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What inspired you specifically about Nepal to base a project there?

Nepal and most surrounding countries experience a lot of gender oppression. I was looking for an organization that was empowering women and girls through education, specifically a local grassroots organization which I could be very involved in, as opposed to just donating. I wanted to really be immersed and a part of the solution. Nepal has a very high trafficking rate to its borders India. When I visited Nepal I fell in love with the country and the people, all the children I met became like my own and I really felt that I am lucky enough to be a woman with a voice therefore I must become there to the rest of the world - that is my purpose.

How does your feminist mindset itself fit in your day-to-day life?

I'm doing this new thing where I'm trying not to say sorry as often. I notice myself apologizing for just being in my space and when I should be saying excuse me. It's a bad habit that we as women pick up and I'm trying to break it.

Are there specific challenges to being a feminist in the fashion industry?

Not really to be honest, or I'm sure there are but I can only talk from my experience and I haven't really experienced anything. I do also work with an all-female team so that might have something to do with it!

Can we talk about Instagram? You have loads of followers, what do you think are the strengths of it as a medium? And the downsides?

I actually think it's a great platform for me to be able to share and educate my followers about gender equality and the importance of educating girls. I love my fans and followers so much, they often write to me letting me know how much I've inspired them and that is unbelievably humbling. Knowing that I've inspired young girls to feel more comfortable with themselves, or to believe in themselves and have confidence in their future is equally as important to me as sponsoring a girl in Nepal - in another tier in female empowerment. I want all young girls to know that their life can be anything they want it to be but it all starts within and with self-love.

If you could inspire one change in others what would it be?

Oh man, just one! That's hard! How about more compassion and empathy - if everyone could have more compassion and empathy for one another the world would be a better place. People spend too much time thinking about themselves and themselves only and don't stop to connect with others or stop to ask "how are you?" and really listen to the answer.

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