

How to make Smokeless Ovens for Healthier Cooking - BBC Media Action

The video you are about to watch uses a particular variety of English (Indian English). You will find that it differs from Canadian or American English in some details, but it is intelligible for most English users. If you encounter difficulties understanding the audio, you may use the subtitles available on Youtube by clicking on the closed caption icon on the right lower corner of your screen (cc).

As you watch the video, identify how the speakers use the following words/phrases. What do these words refer to? How are they related to chulhas?

- **hazardous to health**
- **indoor air pollution**
- **eye ailment**
- **bronchitis**
- **smoke-related illness**
- **pipe setup holder**

Discuss the content of the video with your classmates and answer the following questions:

- Which are the practical and health-related issues that make the use of a traditional chulha problematic?
- How many people are affected every year by the fumes of traditional stoves?
- What type of changes in the design of the chulha are proposed in this video?
- What advantages and disadvantages do you observe in this design?

Video available at:

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