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# SKZ FOUNDATION

As we embark on a journey through our annual report, we invite you to join us in reflecting on the profound impact of our collective efforts over the years 2022 and 2023.

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## ABOUT SKZ FOUNDATION

The SKZ Foundation, established in 2017, is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children living in slums. Registered as a non-profit organization in both Pakistan and the United Kingdom, SKZ Foundation operates with a mission to provide essential support and opportunities for underprivileged children in marginalized communities.

### VISION

A pioneer of education for slum children in Pakistan, providing essential education and healthcare.

### MISSION

Empowering underprivileged children through education, breaking the cycle of child labor and ensuring every child enjoys a childhood filled with learning and opportunities.

### VALUES

Empathy  
Resilience  
Cooperation  
Credibility  
Innovation  
Honoring human dignity

### OBJECTIVES

Ensuring that quality education is accessible to all slum children, creating opportunities for learning. Provide essential healthcare services to underprivileged children and women, addressing immediate health needs and promoting overall well-being.

## 2022-2023 SKZ AT GLANCE

#	Province	District	Projects
1	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lahore</li> <li>• Pakpattan</li> <li>• Sheikhupura</li> <li>• Phool Nagar</li> <li>• Rajanpur</li> <li>• Rahim Yar Khan</li> <li>• Tharparkar</li> <li>• Kamalpur</li> <li>• Dunya Pur</li> <li>• Kot Kamboh</li> <li>• Bahawalpur</li> <li>• Sargodha</li> </ul>	Sanitation and hygiene promotion Community physical infrastructure Youth Leadership Humanitarian Response Occasional Programs
2	Gilgit Baltistan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper Kachura</li> <li>• Thumchu</li> <li>• Arnicho</li> <li>• Prono</li> <li>• Ghizer</li> </ul>	Community physical infrastructure Youth Leadership Occasional Programs
3	United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birmingham</li> <li>• Chelmsford</li> <li>• London</li> <li>• Manchester</li> </ul>	Youth Leadership Occasional Programs

## OUTREACH COVERAGE 2022-2023



## CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Dear Supporters and Partners

Greetings,

I hope this message finds you in best health and spirits and you all had a wonderful 2023. I am delighted to share with you the remarkable accomplishments that the SKZ Foundation achieved in 2022 and 2023. These two years been filled with significant milestones, impactful initiatives, and inspiring collaborations that have propelled our mission forward.



Hifza Khan

"In the slums, I found hunger not just for food but for hope and understanding, with no knowledge of religion and life. This inspired me to combine sustenance with education and spiritual insight." It was my dream to provide education to the children living in slums, and it all began with a humble tent setup. By the grace of Allah SWT, our schools now serve over 500 students, empowering them with knowledge and opportunities for a brighter future.

In the realm of education, we successfully launched several new programs aimed at enhancing access to quality education for underserved communities. Through strategic partnerships with local schools and organizations, we were able to reach more students than ever before, providing them with resources, mentorship, and opportunities for academic growth.

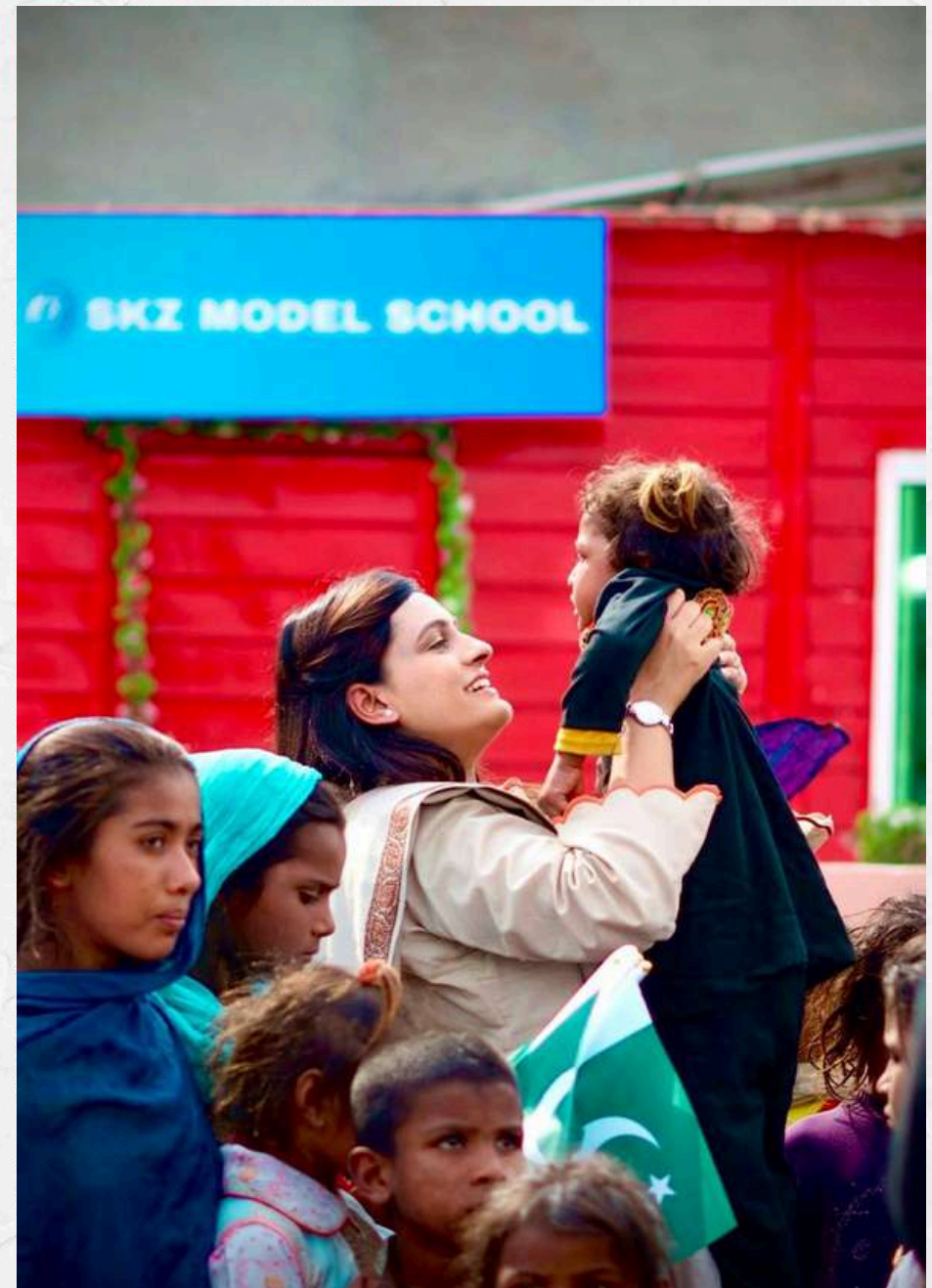
Our efforts in environmental conservation have also yielded remarkable results. Through tree-planting campaigns, waste management initiatives, and community awareness programs, we have made tangible strides in promoting sustainability and protecting our planet for future generations. Furthermore, our healthcare initiatives have had a profound impact on improving access to healthcare services in remote and disadvantaged areas. By arranging medical camps, providing essential medical supplies, and conducting health education workshops, we have made a difference in the lives of countless individuals, ensuring they receive the care they need.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support of our dedicated team members, volunteers, donors, and partners. Your commitment and passion have been the driving force behind our success, and we are profoundly grateful for your continued support.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2022 and 2023, we are energized and inspired to continue our efforts in creating positive change in the world. Together, we will build on these achievements and strive to make an even greater impact in the years to come.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to the mission and vision of the SKZ Foundation. With your continued support, we look forward to reaching new heights and creating a brighter future for all. I wish you a happy and prosperous year ahead.

Stay safe





## INTRODUCTION OF SKZ

In Pakistan, a significant part of our population, faces daily challenges in slums, where access to basic necessities is a daily struggle. With 20 million of the population residing in slums, countless families face challenges ranging from inadequate housing to limited access to healthcare and education. Alarming statistics according to a PIDE study report reveals that Pakistan has the world's second-highest number of out-of-school children with about 26 million children aged five to sixteen not attending school in the country. At SKZ Foundation, we're on a mission to change this narrative.

In 2017, the journey of SKZ Foundation began with a humble initiative—a small hut where slum children were given the gift of education. This grassroots effort quickly gained momentum, resonating with the shared vision of providing quality education to underserved communities.

However, in 2020, the journey faced an unexpected obstacle with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, disrupting the regular operations. Despite the challenges, SKZ Foundation remained resilient and in March 2021,

a significant milestone was achieved, the establishment of first SKZ Model School in Sabzazar Lahore. This resilient initiative provided a beacon of hope during challenging times, offering quality education to children in a structured and safe environment. The success of the SKZ Model School fueled the foundation's commitment to extending its impact.

In the same year, SKZ Foundation expanded its

reach to the picturesque landscapes of Gilgit Baltistan Thamacho, establishing a school to bring education closer to deserving communities.

SKZ Foundation is currently operating 4 schools, 1 in Punjab and 3 in Gilgit Baltistan where more than 500 underprivileged children are getting quality education. Registered in both Pakistan and UK under Charity Commission for England and Wales, Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies Registration and Control Ordinance of 1961, Societies Registration Act of 1860 and the Companies Act of 2017.

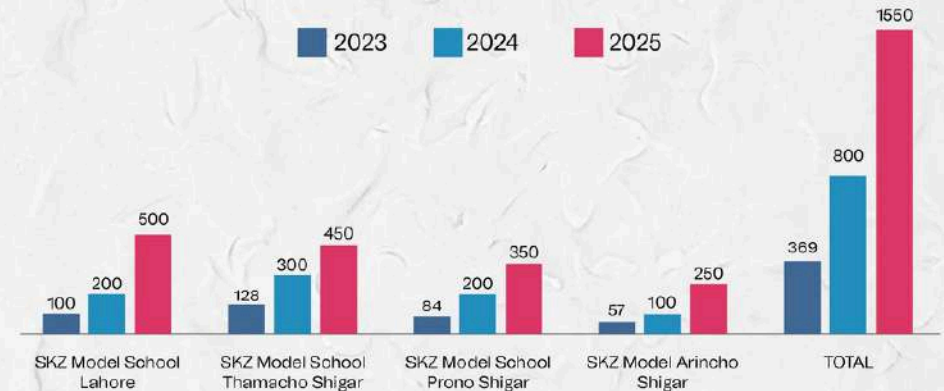
The commitment continued to grow in 2022 with the establishment of schools in Arnicho and Prono GB, marking milestones in SKZ Foundation's mission to bridge educational gaps and uplift communities. These schools are currently providing education to more than 500

deserving students.

As SKZ Foundation forges ahead, the vision remains clear: to transform lives through education and create lasting impacts in communities that need it most. The journey, born in a simple hut, has evolved into a network of schools, symbolizing the foundation's dedication to building a brighter future for children in every corner of the country.



## SKZ IMPACT



## Overview of SKZ Impact

SCHOOLS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN 2023	EXPECTED NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN 2024	EXPECTED NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN 2025
SKZ Model School Lahore	100	200	500
SKZ Model School Thamacho	128	300	450
SKZ Model School Prono	84	200	350
SKZ Model School Arnicho	57	100	250



# EDU





# HEALTH CAMPS



Free Medical Camp at SKZ Model School



## HEALTH CAMPS

### Save a life, save humanity

Health is not merely the absence of illness but a comprehensive state of physical, mental, and social well-being that empowers individuals to lead productive and fulfilling lives. Approximately half of Pakistan's population lacks access to essential health services. In response to this pressing issue, the SKZ Foundation has organized numerous health and awareness camps in various cities, with a primary focus on reaching out to those who are ill and lack access to proper health services. These initiatives aim to bridge the gap and ensure that essential healthcare reaches every segment of the population.

#### CAMPS LOCATION

Lahore  
Pakpattan  
Sheikhupura  
Phool Nagar  
Rahim Yar Khan  
Tharparkar  
Ghizer  
Thamachu  
Arincho  
Prano  
Peshawar  
Sargodha  
Kamalpuri  
Dunya Pur  
Kot Kamboh  
Rajan Pur  
Bahawalpur

**TOTAL**

#### TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS

300  
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100  
250  
200  
200

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## CALENDAR ACTIVITIES 2022

### FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN

SKZ accomplished a commendable feat by actively engaging in flood relief efforts from June to October. With thousands of homes destroyed or rendered uninhabitable, the organization swiftly mobilized resources to provide medical aid and food supplies.

#### Food Supplies:

SKZ ensured that affected families were safely looked after and the distribution of food was carried out in an efficient manner. Already assembled ration packs comprising of basic necessities were handed over to individuals and the families.

#### Medical Camps:

In addition to food, SKZ set up medical camps and mobile clinics, delivering primary healthcare services, vaccinations, and medicines to those in need. We provided hygiene kits, health sessions, food packs and stationery for kids. We prioritized the healthcare needs of the flood-affected communities. The NGO actively collaborated with medical professionals and volunteers to provide much-needed medical supplies and support.

#### Stationery for Kids:

SKZ, in addition to their ongoing efforts, also distributed stationery to the children affected by the flood. This initiative was undertaken with the aim of ensuring that the devastating flood does not hinder their pursuit of education. By providing them with necessary stationery supplies, SKZ aims to support these children in maintaining their access to education and empowering them to overcome the challenges caused by the flood.





## CLEAN WATER PROJECT

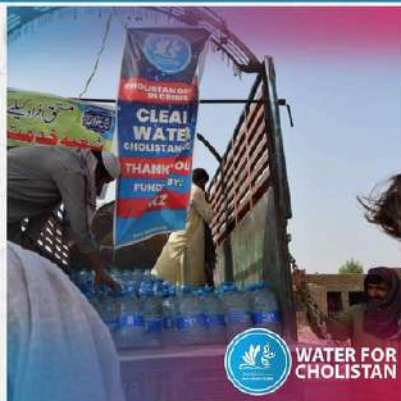
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



### In Cholistan, DG Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur & Tharparkar

In May and June, 2022 SKZ delivered clean water and food packages to approximately 5000 vulnerable individuals across the regions of Cholistan, DG Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur, and Tharparkar. This accomplishment marks a substantial step towards alleviating the suffering of those grappling with water scarcity and food insecurity in these areas. Leveraging their extensive network and resources, SKZ mobilized a dedicated team of volunteers, aid workers, and logistics experts to execute this mission effectively.

These water cans traversed the arid landscapes of Cholistan, DG Khan, Rahim Yar Khan, Sukkur, and Tharparkar, delivering clean and potable water directly to the doorsteps of communities in need. This initiative not only quenched the thirst of thousands but also helped mitigate the risks associated with waterborne diseases.



CLEAN WATER PROJECT



## WINTER CLOTH DRIVE

13 CLIMATE ACTION



### In Sindh, Punjab, KPK & Gilgit Baltistan.

To combat the biting cold, the foundation distributed a wide range of warm clothing items to 100 people. These included jackets, sweaters, shawls, blankets, gloves, hats, and socks. Each item was carefully selected to provide maximum warmth and protection against the harsh winter conditions. This was our post flood campaign project.

The distribution process was conducted with great care and attention to ensure that the winter clothing reached those who needed it the most. We set up distribution centers in various locations across Mithi (Tharparkar), Rajanpur and Peshawar strategically located to cater to the needs of the local communities. Trained volunteers and aid workers were deployed to facilitate the smooth and efficient distribution of the winter clothing items.

The Winter Drive by the SKZ not only provided physical warmth but also instilled a sense of comfort and relief among the recipients. Many individuals and families who struggle to afford adequate winter clothing were able to stay warm and protected during the cold winter months, thanks to the efforts of SKZ.







## PLANTATION DRIVE

### If you plant a tree, you plant a life

In Pakistan, according to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), only 4.54 million hectares of land are currently covered by forests. Regrettably, the nation faces the second-highest deforestation rate in Asia, surpassed only by Afghanistan. This alarming statistic falls significantly below the recommended forest cover for a country of this scale.

Recognizing the urgent need for action, the SKZ Foundation has taken the initiative to alter this concerning narrative. Through various organized tree planting drives across different cities, the foundation aims to counteract the deforestation trend and contribute to the restoration of a healthier and more sustainable environment.

Through organized plantation drives, SKZ has encouraged the students of SKZ Model School to actively participate in this crucial initiative, imparting valuable lessons about planting trees for the environment. Recognizing the pivotal role that trees play in maintaining a balanced ecosystem, students are being informed about the crucial role of tree planting and how it significantly contributes to the well-being of the environment.

By instilling a sense of responsibility and knowledge about the vital role of plants, SKZ Foundation aims to contribute to a greener and healthier Pakistan.

PLANTATION DRIVES	NUMBER OF PLANTS PLANTED
Pattoki	200-250 plants
Ravi	150-200 plants
UVAS Lahore	100-150 plants
Lahore	200-300 plants
Lahore, Sabzazar	200-300 plants
SKZ Model School, Lahore, Jan 2021	100 plants
SKZ Model School, Lahore, Feb 2021	100 plants
SKZ Model School, Lahore, Mar 2021	100 plants



## CALENDAR ACTIVITIES 2023



## Daily Milk Provision Initiative

At SKZ Model School, we take pride in our Milk Initiative, a program that embodies our commitment to fostering the well-being and nutritional development of our students. The act of distributing free milk isn't just about nutrients, it's about promoting joy in our school community. This initiative is rooted in the belief that the benefits of drinking milk go beyond physical health.



## Initiative of Upper Kachura School Building



In February, SKZ initiated the construction of the Upper Kachura SKZ Model School building. Situated in the heart of Upper Kachura, Gilgit Baltistan SKZ Model School stands as a beacon of education in Skardu's mountains. The school, currently under construction, signifies the realization of a dream for the local community. From well-equipped classrooms to libraries and labs, the school aims to create an enriching environment in the heart of the mountains, bringing opportunities and growth to every child in the region.







## Birmingham UK Event

On March 11th, SKZ organized an event in Birmingham, UK. Dr. Hifza Khan led the seminar, introducing the SKZ Foundation and its mission. The event highlighted the foundation's commitment to education, healthcare, and community development.



## SKZ Song Launching Ceremony

In March, Dr. Hifza Khan and Syed Mohsin Gillani launched the official song of SKZ Foundation at PC Hotel Lahore. The song, centered around children living in slums, beautifully captures SKZ's mission of transforming lives through education, showcasing the positive impact on the children's lives.



## Dr. Hifza Speech in at Town Hall London

In March, Chairperson of SKZ, Dr. Hifza Khan, addressed an audience at Town Hall London, passionately speaking about the profound importance of education. She eloquently highlighted how education can break the cycle of poverty, providing under privileged children with the tools and opportunities needed to overcome adversity. Her address focuses on the belief that education is not just a privilege but a fundamental right of every child regardless of their background or circumstances.



## Renovation and Ventilation of School



To address the challenges of extreme heat affecting students' learning, in May SKZ Model School launched a Renovation and Ventilation Fundraising Campaign. The initiative aims to upgrade classrooms for a more comfortable study environment. Contributions to this campaign support the school's commitment to enhancing learning conditions for all students.







## Washroom Construction Cleaning Area

In May, SKZ undertook a significant initiative to create a dedicated washroom and dish-washing area at the school, recognizing the critical importance of hygiene for the well-being of students and staff. Recognizing the paramount importance of hygiene for the well-being of students and staff, this endeavor aligns with SKZ's commitment to creating a healthy and conducive learning environment. Access to proper sanitation facilities is integral to promoting good health of students and preventing the spread of illnesses.



## Introduction of Stipend Policy

In June, SKZ took a significant initiative by introducing a Monthly Stipend Policy for hardworking students. Through this initiative, talented and hardworking students are granted a monthly stipend of 1000 rupees, providing them with financial assistance so that they can focus on their education without the burden of engaging in additional work.



## Launched Sponsor a Child Campaign

The SKZ Foundation launched the "Sponsor a Child" campaign in September, offering a transformative opportunity for individuals and organizations to contribute to the well-being of underprivileged children. With a sponsorship commitment of just 25 pounds, supporters play a pivotal role in providing children with essential facilities such as education, healthcare, and nutrition. By participating in the campaign, sponsors actively contribute to shaping a brighter future for these children.



## Breakup of 25£



Books & Supplies  
1.75(£)



Notebooks  
1.51(£)



Stipend  
0.37(£)



Water Expense  
0.55(£)



Uniform & Welfare  
1.42(£)



School Bag  
0.51(£)



Software Cost  
0.52(£)



Staff Salaries & Benefits  
5.00(£)



First Aid  
0.50(£)



Breakfast & Lunch  
4.63(£)



Sports  
1.24(£)



Electricity Expense  
0.32(£)



Result Ceremony  
1.03(£)



Travelling Expenses  
1.22(£)



Telephone & Internet  
0.16(£)



Eid & Festivals  
1.24(£)



Printing & Stationery  
1.45(£)



Repair & Maintenance  
0.45(£)





## Annual Result Ceremony

The SKZ Model School Annual Result Ceremony unfolded as an extraordinary event. This grand occasion not only celebrated academic accomplishments but also showcased the exceptional talents of our students. Beyond the distribution of well-deserved results and certificates, the stage came alive with the performances of exceptionally talented students who had not only excelled academically but also showcased their talents in various art forms.



## SKZ Freedom Fest in Chelmsford

On Independence Day, SKZ orchestrated a remarkable Freedom Fest in Chelmsford, UK, a true celebration of both independence and compassion. This event not only marked the spirit of freedom but also served as a fundraising initiative to make quality education a reality for slum children in Lahore.



## Islam Channel Urdu Conference

On August 23rd, Chairperson of SKZ Foundation, Dr. Hifza Khan, delivered a compelling conference on the Islam Channel Urdu. The conference provided a platform for Dr. Hifza to share insightful perspectives on crucial matters related to education, community development, and humanitarian efforts. Her presence on the Islam Channel Urdu highlighted SKZ's mission.



## Farm Park Stall Birmingham

In September, Hifza Khan arranged a Farm Park Stall in Birmingham, showcasing stories of transformation, the dream of an educated Pakistan, and the achievements of SKZ Foundation. The event served as a dynamic platform to inspire awareness and support for SKZ's noble mission.







## Word Camp in UCP

The SKZ Foundation takes pride in recognizing the success of 10 students who participated in the transformative Word Camp Lahore, hosted at the University of Central Punjab. This incredible learning experience marks not only a significant achievement for the students but also a testament to the foundation's commitment to providing unique opportunities for skill development and career advancement.

Word Camp Lahore is an exclusive program designed to immerse students in the world of WordPress, offering a unique chance to acquire valuable skills and set the stage for a promising career.



## Annual Result Thamacho

In a delightful celebration of academic achievement, SKZ Model School Thamacho proudly announced its outstanding annual results. The students demonstrated exceptional proficiency across various subjects, reflecting the school's commitment to providing a well-rounded education. The dedication of the teaching faculty and the active involvement of parents were crucial factors contributing to this success.



## Launched mini library

Initiating a transformative step towards intellectual development, SKZ Model School proudly launched the SKZ Model School Library. The generosity of our esteemed donors has brought a captivating array of books that not only lighting up young minds but also opening doors of a brighter future. The library encompasses a diverse range of books, to meet the educational needs of students across all grade levels.



## SKZ London



In a significant occasion that marked a new chapter for the SKZ Foundation, the organization officially launched its London chapter in November. The occasion brought together all members of SKZ London, creating an atmosphere of collaboration, enthusiasm, and anticipation for the future. The launch event was a celebration of the foundation's commitment to making a positive impact on communities and individuals.







## SKZ Northern England

In a dynamic and inspiring gathering, the SKZ Foundation Northern England chapter hosted a meet-up that transcended the traditional boundaries of networking, transforming into a hub of strategic discussions, visionary planning, and a collective unveiling of the future. The event brought together passionate minds eager to chart pathways for professional growth.



## SKZ East London

SKZ Foundation marks the dawn of a new chapter in East London. In a festive and impactful gathering, the SKZ Foundation in East London hosted a December event that not only celebrated past achievements but also opened doors for new minds to join their noble cause. The highlight of the event was a special appearance by the Foundation's Chairperson, Hifza Saleem, who joined through a video call to share her valuable insights and inspiration. Her vision and leadership further fueled the passion of the attendees, emphasizing that, together, they are stronger in their collective pursuit of making a meaningful difference.



## SEASONAL PROJECTS







## Seasonal Projects | Sharing is Caring

### Ramadan and Eid campaign

#### Iftar drives:

SKZ undertook a series of initiatives aimed at uplifting the slum community. We organized 6 Iftar Drives for the children and their parents, providing nutritious meals and an assortment of fruits. Out of the 6 drives 2 of them were grand Iftar drives where both parents and children were invited. SKZ also raised awareness about Ramadan within the slum community through educational sessions and discussions, fostering unity and inclusivity.

#### Grand iftar for slum children:

SKZ hosted a grand iftar for 100 children and their families in SKZ Model School, bringing people together for a shared meal and fostering a sense of community and unity.

#### Iftar Dinner London:

SKZ hosted an Iftar dinner fundraising event in East London, creating a space for community members to come together, break their fast, and contribute to a meaningful cause. The event not only provided a platform for shared meals and but also served as an opportunity for fundraising initiatives, supporting SKZ's mission to make a positive impact in the local community.





## Ration Distribution

During the holy month of Ramadan, SKZ launched a heartfelt campaign aimed at spreading joy, compassion, and support within the community. During Ramadan, SKZ distributed 100+ rations to address hunger in the community. This initiative provided essential meals to families facing food insecurity, reflecting our dedication to compassion, and support during the sacred month.

## Eid Lunch at E-Café

Eid Ul Fitr at SKZ is a joyous celebration that marks the end of Ramadan. The atmosphere is filled with festive spirit as the SKZ community comes together to commemorate this special occasion. In the spirit of Eid Ul Fitr, SKZ organized a heartwarming lunch at the E-Cafe for the students of SKZ Model School and their parents. This special event aimed to bring together families in a joyous celebration, fostering a sense of community and togetherness. The E-Cafe provided a delightful setting for shared meals, laughter, and festivities as students and their parents enjoyed a delicious lunch in celebration of this auspicious day.







## Eid Ul Adha Campaign

### Qurbaani/Sacrifice:

Eid Ul Adha at SKZ Model School is a heart touching occasion where the spirit of sacrifice and generosity comes to life. As an integral part of the celebration, SKZ undertakes the ritual sacrifice of two cows, symbolizing the significance of Eid Ul Adha. The meat from these sacrifices is then thoughtfully distributed among the less fortunate in the community. This act of charity not only honors the traditions of the festival but also serves as a powerful lesson for students about empathy and caring for those in need.

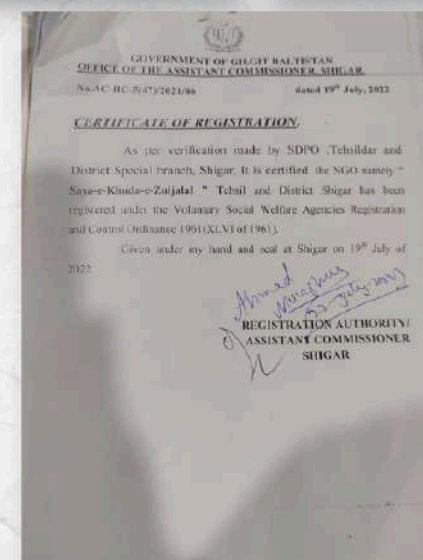
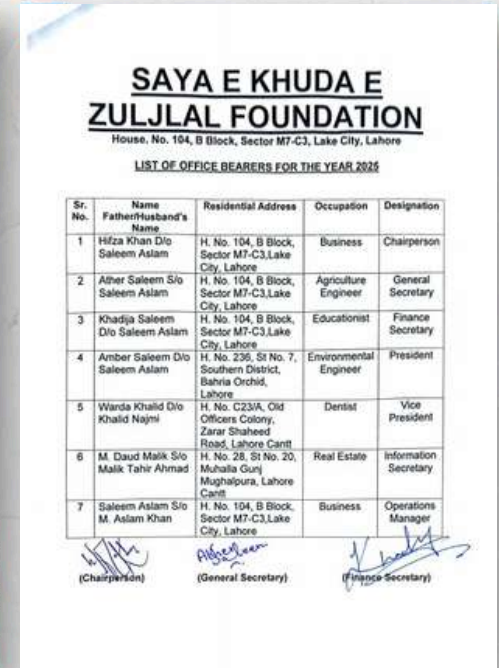
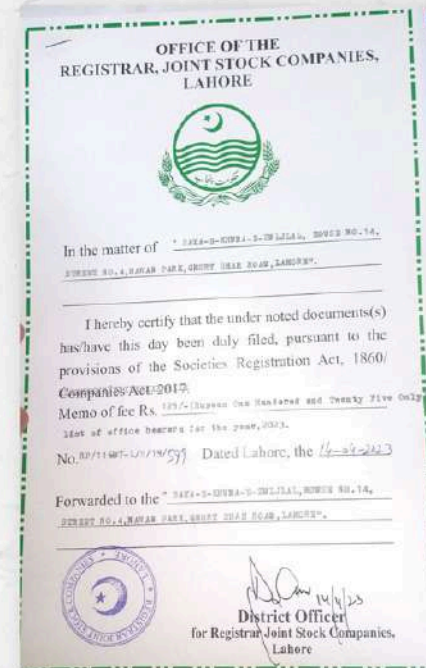
### Gift Distribution Ceremony:

SKZ Model School's Gift Distribution Ceremony on Eid Ul Adha reflects a commitment to creating memorable moments and spreading joy among students. During this special event, students receive tokens of goodwill and kindness to celebrate the spirit of Eid.



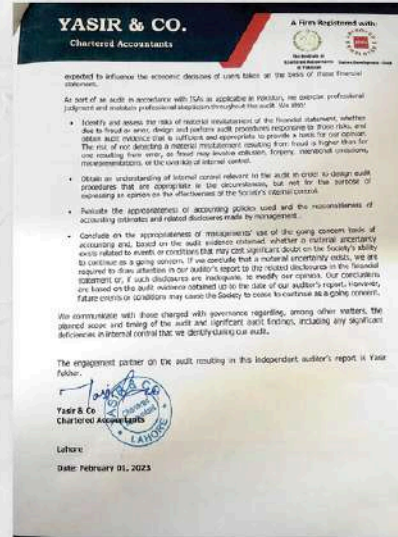
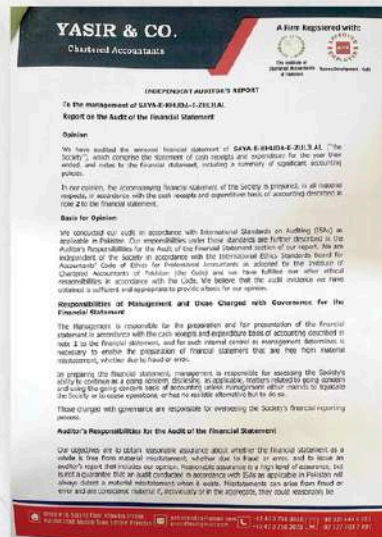


# Certifications





# Audit Report -2022



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