

# ASRA ZAIDI



## Lead Capacity Building

Ms. Asra Zaidi works as Lead Capacity Building in FMSF. She holds a Master's degree in Business Administration with specialization in Finance & Accounting. Additionally, she is a semi-qualified Chartered Accountant. She began her career from the corporate sector and then moved on to work largely with the development (non-profit) sector. With an extensive experience of over 8 years in the field of tax & legal consultancy, she handles diverse portfolio including budgeting, organizational assessment and grant management of NGO partners within and outside India.

She is responsible for financial monitoring of approximately 25 development projects. She also undertakes visits to the partner organizations wherein the areas such as Governance, Financial Management, Internal Control and the status of Legal Compliances of the partner organization is reviewed. She has conducted more than 20 organizational assessments both in India and outside.

She has been actively involved in the information dissemination to NGO partners on standard policies and procedures for resource and grant management. She has also contributed by writing an article on International Standards on Auditing, ISA-800 in a half yearly journal published by FMSF. One of her key involvements is in the areas of capacity building of NGOs. She has facilitated numerous workshops within India

In addition, she has also facilitated a few online courses on donor standards and reporting requirements as a technical resource person.