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Me Hijra, Me Laxmi:

Trans Activism and Performance

Laxmi Narayan Tripathi

Trans Activist, Author, and Performer

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Laxmi Narayan Tripathi combines live performance, personal stories, and historical perspectives at the intersections of gender, sexualities, class/caste, creeds, and South Asian cultures. An advocate for hijra and transgender rights, she was the plaintiff in litigation winning legal recognition of a "third gender" from the India Supreme Court in 2014. She has also worked to broaden gender definitions at the United Nations and other global forums on HIV/AIDS.

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