



Social Justice Photography Competition Longlisted Entry 2018

The Youthful Face of Inequality **Fraser Brooks, Medical Sciences**

I met this 11 year old as my train passed through the patchwork of impoverished Mumbai suburbs. His cheeky boyish charm and salesman style patter masked the uncomfortable truth of his lot in life. Day to day he roams the train tracks selling stickers to travellers and Mumbai's wealthy. Each day he hopes to make enough to afford his younger brothers school fees, and to keep a roof over their heads. This situation of orphaned children, forced to grow up too fast, is all too common throughout the subcontinent.