

CHARITY— ZAKAT & THE SADQA

The greatest gift to our community would be when we contribute to make lives better; when we touch lives by the dint of charity, spreading light to the most needy and enlighten our souls in the process. Every religion of the world preaches about charity. Charity is a way to bring justice in society, among poor and the rich. Islam made it one of the important and essential obligations for every Muslim. Islam has defined different categories of charity. Zakat and Sadqa are the two major types. As Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) says:

“Your smile for your brother is a charity. Your removal of stones, thorns or bones from the paths of people is a charity. Your guidance of a person who is lost is a charity.” (Bukhari)



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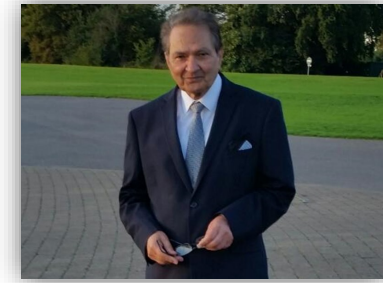
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To serve the humanity



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Allah Almighty, says
that, “Spend, O son of
Adam, and I shall spend
on you.”
(Sahih Al-Bukhari and Muslim)





Aims & Vision

Ghazi International foundation Trust (GIFT) was initiated in 2010 from a small town of Pakistan, **Sohdra**. The vision behind its creation was to gather a group of passionate volunteers from all walks of life who are committed to the belief that a little service to humanity and widespread education can end poverty in our world.

GIFT supports community development programmes at grassroots level and the sole purpose of these projects is to help deserving people improve their lives and help the needy communities sustain their livelihood. We also view our welfare work as nation building; by empowering our children with a solid education, sharing the burden of problems of the downtrodden we hope to make our society a better place to live.

INITIAL PROJECTS

The overarching philosophy of the organisation is to serve humanity mainly focusing on education and community service. The successful project initiated by the GIFT was a construction of a mosque as an esteemed learning institute for everyone in the village. Children from all the nearby places come and get Islamic education which is a basic need of a Muslim. The mosque was followed by a community Hall; its purpose is to bring all community members to one platform so they can plan and sustain their lives with the passion of helping one another.

These projects were constructed in a remote village of Pakistan, Sohdra. GIFT garnered a lot of moral and financial support from local notables and enthusiasts. Resulting active preaching of holy teachings delivered in the mosque and community hall to guide people from all walks of life, free food for the deserving and distribution of gifts to the village children are regular practices in our project. A free eye camp was organised last year for the deserving and 300 spectacles were supplied accordingly. A team of doctors came from the UK to give free check-up.

“Allah is never unjust in the least degree: If there is any good (done), He doubleth it, and giveth from His own presence a great reward.”

Projects in Progress

1. **Community Center:** A community center is established in the vicinity of the mosque will help us assess and help locals with their day to day problems so we can manage to uplift them socially and economically. Thus, enabling them to contribute positively in society.
2. **Qarz-e-Hasnah Scheme:** Deserving people receive a loan of Rs. 25000 to set up their business and return it in easy and humane installments.



FUTURE PROSPECT

GIFT strives to implement social change through quality education and economic assistance in the under-privileged areas of Pakistan.

Pakistan is facing an education emergency: children not being able to avail their constitutional right to a quality education, so GIFT has planned to the following future projects:

1. **Girls School, Sohdra**
2. **Eye Hospital**
3. **Maternity Home**
4. **Computer School**
5. **Qarz-e-Hasnah**

An Annual dinner is organised every year by GIFT to share the detail of upcoming projects which are open for new suggestions and to develop strategies for the future. The members of GIFT participate enthusiastically in the annual dinner contributing their support and extending their efforts in uplifting its spirit.

GIFT envisions a literate, enlightened healthy and just society in which all individuals enjoy the rights and opportunities to realise their full potential and thus enabling them achieve their life goals.

