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Voices

Empowering Community

Watch One Video a Day Bringing You the Most Unheard Perspectives Online

Ever wondered what life is really like in the world's remote villages? Ever felt the need for a new take on global issues? [IndiaUnheard](#) provides you just that. IndiaUnheard is VV's new "community news service." One community member in nearly every Indian state has been trained to report on their village's issues, and is producing three minute, bite-sized videos on [caste and identity](#), [education](#), [environment](#), [gender](#) and several other topics for a global web audience.

This is the real India. An India you don't usually see in the mainstream media. You can watch a new video every day our new [IndiaUnheard](#) website and also on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Youtube.

Featured Video: An Impact Story



Over 500 residents of a remote village called Bongli in Manipur received healthcare for the first time, after a local watched a video by our IndiaUnheard community correspondent [Daniel Mate](#) and was motivated to donate lifesaving medicine for the entire village.

[Watch this inspiring video here.](#)

Featured Video: Corruption in Education



Despite their constitutional right to free schooling, children in rural India are forced to pay bribes to access education. [Mukesh Rajak](#), our correspondent from Jharkhand, exposes the corruption rampant in rural schools in [this video](#).

Get Involved

You can connect directly with our community correspondents. These are men and women from the most diverse backgrounds -- Muslims, Dalits, Tribals, rural women -- who are braving challenging political and economic conditions to bring you their stories.

So watch a video, then post a comment or a question and we'll be sure to get you a response directly from the village where it was made.

About Video Volunteers

We're creating an alternative media landscape in which thousands of rural and poor people around the world produce high quality video content that brings awareness to communities and empowers them to take action. Read about our main [programs](#).

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[VV is looking for the next batch of Community Correspondents - nominate a local activist today!](#)

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suggestions to build the best Community News Service we can.

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Thank you for your all that you do for the poorest communities.

In harmony

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