interview with...
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WHY DO YOU FIGHT CORRUPTION?
Corruption has led to inequality, injustice and has widened the divide between the rich and poor. It has led to lopsided development and enriched an elite few.

WHICH OF TI INDIA’S ACHIEVEMENTS ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?
Our work at the grassroot level has enabled us to involve the disadvantaged in the development of their constituency. It is wonderful to bring the marginalised to the mainstream and help them feel like they are an integral part of their country, that they have a voice in the democratic process and that they can demand accountability from their leaders.

WHICH ARE THE BIGGEST CORRUPTION CHALLENGES IN YOUR COUNTRY?
The feeling among the public that corruption cannot be rooted out is the biggest challenge. The feeling that no action will be taken against politicians and administrators, no matter how corrupt they are, is a great threat to the democracy of our country. Fighting this is a daunting task but is very necessary to restore the faith of people in the system.