

# CREATIVE PROJECT

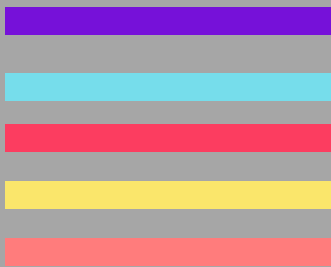
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Rihana Farahi

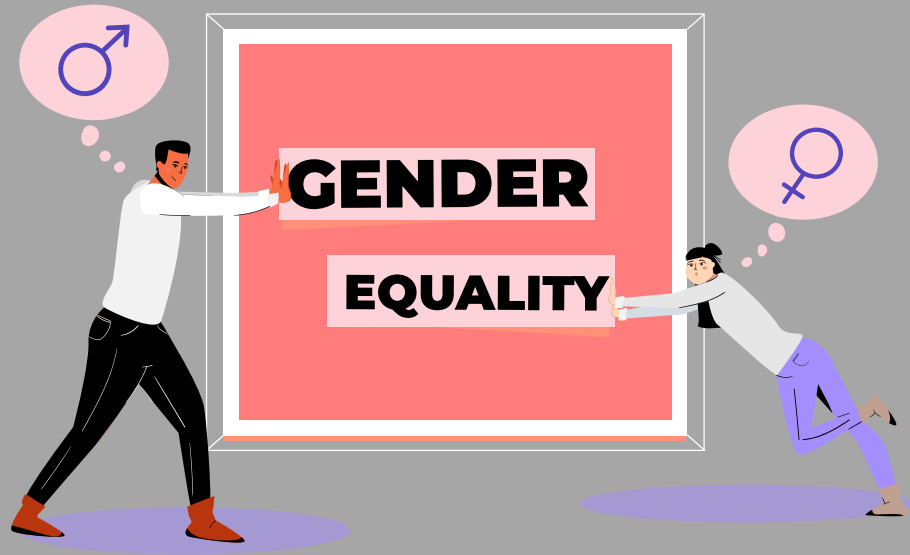
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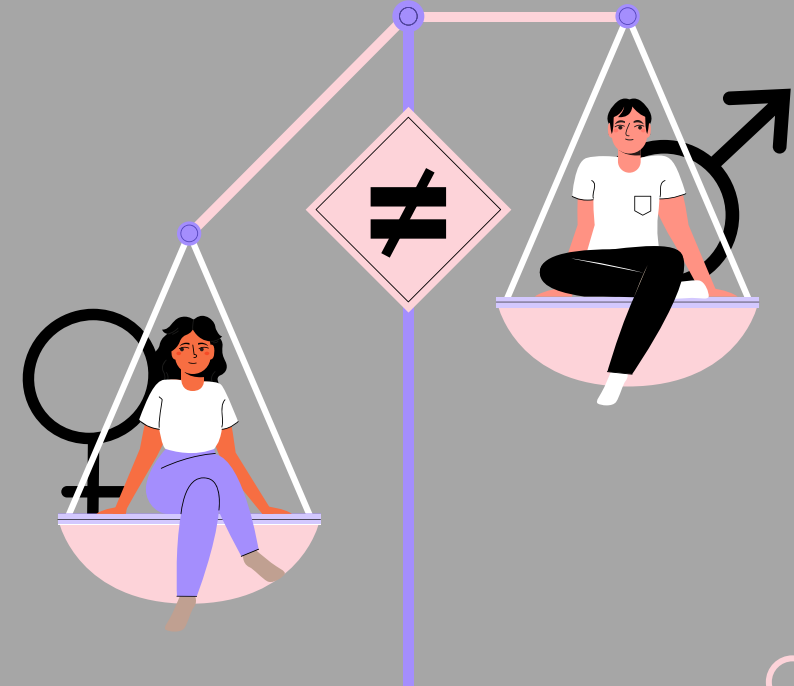
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# First SOURCE OF INSPIRATIONAL THEME




**Self-Identification,  
Gender Equality,  
Resilience, and  
Empowerment**







# Self-Identification, Resilience, and Empowerment




In the land of Pashtun tribes, Rihana was born,  
Where traditions cast shadows, her rights were torn.  
Not welcomed like boys with joyous cheer,  
Restricted in plays, her voice none would hear.



In childhood's dance, where joy should bloom,  
Rihana silenced, confined to gloom.  
No laughter like boys, no games to share,  
A Pashtun daughter, burdened to bear.



In Pashtun's embrace, where traditions bind,  
Rihana emerged, a fate unkind.  
Born in 1990, under Taliban's strict reign,  
Her rights eclipsed, a life of constrained pain.




Unseen by the sun, her brothers thrived,  
Better schools, dreams revived.  
Injustice woven in family lore,  
Rihana silenced, wanting more.






# Self-Identification, Resilience, and Empowerment



At seventeen, an arranged marriage came,  
School halted, life shifted, never the same.  
Serving in-laws, cooking, washing, and more,  
Yet, respect remained elusive, a daily chore.




In the tapestry of Pashtun lore,  
Rihana lost, silenced evermore.  
Drowning in shadows, dignity erased,  
In the Pashtun echo, identity misplaced.



Respect a mirage, accused each day,  
In her Parent grip, a Pashtun dismay.  
Ailing and frail, on the edge she stood,  
Yet labeled a deceiver, misunderstood.

But within the silence, a whisper stirred,  
A defiance born, like a singing bird.  
"Enough is enough," she bravely cried,  
Against the current, courage defied.



# Self-Identification, Resilience, and Empowerment

She broke the chains of binding fate,  
Rising beyond society's dictate.  
No longer a silenced, submissive pawn,  
Rihanna emerged, a new dawn.

Inspiration whispers in Rihanna's tale,  
A journey of courage, against the gale.  
In reclaiming self, against the tide,  
Dignity and identification side by side.

In self-identification's liberating song,  
She found strength, where she'd belonged.  
Dignity reclaimed, a spirit unconfined,  
A Pashtun daughter, no longer confined

In a world that sought to keep her down,  
She rose, adorned with a resilient crown.  
No longer a victim, but a force untamed,  
A Pashtun daughter, in empowerment named.

# SECOND SOURCE OF INSPIRATIONAL THEME

**Social Progress  
and Acceptance**



# Social Progress and Acceptance

From the rugged peaks of Afghan lands,  
Rihanna ventured with courageous stands.  
A Pashtun daughter, breaking free,  
Embarking on a quest for what could be.

In foreign winds, she found her song,  
Realizing she could truly belong.  
A tapestry woven from diverse strands,  
Social progress cradled in her hands.

Beyond the borders, a world unknown,  
In lands where new perspectives are sown.  
To Europe, Africa, the USA, and Canada's shore,  
Rihanna traveled, her spirit to explore.

In foreign winds, she found her song,  
Realizing she could truly belong.  
A tapestry woven from diverse strands,  
Social progress cradled in her hands.

# Social Progress and Acceptance

In the echoes of international skies,  
Rihana learned to see with different eyes.  
Women's rights, a universal decree,  
Acceptance blossomed, wild and free.

No longer confined by Pashtun lore,  
Rihana thrived, her spirit soared.  
A TikTok star, makeup's artistry,  
Defying norms with fierce audacity.

Through the kaleidoscope of global grace,  
Rihana found a welcoming embrace.  
In Canada's embrace, Sheridan's door,  
Knowledge and acceptance forevermore.

Her journey echoes a tale untold,  
Of social progress, brave and bold.  
Acceptance blooming like a flower,  
Rihana's story, an anthem of power.





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