



Tehmina Azim- SO Pakistan

Asia Pacific Representative

Tehmina Azim is a parent of a Special Olympics Athlete and has been involved in the Organization for 19 years! She recently received her masters from the Centre of Excellence for Women Studies at Karachi University specializing in the effects on mothers of special children. She was appointed as the coordinator of the Family Support Network in 2012. With only 40 families registered last year, SO Pakistan now has 250 members registered. Mrs. Azim has further strengthened SO Pakistan's Family Support Network by recruiting volunteers and family coordinators in each of the regions in Pakistan.

Tehmina also takes her job very seriously and believes in achieving equal human rights and opportunities for children with Intellectual Disabilities as all other normal children. She also takes great pride as being a Global Family Leader and her aim is to utilize the avenues of forded by Special Olympics International Movement with a view to make the world environment conducive for healthy living and well being of all such families, the ultimate virtue of Special Olympics International.

Tehmina's goals for the future include expanding coaching and training efforts. She wants to reach out to more families, especially disadvantaged families and increase family participation. She believes identifying problems families face at an early stage is crucial and by working towards this goal, Special Olympics will be stronger.

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