

## 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 rich and the poor. A lot of poor
- 5 people move from Indian villages to the major cities, where they hope to find better jobs and opportunities. However, many of them can't find accommodation, so they have to live in poor conditions in slums.
- 10 These slums exist in all big Indian cities and 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 can't find a job try to make money by
- 20 collecting rubbish, which they recycle and then sell at the side of the roads. Children of these poor families often don't go to school because they have to work to support their families. Volunteers from human rights organisations are
- 25 trying to improve the conditions in the slums, and the government is building more flats, but progress is still slow.



Answer the questions.

1. Why do people live in slums? They move to the cities but can't afford a flat.
2. What problems are there in slums?  
Whole families have to share one room; they don't have any toilets or bathrooms and or any 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 further requirements. (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 cover? I would also like to know if there are any special requirements, for example vaccinations.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

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## Volunteering 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:** minimum 4 weeks  
maximum 8 weeks

**For more information contact:**  
n.patel@volunteer-india.org

## 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

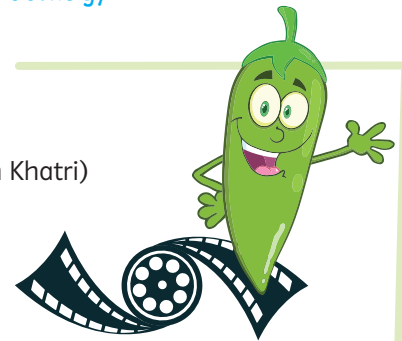
Founded: 2001 (Bollywood actress Salena Khatri and husband Som Khatri)

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 actress 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 40–43 in your book again. Complete the sentences. (Lösungsvorschlag)

1. Gandhi will be remembered worldwide because he led India to independence.
2. His protests were extraordinary because they were peaceful.
3. The Salt March showed that Indians were ready to fight for their freedom.
4. Gandhi asked Hindus and Muslims to forget their differences and fight together.
5. The protesters broke British law and the police put many of them in prison.
6. Although Gandhi was from a higher caste, he campaigns for the rights of lower castes.
7. When the British left in 1947, the country was divided into India with a mostly Hindu population and Pakistan with a mostly Muslim majority.

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## Ziel 5: I can pass on information about film reviews.

## INTERNET

Soorma ★★☆☆☆

(Sportdrama, 2018)

Soorma basiert auf der wahren Geschichte des indischen Hockeystars Sandeep Singh (gespielt von Dilijit Dostonijh). 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 Dostonijh 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 movie with your English friend. You have found this review on the internet. Answer his questions about the film. (Lösungsvorschlag)

1. What type of film is it? a sports drama
2. What is the film about? It's a true story about a hockey player who had an accident and ended up 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 reviewer thinks that the actors and the story are good, but he also thinks that the film isn't very original and that the songs aren't good.

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