## The RTI Story: Power to the People

The Right to Information (RTI) is a fundamental human right that gives people the power to access information held by public authorities. It is a powerful tool that can be used to promote transparency, accountability, and good governance.



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The RTI movement began in India in the early 1990s. A group of activists, led by Aruna Roy, launched a campaign to demand that the government make public information about its activities. The campaign was successful, and in 2005, India passed the Right to Information Act.

The RTI Act has been a transformative force in India. It has given people the power to hold their government accountable and has led to a number of important reforms. For example, the RTI Act has been used to expose corruption, ensure that government services are delivered fairly, and protect the environment.

The RTI movement has spread to over 100 countries around the world. In each country, the RTI movement has taken on its own unique character. However, the goal is always the same: to empower people and to promote good governance.

The RTI story is a powerful and inspiring example of how ordinary people can make a difference in the world. This book tells the story of how RTI was founded, how it has grown, and how it is making a difference in the lives of millions of people around the world.

#### The Power of RTI

RTI is a powerful tool that can be used to:

- Promote transparency and accountability
- Ensure that government services are delivered fairly
- Protect the environment
- Combat corruption
- Empower people

RTI is not a panacea for all of the world's problems. However, it is a powerful tool that can be used to make a real difference in the lives of people around the world.

#### The RTI Movement

The RTI movement is a global movement of people who are working to promote the right to information. The movement is made up of a diverse group of organizations and individuals, including:

- Non-governmental organizations
- Journalists
- Academics
- Government officials
- Citizens

The RTI movement is working to achieve a world where everyone has the right to access information. This is a challenging goal, but it is one that is worth fighting for.

### The RTI Story

The RTI story is a story of hope and inspiration. It is a story about how ordinary people can make a difference in the world. The RTI movement is a powerful force for good, and it is making a real difference in the lives of people around the world.

This book tells the story of the RTI movement, from its humble beginnings in India to its current global reach. It is a story of courage, determination, and hope. It is a story that will inspire you to get involved in the fight for the right to information.

#### Call to Action

I urge you to read this book and to learn more about the RTI movement. I also urge you to get involved in the fight for the right to information. You can do this by:

Joining an RTI organization

- Donating to an RTI organization
- Volunteering your time to help promote RTI
- Filing RTI requests
- Spreading the word about RTI

Together, we can make a difference. Together, we can create a world where everyone has the right to access information.

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