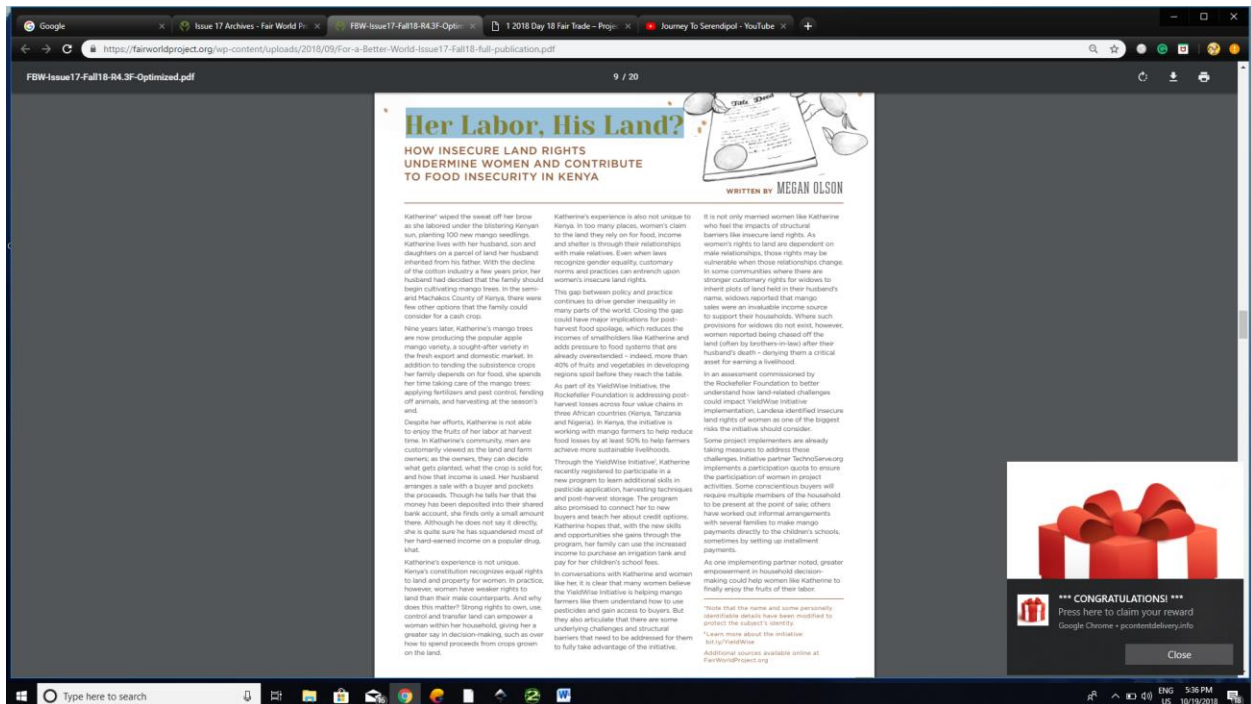


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The article labelled as “Her Labor. His Land?” resonated with me the most as I could relate it to the conditions the women in rural India face. The story of Katherine is similar to that of Radha, Seema and many more such women from India. Being a country of rich cultural practices and norms there are many restrictions to the women and especially to those belonging to the peasant category. Katherine was a hardworking woman but her husband misused her hard-earned money. She wasn’t given the right to choose what to sow and where to sell her goods.

Same is still being practised in my country India with absolutely no rights given to the women and the law has declared equal rights to both the genders.



The story of Suneethra Gethani-

Suneethra Gethani is a general cleaning worker working with Dr Bronner’s fair trade sister company, Serendipol, in Sri Lanka. Serendipol produces organic coconut oil helping both its members and the environment to grow and flourish.

Suneethra lost her husband after 10 years of their marriage and became the only bread earner of the family. She took the sole responsibility on herself and became the foundation of her family. She made her way to earning and is now fulfilling her family's requirements. Serendipol helped not only gave Suneethra a job, but also made sure that her kids get the required education and go to school daily. Her kids are studying and she isn't worried about the expenses now because Serendipol pays it for her. It also provides her bonuses through which she can renovate her house frequently and live a good livelihood. I can resonate with her story because it is a tale of an independent woman who is living her life with self-confidence and giving her family all the comforts without compromising with her will.

Why have I shared her story?

She is an independent woman who gives some serious inspiration to me and youngsters like me. The courage she has shown is something which is magical and makes her my superwoman. Her story is worth sharing and talking. As people will come to know about her story they will get inspired and work for the betterment of not only the society but the mother earth. This may not change the world but will make it a better place to be.

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