

Ziel 1: I can understand information about India.

The slums of India

- 1 India has one of the fastest-growing economies in the world and there are a lot of rich people in the country. However, there is a huge difference between the lives of the rich and the poor people
- 5 there. A lot of poor people move from villages to the major cities, where they hope to find better jobs and opportunities. But many of them are not able to find good jobs and they have to live in slums.
- 10 There are slums in all big Indian cities and they are usually dirty and crowded. Whole families often share one small room; they don't have toilets, bathrooms or even clean water. There is a lot of rubbish in the streets, which causes health
- 15 problems. Some slums are located close to the city centres, and many of the people who live there work in the city in the houses or businesses of richer people as cleaners or factory workers. Those who cannot find a job try to make money
- 20 by collecting rubbish, which they recycle and then sell at the sides of the roads. Children of these poor families often don't go to school because they have to work to support their families.
- 25 Volunteers from human rights organizations are trying to improve the conditions in the slums, and the government is building more flats, but progress is still slow.



Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Why do people live in slums? They have very little money.
2. What problems are there in slums?
Whole families have to share one room; they don't have any toilets or bathrooms or clean water. The rubbish in the slums causes health problems.
3. What jobs do people in slums have?
Some are cleaners or factory workers. Others collect rubbish and sell it.
4. Who is trying to make the slums better?
Volunteers from human rights organizations are trying to improve the conditions in the slums, and the government is building more flats.

Ziel 2: I can write an e-mail enquiry.

You are interested in this project in Mumbai. Write an e-mail and ask about costs, accommodation, transfers and what is expected. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am very interested in your volunteer project in Mumbai. Could you give me some more information? Do you help volunteers find accommodation? Do you offer transfers to and from the airport? Could you also tell me more about the costs and what they include?

I would also like to know what is expected, for example vaccinations.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Volunteer project in Mumbai

Do you like working in a team?
Do you enjoy being outdoors?
Join our team in Mumbai and help to improve the living conditions of poor people.

Our construction teams build and repair houses.

Length: 4 weeks – 8 weeks

For more information contact:
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Ziel 3: I can present information about a company.

Read the information and write a profile of the company. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Green Chili Entertainment

Film production company

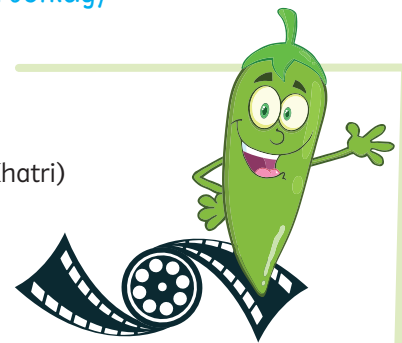
Founded: 2001 (Bollywood actor Salena Khatri and husband Som Khatri)

Offices: Mumbai, New Delhi and Chennai (film studios in Mumbai)

125 films since 2001 (awards: 12 national, 2 international)

Successful films: *The One and Only*, *In Your Dreams*, *Super Cop*

owns cricket team in India



Green Chili Entertainment is a film production company which was founded by Bollywood actor Salena Khatri and her husband, Som Khatri, in 2001. The company has offices in Mumbai, New Delhi and Chennai, but the film studios are in Mumbai. The company has produced 125 films since 2001. They have won twelve national awards and two international awards for their films. The company's most successful films are *The One and Only*, *In Your Dreams* and *Super Cop*. The company also owns a cricket team in India.

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Ziel 4: I can understand texts about a famous person.

Read the texts on pages 38–39 in your workbook again. Complete the sentences. (Lösungsvorschlag)

1. The first woman to become prime minister of India was Indira Gandhi.
2. While she was at university, she met her future husband, Feroze Gandhi.
3. Because she was a woman, people thought she was not strong.
4. Between 1975 and 1977 many people suffered and lost their freedom.
5. Women in India are often hurt by members of their own family.
6. Sampat once hit a man with a stick because he had beaten his wife.
7. The Gulabi Gang protest against violence towards women (and try to stop child marriages).

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Ziel 5: I can pass on information from film reviews.

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Soorma ★★☆☆☆

(Sportdrama, 2018)

Soorma basiert auf der wahren Geschichte des indischen Hockeystars Sandeep Singh (gespielt von Dilijit Dosonijh). Die erste Hälfte der Geschichte konzentriert sich auf seine Anfänge und seinen Aufstieg in das nationale Hockey Team sowie auf seine Liebe zu Harpeet (gespielt von Tanapsee Pannu). Die zweite Hälfte handelt von seinem Unfall und dem Leben im Rollstuhl. Man verfolgt, wie er es in nur zwei Jahren schafft, sich davon zu erholen, wieder laufen lernt und sogar Kapitän des Hockeyteams wird.

Die Schauspieler sind großartig, besonders Dosonijh and Angad Bedi, der Sandeeps Bruder spielt. Die Geschichte ist interessant und spannend erzählt.

Trotzdem bietet der Film nicht wirklich Neues und auch die Lieder sind nicht besonders gut. Der Film ist solide und zeigt das wahre Leben mit all den Dramen um einen Hockeyspieler und dessen Genesung von einer folgenreichen Verletzung. Insgesamt hätte der Film für das Publikum allerdings inspirierender in Szene gesetzt werden können.

You are planning to watch a Bollywood film with your English friend. You have found this review on the internet. Answer his questions about the film in complete sentences. (Lösungsvorschlag)

1. What type of film is it? It's a sports drama.
2. What is the film about? It's a true story about a hockey player who had an accident and was in a wheelchair. The film shows how he recovers and becomes captain of his team.
3. What positive and negative aspects does the reviewer mention?
The review says that the actors and the story are good, but that the film isn't very original and that the songs aren't good.

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