



GROUP 4: ASSETS WORTH LESS THAN \$2,200

Workshop 3: Our Choices



Sharda

I am 11 years old. I am in a youth band and we are working towards making our village free from open defecation. I live in a remote village of Uttar Pradesh, a state of 200 million people in India. Six out of ten people in this state do not have access to a toilet. We learn good hygiene practice in school, the importance of clean hands and washing with soap. There have been changes in attitudes in the village which means a healthier future for us all.

[See Sharda's video here](#)

“We feel a great sense of achievement now that everyone is better educated and has their dignity with access to a toilet at home.”

India?

Why is water recognised as a human right?

Imagine that the running water in your home is cut off.

How would it impact your daily life?

How many people in the world are estimated to live without a source of clean water?
