

# INDIA

## Protect Pavitri Manjhi

**Pavitri Manjhi is the leader of her Indigenous community in a village called Bhengari. She is a strong defender of human rights because she protested loudly when two companies decided to operate power plants on village land.**



Pavitri says the companies did not talk to the communities about their plans. Now many villagers are unhappy that the companies are taking over both their land and the nearby fields that farmers rely on to grow crops. If the companies continue to set up the power plants, the villagers could even be forced to leave their homes and their farms.

Because Pavitri is leading the fight, she has received threats. But Pavitri refuses to be quiet. She is determined to help her community protect their lands.

**Please ask the Director General of Police to protect Pavitri from harm.**

- ◆ Start your message with Dear Director General.
- ◆ Tell him who you are and why you are worried about Pavitri Manjhi.
- ◆ Ask him to protect her from any more threats.

**Send your letter to**

Director General of Police

Police Headquarters, Naya Raipur

Chhattisgarh, India 492001

Email: [ps.dgp-cg@gov.in](mailto:ps.dgp-cg@gov.in)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/chhattisgarh.police](https://www.facebook.com/chhattisgarh.police) / Twitter: @CG\_Police

Postage: \$2.50

**You can send Pavitri a message to show that you support her brave work.**

Choose a card (but no religious ones, please) or make a drawing for her.

Pavitri Manjhi Ji

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Everyone has the right to  
live in safety.

Articles 3

Universal Declaration  
of Human Rights

**WRITE  
FOR  
RIGHTS**

**AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL**

