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“I want to make a difference!”

Tasneem Ahmar, a female journalist in Pakistan, is doing just that. Read about her ground-breaking work which is challenging stereotypes and age-old perceptions.

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How do you build peace in a land torn by conflict?

While there's no handbook for this hard work, women in Uganda are a determined lot. They are raising their voices to build peace. Find out about women's rights activist Ruth Ojiambo Ochieng and her work in this movement.

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padma sivaprakasam could have decided to live the way many of her friends did...

shunned by society and even their own families for having only girl-children. but she didn't! find out how she became self-reliant, working with a non-governmental organization in india, and how thousands of women are doing the same.

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Leaders are born every day!

Thousands of women came together in 1995 in Beijing to build partnerships and forge alliances. Read about Lyn Pile and her life of grass-roots activism, building better neighbourhoods and communities in New York City.

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Abducted as a child and forced to marry a warlord.

That was the reality for thousands of young girls during the decade-long war in Sierra Leone. But now, there is a ray of hope as some of them are taking small steps towards reconciling with their families. Find out how 17-year-old Fatmata Kamara found her family.

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firing up the airwaves!

Telling stories, sharing struggles and reshaping their world is what many women in Costa Rica are doing—informing people and changing the mind-set of listeners worldwide through the internet. Find out what “women’s issues” mean to these media activists!

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childhood is a
time to be cherished.

but in many parts of the world,
girls as young as seven or eight are
married off and sent to their in-
laws in keeping with local
traditions. read about tizalem from
ethiopia who is considered an old
bride—for she got married at the
age of twelve.

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education is a
fundamental right.

but in many parts of the world it
is totally inaccessible, especially
for children living in poverty.
Learn about young arti, who dreams
of education and a better life in
spite of calling the streets of
mumbai in india her home.

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