## Day 19 – Greener Challenge | Project Green Challenge 2025

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I had the opportunity to meet with **Diana Mazhari**, a PGC 2025 participant from **Tabriz**, **Iran**, studying at **Tabriz University**. Our conversation was inspiring and insightful, as she shared her experiences, challenges, and dedication toward climate action in her community.

#### **Questions I asked Diana:**

## 1. Why did you join PGC?

Diana joined PGC to connect with like-minded people, learn more about climate change, and take meaningful action in her community. She wanted to start making a difference locally, even though her community does not yet take climate change seriously.

## 2. How has PGC inspired change in your life so far?

PGC strengthened her understanding of climate issues and motivated her to take real action. It showed her that individual efforts, even in communities that are hesitant or skeptical, can inspire change and encourage others to join the cause.

# 3. How have your 18 days in PGC 2025 been so far? What have you learned or enjoyed the most?

Her 18 days in PGC were challenging, but she managed to stay committed and focused. She learned new ways to take climate action, enjoyed connecting with other participants, and gained confidence in her ability to inspire change in her community.

We set up our conversation using **Google Meet**, which allowed us to connect virtually despite being in different countries.

## Meet with PGC-2025 Participant

Name: Diana Mazhari Hometown: Tabriz, Iran

**University:** Tabriz University



#### **About Her:**

I had the chance to connect with **Diana Mazhari**, a passionate #PGC2025 participant from Iran. Our conversation was truly inspiring — she shared her thoughts, dreams, and challenges about creating positive climate action in her community.

## Three things that inspired me about Diana:

- 1. Her genuine motivation to meet new people and take meaningful climate action.
- 2. Her courage to start climate awareness work in her hometown, even though many people there don't see climate change as a serious issue.
- 3. Her resilience despite facing challenges during her 18 days of PGC, she kept going and managed everything with strength and determination.

## **Favorite quote:**

"My community isn't open-minded about climate change and doesn't take it seriously, but I'm determined to take action and convince them to care and get involved."

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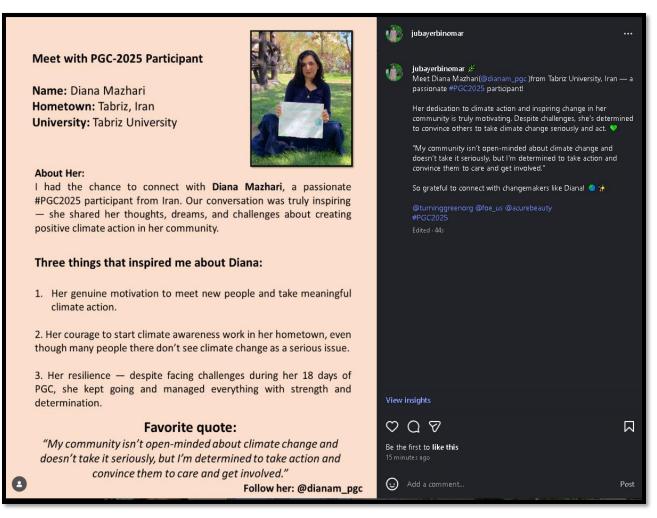
- 1. **Motivation to Connect and Act:** She is deeply committed to meeting people, building connections, and taking meaningful climate action.
- 2. **Courage to Lead Change:** Despite her community not taking climate change seriously, she is determined to start initiatives and convince others to join the cause.
- 3. **Resilience and Perseverance:** Her 18-day journey in PGC was challenging, but she stayed focused, completed her tasks, and maintained her passion for climate activism.

## One favorite quote from our conversation:

"My community isn't open-minded about climate change and doesn't take it seriously, but I'm determined to take action and convince them to care and get involved."

Talking with Diana made me realize that real change starts with courage and persistence. Even when others around us are hesitant or skeptical, one person's dedication can inspire a whole community. Her story motivates me to think about how I can apply my own learnings from PGC to create meaningful change in my surroundings.

## **Instagram Post screenshot:**



#### Here is our conversation screenshot:

