



Exhibition by Sharada Prasad and Isha Ray

“Where there are no sewers”

October 2nd, 2019 marks the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. And, the day India is set to reach its ambitious goal of achieving an open-defecation free society through the construction of over 100 million toilets in the past 5 years. However, not all toilets are connected to sewers, and not all sewers are connected to treatment plants. This results in the necessity of manual and mechanized labor in completing the sanitation service chain. Although direct contact with fecal waste through 'manual scavenging' is legally prohibited since 1993, the practice is still prevalent. The exhibited photo essays by Sharada Prasad and Isha Ray focus on the back-end of the sanitation chain, and bring to light the plight of those who have to fill in, where there are no sewers.

Vernissage 2 October 2019, from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

How has the "Clean India Mission" improved the sanitation value chain in India? What are the social and technical challenges in cities of low- and middle-income countries to establish sustainable sanitation systems? *And:* How is Eawag's research contributing to India's water, sanitation and hygiene agenda? Christoph Lüthi, Head of the Department of Sanitation Water and Solid Waste for Development, and Abishek Narayan, PhD student in the same department, will talk about this. An Indian apero will be served afterwards.

Exhibition 2 October 2019 to 30 October 2019, Monday till Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Place Atrium Forum Chriesbach, Eawag, Überlandstrasse 133, 8600 Dübendorf