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# 2021

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Messenger of Allah (saw) said:  
“Allah is Merciful toward those who are  
merciful among His servants”

(Al-Bukhari)



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# ABOUT US

## How we began this journey...

On October 2005, a massive earthquake struck Pakistan and Kashmir. It was the strongest and by far the most destructive disaster in the northern region in the last 100 years. This devastating tragedy took lives of approximately 87,350 innocents, 138,000 were injured and over 3.5 million rendered homeless.

This catastrophe acted as a catalyst to the vision of Mr. Saghir Aslam and his wife, Bushra Aslam. The plight and misery of down and out children has always touched Saghir Aslam's wife Bushra's heart. Her dream was to raise even a small group of orphans, but with the same level of love, care and opportunity, as if they were her own children.

Mr. and Mrs. Saghir Aslam when saw the dire conditions of the people and orphans in North responded to the call for need and embarked upon massive relief efforts in the affected areas. But the vision was not just to provide relief but to find a long-term solution for the orphan children. Therefore, an institution that has offered hope and a chance to restart a life full of opportunities for several children came into being.

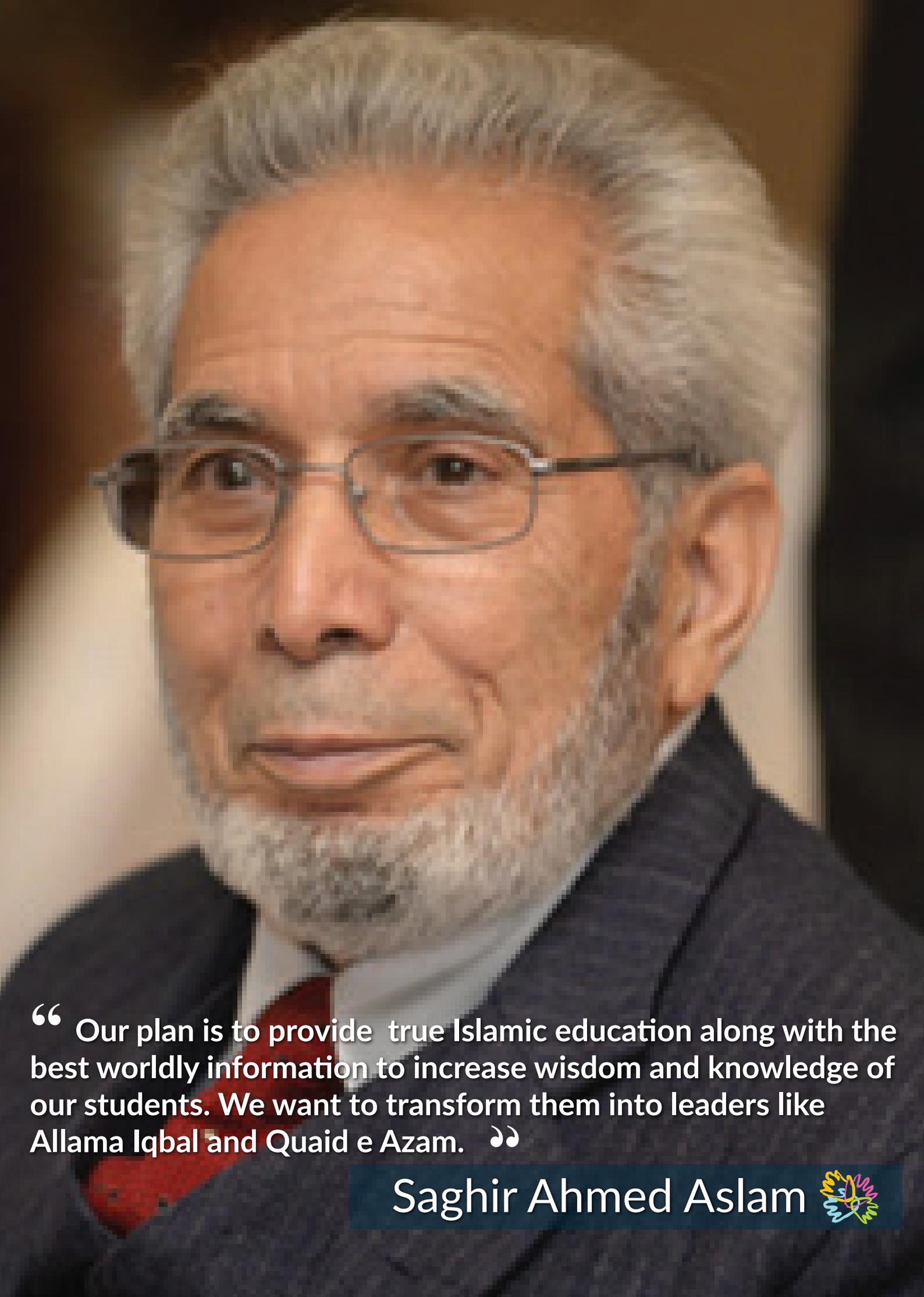
Saba Trust, a non-profit organization, is running since 1965 and holds an impeccable track record for serving humanity in the field of Health, Education, Poverty Alleviation through micro credit loans, Disaster Relief, Interfaith Harmony, Vocational Training and Orphans care.

There are many programs of different domains that are running under the platform of Saba Trust to help empower underprivileged and vulnerable individuals to become transformative leaders.

Saba Trust offers its best services to provide a safe shelter to homeless kids and widows so that they should receive care, affection and respect and live with dignity.

Similarly, it helps needy students to get quality education and learn professional skills to be able to develop a career and move forward in the field of their choice.

From medical services to vocational training programs, from health care projects to distribution of meals among the poor, Saba Trust covers almost every aspect to facilitate the suffering humanity.



“ Our plan is to provide true Islamic education along with the best worldly information to increase wisdom and knowledge of our students. We want to transform them into leaders like Allama Iqbal and Quaid e Azam. ”

Saghir Ahmed Aslam



# ABOUT THE CHAIRMAN

## The Living Legend - Saghir Ahmed Aslam

The Founding Chairman Saghir Aslam is an American based Pakistani who has lived and worked abroad for many years of his life. He started his philanthropy in 1965, at the age of 29. The idea behind Saba Trust came when he got touched by a personal experience during the early stage of his life.

At a very young age, he got sick and was admitted in a government hospital in Pakistan where he observed the partialism existing in our society. He was treated like a royal person by the paramedic team as he held a foreign nationality and a strong financial background while the poor patient was ignored and treated in a different way. This incident broke him deep down and touched him so intensely that he made a vow to himself right away that he would dedicate the rest of his life for the welfare of the deprived class.

Having this mission in view, he initiated an idea of starting a non-profit organization under the name of Saba Trust where the poor and needy will get the best of the best treatment in terms of food, shelter, education and medical aid.

Today his dream has come true and Saba Trust-Saba Homes is running as a comforting platform where the needy, vulnerable, abused and most neglected individuals of the society are getting assisted. It provides love, protection and empowerment to orphan girls and boys so that they shall not feel dejected and transform into positive members of the society.

At the age of 89, Aslam still works day and night with all his heart and energy for the welfare of humanity.



Aslam and his wife believe that in the heart of every child is a hunger for home. Not just a place to have food and sleep, but also safety and comfort.

Just like any other child, they also need love, respect and acceptance in society.

# SERVICES IN A GLANCE

Together We are Changing More Lives, More Ways



## HEALTH CARE

- Dental Clinics
- Falahi clinic
- Medical Camps
- Ambulances
- Eye Hospital



## EDUCATION

- Student Scholarships
- Computer Centers
- Libraries
- Women's University
- Book Donation



## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Sewing Centre
- Beauty Parlor
- Computer Labs
- Plumbing
- Saba IT Centre



## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

- Afghanistan War
- Islamabad Flood
- Iran Earthquake/ War
- Pak Earthquake
- Tsunami Countries



## INTERFAITH

- Interfaith Conference
- United Nations
- Peacemaker
- China Foundation
- Churches



## MICRO CREDIT

- Barber Shop
- Shopkeeping
- Buffalo
- Fabric Shop
- Trading



## ALLEVIATION OF POVERTY

- Widow Welfare
- Prisoners Help
- Goat Program
- Hand Pumps
- Clothes Distribution



## NATION BUILDING

- Motivational Seminars
- Time Management
- Character building
- Leadership
- Generosity

# PROJECTS IN A GLANCE

Serving Humanity Since 65 Years.

## Mission

Provides a holistic upbringing to empower under-privileged and vulnerable individuals to become future transformative leaders

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# SABA TRUST -PROJECTS-



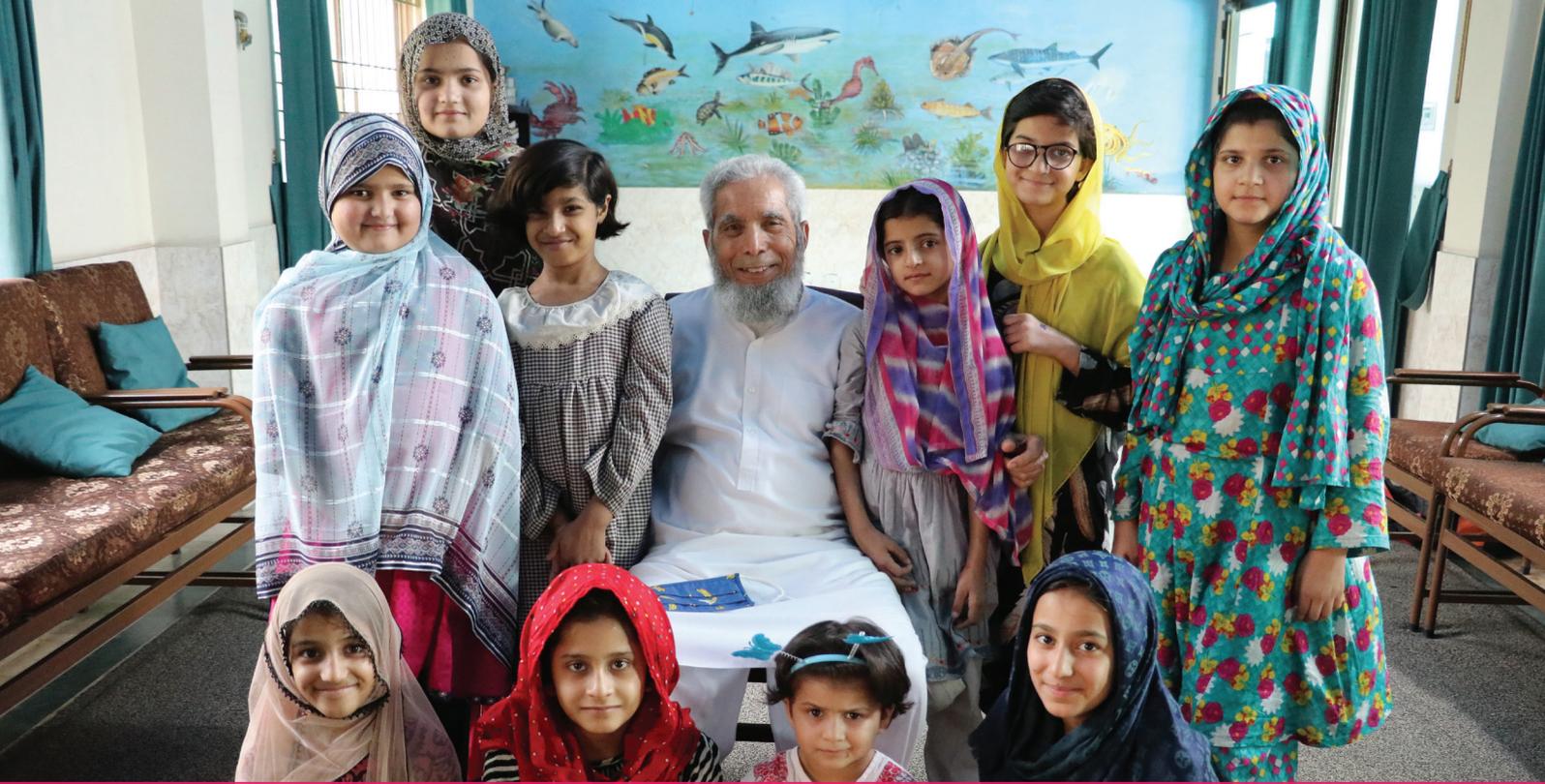


# SABA SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

## Learning Heaven for The Homeless

Education is the right of every child, it should be free and fair, with equal access for girls and boys. Keeping this in mind, we initiated a project with the support of USAID to provide quality education to the homeless kids. Our classrooms provide a comfortable learning environment which allows our students the space and tools to prosper. From colourful classrooms to well equipped libraries we try to provide all resources through which learning process can be made easy and interesting. In 2021, many events and functions were arranged in school on different occasions to offer extra curricular activities to kids. Today, Saba School is considered one of the best schools in the vicinity.



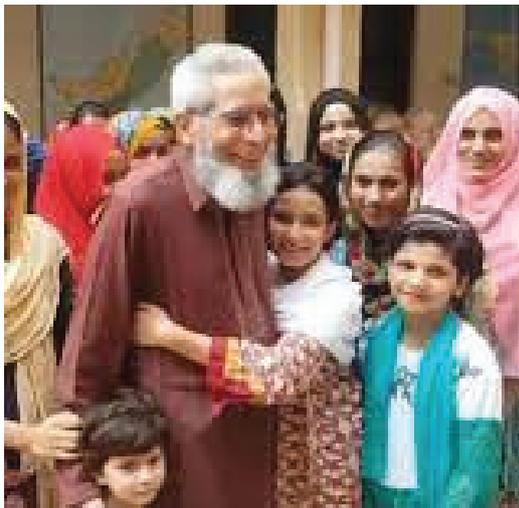


# SABA HOMES FOR GIRLS

Saba Homes, a subsidiary project of Saba Trust, is a place where we honor orphans, and provide them excellent education, “State of art” accommodation and above all character development.

The mission of Saba Homes is to expand and support educational, nutritional and shelter opportunities for orphan girls in remote and undeveloped regions of Pakistan. It envisions a world where educational opportunities for girls are equal to those typically afforded to boys thus providing foundation for healthier and prosperous societies which reflect their unique cultural differences.

This program for orphan girls is located at Gulraiz 2–Rawalpindi over 65,893 sq.ft. (consisting of 3 buildings), is one of its kind in the world, running since 2006. On each orphan girl, Saba Trust invests Rs. 25k (\$200) on monthly basis to bear her cost of education, health care, food-shelter & other activities.



**Saba Homes is not a typical Yateem Khana, but a loving caring home for orphan daughters and sons**



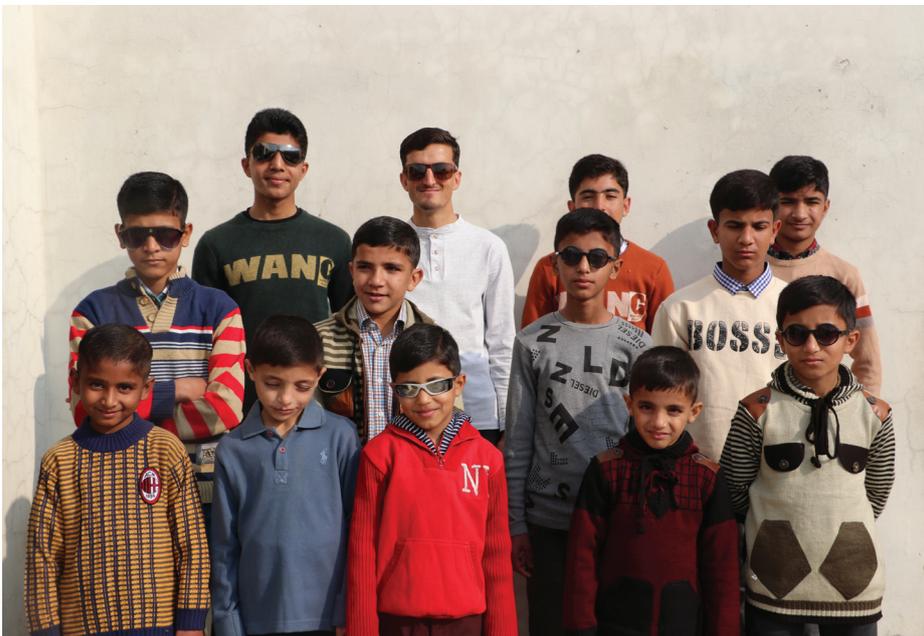
# SABA HOMES FOR BOYS

This program for orphan boys is located at Tibbi, Tehsil Sohawa – District Jhelum over 5 kanal of land that is extendable to 40 kanal (216,000 sq. ft.) and it will benefit orphan boys from districts of Punjab and surrounding areas. The covered area of the building is 4,600 sq. ft. and over a period of time it will increase. This project is built to look after orphan boys in terms of their education, healthcare, means of transportation, food and shelter etc. The project will benefit hundreds of orphan boys of the districts Chakwal, Gujarkhan and Jhelum. Just like Saba Girls, they are given good quality education, vocational trainings and health facilities.



## Shining Gems of Saba Homes

Comfortable and peaceful accommodation is given to these boys to create a home-like environment where they can live with respect and dignity. We want to help them feel more empowered and confident to develop a personality with positive attitude and high self-esteem. Our goal is to educate and raise young gems in a way that they become successful leaders of tomorrow and make Pakistan a prosperous country as it was envisioned by our mentors, Quaid-e-Azam and Allama Muhammad Iqbal.



# SABA YOUTH CLUB



Saba Trust provides a platform for high school and college students to meet our daughters and share their valuable experiences and ideas with them. This creates a bonding between them and help in character and personality development of our girls. Saba Trust also organizes motivational seminars and competitions among students through which they learn new traits and social norms. Saba also pay special focus on the needs of disabled children and fun filled activities are being arranged for them occasionally like meena bazars, carnivals and fun fairs etc... These events are arrnaged twice a year at different public places.

## READING READINESS CENTRES USA FRANCHISE



**USA Franchise**

Reading Readiness Education System is an exclusive program introduced by the USA to help early learners reach their academic goals by learning innovative tools and techniques.

It provides solutions for strong mental and psychological development of child and introduces a curriculum of creative learning methods.

With the efforts of the Founding Chairman, the Reading Readiness Franchise is being brought and introduced at Saba School of Excellence

Our mission is to create a unique learning tool for each child so that the process can be made easier and interesting. This program enhances the motivation of learning among kids and keeps them engaged in activities to stay focused and attentive for longer time.





# VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## A Place to Learn and Grow



Research shows that some of the fastest growing career paths lie in the technical fields. Vocational centers have higher employment rate and the student transitions to their desired skilled areas. Skills development can reduce unemployment, increase productivity and improve standards of living in a society. It can help an individual to learn and grow in the field of his own interest to earn a decent living.

This is why, Saba Trust offers many interesting courses to provide vocational training to help the individuals grow in different professional fields. These courses include IT training, Sewing Courses, Cooking Classes, Daycare Centre training, Plumbing and Electrician work, Islamic Learning etc to help individuals learn new skills and talents and create a career path of their own choice. Saba Trust has helped many students to learn these techniques free of cost so that they shall offer positivity to the society. We are also teaching beautician courses to young girls so that they may start a career in this field. Similarly, many new courses are also in pipeline to be introduced in the coming year.

Pakistan has lots of talents but the youth only needs the right direction to walk on. Our mission is to provide a guideline to the young generation so that they can be transformed into positive citizens and bring out results that are beneficial for the society.

Today, we lack behind in the world because half of our total population is left ignorant. Since, a huge segment is unable to meet resources to improve their contemporary situation, we all must support them by sharing whatever resources we are blessed with.



# MARRIAGE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR GIRLS

An often-ignored reality that has plagued Pakistani society is the fear of a poor man to get his daughter married with dignity. It takes a lot of effort and financial means to make arrangements for a respectful marriage.

Saba Trust realizes this fact and has supported many poverty stricken families through financial means to make the process of dignified weddings easy for them. This way they can arrange all necessary items for their beloved daughters to get married with grace and honour.

## FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Saba Trust has always offered a helping hand to the affected class of the society.

It has tried to provide best possible services to different segments of society during the time of need and therefore started a 'Family Support Program' to help the under privileged families to brought up their kids in positive manner.

Saba Trust Family Support Program provides community-based services that assist and help parents in their role as caregivers. Such services can take many different forms depending on the strengths and needs of the family, but their main goal is to help parents enhance skills and resolve problems to promote optimal child development.

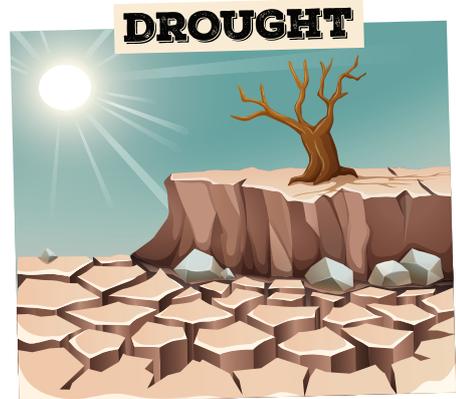
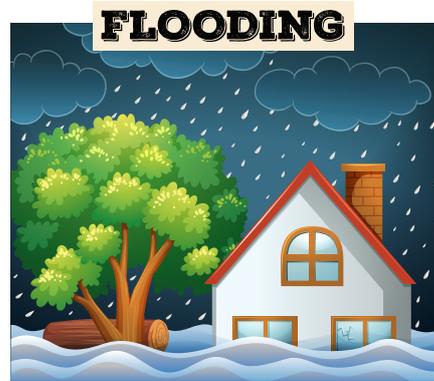
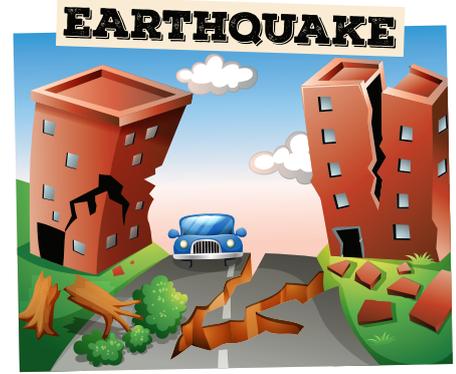


# HELPING HAND IN CRISES



Saba Trust is committed to serve humanity by integrating resources for people in need. We strive to provide immediate response in disasters and natural calamities by providing necessary aid to the affected families.

Recently, Saba Trust distributed food relief packages as well as other necessary items among the earthquake affected people of Balochistan to help them cope up the loss.



## WIDOW WELFARE PROGRAM

Saba Trust has always envisioned women as an empowered member of the society.

Keeping this in view it runs a 'widow support program' through which financial means are provided to the grief stricken ladies to become self sufficient and earn a decent living for themselves and their families.

Under this program, a needy woman who has lost her partner and has children to look after is given 5 goats so that she can use the dairy products and sell them to run the household. This program also includes cows and buffaloes to be given to them according to their needs.

Donation amount to buy livestock for each widow costs around 1 lac PKR.

Every year more than hundreds and thousands of women get benefited through this program and earn with dignity and honour.

# RAMADAN IFTAAR PROGRAM

Every year, Saba Trust organizes Ramazan Iftaar Programs for the deserving community including orphans, widows and less privileged. More than thousands of people get served with fresh fruits, dates and healthy meals on daily basis during the entire blessed month. Food Relief Packages/ Rashaan bags are also distributed among the deserving families which includes rice, flour, oil, sugar, dates, juices, milk etc.

In 2021, due to Covid-19 pandemic, these bags were distributed in large quantity to help people get immediate relief. The campaign continued even after Ramazan to help the needy people especially those who lost their jobs.



## DAILY LUNGAR



Saba Trust serves food to more than 200 people on daily basis. Lungars (free meals) are arranged at many different locations and public places where needy people including children and elderly can sit comfortably and get served with healthy and nutritious meals. Saba Trust welcomes everyone to their lungar feast irrespective of



caste, creed, religion or gender. The aim behind feeding the poor is to offer a helping-hand to them in the time of pain and to gain the pleasure of Allah swt in this world and the hereafter.

## DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD ITEMS

Saba trust regularly distributes food items like rice and meat among needy people. Food drive is arranged within the premises of the organization to provide healthy meals, rashaan bags, fruits and vegetables to those who can't afford to run a household.

The recent pandemic has aggravated the situation of food insecurity in adverse public health consequences. Therefore, we've been trying to help as many people as possible to receive food relief packages and free of cost meals. This is an on going process through which many families are getting aid on daily basis,



# WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM



The Community Services Program of Saba Trust is regularly distributing free wheelchairs among the disable people of Pakistan.

The aim is to help the handicap person get independent and comfortable, to gain self-respect and a positive attitude towards society.

Wheelchair enables a disable person to perform his daily routine activities and move around with ease. This is a transforming gift of mobility to arouse hope, freedom and dignity among the suppressed class.

We all must support the disable community to make them feel more connected and interlinked with the society.

# WORLD INTERFAITH PEACE CONFERENCE

The Founding Chairman, Saghir Aslam held First World Interfaith Peace Conference in 1957 in Sacramento, California in which 25 countries joined representing every single Religion on earth. This program continues every year.

Our last 137th World Interfaith Peace Conference was held in Serena Hotel in 2018.

Many important personalities including Mrs. Mohammad Ali (wife of Late Mohammad Ali-The World Boxing Champion), son of Late Gen. Hameed Gul and many other dignitaries from America also participated in the conference.

The mission of Saba Trust is to create a harmony and coordination among different sects in order to create a peaceful environment in the world.





**HIGHLIGHTS OF 2021**

# Meals Sponsorship Program {PANAHAH}

On August 13, 2021, Saba Homes, Baitul maal, and CDRS signed a memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under which the three organizations will support PM Imran Khan's Panahgah Program.

Through this joint venture Saba Homes will be providing 200kg meat, rice and other grocery items to Panagah shelters to feed the poor and needy citizens.



## Earthquake Relief Program

Recently a devastating earthquake jolted the land of Balochistan which turned many houses into debris. Saba Trust, as always, offered a helping hand and distributed food packages, clothes and other necessary items among the affected families. Our team also helped in rebuilding some of the broken houses and also arranged tents for poverty afflicted people.



## Introduction of US Learning Programs (Reading Readiness and Noor Kids)

Two very unique US based learning programs have been introduced by Saba School to help pre-schoolers learn the basic skills and tools to enhance their mental development process.

These programs are carefully designed by educational experts and researchers to meet the requirements of child's mental ability of grasping information.

We have introduced these programs to make the environment of learning more enjoyable and fun for our little stars.



# Football Tournament

(Organized by the Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany)

Saba Girls participated in the Football Championship organized by the Embassy of Germany at Rawalpindi. They played with full confidence & enthusiasm against many other teams consisted of boys and won the trophy.



## Awarded with Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals



Saba Girls participated in sports program organized by Punjab Government. They played with great confidence and swept in all the games and won all three medals.



## Summer Camps

During summer vacations, almost every summer camp is organized at Saba Homes by the staff and volunteers from different walks of life. This camp lasts for days with variety of activities for Saba Girls to learn and have fun. Such as arts & crafts, designing, infotainment etc.



# 14th August Celebration



A small gathering was held at Saba Homes to celebrate the Independence Day of Pakistan. All the girls participated in different activities to reveal true love and attachment for their homeland.

Similarly, Saba Boys also celebrated a memorable event on 14th August at shelter home in Tibbi. They enjoyed the day with great joy and fervour, wore traditional dresses and hoisted Pakistan's flag at Saba Homes.



# Defence Day Celebration - 6th September

To pay tribute to the martyrs and heroes of Pakistan Forces, Saba Homes celebrated Defence Day with great zeal and enthusiasm.

Saba Girls were also invited to Amazon mall to celebrate the national day where they took part in many different activities, spoke to the audience regarding 6th September, played games and also had lunch and refreshments with guests. It was not just a fun filled day for them but also a memorable experience which provided social bonding and learning opportunities.



We Can Do  
So Much More  
Because of  
You

THANK YOU!



# PARTNERS & SUPPORT



# THANKING NOTE!

*Dear Donor,*

*Thank you for your generous gift to SABA TRUST. We are thrilled to have your support. Through your donations we have been able to accomplish our goals and continue working towards the welfare of humanity.*

*Saghir Ahmed Aslam*

## Transparency

For more than five decades Saba Trust has maintained its integrity as a trustworthy organization and a history of transparency in all of its carefree activities. Throughout the process of planning and execution of aid work, donors and all other concerned stay holders are provided and guided about the projects. Additionally, Saba Trust also regularly conducts both internal and external audits of all of the funds and projects. During this process, Saba Trust and its governing bodies ensure that every single penny should be utilized for the welfare of humanity.

## Donors Satisfaction

Donors trust and satisfaction works as a backbone in the operations of any organization. Saba Trust has developed the strong relationship and bonding with it's honorable donors, supporters and partners who have invested their hard earned money and services to us for the welfare of the underprivileged segments of the society.

Additionally, the donors receive regular updates about projects implementation through our media resoures on monthly and yearly basis. Saba Trust is tirelessly providing multidimensional services involved in education, orphan care, disaster management, vocational centers, reading readiness centres, financial support for girls to get married, distribution of food items, family support program, wheelchair program, youth club program, Ramadan iftar program, daily Lunger & tree planting.

With your ongoing support we can bring more positivity in the society.



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is a matter of immense pleasure and gratitude that the annual report of Saba Trust Pakistan for the year 2020 – 2021 is in front of you. We take profound pride in presenting the achievements, progress and struggles of Saba Trust, but our needs and souls go before Allah S.T who has given us the strength and encouraged us to accomplish these milestones.

We are grateful to our selfless volunteers, devoted partners and our management team who worked days and nights to transform our plans/dreams to reality. They have shown matchless confidence and their strong commitment and tireless efforts remain uncompromised. They are the real heroes to help us strengthened all of our sixteen projects.

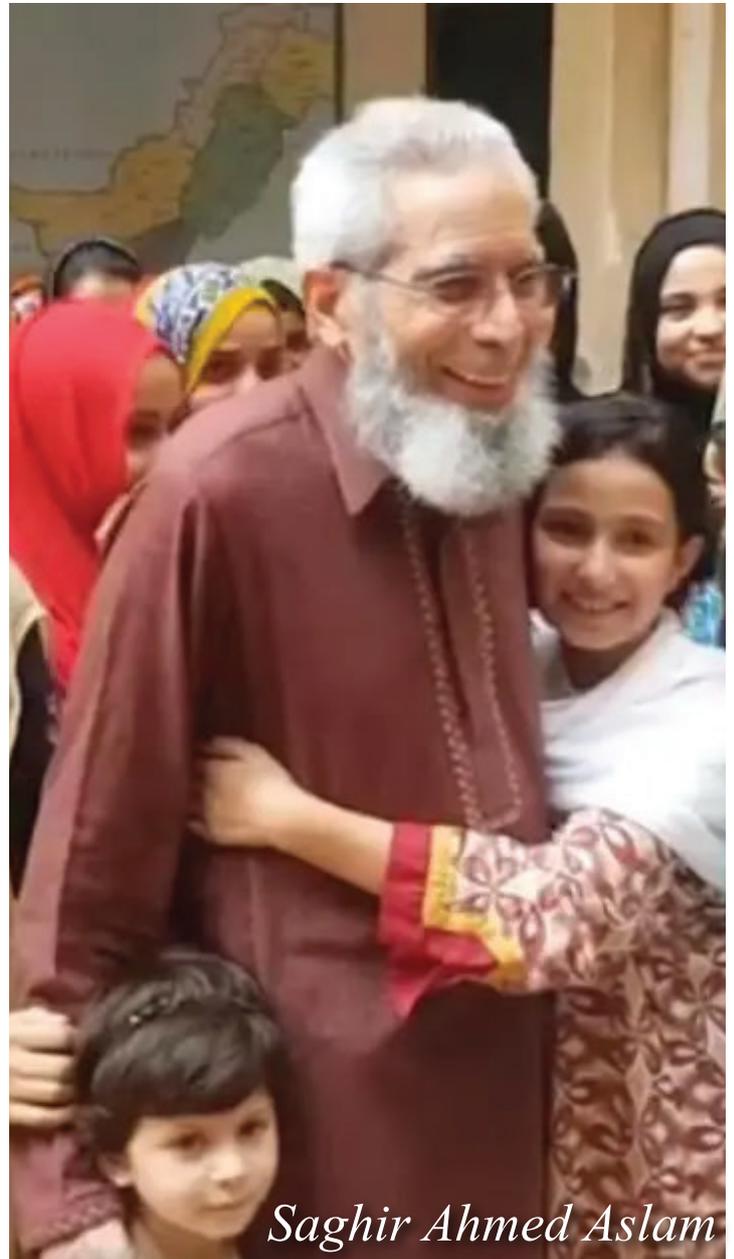
Numbers and quality of work have increased many fold as public awareness about orphans rights has got wider acceptance and our response to emergencies and disasters has become more swift and agile.

Our dream of a wheelchair for every deserving/handicap is steadily becoming a reality and mobility for the special souls is not a mere dream.

Though we are working hard on different segments to meet the needs of the needy people but there is a lot more to be done. Challenges to survival and decent living of humans have grown and diversified, and we will need even more innovative and versatile humanitarian and development initiatives.

Although last year we ventured and explored new avenues of local philanthropy, a lot more has to be done in changing the culture of local charity and organizing the scattered philanthropy for betterment of the society. We need to introduce marked transparency and efficiency to our working and excellence in delivery of services. Organizing and polishing more and more human resources is the key to efficient humanitarian and progressive initiatives.

Despite our decades of services, we believe the journey has just begun and will surely need active support of our passionate management team, volunteers, ambassadors and trustworthy partners to reach out more people and deliver services to more and more vulnerable people and communicate around the world on a longer scale.



*Saghir Ahmed Aslam*

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