

# POWER TO THE CHILDREN

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## SYNOPSIS

In India, children have started to take control of their lives by setting up children's parliaments. We show how, together, they can make a difference - with astonishing determination, courage and creativity.

They no longer want to tolerate social grievances and environmental pollution. They campaign against child marriage, child labour and domestic violence. They fight for better infrastructure and a cleaner environment. Children in India have taken their lives into their own hands and started to set up children's parliaments. They elect their own ministers, write petitions and organise demonstrations to raise awareness of their cause. We follow Shaktivel, Swarna, Sri and many other children in India who are changing not only their own lives for the better, but also those of the people in their communities. With a theatre play and a petition, for example, they draw the attention of adults to the problem of alcoholism in many local families. But they also call for a reduction...

## FESTIVALS

Leeds young people's film festival - UK  
International children's rights film festival Bursa - Turkey  
Open Eyes - International Human Rights filmfestival  
Nuremberg - Germany  
International Documentary filmfestival Osnabrück - Germany  
International filmfestival Mannheim Heidelberg - Germany  
Children's filmfestival Cinepänz Köln - Germany  
UN Global festival if action Bonn - Germany  
International children film festival Kerala - India  
Human Rights Film festival Berlin - Germany  
Festival of Documentary Film for Human Rights - Kyrgyzstan  
Guth Gafa International Film Festival - Ireland  
Weyauwega International Film Festival - USA  
Smile International Film Festival for Children and Youth New  
Delhi - India

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87 min

### FORMAL CATEGORIES

Coming of Age, Current Affairs,  
Family, Children / Youth, Human  
Rights, Social issues

### ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

Tamil

### PREMIERE

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<https://stream.realeyz.de/m...>

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