

# Nimera Ali

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**AGE:** 27

### **WHERE WERE YOU BORN?**

Sargodha, Pakistan

### **HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN CHARLOTTE AREA?**

2 Years

### **TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU?**

As a philanthropist and citizen of the globe, I am enthusiastic about my job. End all barriers and bring everybody together through compassion and empathy I have a constant supply of inspiration since I enjoy what I do, which leads me to perform my best. This enthusiasm drove me to work on a daily basis in my previous work and learning new skills, which let me work better for nations in the third world where with resources I have the most effect.

### **DURING YOUR TIME VOLUNTEERING FOR A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY OR PROJECT, WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?**

I witnessed the effect of donations that helped feed an entire community that was trying to get through because of the epidemic as a memorable moment. I saw the most basic human need, including food, drink and health requirements, not being met. I saw the change my team and I made by feeding about 500 families for a month in different cities Karachi, Lahore, Sargodha in Pakistan.

### **IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY? PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS YOU CAN.**

As a memorable proud moment for me when I saw contributions that helped feed a whole community to pass through due to the pandemic. I observed the most fundamental human necessity, including food, water, housing and health, not met, but now that Pakistan's dollar rate is higher, donations can assist more people achieve basic human needs.

### **PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS YOU'VE RECEIVED IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

- Multicultural Chair for United Common Ground
- Best Team Mentorship and Building

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR INTEREST?** I like traveling because it allows me to meet new people and learn about various cultures. I also enjoy art and enjoy expressing myself via painting and design. My favorite interest is being outside and doing a healthy activity such as hiking, bicycling, canoeing, skydiving, and so on. From time to time, I take joy in the small things, such as spending time with family or taking time off for self-care.

### **WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE THAT YOU STAND BY? "No race, No religion, Only Humanity". By Edhi**

This phrase has been with me since I was a child, when I was visiting Pakistan for the first time and witnessing the class divide and poverty. I had always seen Edhis ambulances and clinics around, but as I grew older, I heard more and more about how he formed a group of individuals to hold contributions to aid the poor in rural parts of Pakistan where medical requirements were hard to get, resulting in many fatalities. There was a struggle in Pakistan between the many religions that lived there, such as Hinduism, Christianity, and Islam, thus they were not always treated equally, and Edhis saying just reminds us that, in the end, we are all human and equal.

### **WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 YEARS? 10 YEARS?**

I envision myself launching a new mental health awareness initiative, or brand, to assist individuals in third-world nations struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar illness, and other disorders that are not publicly acknowledged or treated appropriately. This initiative will begin in Pakistan since that is where I have land and where I can help as quickly as feasible given the country's political circumstances. It is too early to say what change we can bring, but I will begin where I can make the greatest difference immediately.

### **CAN YOU SHARE ONE THING THAT IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?**

The most important thing is to form a team and bring my project of mental health awareness to life in order to help those in need, particularly women and children who face abuse on a daily basis in a third-world country where people are uneducated and unaware of their own emotions, which is why the worst cases of abuse and war come from that side of the world, and it is now time for everyone to get educated and be humane not just human.

### **WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU USED YOUR PASSPORT?**

The last time I went out of country in May this year after getting vaccinated.

### **WHAT IS A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF THAT NO ONE KNOWS?**

A fun fact about myself is that I have taken road trips all across the United States, seeing over 19 different states and cities. My first cross-country road journey occurred when I was 17, and it remains a proud memory for me.

### **WHO IS YOUR HERO?**

Malala Yousafzai is my hero because she is defined by her actions, not by the awards she has received or the gunshot she has survived; she has earned the title of hero through her selfless dedication to a life of work for equal education and her generous actions in using her platform to fight for peace, equality, and education, which inspire others.

Malala has a definite vision and goal that she is determined to achieve. The young activist is an inspiration, inspiring others to step up and support her ideas.

### **WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?**

The hypothesis of happiness by Jonathan Haidt could be that happiness comes from inside or from outside, as the Buddha says.

### **WHAT WAS THE LAST MOVIE YOU SAW?**

I re-watched the Harry Potter series.

### **WHAT WAS THE LAST CONCERT YOU SAW?**

I just went to the Maroon 5 concert this week and it was fantastic!

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