
Corporate Social Responsibility

JS Global is deeply committed to Corporate Social Responsibility and it contributes both financial and human resources towards supporting the Mahvash & Jahangir Siddiqui Foundation (MJSF).

Mr. Jahangir Siddiqui and his wife Mrs. Mahvash Siddiqui, a former college professor, established MJSF in 2003. The foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan charity that focuses on education, healthcare, sustainable development through social enterprise and humanitarian/disaster relief. The foundation is registered with Pakistan Centre of Philanthropy and Pakistan Red Crescent Society. MJSF is audited annually by KPMG Taseer Hadi & Co., a member firm of KPMG (Worldwide/LLP).

In achieving its mission, the foundation has also partnered with leading international NGOs including various United Nations agencies including World Food Program, UNOCHA and UN Habitat for Humanity, Oxfam International, Walkabout Foundation, International Organization for Migration and various international and local universities and foundations for education, disability and healthcare.

Education

MJSF's educational programs focus on:

- Higher education
- Mainstream education including schools for children with special needs
- Vocational training
- Specialized programs

MJSF has provided grants to leading educational institutions of Pakistan, including Lahore University of Management, Karachi School for Business and Leadership and Institute of Business Administration in Karachi. The foundation also offers subsidized and full scholarships for children through JS Academy for the Deaf, Fakhr-e-Imdad Foundation schools and various other schools in both rural and urban areas.

In addition, MJSF provides funding for a broad range of education institutions such as IBA Sukkur and Progressive Education Network in Lahore. Furthermore, MJSF has also established a vocational training center, Karigar Training Institute in Karachi and hopes to replicate the model nationwide.

Many students have also benefitted from the Qarz-e-Hasana scheme of the foundation to pursue higher education in national and international universities. The foundation also provides



individual support to less privileged individuals for access to a better education.

In 2014, a notable major grant project of PKR 200 Million was completed at the Institute of Business Administration, City Campus Karachi to build a state-of-the-art auditorium.

Healthcare

MJSF has a deep commitment to public health and supports the existing hospitals and medical facilities by:

- Upgrading and adding specialist wards
- Developing healthcare facilities in rural areas
- Providing mobile health care in difficult to access areas
- Running eye camps in rural areas
- Running medical camps in rural areas
- Distribution of specialized wheelchairs in partnership with Walkabout Foundation

MJSF is linked with numerous projects and organizations in the health care sector including Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation, Karachi National Hospital, National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, National Institute of Child Health and other notable institutions.

Social Enterprises and Sustainable Development (SESD)

The SESD program funds projects that are economically productive and sustainable which remove or reduce the need for ongoing grants.

MJSF has a long established partnership with Acumen (formerly known as Acumen Fund). Through this partnership, the foundation, to date, has contributed the equivalent of US\$ 2,000,000 to Acumen. Since 2001, Acumen has actively invested in Pakistan in building social enterprises. MJSF is also a sponsor of the Acumen Pakistan Fellows Program, a one-year program designed for people leading social change initiatives dedicated to addressing Pakistan's most critical poverty problems.

The foundation has also ventured into extending micro-finance facilities for farmers in Chitral that produce high quality onion seeds to increase their incomes.

Emergency/Disaster Relief

MJSF has a strong focus on humanitarian relief. Its activities focus on immediate relief in disasters as well as long-term rehabilitation.

MJSF has contributed with a large-scale response in the following years:

- 2005 - Earthquake in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province
- 2008 - Swat Conflict and related Internally Displaced Persons crisis
- 2010 - Super Flood
- 2014 - Thar Drought crisis

MJSF is committed to providing a rapid response to natural disaster and emergencies by mobilizing its financial resources in coordination with the human resources of various JS Group companies to provide immediate food aid, shelter and healthcare.

In partnership with the International Organization for Migration, the foundation has also initiated a reconstruction project constructing 250 homes in three flood-affected districts in Sindh province. As part of the first phase, 150 shelters have been constructed in Southern Sindh and remaining 100 shelters are currently under construction in Northern Sindh. Additionally, another project of 15 houses has been completed in Northern Sindh.