## Asalaam Alaikum,

My name is Amina Afreen. Yes, I have two first names and if I had a choice to decide which name would take precedence, it would be my last name. Not because Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan made that name oh-so-famous with its legendary ghazal (*I tend to get bit happy listening to it*), but this name was chosen by my Nana and Dada collectively.

Basics	Education & Work	Family
I am 37 years young with all 5'2 of Hyderabadiness.	Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Temple University	My family consists of my parents, 2 brothers ( <i>married</i> ) and 1 sister
Born in India, moved to Oman when I was 2, and finally making it to U-S-	Completed Project Management Certification from Villanova	(married). I am also blessed with 2 nieces who allow me to carry the title of Phuppo (aunt) with great honor and love. Besides my immediate family, I have a close-knit set of cousins that hold a special place in my life.
A in 1998 with my family.  Divorcee. Marriage of 6-months that ended in October 2011.	University  Currently interviewing for a job	
Country of Citizenship: USA		
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### **INFP-T Mediator**

I would like to say I have transitioned from an extrovert to introvert (*maybe I'm an ambivert*) during the pandemic but the components of INFP personality, especially the Mediator, remains true

# Matters of the Heart

Islamically, I follow the Hanafi Madhab. Besides maintaining and performing my obligatory parts of my faith, I enthusiastically strive to be a better person and learn and implement more of the religious practices (*Sunnah acts*), such as dhikr. I also listen to lectures by Omar Suleiman and read up on articles posted on *Yaqeen Institute*.

#### **Leisure Activities**

- Cleaning: I find any type of cleaning very therapeutic and this activity
  of mine has been utilized and well-received by my family.
- Home Reno. Work: I take on Home Renovation projects to direct the effects of stress into something productive. My family has a love/hate relationship with my de-stressing methods.
- Cooking: Due to the lockdown, I discovered I can easily follow recipes and execute them on first attempt.
- Shayari (*Urdu poetry*): Not all leisure activities benefit my family. I also dabble into reading and writing shayari and take inspirations from Ghazal giants like Allama Iqbal, Rahat Indori, Faiz Ahmed, etc.
- Music: I am avid listener of original music scores, artists doing covers of famous songs, instrumental music, and EDM.

## **Serious Matter:**

The above blurb just gives you a glimpse of my personality. It's easy to make me happy because I tend to see the good things in everything and everyone. Faith, Family, Friends, and Food are my constant companions. With that being said, I am divorcee, and my previous marriage has taught me many truths, bitter yet helpful truths about life. I do not regret my decision when I got married and I don't regret my decision when I got divorced, all thanks to the All-Knower for being the constant in my life. There is a beautiful saying by Rumi on how each event in your life is a step towards enlightenment of your soul, 'If you are irritated by every rub, how will your mirror be polished?'

# **Future Spouse:**

How do I know what kind of man will be best for me? Of course, I can go ahead and describe all the traits and physical attributes I want in my spouse but what is best for me is in the hands of The All-Mighty. I find small acts of kindness very endearing and telling of someone's personality.

Understand that <u>mutual attraction</u> of mind, soul, and body cements the foundation of a marriage. But I will leave this section with these parting words:

Accept me for who I am and what I have as I continuously strive to become a better version of myself because when I meet you, I'll meet you with the best of intentions and care.

# **Family Information:**

**Father:** Ajmal Nizamuddin, Business Owner **Mother:** Nazeer Fahima, Homemaker

**Older Brother:** Abrar Adeel, IT Director

Sister-in-Law: Huma Baqui (MD), Neurologist Partner

Nieces: Zoya and Inaya

Younger Brother: Tariq Nabeel, Financial Management Analyst

Sister-in-Law: Beena Hameed (MSW, LSW), Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Sister: Faiza Samreen, Digital Marketing Project Manager Brother-in-Law: Osman Rehman, Solution Engineer