

# Colors of Asia 2017

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4 x 25 min.

## Children, Seize the Future!



### Songbird

**Indonesia** PT DUA PULAU DIGITAL × Tokyo Video Center Inc.

Indonesians have a tradition of keeping birds in cages and enormous bird markets. Popular birds are those with a repertoire of beautiful songs, adding new momentum to the business both of trapping birds in the wild and training them to sing beautifully. One teenager is counting on the bird boom to build his future: sixteen-year-old Ag grew up in the jungles. This episode depicts Ag's personal growth as he struggles to build a life for himself in the industry.



### Charred Brick

**Myanmar** PS-Perfect Services Co., Ltd × DIGITAL SKIP STATION, INC.

13 year-old Thet is the eldest son in a family of nine. The aftermath of the NARGIS Cyclone forces him and his parents into low-paying work at a brick factory. Unable to go back to school, Thet studies by candlelight at night as the family sleep. He dreams of becoming an engineer and living happily like they did before the Cyclone came, so he tries to go back to school... Set amidst the swaying economic development of Myanmar, this documentary captures the life of one boy who never gives up on his dreams.



### Say Cheese!

**India** Carrot Communications × TBS VISION, INC.

A street child Sheru turned self-taught street photographer has saved money in a bank run by kids to fulfill his dream of buying a DSLR. One dream fulfilled – and now he goes to meet his sex-worker mother after six long years of running away from home. Sheru travels with his camera, photographing, making a visual record; exploring; finding hope in harsh circumstances.



### A Seed of Hope

**Nepal** Media Help Line Co. Ltd. × Visual Folklore Inc.

A beautiful Thami village located in Nepal Himalaya near Tibet, has disappeared due to the devastating earthquake of 2015. A local slate mine, their source of income, wasn't an exception. The villagers lost their vitality. Kanchi, 14 year old village diva, is a generator of "Hope for the Future". Her Thami songs on traditional melodies are bringing all villagers together for reconstruction. Her song will soon be presented for the mine god at the re-opened mine.