

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910793026003321
Autore	Allen Stewart
Titolo	An ethnography of NGO practice in India : utopias of development // Stewart Allen
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Manchester, MI : , : Manchester University Press, , 2018
ISBN	1-5261-2755-5 1-5261-2754-7
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (x, 175 pages) : illustrations
Collana	New ethnographies
Disciplina	068.54
Soggetti	Non-governmental organizations - India - Rajastha
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Sommario/riassunto	Through an ethnographic study of the 'Barefoot College', an internationally renowned non- governmental development organisation (NGO) situated in Rajasthan, India, this book investigates the methods and practices by which a development organisation materialises and manages a construction of success. Paying particular attention to the material processes by which success is achieved and the different meanings and discourses that they act to perform, this book offers a timely and novel approach to how the world of development NGOs and development ideologies work. The author argues that the College, as a prolific producer of various forms of development media, achieves its success through materially mediated heterotopic spectacles: enacted and imperfect utopias that constitute the desires, imaginings and Otherness of its society. The chapters that follow consider the different scenarios through which success was realised at the College.