Sara Farid

Sara Farid is an independent news and documentary photojournalist based in Pakistan. Over the years, she has covered terrorism, human rights and social issues. Sara has been a journalist since 15 years. She started her career in radio where she led a team of women reporters to run all women production house covering women’s issues in Pakistan. She was one of the first journalists who produced a radio documentary on women living with HIV and AIDS in Pakistan that discussed the stigmas related to them. She later moved to producing TV documentaries on human rights issues. Currently she is a mother and a freelance photographer travelling all over the country covering stories. Her work is published in The New York Times, Spiegel, Christian Science Monitor and The Wall Street Journal among others.

She received a national award in Pakistan for the best photojournalist in 2015. Her photographs have been displayed in exhibitions internationally. Sara is a self-taught photographer driven by her passion. Being a woman photographer in a conservative society provides her the unique opportunity to share stories of women and raise their voice against social and cultural injustice.