Fatima Gul, Sindhi-American Human Rights Activist

As a Sindhi American, Fatima Gul aims to create awareness on various human rights issues in Sindh, Pakistan. Born in a small village in Tando Allahyar, in Sindh province of Pakistan. Her first job was as a teacher and counselor helping orphans from nearby villages. Throughout a decade of her work in different schools across the country, Gul saw firsthand how the education system was struggling to prepare Sindhi youth for future opportunities. While in Pakistan she also worked in events management roles, gaining substantial experience working with Sindhi media and seeing the extremity of censorship against human rights abuses in mainstream media.

Because of this, Gul now focuses on bringing together Sindhi Americans from all over the U.S. on one platform, giving them the opportunity to raise their voices and fight for justice. Throughout her work in political and academic advocacy, Gul has held numerous meetings with U.S. lawmakers on Capitol Hill and been interviewed by various news agencies including D.C. based newspaper, Homeland 411. As a Sindhi American human rights activist, her aim is to educate and foster awareness throughout the U.S. government of human rights issues occurring in Sindh including violence against women and children, religious persecution, and enforced disappearances. Gul aids in the research of developments in these issues that are not covered by international media and documenting it in the public newsletter, Sindh Guardian. Throughout all of her work, she is a longstanding advocate for peace and security for Sindhis in Pakistan.