

Onward for Afghan Women Leader Lina Tori Jan: Honoring the Experiences and Supporting the Work of Afghan Women

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Lina Tori Jan currently leads the implementation of Georgetown University's new Afghanistan Initiative, Onward for Afghan Women, elevating and supporting Afghan women leaders with opportunities to continue their advocacy on behalf of Afghan women and girls. Shaped by her experiences as an Afghan woman raised in Afghanistan, Lina has worked around the globe with companies, NGOs, and governments, assisting in their efforts to create a more just society. Lina holds a Masters of Public Policy from the University of Oxford, and a B.A. in Leadership Studies and Political Science from the University of Richmond. Lina is widely regarded as a champion for civic and social justice, as well as a fierce advocate for refugees.

Lina sits down with hosts [Dee Martin](#) and former PRG intern Anum Merchant to talk about her work at Onward for Afghan Women and its objective to highlight the expertise of these Afghan women and make sure their voices are heard in the global policy debate. They discuss the role of the United Nations and the current discussion about recognizing "gender apartheid" in Afghanistan based on the Taliban's rule and severe mistreatment of women and girls. Want to hear more from Lina on how "attentive leaders create a culture of grassroots empowerment"? Tune in now!

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