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Nini Mehrotra is a Senior Manager of Gender Equality at Better Cotton. She has completed her postgraduate degree in Sociology from the Delhi School of Economics, India. She identifies herself as a student of gender who has been deeply interested and committed to understanding and practicing feminist epistemology in her work and life. She has worked with adolescents, women, and communities on issues of gender in rural and urban, farming and non-farming contexts for close to two decades. Her core thematic areas have been governance, empowerment, education, and life skills education. She has worked with a range of stakeholders including national and local governments as well as bilateral organizations, leading special projects and incubating long-term programmatic directions. She believes in bringing practitioners' knowledge and evidence-based programming together. She believes women are not passive recipients and keeps this nugget alive in her work. She loves to seize informal spaces for advocating gender equality because for her, that's where people's realities are. Nini is currently working on her book, through which she wants to revisit the imagery of "strong women." Currently based in India, Nini loves to travel to learn about how life gets lived in various parts of the world