



Shelina Merani

**Union Activist
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Shelina Merani is a stand-up comedian, union activist and award winning digital media strategist.

She uses stand-up to empower and educate by sharing halal beefs, building bridges and humanizing Muslims.

While "standing up", Shelina speaks out about issues that matter to her. The stage provides opportunities to speak her truth.

America's Got Talent wanted to hear about it and asked her to audition for season 12 in New York City Although the reviews were good, the competition was stiff: singing and dancing dogs?

Shelina revels in making people laugh – it's a non-alcoholic high.