

General questions

- 1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
- 2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

- Migration from rural to urban areas is emptying farms of labor and filling growing city slums. What can rural areas do to retain their population?
- 2. Swaths of land have been ruined by the overuse of chemical fertilizers and pesticides to meet India's demand for food. In the future, how can land be used sustainably and continue to meet the agricultural demand?
- 3. There are concerns about whether larger growers will take more than their fair share of resources in the communal land. If these concerns are valid, how can communal plots remain equitable?