



LEADER IN FOCUS

Malala Yousafzai

Activist for female education,
Nobel Peace Prize winner

A PASSIONATE FIGHTER AND BELIEVER IN HUMAN RIGHTS

As a young girl, Malala campaigned for female education in northeastern Pakistan, where she was involved in teaching literacy to other young women and girls in the face of oppression. As a consequence of her activism, she was, at the age of 15, she was a victim of extremist attack and got shot. She recovered and continued her fight, and now lives in the UK.





THE GIRL WHO LED THE WORLD

She continued to speak about the condition of women and girls after her recovery and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Her story inspired the entire world, showing that determination and a leadership mindset can win the fight even in the most extreme conditions. She gave hope to women and gave them a voice to speak and be heard despite the very real risks they take in order to do so.



IT'S THE BRAVEST THAT WIN THE FIGHT

Her name is associated with immense personal strength, bravery, determination and passion for women and girl's rights. She is also associated with the very real dangers posed to women who make their voices heard and who advocate for change. A practical aspect to her legacy is the Malala Fund which works to educate women and girls and support their human rights. Women's rights and leadership should not be a contested issue and yet for many it is.

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"I tell my story not because it is unique, but because it is the story of many girls."

(Malala)

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