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ISLAMABAD: American-British female mountaineer, Vanessa O'Brien, who recently scaled K2 said on Tuesday said the warmth and love she received in Pakistan was matchless.

"I love Pakistan's people more than its mountains." Vanessa told media in a news conference at a local hotel. She said she found Pakistani people loving and caring.

"I love Pakistan, its people and will like to travel again," the 52-year old, who carried flags of both the US and Pakistan atop the mountain said.

She said she would prefer to do something for Pakistan and its youth.

Vanessa O'Brien said there were so many opportunities in Pakistan,

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adding it needed support in various sectors and she would like to do something for this country.

Vanessa, who had already ascended Mount Everest and other top peaks around the globe, said technically K2 was more difficult peak than Everest.

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“I believe one should set their sights high, announce their intentions, ask for help, learn from their mistakes, believe in guardian angels and not let others tell you it’s over until you say it’s over.

“Pivot outside your comfort zone, to try something new, knowing that you have safety net of accumulated knowledge, skills and experience that no one can take away from you,” Vanessa O’Brien said.

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