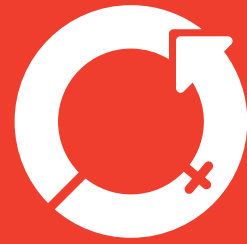


# Honoring Malala Yousufzai -

on International Women's Day 2017  
honouring the code of learning  
to liberate



Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA)  
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**M**alala Yousufzai aka Gul Makai -has risen like a phoenix across the world from a remote and exquisite part of Pakistan, Swat in Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa. She has traversed major milestones from the ban on girls' schooling in 2009 - exiled from Swat to return and then be shot in 2012 for promoting 'secular education ideas' to becoming a Nobel Prize winner in 2014. An adolescent blogger, who encountered death was reborn as the youngest nobel prize winner in the world, then still a child under 18 years of age! The Nobel Prize, co-shared with Kailash Satyarthi from India was for her boldest actions possible for promoting the simple unflinching 'right to education for girls' and her razor like eloquent messages under her pseudonym and then, openly as Malala Yousufzai

"Malala with such strong simple essential and strong convictions you are a born motivator and believer in girls' learning as it is the only path to self actualization and societal reform. Malala you are a formidable unstoppable young leader who speaks with unflinching beliefs -spiralling dreams for liberating girls around the world who are oppressed, through education. The Malala Fund is a testimony to you ideas and actions across the world. You are creating millions of Malalas in your image globally - including Ansoo Kohli- the challenged teacher from Umerkot Sindh, the violated Kainat Soomro, and all your friends from Swat, Syria, Nigeria and all places of the world where girls' right to education and learning for liberation is being restricted; we see you happiest surrounded by many more like you- the past you do not want to forget as the fundamental building block to a future landscape that you are crafting where 21st century education and learning is the only pathway for gender equality and human happiness".



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In Pakistan over 20,000 students and teachers have seen her film “ I Am Malala” and discussed it from various angles at the Children’s and Teachers’ Literature Festivals to engage with her core ideas - journey and purpose in life. My organisation Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi and the Children’s Literature Festival (CLF) are proud to be associated with her Fund as the first one ever starting the work with an education initiative to end child domestic labor in Swat and then propagating her message for girls education across Pakistan through her film "I Am Malala" -You are an Ambassador or safeer for so many - with your powerful words strung together at every platform - books not bullets -one book-one pen -one teacher ..and many more

Malala you are a global citizen who will rise multiple times as a transformative leader in a life; you belong to millions and billions globally - no one can stop you from taking on a political role -as a decision maker for overcoming oppression and silenced voices and lives, enabling education to be the most critical and resolved catalyst for individual and social transformation- Congratulations and saluting you on behalf of all women and men around the world - whose lives you continue to touch - especially those who are being violated through your convictions- preparation and presence alongside them where ever they are around the world - Masha Allah ! We are so proud of you and shall stand by you on this International Women’s Day 2017 and for decades more to come!



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