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Sr. Dorothy Fernandes has worked with the urban poor of Patna, India, for 16 years. The work has been hard, but she recounts how **[activism finally pays off](#)** for the people who have been struggling for their rights.

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