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## Women in Struggle—paving the way for the future



### Beyond the Wave -Bangladeshi Surf Girls-

**Bangladesh** Md. Arifur Rahman × TELECOMSTAFF INC.

The film follows Nasima, the first female surfer of Bangladesh, after her husband kicks her out of the same house that she built by selling her surf board. The film explores the dilemma between her love for surfing and her husband. Bangladeshi National Surfing competition becomes the big stage for her to return to the sport which she championed before.



### Because I am a Girl

**Laos** Xaisongkham Induangchanthy × PAONETWORK. Inc

Being the oldest daughter, at 14, Lao Kang had to quit school in order to take care of her parents, and for her siblings to stay in school. She kept asking :“Why me?” She knew that she would never have a chance to go back to school. Until one day, she was introduced to rugby. She saw the opportunity to get out of her current situation and go back to school.



### Smiling Woman of Banda

**India** Anjali Bhushan × The Far Eastern TV Entertainment, Inc.

A tribal woman, mother of four children, wrapped in a sari, cycling from village to village. She comes from Banda, a conservative, rural India, where women play assigned roles. Not Chamela, she's a working woman. To be precise, a handpump. Except they never worked. Today water has returned and a hard land has bowed to the women's initiative.

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