

Manjit Kaur Gill, CEO and Founder Binti Period

Dear Honourable guests and friends, Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.

It is with great humility and gratitude that I stand before you today to share my journey and the impact that Sikhi has had on my life.

Life is not always easy, and my path has had its share of challenges and obstacles as a single mother of three. But I have been guided by the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, and the principles of Naam Japo, Kirat Karo, and Vand Chakko without being aware of it. Must be in my blood.

These principles have driven me to use my talents and resources to serve others, with a particular focus on supporting women around the world. I believe that when we lift up women, we lift up entire communities, and create a better world for all.

One of my favorite lines from Gurbani is where Guru Nanak Dev Ji reminds us that "So kio manda aakhiye jit jammeh rajan" - why call her inferior, who gives birth to kings?

This line reminds us of the incredible power of women, and the important role that they play in shaping our world. It is a call to action, to support and empower women, and to recognize the profound impact that they have on our lives.

Through my work with Binti, I have been able to address the stigma around menstruation and provide girls and women with access to menstrual health education and products. It is my hope that this work will inspire other women to pursue their dreams and to believe they can create a massive impact by their actions.

And through my work with the Sikh community and others faiths around the world, I have seen the power of coming together to serve others. It is through our collective action that we can create a world where every person has access to the resources and opportunities they need to thrive.

So, as we celebrate Vaisakhi today, let us remember the power of women, and let us commit ourselves to supporting and empowering them. Let us come together to create a world where every person is treated with dignity and respect.

Thank you, Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh.