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As far as working in SASSI is concerned, she believes that in the contemporary politics the case study of Pakistan has been in the spotlight in the post-9/11 scenario. She believes that the political history has sown the seeds for Pakistan's strides in the right direction and improving its image in the West. She finds herself playing a little role in the national endeavours in this direction.

She is passionate to work on policy-oriented research discourses about South Asian security and wants to focus on strategic stability in South Asia, particularly Pakistan. She believes SASSI can provide an innovative platform for the youngsters to bring brainwaves to the debate on South Asian security. She believes that through this institution, youngsters can share their objectives across the world.