

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

- 1. Besides vulnerability to harassment, are there other disadvantages to being informally employed? Are there any advantages?
- 2. Arbind Singh says the new economy, geared very much to the middle class, must begin to help the much larger number below it to join it.
 What could happen if the lower classes are not brought along with the middle class?
- 3. What opportunities with new and emerging tech might help build a more inclusive economy and formalize many people who work in the informal economy?
- 4. Arbind Singh says India's social stability could depend on organizing and protecting the country's youth and converting many of them into entrepreneurs. How could a failure to do that threaten India's stability?