shall be considered while addressing the problems of ethics into global supply chain management.

#### Means for measuring results

The financial statements and other disclosures made by Wal-Mart shall indicate the steps taken to overcome the problems and measuring the results for implementation of ethical guidelines.