

ARUNA ROY



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Aruna Roy is one of India's most prominent activists. She was a civil servant from 1968 to 1975. In 1975 she resigned from the Indian Administrative Service to work with the rural poor in Rajasthan. Along with Nikhil Dey, Shankar Singh, and several others from the local community in Devdungri district, she collectively formed the MKSS Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (Organisation for the Empowerment of Workers and Peasants) in 1990.

Aruna along with the MKSS Collective have recently published – “The RTI Story: Power to the People” – which tells the story of how ordinary people can come together and prevail against great odds, to make democracy more meaningful.

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