Caught in a conflict of identities

S
he was born a woman at 37 years. She had always known she was a woman, but for the first time in her life she now knew the term ‘transgender’. Walking the streets of Delhi for the first time, she felt a sense of belonging. The makeup was being applied on her face, and the woman in front of the mirror looked like a different person, a woman. She stood there, feeling the change that had come over her body. Little did she know that this was just the beginning. The real struggle was yet to come.

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