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Purabi is social scientist working with indigenous and rural forest-dependent communities. About 20 years of international development experience, she has focused on issues of land tenure, forest rights, climate variability and food security. Purabi initiated a self-funded project, Landing Together Films, and her first indie multilingual documentary, TARA, has been nominated in film festivals including most recently at the National Science Film Festival of India (2018). Prior to this, Purabi worked with CGIAR's Forest, Trees and Agroforestry initiative as Gender Focal Contact, based at the International Center for Tropical Agriculture in Cali, Colombia. She holds a multidisciplinary PhD degree from Wageningen University, the Netherlands, in Environmental Sciences and Social Sciences, highlighting the Forest Rights of tribal communities in India.

In 2018, Purabi completed a series of four short indie multilingual documentary films and a feature length film highlighting the implications of oil-palm vis-à-vis shifting cultivation; women's forest land tenure rights; impacts of extractive industries on local communities; and collective forest rights in various tribal districts of North-East and mainland India (more info at [www.landingtogether.weebly.com](http://www.landingtogether.weebly.com)). Recent scientific publications include a Special Issue on Latin American women's forest and land tenure (2017); a Special Issue on marginalized communities and climate vulnerability (2017) and an edited volume about Dryland Forests (2016). Currently, she is co-editing a volume titled (in Spanish) Género y Energía in Mexico (forthcoming 2018).