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**What inspired you specifically about Nepal to have a project there?**  
 Nepal had some amazing experiences, 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, an organized for good thing. I wanted to really be immersed and part of the culture. Nepal has a very high trafficking rate on the border trade, which I think Nepal I fell in love with the country and the people, all the children I met because that my own and really felt that I can help enough to be a woman with a voice, therefore I want to become them for the rest of the world... that is my purpose.

**How does your feminism manifest itself in your day-to-day life?**  
 I'm doing this new thing where I'm going out to my work in where I have myself participating for just being in my space and when I should be saying customer service. It's a 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 in the fashion, at the end there are but I can only talk from my experience and I haven't really experienced anything. In the work with with all the brands here or that might have something to do with it?

**Can we talk about feminism? Do you have ideas of activism, what do you think are the strengths of it as a woman? And its 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 see my fans and followers so much, they always try to reach out to me, how much they inspired them and that is incredibly humbling. Knowing that I've inspired a woman to go out there and work with themselves or to believe in themselves and have confidence in their future is really an inspiration to me as a woman. I want all young girls to know that there are so many things they want to be but to all across while and with all this.

**If you could inspire one change in others, what would it be?**  
 Oh, man, just that! There's a lot of 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, we stop to ask, "how are you?" and really listen to the answer.

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