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## **“THE GIRLS OF THE DESERT” BY ANABELLA FUNK FOR CONNECTHER**

*CHIME FOR CHANGE Through the Years: The Female Fabric is a series curated by CHIME Managing Editor Mariane Pearl featuring stories from the CHIME journalism platform archives by women around the world.*



In the Thar Desert along the border of Rajasthan, India, only 1 in 100 girls will graduate 12th grade this film aims to change that.

*The ConnectHER Film Festival provides a powerful platform for young storytellers to highlight critical issues facing women and girls. Students submit original short (3 to 6 minute) films focused on issues such as girls' global education, ending violence against women, redefining beauty, and girls in tech.*

*Anabella Funk is a film director and cinematographer. Funk was born in Austin Texas and currently resides in LA where she makes award-winning social impact films and documentaries. This past January, Funk traveled to India to direct a film in the Thar Desert along the Pakastani Border.*