



Knitting an Education

Dhanmaya Rai lives with her two children in a one-room home in Kathmandu, Nepal. While her husband works as a mason in India, she knits so they can afford to send their children to school. Dhanmaya can knit about one pair of mittens per day. She loves to knit because she can simultaneously care for her children or chat with friends. Without her knitting work, she would have to do hard labor, such as construction, for low wages that would not cover the cost of school.