> "I said to myself, Malala, you must be brave. You must not be afraid of anyone. You are only trying to get an education. You are not committing a crime."
> -Malala Yousafzai

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Born – 1997

Malala Yousafzai was born July 12, 1997 and is a Pakistani student and education activist. She is known for her activism for girls' and women's rights, especially for her campaign to allow girls to go to school. She was a victim of a gunshot attack in October 2012 for standing up for her beliefs.

As a result of speaking out for young girls' rights to an education and freedom of speech, Yousafzai is the youngest person to have won the Nobel Peace Prize. She was awarded the prize in October 2014, when she was just 17 years old.

Malala impacted the world by showing everyone that girls and women deserve the right to an education and the freedom to learn, no matter where they come from.

Malala set up the 'Malala Fund' which aims to see every girl in school.

In 2018, the 'Malala Fund' opened a new girls' school in her home town in the Swat Valley, which was built with her Nobel prize money.

She has given a voice to thousands of girls and women.