

Aung San Suu Kyi

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“Peace as a goal is an ideal which will not be contested by any government or nation, not even the most belligerent.”



Aung San Suu Kyi is a person with the heart and freedom to try to make a change in the world, and make her country have the rights to speak out with their thoughts. Aung San Suu Kyi was born On June 19, 1945 in Rangoon, Burma. Her mother, Khin Kyi worked in the External Affairs Ministry and was appointed Myanmans ambassador to India in 1960. Her father, General Aung San, was also a political leader and got assassinated when Aung San Suu Kyi was barely 2 years old. She went to school in the city for 15 years and then continued her education at Lady Shri Ram collage, in New Delhi. She graduated with a degree in politics in 1964. She went further in her education at St. Hugh’s Collage in Oxford obtaining a BBC degree in Philosophy, politics and economics in 1967. Right now Aung San Suu Kyi is 64 years old and has a husband, Dr. Michael Aris, and two children. She is considered a Political Leader (Freedom Fighter) of Myanmar.

With people of the country behind her, Aung San Suu Kyi was a person who spoke out. She worked on pushing for political reforms in Burma by making many speeches that inspired the people throughout the country. She also wrote books and poems about peace and freedom of thought. In 1991, She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her non –violent struggle for democracy and human rights. Later she was awarded The Thorolf Rafto Memorial Prize for Freedom of Thought in 1990 and the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding in 1992. Aung San Suu Kyi was awarded these and many other awards, but these were the main ones that she was honored with.



Aung San Suu Kyi was a person who I had never heard of before I did this project, so I didn’t really have a personal connection with her before this. I think she was an inspiring person and had a good idea to help her people have more rights and speak out for their rights.