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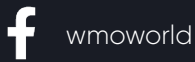
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MIKE FREER, MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Mr Mahmood Shaikhani
Deputy President
World Memon Organisation

By email: mahmoodshaikhani@gmail.com

15 April 2021
Ref. MF/LW

Dear Mr Shaikhani,

It was a pleasure to meet with you and other representatives of the World Memon Organisation on 9 April 2021. I write to express my appreciation on behalf of Finchley Foodbank and record my sincere thanks for the support you have shown. I understand you hope to continue with around two hundred food parcels per month for up to the next six months.

It goes without saying that your generosity is deeply appreciated by the vulnerable families you are helping, who have been so severely affected by the current situation.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Freer MP

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WMO Food Program

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House of Commons Appreciates the WMO Food Program

WMO FOOD PROGRAM

A CORONA PANDEMIC SUPPORT DRIVE



WORLD FOOD PROGRAM
A CORONA PANDEMIC SUPPORT DRIVE

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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Company Number 04984474 - Registered Charity Number 1101413

FOOD PARCEL COLLECTION POINTS
(EVERY SUNDAY 1PM - 3PM)

Memon Centre 3 Weir Road London SW12 0LT	Eton Mosque Community Centre 4 Eton Road Ilford IG1 2UE
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THE INITIATIVE

The **COVID-19** pandemic marks an unprecedented time in modern history that will require the best of humanity to overcome.

WMO has always answered the call of the unfortunate victims of a humanitarian crisis or a natural calamity in any part of the World. The organisation has been on the forefront and has contributed in every possible way to alleviate the pain and misery of those who seek refuge under these tragic circumstances.

The coronavirus outbreak has upended the lives of millions in the **United Kingdom**, with no clear end in sight. The pandemic has plunged the entire nation into a health crisis. The number of unemployed across Great Britain has hit an all time high. The numbers are staggering. Many are unsure when they will see their next pay check.

As the UK once again goes into another lockdown with the emergence of yet another strain of Covid-19, uncertainty looms large. Under the WMO Food Program, the organization will distribute food packs containing essential food items to underprivileged families, the homeless, the needy and the less-fortunate across the nation.



WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION EUROPE CHAPTER

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM
A CORONA PANDEMIC SUPPORT DRIVE

AN APPEAL FOR HUMANITY

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Please step up to the plate for Humanity and donate generously towards the benevolent cause.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR BACS TRANSFER IN POUNDS STERLING INTO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

World Memon Organisation Charitable Foundation
Account No: 19103221
Sort Code: 60-95-49
IBAN: GB05 HBZU 7006 7219 1032 31

£15

1kg Rice • 1kg Oil • 500g Pasta • 1kg Sugar • 80 Tea Bags • Jar of Coffee • Biscuits • Diluted Juice • Tins x 4: Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Chickpeas, Sweetcorn, Kidney Beans, Sardines, Tuna • Jam • Long Life Milk • Cereal • Porridge

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Each food pack will cost **£15** and we appeal to our brothers and sisters across the globe to donate towards this pertinent cause. Today, the World needs your generosity and compassion like never before. Time to step up to the plate for Humanity.

THE RESPONSE

The Food Program has received an overwhelming response from the WMO family.

Most trustees, patrons, life members and even the youth wing members contributed towards the pertinent cause of distributing food packs to underprivileged families and the less-fortunate during these difficult times in the UK.

In an overnight crowd funding for the cause initiated by **Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani** (Deputy President of WMO), almost **2000** food packs at £15 a piece were pledged by members of WMO.





The most generous benefactor for the WMO Food Program was the former President of WMO – **Mr. Solly Noor**. He committed to match one for one, each pack donated towards the cause would be matched by Mr. Solly Noor and his family. Mr. Solly Noor has always led by example and we will strive to carry forward his philanthropic legacy under the WMO banner in the years to come.

We are grateful to all our donors. May Allah SWT reward you for your generosity. We look forward to your steadfast support as we continue our journey of changing lives across the globe.

THE PROCESS

On the 30th of January, WMO members came together at the **Memon Centre** in Balham, London to pack the food parcels and organize the food distribution drive

Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani led from the front, ably assisted by **Mr. Imran Panaawala (VP - WMO Europe Chapter)**, **Mr. Wasim Adil (Regional Secretary General)** and **Mr. Shahzad Iqbal (Treasurer - WMO Europe Chapter)**. It was heartening to watch the children too assist in the packing as the back breaking endeavour went late into the wee hours of the morning. We would like to thank the children for their unabated enthusiasm towards the program and for doing their bit to Serve Humanity at such a tender age. You make us proud.

We are grateful to **Mr. Shabbir Wali Mohammad (President - Memon Association UK)** for allowing us to use the Memon Centre for storing and packing the food parcels and we are indebted to **Farhan Farooq** and **Arif Mundiya** for being our pillars of support.

WMO Europe Chapter will begin the distribution drive in the coming weeks. We would like to thank all our donors who supported the worthy cause. May the Almighty reward your generosity.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

Under the WMO Food Program, the food packs were delivered to local charities in the UK for further distribution to the less-fortunate, the homeless, the needy and the underprivileged. A few local charities including **Care4Calais** also provided food packs to refugees.

As a responsible organization with the highest regard for safety and compliance, we strictly adhered to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) during the pandemic, encouraging social distancing and avoiding gatherings that break the lockdown protocols. Hence delivering the food parcels to local charities was the most efficient, effective and prudent form of distribution.

Along with the top brass of the WMO Europe Chapter, even



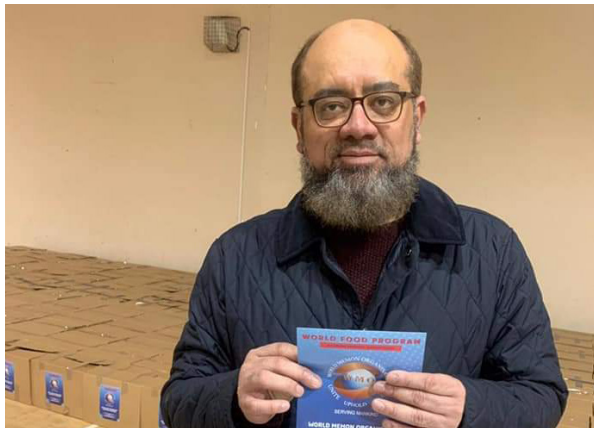
the ladies wing joined in with the children to move the food packets to the vans that were parked outside the Memon Centre in Balham. The vans duly transported the food packs to the local charities. The Memon Centre has served as the storage and packing zone for the parcels, thanks to the ardent support of Mr. Shabbir Wali Mohammad (President - Memon Association UK).



The WMO Food Program is yet another global initiative that firmly underlines the evolution of WMO from an organization that was founded to uplift the Memon Community to an institution that Serves all Mankind.

Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani - Deputy President (WMO) eloquently articulated the sentiment as he delivered the address to the ARY network. The World Memon Organisation transcends countries, boundaries, religion, community, caste, colour, race and creed.

We Serve Humanity.



Mr. Bashir Sattar has been the driving force behind the WMO Food Program



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EMPOWERMENT

WMO Rozgar Scheme

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Delivering Dignity of Life

WMO ROZGAR SCHEME

DELIVERING DIGNITY OF LIFE



The Rozgar initiative undertaken by **WMO Pakistan Chapter** firmly underlines our belief - **"give a man a fish and you feed him for a day ; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"**

For over a decade now, the Rozgar Scheme has been achieving its objective of enabling the recipients to earn a livelihood, sustain their families, provide their children with an education thus ensuring a life with dignity.

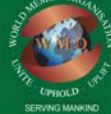

Over the years, hundreds of **auto rickshaws** and thousands of **sewing machines** have been distributed under the Rozgar Scheme to the marginalized Memon families of Pakistan.

This year WMO aims to deliver **250** vehicles including auto rickshaws, motorcycles and motorcycle

loaders to deserving families at an average cost of a **\$1000** (thousand dollars) per vehicle. But with a slight modification to the scheme of things.

This will be a Lillah project.

WMO expects the program to not only earn a livelihood for the recipients but we expect the donee to give back a fraction of his earnings to WMO. The funds received would be once again utilized to donate vehicles to other underprivileged members of the community thus making the program self sustaining and giving it the ability to reach out to a larger strata of the marginalized in Pakistan. More importantly the recipients would eventually become proud donors and the program would achieve the prime objective of delivering dignity of life.

**WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION
PAKISTAN CHAPTER**


WMO ROZGAR SCHEME

A Micro Finance Initiative


DELIVERING DIGNITY OF LIFE


The Rozgar initiative undertaken by WMO Pakistan Chapter firmly underlines our belief - *"give a man a fish and you feed him for a day ; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime"*

The program achieves the objective of enabling the recipients to earn a livelihood, sustain their families, provide their children with an education and live with dignity.




**AVERAGE COST PER FAMILY
USD 1000
DONATE GENEROUSLY**



**PLEASE MAKE YOUR TRANSFER INTO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:**

ACCOUNT TITLE: World Memon Organisation
BANK: Summit Bank
BRANCH: Jamshed Quarter Branch, Karachi
Account No: 010 239 20311714 108781
IBAN No: PK55SUMB0239027140108781
SWIFT Code: SUMBPKKA
CURRENCY: Pakistan Rupees

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Laura Hillenbrand, the acclaimed American author famously quoted:

“Dignity is as essential to human life as water, food and oxygen”.

We couldn't agree more.

APPEAL

We appeal to our brothers and sisters across the globe to donate towards this pertinent cause. The prevailing pandemic has thrust the poor deeper into poverty. Today, the World needs your generosity and compassion like never before. Time to step up to the plate for Humanity.

RESPONSE

The Rozgar Scheme enabling the marginalized Memons of Pakistan to get back on their feet has received an overwhelming response from members of the World Memon Organisation.

The Lillah project achieved its **\$ 250,000** thousand target in an overnight round of crowd funding thanks to a fervent and heartfelt appeal made by the **President of WMO - Mr. Salman Iqbal**.

Leading from the front, the WMO President, the **WMO Deputy President - Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani** and **Chief Advisor to the WMO President - Mr. Ashraf Machiyara** contributed the bulk of the funds towards this micro finance initiative.

The largest contribution of a **\$ 100,000** (hundred thousand dollars) came from the magnanimous **Arif Habib**. The doyen of the Pakistan Financial industry is a distinguished WMO trustee whose unparalleled generosity is legendary.

We are eternally thankful to our donors. May Allah SWT reward you in abundance for your generosity towards this noble endeavor. We look forward to your steadfast support as we continue our journey of changing lives across the globe.



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Burial Rights in Sri Lanka

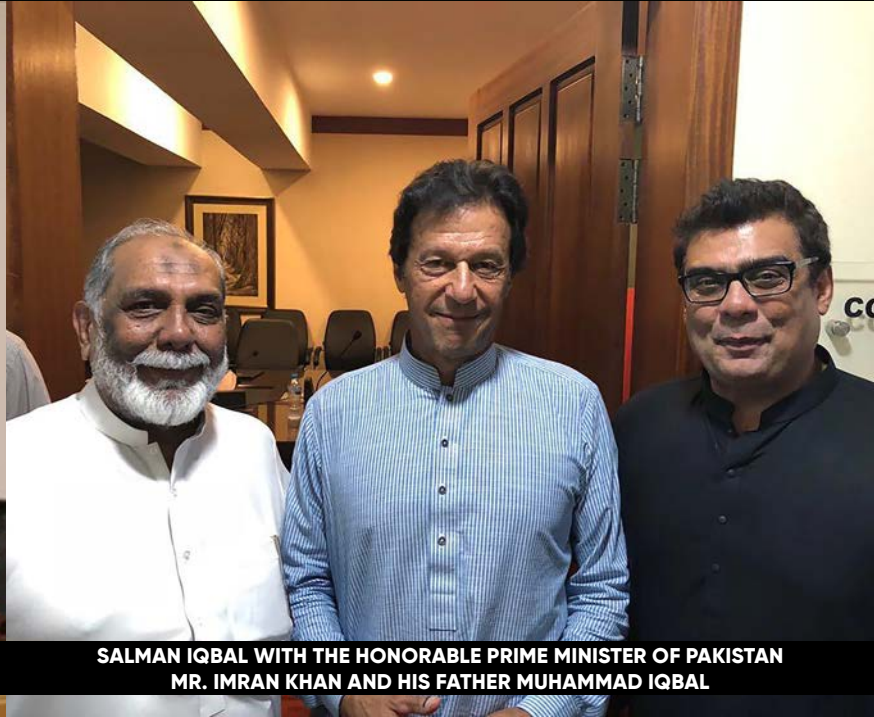
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The Battle Against Forced Cremation

THE BATTLE AGAINST FORCED CREMATION IN SRI LANKA



SIR IQBAL SACRANIE



SALMAN IQBAL WITH THE HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN
MR. IMRAN KHAN AND HIS FATHER MUHAMMAD IQBAL

Women say there is no greater pain than to bear a child. We say there is no greater pain than to bury one. And then there is the mother of the 20 day old Shaykh who went through the tumultuous cycle of child birth and child loss in a blink of an eye. And she couldn't even bury her child!

Shaykh was the latest and youngest victim of Covid-19, cremated against his family's wishes, courtesy the Sri Lankan government's inhumane policy of forced cremation of all people who succumb to the virus, irrespective of their religious beliefs.

Sir Iqbal Sacranie, former Senior Vice President of the World Memon Organisation has launched a tireless crusade against the forced cremation of Muslims, who have succumbed to the Corona outbreak in Sri Lanka.

It is a blatant violation of the religious freedom, beliefs and human rights of the minority Muslim community in Sri Lanka, as Islam stipulates that the dead must be buried.

In an articulate interview to the **ARY channel**, Sir Iqbal expressed his views and demanded an immediate reversal of this horrific cremation policy that is causing abject distress to the minority Muslim community in Sri Lanka.

Sir Iqbal was also the founding Secretary General of the **Muslim Council of Britain (MCB)**, an organization that has pursued this pertinent matter with unabated dedication and passion.

A taskforce set up by the MCB had written to the **Sri Lankan high commissioner** in the UK demanding an immediate reversal of the unjust cremation policy. This was followed by mounting a legal challenge against the policy and bringing this pertinent matter to the urgent attention of the **United Nations Human Rights Committee (UNHRC)** for a swift resolution.

The Muslim Council of Britain also called upon the UN to halt forced cremations in Sri Lanka and submitted

a formal complaint to the UNHRC, urgently requesting the suspension of the policy. Sir Iqbal is spearheading the initiative and garnering support from several heads of states and Governments across the globe who are standing steadfast with the crusader.

As the Muslim World comes together and stands in solidarity with our brethren in Sri Lanka, the World Memon Organisation applauds our stalwarts – Sir Iqbal Sacranie and **President Salman Iqbal** for their tireless endeavours against the unprecedented injustices being inflicted on our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka.

At length, on the 10th of February, **Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa** announced in parliament that permission will be granted for the burial of COVID-19 victims. Once it is gazetted it will officially reverse the dreaded policy which has been implemented in Sri Lanka since March last year.

After months of relentless pressure by human right organizations, United Nations experts, medical professionals in Sri Lanka, Muslim leaders and community organisations from across the globe, the Sri Lankan government has finally conceded.

It also brought our crusader at the doorstep of a resolute victory. When asked for his comments on the heartening news, Sir Iqbal stated "Praise be to Allah – wonderful news. Let's continue to pray that the Sri Lankan government formalises the change of policy which will bring huge relief to Muslims and other faith communities in Sri Lanka. Finally, they can bury their loved ones when they die according to the practice of their Deen."

He continued, "I am immensely appreciative of the kind messages and duas received from so many but it must be made clear that it was the collective efforts of many individuals and organisations across the globe who supported the campaign wholeheartedly that has yielded positive results.

"I am particularly very pleased that every Memon I approached in different countries gave unequivocal support and undertaking to carry out the lobbying in their countries. I must record my deep appreciation for a number of individuals including our WMO President **Salman Iqbal** for his fullest, unconditional support. **Chairman of the WMO Board of Trustees – Mr. Ashraf Sattar**, the Sri Lankan contingent of **Ilyas Admani**, **Shiraz Yunus**, **Rafik Kassim** and **Hanif Yusuf** for their

remarkable persistence.

Mr. Satar Dada and **Gulaam Abdoola** from Botswana. **Mr. Solly Noor**, **Haroon Kalla**, **Adil Assamo** and **Feizul Ayub** from South Africa for effective lobbying with their governments. **Mr. Shoaib Kothawalla** from the US who galvanised support in his neck of the woods. **Dr Shiraz Suleman** and **Senator Ravalia** from Canada for raising the issue in the Canadian Parliament. Dr Ashfaque Tayob and Khalid Dawood of Portugal for taking up this pertinent matter with the UN. **Mr. Iqbal Yusuf Japanwalla** from Japan, **Farouk Valimahomed** & the entire MCB team from UK, along with many other Muslims and non Muslims who assured me of their unconditional support and guidance.

Many worked relentlessly behind the scene. May Almighty Allah reward each one of them abundantly for their efforts to help bring relief to the Ummah in Sri Lanka."

We appreciate the statement from the Premier of Sri Lanka and await its implementation. Until then WMO continues to stand firm, shoulder to shoulder with Sir Iqbal Sacranie and our Muslim brethren in Sri Lanka.

On the 23rd of February, the honourable **Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan** visited Sri Lanka amidst protests by Muslims who vehemently demanded burial rights. **Prime Minister Imran Khan** raised the pertinent matter with his counterpart in Sri Lanka and within **48** hours the policy was gazetted.

On the 25th of February the Minister of Health issued the Extraordinary Gazette Notification amending the regulations of the Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance to allow burial of those that succumbed to the virus.

Mr. Salman Iqbal - President of the World Memon Organisation played a pivotal role and emphasised to Mr. Imran Khan that this important matter be raised on his official visit to Sri Lanka. A gesture testament to the good will and camaraderie shared between the two leaders.

It is a moment of great pride for the World Memon Organisation as our leaders have been on the frontline in this battle against forced cremations in Sri Lanka.

Sir Iqbal Sacranie and Mr. Salman Iqbal – take a bow.

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**WORLD MEMON
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TELETHON
2021**

WMO - ARY FUNDRAISER

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25TH APRIL 2021

USA 2:00 PM

UK 7:00 PM

AFRICA 8:00 PM

UAE 10:00 PM

PAKISTAN 11:00 PM

INDIA / SRI LANKA 11:30 PM

US\$ 100

EDUCATION
SCHOLARSHIP

US\$ 100

MEDICAL
AID

US\$ 500

HOUSING
SUPPORT

US\$ 20

FOOD
PACKS

US\$ 3

RAMADAN
IFTAR MEALS

US\$ 1000

EMPOWERMENT

The WMO – ARY Telethon

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Give Your Share to Show you Care

GIVE YOUR SHARE
TO
SHOW YOU CARE



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THE WMO – ARY TELETHON

It was a **momentous** night.

The **World Memon Organisation 2021 Telethon** on the **ARY network** was a celebration of brotherhood and a watershed event in the history of WMO.

The **President** of the **ARY** conglomerate and **WMO President** – **Mr. Salman Iqbal** personally graced the occasion, made a rare appearance on live TV for a fundraiser and made a fervent plea to contribute towards the **Covid** crisis in India, amongst other pertinent causes.

His call was instantaneously answered by the unparalleled generosity of the Memon Community which came to the fore and rallied support for the worthy humanitarian causes. Phones were ringing off the hook and pledges came in thick and fast. Memons from all corners of the World responded and how. Millions were collected in a couple of hours.

All members of the WMO family stepped up to the plate. Trustees, Patrons, Regional Vice Presidents, Life members, the energetic ladies wing and the dynamic youngsters. Most made monetary contributions, many personally attended the fundraiser while others worked tirelessly behind the scenes towards making the event a roaring success. We are indebted to the Pakistan business community and leading politicians who endorsed the World Memon Organisation's efforts. Their encouragement and unanimous support for the telethon put WMO firmly in the spotlight and helped raise sizeable funds. We are grateful for their unflinching solidarity and magnanimous contributions.

A glittering fundraiser, whose prime beneficiary was India, broadcast on the largest Urdu Network in **120** countries across the globe, from its state of the art studios in **Karachi** was an





unequivocal success. In one master stroke, the telethon had singlehandedly, exponentially increased the global footprint of WMO. Every donor in every corner of the World showed great heart and a considerable sum was collected. But it wasn't the philanthropic gesture that stood out, it was the **bond of brotherhood** that came shining through.

As the devastating second wave of the Corona pandemic battered India, overwhelming healthcare facilities and despairing families scrambled to source oxygen, medicine and hospital beds for their loved ones, the crematoriums were unable to keep pace with deaths. Mr. Salman Iqbal sent out a loud and clear message to India, **"You are not alone. We stand united in this moment of crisis."** His words reflect the deep bond of humanity shared between both countries that helps overcome all adversities.



Daniel Pink famously quoted, **"Empathy is about standing in someone else's shoes, feeling with his or her heart, seeing with his or her eyes."** And as empathy is born out of the old biblical injunction – Love thy neighbour as thyself. We Indians express our heartfelt gratitude to our Pakistani counterparts for their unwavering efforts and extraordinary generosity. We are grateful to you for standing on the frontlines, shoulder to shoulder with your neighbours, as we wage war against a rampant pandemic.

The WMO – ARY Telethon was yet another global event where the organization urged Mankind to come together to save a nation in its hour of crisis. It delivered an important message that when the World needs healing, our compassion must lead the way.



The World Memon Organisation transcends borders, religion, community, caste, colour, race and creed. We Serve Humanity. We Unite people.

As the night came to an end, the **legendary founder President of WMO – Haji Abdul Razzak Yaqoob** would be smiling down upon us from the heavens above. He would be comforted that the sublime ARY legacy lives on in WMO under the able leadership of his very own Salman Iqbal.

An enduring legacy, an everlasting memory and the perfect note to end this momentous night.





In my decade with the World Memon Organisation, few men have made an impression on me far greater than Mr. Solly Noor. He is an orator par excellence, a treasure trove of wisdom, leadership personified and a humanitarian of note.

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Past President of WMO - Mr. Solly Noor has once again risen to the occasion, rallied support for the cause, with the unparalleled generosity of the Memon Community coming to the fore and answering his call. WMO stalwarts Mr. Satar Dada, Mr. Nowsad Gani, Mr. Ashraf Sattar, Mr. Yousuf Kamdar and Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani have stepped up to the plate and donated abundantly towards the Covid crisis in India.

The current WMO President and President of the ARY conglomerate - Mr.

Salman Iqbal has personally contributed a significant sum towards this pertinent cause and India was the prime beneficiary of the recently concluded WMO telethon on the ARY network. Pakistan has sent out a loud and clear message that they stand united with India in their time of need.

Having served under the

leadership of many distinguished WMO Presidents over the years, including Mr. Satar Dada, Mr. Solly Noor and Mr. Salman Iqbal, the common thread that binds them together is their love for Humanity. As Mankind is threatened by another mortal disease, these remarkable men epitomize our belief that Humanity will always prevail.

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FROM INDIA

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COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS

Covid Crisis in India

MAY
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Combating Covid-19 Surge in India

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS



WMO COMBATS COVID SURGE IN INDIA

The devastating second wave of the Corona pandemic has ravaged India, overwhelming healthcare facilities, leaving despairing families scrambling to source oxygen, medicine and hospital beds for their loved ones.

The **World Memon Organisation India Chapter** has been on the frontlines as the nation battles a rampant pandemic.

Oxygen is the most precious commodity in India today. Most fatalities have occurred due to steep falls in oxygen levels in the body, leaving patients gasping for breath. High capacity oxygen cylinders, oxygen concentrators, bipap machines, breathing apparatuses and oximeters have been delivered to the ailing.

Covid Centers have been established in various cities, towns and villages to ease the suffering. Each centre is under expert medical supervision, has an inexhaustible supply of oxygen and life saving medicines. Along with free treatments, the centers stock essential food items which are provided to the afflicted and their families.

Monetary Assistance in the form of payment of hospital bills and insurance policies to cover medical expenses have been availed for the needy.

Vaccination Drive

An aggressive campaign has been conducted by the Chapter to accelerate the **Vaccination Drive** in India. **Free vaccines** have been administered to residents of several cities, towns and remote villages. The message has been sent out loud and clear that the most effective alternative to control the Covid outbreak is to vaccinate the population. A large majority wouldn't require hospitalization after receiving the vaccine jab hence allowing the collapsed healthcare system to recuperate.

A Million Dollars

The World Memon Organisation has pledged a **Million Dollars** towards the Covid crisis in India. A lot has been achieved but a lot more needs to be done. We implore you to donate towards this pertinent cause as your donations make the difference between life and death.

Breath of Life

India is choking under the thick plumes of smoke, billowing out of the countless, blazing funeral pyres scattered across the country as crematoriums cannot keep pace with the rising number of Covid deaths.

WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION
BANGALORE
Initiative

MEMON VACCINE DAY

Get Your Corona Virus Vaccine @ Free of Cost
Only for Bangalore Memons Age 45+ Years

For Registration, Call :
8892233184

Vaccination Date: 24/05/2021
Place: Columba Asia Hospital, Hebbal
Time: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

Limited Slot

CORONAVIRUS VACCINE
WMO BANGALORE

WMO NORTH INDIA CHAPTER
IN COLLABORATION WITH
KHIDMAT CHARITABLE TRUST
&
WELFARE & EDUCATION FOUNDATION

COVID EMERGENCY RESPONSE

OXYGEN CYLINDERS
BREATHING APPARATUS
OXIMETERS

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Oxygen is the most precious commodity in the country today. Covid infections lead to hypoxia, a condition in which the body is deprived of adequate oxygen supply. It leaves the infected gasping for air, resulting in maximum fatalities.

Administration of supplemental Oxygen makes that all important difference between life and death.

WMO North India Chapter is delivering this life-saving gas across the length and breadth of India, in an endeavor to reach every remote town and village in the hinterlands of this vast country. The afflicted in Mumbai, Surat, Ahmedabad, Vadodra, Nanded, Himatnagar, Jasdan, Chikli and Chhattisgarh have been provided with essential oxygen supplies.

During these uncertain times, when human life has become ever so fragile, WMO firmly believes that every life is precious and we must do our utmost to save as many as we can.



Adil Azeez - cometh the hour, cometh the man

There will be some men who will always be remembered for their **Service to Humanity** when all hope was lost. Their ability to think out of the box in the middle of a crisis, in the time of unrelenting **Covid** deaths.

Adil Azeez leaves an indelible mark as he stands on the frontlines of the battle against a rampant Corona pandemic in India

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WORTH ₹ 2 LACS
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RMC MEMBER: **Adil Zeaz** RMC MEMBER: **Ilyas Sait** CITY CHAIRMAN: **Altaf Chachiya**

The innovative **Health Insurance** cover to safeguard marginalised families against a mortal disease, providing life saving **Oxygen** supplies, arranging **doctors on call** for giving patients reassuring medical advice, **food distribution** drives for underprivileged families, **monetary assistance** during extended lockdowns and the tireless efforts to deliver the most precious commodity in the country - **vaccines**.

Generosity personified, a treasure trove of wisdom combined with the unbridled enthusiasm of youth make this **Regional Secretary General of WMO South India Chapter** a rare breed.

Adil will be remembered for his magnanimity, his intellect, his courage as he stands undaunted and saves his countrymen from succumbing to not only a ruthless virus but a far more prevalent and archaic disease - **Poverty**.

Covid Centers

The devastating second wave of the corona pandemic has led to the collapse of the healthcare system in India.

The first of many Covid Centres to be set up by WMO North India Chapter has been established in **Surat**, Gujarat.

Sufi Sarvjanik Hospital in Surat has been converted into a Covid Centre to cater to those infected by the virus. Under the



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medical supervision and devoted care of the existing doctors and dedicated nurses of the hospital, WMO aims to provide the best treatment at zero costs for the afflicted.

Stock piles of Oxygen cylinders, breathing apparatuses, essential medical equipments including oxygen concentrators, bipap machines, ventilators and life saving medications have been delivered to the centre so that nobody is turned away in their hour of need.

Free food is also served at the centre to the recovering patients and food packs are being delivered to their families to tide over the crisis.

Similar covid centres have been established in **Jasdan** and **Himatnagar** in the state of Gujarat.

WMO has created 15 more centres, especially in small towns and villages as rural India is gasping for breath, choking under the fatal grip of the pandemic.



Vaccination drive in Baroda

On the 3rd of July, a vaccination drive was organized by the World Memon Organisation North India Chapter in Baroda. Baroda is the second largest city in the Indian state of Gujarat.

The event was a collaboration between WMO, the Baroda Muslim Doctors Association, the regional Memon Jamaats and the local administration.

The Morbi Tankara Hall served as the venue and was swarming with people since the early hours of the morning. By the end of the stipulated hours, almost 600 vaccine jabs were delivered.

We reserve special praise for Mr. Zuber Goplani, WMO City Chairman - Firoz Memon, Youth President - Mohinul Mithani and all volunteers of the youth wing for being the driving force behind the drive.



Dhoraji

On the 7th of August, a vaccination drive was organized by the World Memon Organisation North India Chapter in Dhoraji. Dhoraji is a town in Gujarat famous for its architectural splendour and is home to a sizeable Memon population. The vaccination camp provided free vaccine jabs to all the registered attendees.

The World Memon Organisation continues to combat Covid in India and urges its citizens to get vaccinated at the earliest. This event once again endorses our firm belief that the most effective strategy to curb the Covid outbreak is to vaccinate the population.

Food Distribution Drive

The WMO North India Chapter has delivered food packs to





One Hundred Thousand (100,000) marginalised families across India as the country is devastated by the second fatal wave of the **Corona** pandemic.

It is indeed commendable that several City Chairmen have personally delivered vast quantities of food to underprivileged families across the length and breadth of India, undeterred by the threat of a mortal disease.

But then exceptional acts of courage were commonplace in WMO North India Chapter during the Covid crisis. The vibrant ladies wing and the dynamic youth wing have braved the rampant pandemic to deliver food to their fellow human beings. From major cities to remote villages in the hinterlands of the country, the food distribution drive continued unabated for months.

North India Chapter will be remembered for their courage under fire, as they stood undaunted and saved their countrymen from succumbing to not only a ruthless virus but a far more prevalent and archaic disease - **Hunger**.



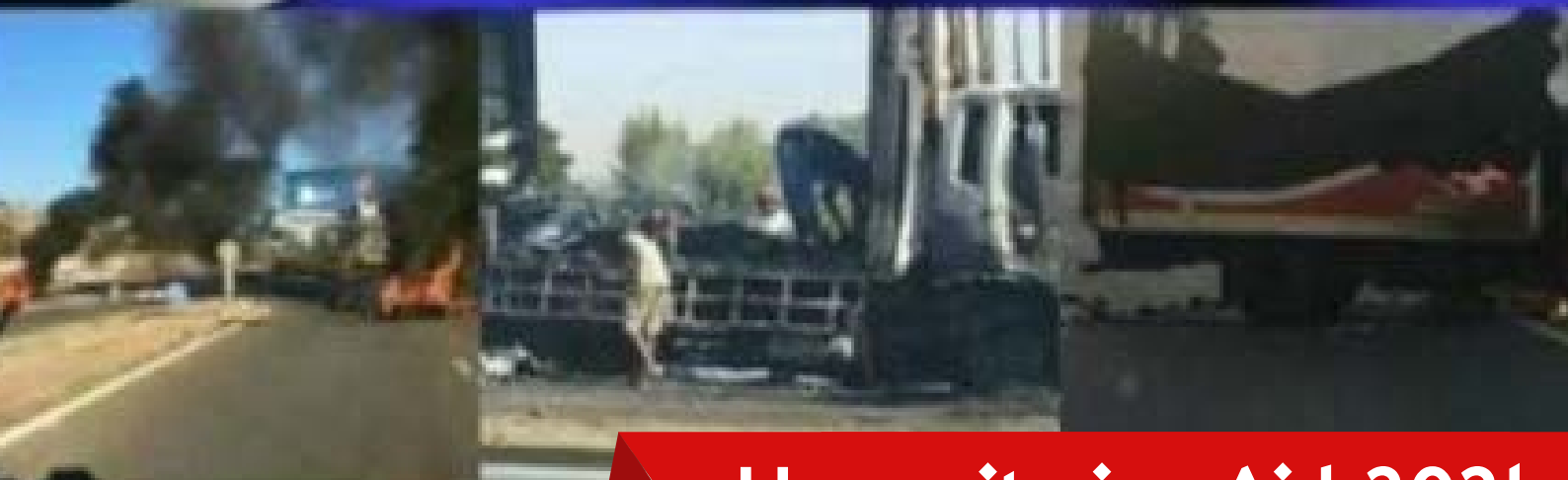
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When the United Ulama Council of South Africa (Uucsa) made a clarion call to preserve and safeguard Masjid Ul Aqsa, the **World Memon Organisation Africa Chapter** were the first to respond. The organisation along with its Apex Body **Natal Memon Jamaat (NMJ)** contributed **R200,000** and **R45,000** respectively to support the maintenance and Quran programs of Al Aqsa. Our esteemed trustee **Mrs Fazila AK Ismail** raised another **R100,000** towards the pertinent cause.

The donations will go towards a **Waqf** that will sustain the project over the coming years. The contributions will restore the archaic mosque to its former glory and will help preserve it for several decades. A **Sadaqah Jariyah** for the kind members of WMO Africa Chapter, the benefits and rewards they will continue to reap, long after they are gone.

May Allah the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful grant us many more opportunities of giving sadaqah for His pleasure and reward us with the best life, especially in the Hereafter.

On the 8th of May, **Mr. Feizul Ayob** (Regional Vice President of WMO Africa Chapter) joined several dignitaries from across the globe on a live joint radio broadcast to express solidarity for Al Aqsa.

The majestic Al-Aqsa Mosque is the third holiest site in Islam. It towers above the the Old City of Jerusalem and is the sacred mosque from where our beloved Prophet (SAW) ascended to the heavens on the night of the Miraaj. It holds a special place in the hearts of Muslims around the World.

The contentious religious site has withstood the fury of nature and its walls have stood undeterred to several hostile attacks over the years. But now they are in urgent need of maintenance and repairs.

We implore you to contribute towards this pertinent cause in this hour of strife.

We hope and pray that Allah SWT bring an end to the violence, hatred and discord. Grant our brothers and sisters peace which is true, perfect and everlasting.





KONKAN FLOOD RELIEF



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KONKAN FLOOD RELIEF



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Heavy rains have lashed the Konkan region of India, heaping widespread damage across the coastal area and affecting more than a **hundred thousand** people.

Flash floods have ravaged towns with fields and streets laying submerged. The incessant rains have caused rivers, lakes and dams to overflow and triggered landslides that threaten to engulf entire villages, bury families and homes.

The cities of **Mahad** and **Chiplun** bore the brunt of the catastrophe. The sizeable resident Memon community are severely afflicted by the deluge.

World Memon Organisation North India Chapter (WMO NIC) has stepped up to the plate to remedy the situation and are underlining a flood relief program for the innocent victims of this unforeseen calamity.

The rains have left behind a trail of human misery where there is no food, shelter or livelihood. Many of the afflicted are left with just a single pair of clothing covering their bodies. The organization is left with the daunting task of rehabilitating hundreds of families who have lost everything in the terrible tragedy.

WMO North India Chapter has donated ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND US DOLLARS towards Konkani Flood Relief

After an extensive survey taken on the ground of the affected areas in the Konkan region which were ravaged by the devastating floods, WMO NIC donated 100,000 US Dollars towards the rehabilitation of almost a 100 families who lost their homes and livelihoods in the recent tragedy.

We are thankful to our donors for their invaluable contributions. Your donations go a long way in alleviating the pain and suffering of our fellow human beings during their most vulnerable time.





THE AFGHANISTAN REFUGEE CRISIS



The haunting images of people clinging on to aircrafts taking off runways and poignant pictures of toddlers being handed over the walls to foreign soldiers, as a sea of humanity surges into Kabul airport to escape the Taliban rule are testament to another migration crisis brewing out of Afghanistan.

WMO has always answered the call of the unfortunate victims of a human tragedy or a natural calamity in any part of the World. The organisation has been on the forefront and has contributed in every possible way to alleviate the pain and misery of those who seek refuge under these tragic circumstances.

Shamim Osman is an exceptional woman. She heads the ladies wing of **WMO Europe Chapter** and her list of exhaustive humanitarian endeavours include supporting the visually impaired in Africa, delivering blankets to the children of strife torn Syria, collecting funds for a flood ravaged Malawi, setting up a hospital for the needy in India.....the list goes on. So it is no surprise that she is on the frontlines of the refugee support program initiated by WMO Europe Chapter in collaboration with Memon Association UK to help the large influx of Afghan migrants entering Europe.



WMO Europe Chapter has donated **£5000** to provide instant monetary relief and a collection drive was held at the Memon Center in London wherein more than a **150 bags** of clothes,

shoes and accessories have been delivered to organisations such as Care4Calais, Afghan Association of London and the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council. The local organizations were effusive in their praise for the WMO, expressing their sincere gratitude.

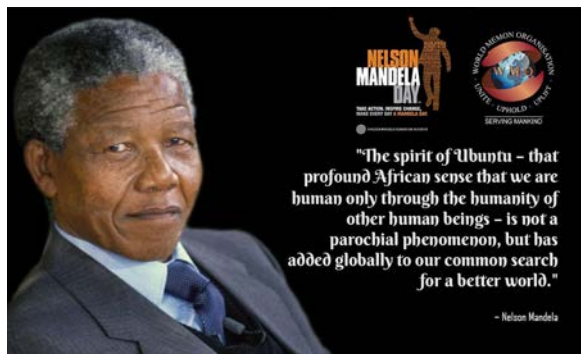
On the 8th of October, another **270** pairs of shoes, prayer mats and Holy Qurans were delivered to a hotel in London wherein 400 Afghan refugees have been provided temporary accommodation till permanent residences can be allocated.

The WMO Ladies Wing interacted with their Afghan counterparts and welcomed them to their new surroundings, made them comfortable and engaged with them to personally understand their needs better.

We are grateful to Mrs. Zeenat Valimohammad, Ladies Wing Chairperson of Memon Association UK and our dedicated team of Yasmin Omar, Fatima Gadit, Sajida Tayub, Obada Khan, Shenaz Valimahomed, Sajida Daud and Shahina for being a part of this worthy cause.

Much more needs to be done and we hope many others will come forward to partake in the program and help our fellow human beings at their most vulnerable time.

DURBAN RIOTS



On the occasion of **Nelson Mandela Day**, the World Memon Organisation salutes the Spirit of **Ubuntu** that binds the citizens of South Africa.

The Spirit of Unity, Oneness and Human Solidarity that joins its people together. The Spirit that came to the fore as the nation ravaged by an unrelenting pandemic reeled under the widespread violence, rioting and looting following the arrest of former President Jacob Zuma.

We remember Madiba on his 103rd Birth Anniversary. A very vocal advocate for equality, freedom, justice and the undying spirit of Ubuntu. **"Umuntu Ngumuntu Ngabantu" which translates to "I am, because you are"**.

Nelson Mandela remains in death, what he was in life: a constant inspiration to all. His legacy is secure and perpetual. It is woven into the fabric of his people as they come together once again, their resolve stronger than ever to build a new and better South Africa.

MR. SOLLY NOOR LEADS FROM THE FRONT

Former President of the World Memon Organisation – Mr. Solly Noor donated a **million rands** (approximately 70 thousand US dollars) to the Gift of the Givers. **The Gift of the Givers Foundation** is the largest disaster response NGO on African soil.

Dr. Imtiaz Sooliman, a close friend of the Noor family and founder of The Gift of the Givers Foundation acknowledged the **Solly and Zohra Noor foundation** for their generosity on national television.

It has been turbulent times for South Africa.

A country ravaged by an unrelenting and rampant pandemic is now reeling under the looting, rioting and unrest created to fulfill a selfish, political agenda.

Livelihoods have been destroyed, emergency services crippled and the death toll keeps rising with every passing day. In many parts of the country, civilians and children have lost access to basic food and medical supplies, leading to hunger, starvation and death.

The Solly and Zohra Noor foundation has been making a difference by selflessly contributing towards several worthy causes to rebuild the country.

South Africa is bleeding, it is time for all members of the WMO family to come together and heal the Rainbow nation.



WATER PROJECT IN BALOCHISTAN



Mohammed Farooq Samana is one of the most generous benefactors of the World Memon Organisation, having donated diligently over the years towards the Empowerment of the Memon Community. His son **Imran Farooq**, also an eminent entrepreneur who ranks in the upper echelons of the Middle-East real estate industry, shares his father's altruism and is a philanthropist of note.

The benevolent father-son duo have once again stepped up to the plate during these uncertain times to provide financial assistance to underprivileged families in Pakistan. Each month 500 families are being supported by them through a generous, monthly donation of **2.5 million rupees**. This kind endeavour was initiated at the beginning of the year, under the banner of WMO Pakistan Chapter and till date **25 million** rupees have been distributed amongst hundreds of marginalised families. The contributions will continue till the end of the year and well into 2022.

Mr. Mohammed Farooq has also made a sizeable, personal donation of over **1 million** rupees to overcome the water crisis, plaguing the western province of Pakistan. The activity is centred around the villages of **Balochistan** where the residents have to travel many a mile in their quest for clean, drinking water. Provisions are being made to transport water to the villages by installing an intricate system of pipes and cables, spanning thousands of meters, which tunnel through mountains and empty into large storage tanks. It is said Water is Life, thus many villages will spring back to life and hundreds of families will benefit from the humanitarian endeavour.

May Allah Swt reward Mohammed Farooq Samana and Imran Farooq for their Services to Humanity and their unparalleled generosity.

A Celebration of Innovation for Humanity

Mohammed Farooq Samana's Water project is a Celebration of Innovation for Humanity

Mr. Mohammed Farooq Samana was a force to reckon with in the corporate world during his early years and as he became an entrepreneur of note when he laid the foundation of his vast business empire, innovation has always been the key to his success.

Then, it is no surprise that his project to bring water to the parched villages of Balochistan uses clean, green energy to draw water from the source, many a miles away.

It is truly heartening to witness solar energy being harnessed in the hinterlands of Pakistan to achieve this worthy objective. The large motors that draw out and transport the water run on electricity produced by the installed solar panels. Then a network of pipes spanning a few kilometers, tunnel through mountains, carrying the precious cargo to the villages.

Hundreds of families living in the remote villages of Balochistan are spared the task of ascending mountains and crossing valleys in their quest for clean drinking water. The project is a celebration of innovation for Humanity, wherein renewable sources of energy are solving age old problems.

THE YEAR THAT WAS 2021



Housing and Rehabilitation



Habitat for humanity



A SIMPLE DECENT SHELTER IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT AND A PRIMARY NEED FOR ALL

For over a decade the World Memon Organisation has carried out rehabilitation projects, primarily housing which constitutes the corner stone in the well-being of a community.

The organisation works towards the alleviation of poverty in the Memon community by providing homes to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Housing Projects in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka stand completed in the cities of Hyderabad, Bangalore, Surat, Ahmedabad, Mehkar, Colombo, Sindh and Karachi

More than a thousand deserving recipients are appreciative home owners under the WMO banner.



ASHIYAANA HOUSING PROJECTS

WMO Ashiyaana marks the first of the Legacy Projects envisioned by former WMO President, Mr. Solly Noor. "The goal isn't to live forever, it is to create something that will, hence we continue our endeavours to build a habitat for humanity."

The word 'Ashiyaana' means a nest in the urdu language. A fitting name to a most enduring legacy - a roof over the heads of the underprivileged families of the Memon Community - a nest for all to come home to.

MANORA HOUSING PROJECT

24th January 2021 marked the handover ceremony of Memon Tower, a housing project constructed in Manora by the honourable **Bilal Thekiya** (RMC Member WMO - North India Chapter). Memon Tower will be home to several marginalised families of the Indian Memon Community.

Manora is a town situated in the state of Maharashtra in Central India with a sizeable Memon population.

The ceremony was well attended by several prominent members of the Indian Memon Community.

Mr. Thekiya has been the driving force behind delivering several ASHIYAANA housing projects.





GADHADA

The WMO Ashiyaana housing Project in Gadhada was completed on the 14th of March 2021. It is another WMO legacy project that has achieved fruition in India. 30 families became proud home owners as they received the keys to their respective apartments in an elaborate handover ceremony attended by the top brass of WMO North India Chapter.

Mr. Ehsan Gadawala (Regional President WMO North India Chapter) and his team are leading the way as several housing projects have been completed under his leadership in various cities, towns and remote villages in the farthest corners of India.



A note of gratitude to our donors. Your contributions go a long way in bringing a smile on the faces of the families and their children who stay warm and safe in the confines of their homes, you have so generously provided.

JASDAN

The ground breaking ceremony of the upcoming Ashiyaana housing project in Jasdan, Gujarat was a well attended affair.

On the 8th of August, the top brass of WMO North India Chapter arrived in Jasdan to initiate the construction of the building which would soon be home to twenty marginalised families.

THANK YOU EHSAN GADAWALA

It is testament that the WMO North India Chapter is carrying the WMO flag high across the country and reaching out to the Memon communities in small towns and villages.

We take pride in Mr. Ehsan Gadawala and his team for uplifting the Memons, for delivering hope and fulfilling dreams of the marginalized members of the community residing in the farthest corners of India.

The unrealized dreams of our forefathers who envisioned that every member of the Memon Community should have a roof over their head will soon become a reality.

Insh Allah



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Sitara- i -Imtiyaz

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Mr. Salman Iqbal – the Cricket Connoisseur



MR. SALMAN IQBAL, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION IS CONFERRED THE SITARA-I-IMTIAZ FOR HS ETERNAL SERVICE TO CRICKET

Salman Iqbal's love for cricket is an open secret but to fathom the depths of his love for the game, you have to be among his inner circle of lifelong friends.

To witness his extraordinary zest for the game and the monumental impact that cricket made on his life as a child, changing it forever. To recollect his school days, when he eagerly cycled many a miles under the blazing sun to reach and play at his favourite cricket grounds. To hear the palpable excitement in his voice and notice the twinkle in his eyes as he recalls the momentous night when the roaring fans at the packed National Stadium of Karachi chanted his name in unison. The night when he brought cricket back to the city of lights after an agonizingly long wait, as the proud owner of **Karachi Kings**, its very own home team of the **Pakistan Super League (PSL)** franchise. You have to only glance at his Instagram profile picture which remains unchanged and has immortalized the moment when Karachi Kings were crowned winners as he lifted the coveted PSL trophy. Or play the short clip of the recently concluded WMO cricket tournament where he exults with both arms up in the air as he gets his man with the perfect delivery. **Salma Iqbal's love for cricket is an everlasting affair.**



Mr. Salman Iqbal has received constant recognition for the many milestones that he has achieved in his life. He is a regular feature on the prestigious **500 Most Influential Muslims** list. The media mogul and President of the **ARY** conglomerate is perched on the highest pinnacles of success. His towering accomplishments in the spheres of media and industry have received their fair share of attention, adulation and awards but to be bestowed with one of the highest civilian honours of the land for his **Service to Cricket**; I believe this one will always have a special place in his heart because it is a testament to his love for the game. His unbridled enthusiasm and infectious passion for cricket have spread to all corners of the country and even transcended borders. **He has inspired, motivated and encouraged millions of youngsters in Pakistan and across the globe, through the medium of sports.**



So when the honourable President of Pakistan awards the august **Sitara-i-Imtiaz** to Salman Iqbal for his extensive Services to Cricket, I will be the first amongst the millions to stand up and applaud him. **He is a true connoisseur of cricket and remains one of the greatest ambassadors of the game.**

The WMO President returns to the crease at the Memon Indoor Premier League (MIPL)

In my years with the World Memon Organisation, the WMO President took to the field, only when the winner's trophy was to be awarded to the captain of the victorious team. They congratulated the players, patted the winning captain on the back and handed over the silverware.

This time it was different.

Mr. Salman Iqbal came to the crease, bat in hand and smashed the ball away. It's always a welcome sight to have the President of the organization encourage the youngsters by gracing the youth wing event. But to join the team on the ground, run the 22 yards and share some intricate shot making secrets with your fellow teammates, boosts the spirit of the youngsters and gives an exceptional fillip to the morale of the youth wing.

If the first 6 months of the Salman Iqbal Presidency or the delectable shots played by him at the MIPL are any indication, then this President is never on the back foot. He leads from the front, takes the ball head on and is the quintessential team player.

You can be rest assured that there will be many more hits over the ropes as he continues his triumphant innings as WMO President.



Most Influential Memon in the World

Mr. Salman Iqbal, President - World Memon Organisation once again finds pride of place on the prestigious

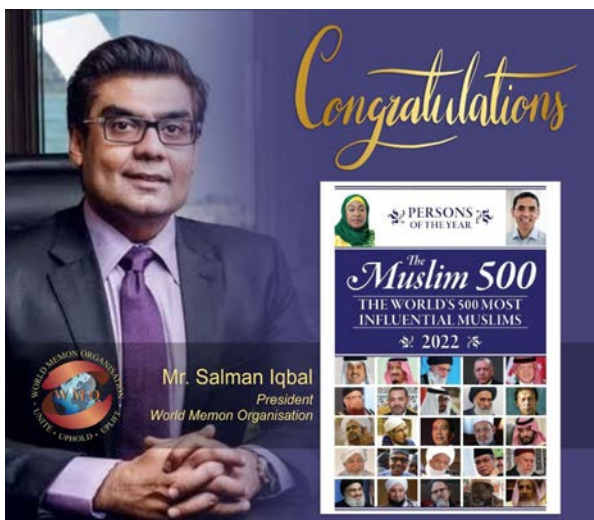
"The World's 500 Most Influential Muslims" for the year 2022.

The excerpt under the Media section reads

Salman Iqbal owns ARY Digital Network, the largest media network in Pakistan. The network's reach covers Pakistan, the Middle East, Europe, North America, and many other regions of the world.

The acclaimed publication recognizes Salman Iqbal as an independent media voice in Pakistan and one of the most powerful and influential media personalities in the Muslim World.

We couldn't agree more and if we could add it also makes him the Most Influential Memon in the World.



THE YEAR THAT WAS 2021



Educate to Elevate

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Mr. HM Shahzad – Man on a Mission



EDUCATE TO ELEVATE

Education

Education is the bedrock on which communities and nations rise and stand. It is the birth right of every child. And it is on this firm belief that Education is the most Powerful Weapon which you can use to change the World, that a record **11,000** deprived students receive an education each year, courtesy the World Memon Organisation.

Since its inception, the World Memon Organisation has been striving to promote education within the Memon community. WMO has been providing financial assistance to the underprivileged segment of the community for the edification of their children. Enabling them to stand up on their feet, support their families and live with dignity.

WMO sponsors the primary and secondary education of children and also supports higher and professional education of deserving students including bursaries for foreign education.

Taking lessons from the prevailing pandemic, WMO is planning to provide online education through a virtual university to students across the globe in the near future.



Building Blocks for Education

The sight of little girls studying in temporary sheds, crammed like tin sardines within the confines of four dilapidated walls, under a hot tin roof is heart wrenching. This was the sorry state of the students of **Khairiya Girl's College** in Colombo, Sri Lanka before the World Memon Organisation Far East Chapter donated a new storey and constructed 4 new classrooms to the existing structure.



October 27th 2021 marked the ceremonial opening of the newly constructed second storey of the college building. It was a well-attended affair with the top brass of the Far East Chapter completing the ribbon cutting formalities, along with the faculty and young students of the college.

WMO firmly believes that Education is the birth right of every child. Our goal is to provide quality and affordable education to all, especially marginalised children as education is the first step towards reducing poverty and inequality in society.

The expansion of the Khairiya Girl's College is another significant step towards achieving the worthy objective.



MITI

European Union Delegation visits MITI

On the 1st of September, **Mr. David Pearson** (Consultant to EU) led the European Union Evaluation Mission to MITI. He was joined by officials from **TVET** (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) who were warmly welcomed by **Mr. H M Shehzad** (Chairman of MITI and Regional Vice President of WMO Pakistan Chapter).

For the unversed, **Memon Industrial and Technical Institute** (MITI) is a top ranking Vocational Training Institute of Pakistan. The sprawling establishment was set up in East Karachi by the World Memon Organisation more than a decade ago.



The much awarded institute has been the flag bearer of the humanitarian services rendered by WMO. MITI has created job opportunities for more than a **hundred thousand** youngsters who have cultivated special skill sets through the wide variety of technical, IT and multimedia courses taught at the institute.

MITI was a dream envisioned by the legendary **Haji Abdul Razzak Yaqoob** (Founder President of WMO) and was brought to fruition by the dedication, passion and hardwork of another force of nature – the unstoppable H M Shehzad

Job Fair in Karachi

The month of October marked the culmination of '**A Ray of Hope**' project at MITI. A prestigious TVET (Technical and Vocational Education and Training) sector support program funded by the European Union and the Governments of **Germany** and **Norway**.



MITI organised a sprawling job fair and skill competition to mark the occasion, allowing graduating youngsters to showcase their talents to more than **50** renowned companies who were eager to hire young, skilled and driven professionals.

HM Shahzad is Applauded

To mark the noteworthy achievements of the TVET reform programme, an opulent ceremony was held at the Beach Luxury Hotel Karachi on the 14th of December 2021.

Mr. HM Shahzad Chairman received an appreciation certificate from **German Consul General in Karachi - Mr. Holger Ziegeler** for the successful completion of project "A Ray of Hope", a TVET Sector Support Programme.



End Note

MITI will continue to build a strong foundation for the youth in its endeavour to create a brighter future for a **better Pakistan, a Naya Pakistan**.

FREE ENTRY

MEGA JOB FAIR

in Jogeshwari (W), Mumbai

Saturday, 4th December 2021

Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Mega Job Fair in Mumbai

The Mega Job Fair organised by WMO **North India Chapter** in partnership with **Association of Muslim Professionals** and **Andheri Suburban Halai Memon Jamat** was a spectacular success.

65 Corporates participated in the Job Fair which saw a sizeable turnout of almost **2000** youngsters. 400 fit the bill and were offered immediate placements, while 900 were shortlisted.

Mr. Ehsan Gadawala, Regional President of WMO North India Chapter stated, "The Covid Crisis in India has impacted most families with sole bread earners losing their jobs due to the economic downturn. A Job Fair was the need of the hour!"

Ehsan Gadawala has once again proved that he is the best man for the "job".

Project Elevate - A Global Youth Wing Initiative

The program will be the first global online employment solution for Memon's seeking jobs; it will be a one stop solution for employers seeking skilled and qualified resources.

Mr. Asif Peer

Mr. Asif Peer is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of **Systems Limited**, one of the paramount IT companies of Pakistan and the first to hit the **100 billion** rupee mark. Systems is a globally recognized leader of the next-generation IT and technology-led BPO services.

Mr. Peer joined WMO as a Patron Member and has announced a hundred internships for the youth in the areas of engineering, administrative finance, business development, amongst others.

The World Memon Organisation is delighted to have this visionary and giant of the IT industry on board. We are indebted to him for encouraging and providing invaluable job opportunities for our youth.

Mr. Salman Iqbal (President WMO) and **Mr. Khurram Kalia** (Chairman GYW) were instrumental in creating the noteworthy internship program with Mr. Asif Peer.

THE YEAR THAT WAS 2021



The American Dream



The Rising Stars and Stripes



THE AMERICAN DREAM

In the year 2021, **North America Chapter** has been the hub of frenzied activities with so many rising stars emerging from this corner of the globe for the World Memon Organisation. North America will be one of the tallest pillars of the World Memon Organisation in the coming years under the leadership of our many stalwarts who make us believe in this American dream.

DR SHIRAZ SULEMAN

Dr. Shiraz Suleman (WMO Trustee & Office Bearer) hosted a dinner reception in honour of **Mr. Ashraf Sattar** (Chairman - WMO Board of Trustees)

Karahi Point, Oakville Ontario Canada

Dr. Shiraz Suleman is a gracious host and the night was testament to his exceptional hospitality. The guest list included prominent members of the Canadian Memon Community belonging to the upper echelons of business and philanthropy. **Iqra Khalid**, the young, spirited and honourable Member of Parliament was a guest of honor.

Dr. Shiraz Suleman's impassioned speech encompassing strong leadership, a vibrant democracy, youth development, business & social networking and his fervent plea to foster unity within the Memon community struck a chord with everyone. Mr. Ashraf Sattar has been one of the greatest WMO ambassadors and his oratory skills captivated the audience, creating palpable excitement to join the World Memon Organisation. He concluded by thanking Dr. Shiraz Suleman and his better half, the elegant **Ayesha Suleman** for their gracious hospitality. Parliamentarian Iqra Khalid rendered an articulate speech, peppered with patriotic fervour and concluded by expressing her gratitude towards the community for being her ardent supporters.

The food was topnotch, the company was delightful and the evening was a triumph. It further cemented Dr Shiraz Suleman's position as one of the rising stars of WMO North America Chapter. And he did shine brightly on this momentous night.

NEWYORK NEWYORK

Memon Association of North America (MANA) hosted World Memon Organisation President - **Mr. Salman Iqbal** in New York.

In his first public appearance since being conferred the **Sitara-i-Imtiaz** for his **Services to Cricket**, Mr. Salman Iqbal made an articulate speech that echoed the sentiments of the great **Nelson Mandela** - **"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in**



a way that little else does."

The WMO President underlined the greatness of sports, gave a clarion call for unity and created a lasting impression on his audience. A sizeable crowd, along with the top brass of MANA had gathered in the Big Apple to felicitate him, despite the looming threat of an approaching tropical storm.

With his growing popularity, public adulation and the widespread admiration he receives in all corners of the World, Salman Iqbal has become one of the most recognized faces of the global Memon community. And all signs seem to be pointing towards the same, as his latest fan base from New York amply demonstrate in the accompanying picture.

HOUSTON

Houston Memon Association welcomed visiting Regional Vice President of WMO Middle East Chapter - **Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani** with open arms.



An event was organized to felicitate Mr. Shaikhani wherein **Dr. Muhammad Hanif, President of the Houston Memon Association, Directors - Mr. Ashraf Moton, Mr. Haji A. Wahid Lala** and several other prominent members of the Houston Memon community graced the occasion.

A fruitful meeting ensued whereby both organisations agreed to work together for the welfare and upliftment of the community.



A note of thanks to **Mr. Bashir Akuly**, Regional Vice President of WMO North America Chapter and **Mr. Abdul Samad Lodhia**, Regional Secretary General for facilitating the meeting with the Houston Memon Association.

On behalf of WMO President - Mr. Salman Iqbal and WMO Deputy President - Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani, WMO North America chapter welcomes Houston Memon Association as an **Institutional member** of the World Memon Organisation.

An official certificate to endorse the membership was presented by Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani to Dr. Mohammad Hanif - President of Houston Memon Association.



MANA MPL (4) DALLAS 2021

Exciting cricket matches, delectable brunches and get-together dinners. It was a memorable weekend for the Memons of North America.

MANA MPL(4) DALLAS 2021 was a celebration of Memon brotherhood and marked the confluence of Memons from across North America. It is indeed true that sports has the power to unite the World.

The 4th edition of the **Memom Premier League (MPL)** under the aegis of Memon Association of North America (MANA), New York was played in Dallas, Texas. **Memon Association of North Texas (MANT)** were the gracious hosts and welcomed the visiting teams and delegates with open arms. The warm camaraderie, fellowship and affiliation of Memons from



all corners of the country towards this wonderful cricket tournament was strikingly evident by the colossal turn out at the event.

The list of dignitaries who arrived in Dallas included **Mr. Bashir Akuly (Regional Vice President of WMO North America Chapter), Mr. Samad Lodhia (Regional Secretary General of WMO North America Chapter), Mrs Yasmeen Mozawala (Ladies Wing Chairperson of WMO North America Chapter), Mrs Zahida Taufiq Ahmed (RMC Member- WMO North America Chapter), Mr Wahid Lala (Houston Memon Association), Mr Javed Maula (MONA California), Mr. Suhel Millwala (General Secretary - MANA), Mr. Amin Arfa (Upleta Memon Jamat - Karachi) and Mr. Javed ARY.**

The four participating teams from New York flew down to Dallas and a sizeable contingent of MANA members followed them to cheer for their home team. Each boundary got the crowd on their feet, every dropped catch drew a grasp and many close matches had the spectators on the edge of their seats. MPL (4) was a spectacular success.



A grand dinner reception followed. Plaques were awarded to the team captains and awards were presented to organising members. **Mr. Ashraf Motiwala (President of MANT), Mr. Fawad Lakhani (Youth President of MANT)** and all members of MANT were applauded for hosting a flawless event. Prominent members of the North American Memon community took the floor and promised to host the MPL in other cities across North America to engage the youth, encourage them to step up to the plate for the community and foster brotherhood.

World Memon Organisation North America Chapter played an important role in the organization of the MPL with both MANT and MANA being their apex body members. As gracious co hosts of another memorable event, WMO continues to achieve its objective of fostering unity, building brotherhood and bringing the community closer together.



MEMON PREMIER LEAGUE FINALS

3rd October 2021 was a historic day for the Memon Association of North America (MANA). It marked the finals of the Memon Premier League (MPL), the results of the widely canvassed elections and the hosting of the fun-filled family picnic.

Congratulations to **Mr. Rafiq Lakhana** for being elected as the new MANA President and team Sultan Tigers for lifting the coveted MPL trophy.



Dr. Shiraz Suleman (Deputy Secretary General - WMO Board of Trustees) was the guest of honor as a large congregation of MANA members gathered at the Flushing Meadows Park in New York to celebrate the occasion.

The picnic was a well attended affair wherein the young and old alike, connected over the steaming barbecue, new friendships blossomed and the genial camaraderie brought cheer all around.

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Our beloved Prophet (SAW) always maintained *"The best of all charities is to feed the hungry"*

The **World Memon Organisation** runs several food programs across the globe to feed the vulnerable, irrespective of community, religion, race or creed. The **WMO Food Bank** will take this one step further with an aggressive, long and sustained campaign to achieve our ambitious goal of **Ending World Hunger**.


What would the World look like, without hunger? We intend to find that answer soon.

But to eliminate hunger, everyone needs to be involved.

We urge you to partake in the worthy cause and step up to the plate for Humanity. As a famous religious leader once quoted, *"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works"*.

Salman Iqbal
President - World Memon Organisation

PROJECT LEADER



Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani, the Deputy President of the World Memon Organisation will lead the **WMO Food Bank** project.

Mr. Shaikhani is a WMO stalwart who has pioneered the **Ramadan Iftar Camps** in the Middle-East. A food program which was extremely close to his heart and over the years has served meals to almost a **million** underprivileged people in the Emirates. **PepsiCo International** has joined hands with the World Memon Organisation for the cause of the **Ramadan Iftar Camp**, in yet another example of a prestigious multinational endorsing and offering steadfast support to the global humanitarian endeavours of WMO.

Mr. Shaikhani has also initiated the **WMO Food Program** in Europe, a **Covid support project**, wherein essential food items were served to the marginalised, in and around **London** city. The food program received widespread acclaim from several **Mayors** and **Members of the House of Commons**.

Mahmood Shaikhani
Deputy President - World Memon Organisation

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Project Leader

Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani
Deputy President - WMO

The Driving Force behind the **Ramadan Iftar Camps** in the Middle-East and the **WMO Food Program** in Europe. Together, both projects have delivered food to more than a million.


Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani leads the **WMO Food Bank** project. The ambition being just a bit more lofty - to **End World Hunger**.

India

The **WMO Food Bank** project was initiated in many parts of India with the objective of eradicating hunger.

The project was implemented alongside the **Mohobbatein** project which WMO North India Chapter implements every year on the eve of the birth anniversary of the **Prophet SAW (PBUH)**. Under Project Mohobbatein, the Chapter provides a broad spectrum of humanitarian services to the less fortunate, across the length and breadth of the country to celebrate the auspicious occasion.

PAIGAM -E- MUSTUFA




Project Mohabbat

On the occasion of EidMiladun Nabi Hijri 1443

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AAMAD -E- MUSTUFA



This year the central theme was food distribution, keeping in line with the WMO Food Bank project. Several cities organised a **Langar**, a community kitchen whereby hot meals were served out of large cooking utensils to the gatherings.

It has been a fortunate beginning for the Food Bank campaign as it has been initiated on a very blessed date. And with the blessings of the Almighty Allah SWT and our beloved Prophet SAW (PBUH), we hope to achieve our objective to - End World Hunger.

Insha'Allah.

Langars

As the Langars light up across India under the WMO Food Bank program to deliver meals to all, let us share with you the concept of these community kitchens which originated in ancient India and continue to feed millions across the World.

Vast quantities of food are cooked on a low flame for a prolonged period of time in large utensils called deghs. A sizeable number of deghs sitting on pyres of burning wood are a common sight at most Langars.

Our largars don't discriminate. The meals are served to all, irrespective of religion, community, race, colour and social status. These WMO community kitchens remain the potent symbol of equality wherein nobody is returned on an empty stomach and the only eligibility criteria is hunger.

And as we have so articulately underlined in the past weeks that our noble objective is to End World Hunger, the World Memon Organisation intends to serve one and all at our humble yet remarkable Langars.

Ambojwadi

The slums of Ambojwadi are the last refuge for a sizeable Muslim population, living in abject poverty in the western suburb of Mumbai.

The Zeal Education and Welfare Trust runs a community kitchen and provides meals to the many children and families that reside in these squalid conditions.

The Ladies Wing of WMO North India Chapter under the leadership of Mrs. Raziya Chashmawala, partnered with Zeal and visited the slums to deliver hot meal boxes to the gathered children.

Over the past two decades, the World Memon Organisation has collaborated with several organizations across the globe to create an effective global coalition to combat hunger in all corners of the World.

If you ever wondered what the World would look like, without hunger? Perhaps, these pictures filled with the abundant smiles of thankful and joyful children should adequately answer that question.





My mum

My mum is reaching the 70 year milestone but her energy has not diminished when it comes to Serving Humanity.

While many her age preferred to stay home and safe during the fatal pandemic, she took to the streets to help her fellow human beings during the most difficult of times. Mumbai was reeling under the frequent onslaught of the Coronavirus but when has a mortal disease ever deterred Raziya Chashmawala from having her way.

Most weekends, I would awake to her rushing out of our house at the stroke of dawn, armed with the WMO banner. Reaching far-flung slums, orphanages and hospitals to deliver food bags, masks, medical aid and other necessities to help the underprivileged survive the pandemic.

So it is no surprise that she is on the forefront of the WMO Food Bank project, feeding children and orphans in the suburbs of Mumbai.

My mother serves as an inspiration to not only us, her children but is as a role model for many, around the World. A few leading Indian publications have conferred on her the title - Mother Teresa of the Memon Community.

For me, she will always be mum.

Badge of Honour

What better brand ambassadors for the WMO Food Bank project than the volunteers who tirelessly work through the day and late into the night, serving meals to all.

Whether it is a busy street corner in Mumbai, a courtyard in Porbandar or an open ground in Ahmedabad, we are indebted to our volunteers who silently toil through the nights to serve Humanity.

The WMO Food Bank project enters into its second month in India with **2000** meals being served on a daily basis in several cities across the country. And from this month on, our volunteers will proudly wear their badge of honor to show steadfast support for the worthy Food Bank project.

One Month of the Food Bank in India

The WMO Food Bank project is completing one month in India. It began in the month of the Prophet (SAW) and the feeding program continues unabated in several major cities, towns and villages.

The community kitchens and Langars draw large crowds everyday and we are glad to report that nobody is turned back on an empty stomach.





Two Thousand are fed on a daily basis at multiple locations across India.

Porbandar

Porbandar, the city perhaps best known as the birthplace of **Mahatma Gandhi** lies on the west coast of the Indian state of Gujarat.

A sizeable crowd gathers every afternoon outside a courtyard of the city. **Mr Faruq Suria** and his team of volunteers are busy preparing and packing meals in thin polythene bags for the people lining up outside.

The WMO Food Bank project is flourishing under the watchful eye of its WMO City Chairman – Mr. Faruq Suria who personally distributes meals to the people of Porbandar irrespective of religion, community, caste or creed.

Gandhiji was a very vocal advocate for unity and equality. The WMO Food Bank project mirrors his high moral principles and will continue to serve all in the land of the Mahatma.

The Hinterlands of India

The WMO Food Bank project extends to the hinterlands of India with towns like **Porbander** in the state of Gujarat, **Nanded** in Maharashtra and **Dewas** in the central state of Madhya Pradesh delivering meals to the resident marginalised families.

WMO will strive to continue the feeding program on a daily basis, throughout the year, across India.

Africa

The Langars (Community Kitchens) have lit up the African shores and the Deghs (Large Cauldrons of Food) have been spotted in multiple cities of South Africa under the WMO Food Bank project.

The WMO stalwarts that remain on the frontlines of these worthy food projects include **Mr. Yousuf Kamdar, Mr. Solly Noor, Mrs Fazila AK Ismail, Mr. Feizul Ayob, Mr. Yunus Suleman, Mr. Moosa Carrim, Mr. Sayed Mia, Mr. Harun Gutta** and so many others. They do them on a daily basis and across the country. Aply assisted by local charitable organisations – **Jama'atun Nisaa, Natal Memon Jamaat, Muslim Relief South Africa, Falaah projects, We Feed Them By The Will of Allah and Purposeful Giving.**

WMO Africa Chapter has undertaken umpteen projects, feeding programs and food distribution drives to eliminate hunger in South Africa, over the past two decades.

With the WMO Food Bank Project, we are just continuing our tireless efforts and taking it one step further to achieve our objective of Ending World Hunger – one country at a time.



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Yousuf Kamdar
Trustee - World Memon Organisation

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Durban

The landmark Mohammedeya Masjid or Sparks Road Mosque stands tall in Durban. It is one of the many feeding sites of the WMO Food Bank project in South Africa. People gather in large numbers as food is distributed on a daily basis opposite the Masjid premises.

As the soulful rendition of the Adhan fills the air, calling the faithful to congregate for prayers, it serves as a timely reminder of one of the most important teachings of Islam - **as Muslims, we must care for all Mankind.**

What better way of serving Humanity than by eradicating hunger, with meals being provided to our fellow human beings of all colour, race, religion and creed.

Yousuf Kamdar

The fires keep burning, the food keeps stirring and the heads keep turning in Durban.

The langars or community kitchens set up under the WMO Food Bank project in the coastal city of South Africa are drawing sizeable numbers from across the city.

Mr. Yousuf Kamdar has been the driving force behind umpteen food programs in this part of the World. He continues to serve meals to thousands under the WMO Food Bank project. When prodded about his passion for feeding the less-fortunate, he gently reminds us of the Khutba, a sermon that was delivered by Syedena Shaikh Abdul Kader Jilani, a millennium ago.

"A morsel of food for the stomach of a hungry person is better than building a thousand Masjids and better than covering the Ka'aba with expensive cloth and better than he who stood in prayer and prostration and better than he who fights in Jihad with an unsheathed sword and better than he who fasts the whole year in continuous heat because when the flour or meal descends into the stomach of the hungry, it emits a Noor or divine light that rivals the Sun."

Indeed.

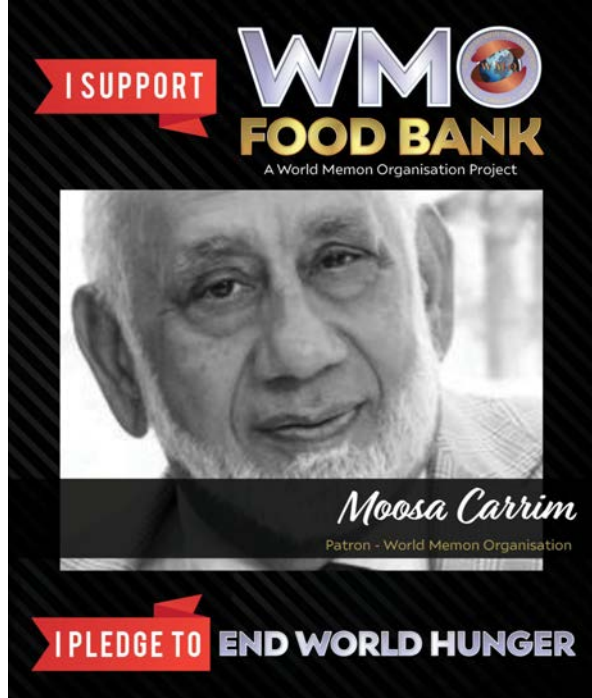
KwaZulu-Natal

The WMO Food Bank project continues unabated in Overport, Durban

WMO Africa Chapter is delivering several degs (cauldrons) of food in the KwaZulu-Natal region of South Africa, with meals being served on a daily basis to the marginalised of Durban city under the WMO Food Bank project.

The vans containing the large degs are a common sight as they zip through the coastal city to arrive at their destinations, where large crowds are gathered in anticipation of their hot meals.

We are indebted to Natal Memon Jamaat, Muslim Relief



South Africa and Jama'atun Nisaa for collaborating with WMO Africa Chapter on this worthy cause.

We are grateful to all our donors for supporting the pertinent Food Bank program as it enters its second month in South Africa.

Together, we strive to achieve our objective of eradicating hunger in the Rainbow nation.

Moosa Carrim

Mr. Moosa Carrim is a man on a mission. He is leading the WMO Food Bank project in South Africa. The noteworthy feeding schemes implemented across multiple cities of the Rainbow nation have succeeded in eradicating hunger.

The latest food program of serving daily meals to the children of the Lekgalong school have yielded unending smiles on the children's faces and heartfelt thank-you notes from the grateful teaching staff.

As one of the teachers, so eloquently pens in her note that Moosa Carrim is a superhero who fights hunger and spreads joy and happiness around the World.

We at WMO, couldn't agree more.

Well done Moosa Carrim, our very own Superman and a very special Human Being.

Johannesburg

The WMO Food Bank project in South Africa continues unabated with meals being served and grocery hampers being distributed in the suburbs of Johannesburg.

WMO Africa Chapter partnered with **Falaah projects** and reached out to the marginalised of Mayfair, Riverlea and Fietas, on the outskirts of Johannesburg in the first week of November.

Meals were also served to children residing at Medrassahs.

With grocery hampers, comfortably feeding one family for a fortnight and meals being served on a daily basis in several cities and towns of the Rainbow nation, the WMO Food Bank project is slowly but surely achieving its objective of eradicating hunger in South Africa.

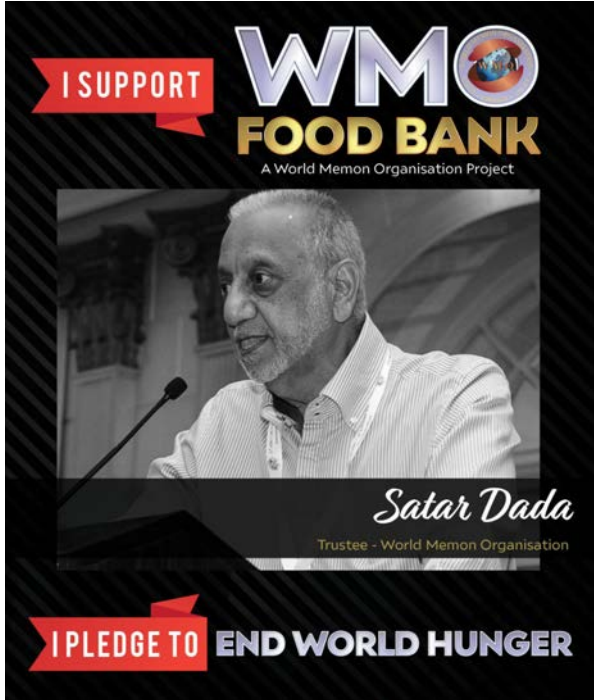
Two Months of the Food Bank in South Africa

The WMO Africa Chapter are on the forefront of the WMO Food Bank project and are standing together, shoulder to shoulder, to make a difference in their corner of the World.

The Langars have lit up the African shores and a sea of Deghs have been spotted in multiple cities of the Rainbow nation.

Community kitchens are preparing and serving food on a daily





basis in Durban, Johannesburg and Pretoria. Vans carrying large cauldrons of food are zipping through the streets, racing to their next destination where large swaths of people gather in anticipation of their next meal. Informal settlements, impoverished suburbs, madressahs, masjids, orphanages, old age homes – all are being catered to.

Food hampers which can comfortably feed an entire family for a fortnight, are being distributed to all.

The most pleasing sight is people of all colour, community, religion and race are being served.

As the WMO Food Bank project gains momentum with each passing day in South Africa, the Chapter strives to fulfil the most basic of human needs – hunger.

Botswana

The WMO Food Bank project was initiated in Botswana under the patronage of **Mr. Satar Dada**, esteemed Trustee and former President of the World Memon Organisation.

2700 Food hampers were donated to **His Excellency President Masisi** for distribution to the marginalised rural population of the country.

The thoughtful gesture was appreciated and well received in Botswana.



Pakistan

The inaugural ceremony of the WMO Food Bank project was held in Pakistan on the 19th of November.

The top brass of WMO Pakistan Chapter gathered at the Fatima Bai Hall in Karachi to launch the Food Bank project in Pakistan.

The objective of the WMO Food Bank project is to eliminate hunger. It is the brainchild of **Mr. Salman Iqbal** – President of the World Memon Organisation and the Project Leader is **Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani** – Deputy President WMO.

Both dignitaries were present at the inaugural ceremony of the noteworthy food project in the bustling city of **Karachi**. **Mr. HM Shahzad**, Regional Vice President of WMO Pakistan Chapter played the gracious host.

Mr. Salman Iqbal elaborated on the noteworthy Food program, stressed on the other important humanitarian endeavours undertaken by the organisation and underlined the evolution of WMO, from an organization established to uplift the Memon Community to an institution that Serves all Mankind.

The founder and CEO of ARY Digital concluded by inviting all to partake in the worthy cause. Because if you want to eliminate hunger, everybody has to be involved.

The WMO Food Bank program has been flourishing in multiple





cities, across several countries around the globe. The project has successfully eradicated hunger in many corners of the World but the dream remains to End World Hunger. And with this great nation joining forces with us, WMO has taken another important step towards turning this dream into a reality.

Meals on Wheels

The **WMO Food Bank** project shifts into top gear in Pakistan with the **Meals on Wheels** concept delivering food at various locations in Karachi.

The innovative delivery system is turning heads with food vans zipping through the busy streets of the city, racing to their next destination where large swaths of people gather in anticipation of their next meal.

Pakistan became the latest country to join the food program and the Chapter has stepped on the gas with the project gaining momentum with each passing day.



Middle-East

The WMO Food Bank project expands to the **United Arab Emirates**.

Meal packs were distributed in the Sonapur labour camps of **Dubai** after Jumma prayers.

We are glad that one more country has joined us in our quest to End World Hunger.

A Month After

The WMO Food Bank project continues in the Middle-East with meal packs being delivered in the Sonapur Industrial Area of Dubai.

The Sonapur Industrial Area is home to many migrant workers from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Africa. These brothers have travelled many a miles to provide for their families back home.

They are mostly employed in the bustling Middle East construction industry. They toil laboriously throughout the day, building skyscrapers that will soon adorn the Dubai skyline.

May Allah SWT accept our humble endeavors and reward our donors for their generosity.

Mr. Imran Farooq

Mr. Imran Farooq is the CEO and driving force behind the multimillion dollar Samana conglomerate. His passion, vision, leadership and impeccable business ethics have been the tallest pillars of the Samana group. Often finding pride of place on the prestigious lists of Top CEOs of the Middle-East and Top Real Estate companies in the GCC, Imran Farooq is perched on the highest pinnacles of success.





The worthy son of a worthy father continues the philanthropic legacy and has donated USD \$50,000, fifty thousand dollars towards the WMO Food Bank project. He has also donated one million rupees towards a mobile unit to deliver food in Pakistan.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Imran Farooq for his steadfast support towards our objective of Ending World Hunger. We appreciate your generosity towards this pertinent cause.

Sri Lanka

The WMO Food Bank project has commenced in Sri Lanka.

Meal packs are being distributed on a daily basis to the marginalised in the Mattakkuliya region of **Colombo**.

As the notable food program is initiated in one more country, the World Memon Organisation expands its quest to End World Hunger.

South India

Mr. Abdul Azeez, Vice President - WMO South India Chapter has always believed in giving back to society, he has spearheaded several noteworthy projects in the South and leads the WMO Food Bank Project with the pertinent aim of eradicating hunger in South India.

The chapter has been on the forefront of the WMO Food Bank project and has delivered **5000** meals to the vulnerable, irrespective of community, religion, caste or creed. The food distribution drives will continue on a regular basis in major cities, towns and even remote villages of the South till the target of **10,000** meals is achieved.

Mr. Azeez met up with **Mr. Ashraf Sattar** (Chairman of WMO Board of Trustees) on his recent visit to Chennai and assured him that the target would be achieved in the month of November.

We applaud the generosity and invaluable support of Mr. Abdul Azeez in our quest to End World Hunger.

A Global Movement

The WMO Food Bank project is expanding across the globe.

Mumbai, Karachi, Dubai, Colombo, Chennai, Johannesburg, Durban, Porbandar, Ahmedabad... your city could be next.

Each day, thousands are being served meals in all corners of the World.

Partake in the worthy cause. Join our global movement to End World Hunger



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The Wonderful Women of the World Memon Organisation

THE WONDERFUL WOMEN OF THE WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION

I had the good fortune of attending the virtual **International Ladies Wing Meeting** at the recently concluded **19th WMO AGAM** and I came away in awe of this group of remarkable women.

The formidable leadership, the brilliant teamwork, the synergy, the unbridled energy and the passion to Serve Mankind was on ample display.

The maternal instincts to feed, to care for toddlers, children with special needs and orphans translated into many worthy **food programs** and **child welfare projects** in Africa, Pakistan, America and the Middle-East. Women empowerment took centre stage in India. **Humanitarian Aid** was delivered to Syria, Yemen and Malawi. The Afghanistan refugee crisis has been addressed in the UK. **Mass marriages** were organized in South India. The ladies were on the frontlines of the Covid crisis in all corners of the globe. **Clean water** has reached the parched lands of Pakistan. **Medical Aid** was delivered in Sri Lanka. North Africa was busy Saving the Planet through multiple **environmental causes** with trees being planted in Kenya....the list goes on.



Mrs Shamim Osman

Mrs. Shamim Osman is on the frontlines of the refugee support program initiated by WMO Europe Chapter to assist the large influx of Afghan migrants entering Europe.

AFGHANISTAN REFUGEE CRISIS



COMBATING **COVID** IN INDIA



**Mrs Raziya
Chashmawala**

At the ripe age of 70, Mrs Raziya Chashmawala took to the streets of Mumbai to help her fellow human beings when the city was ravaged by unending waves of the fatal pandemic.



This is an incredible body of global, humanitarian work accomplished by this bunch of superwomen. And I have not even mentioned the many WMO International programs that the ladies wing collectively fund and support like the **Empowerment through Inclusion project, Gift of Sight, Qurbani meat distribution, WMO Food Bank and Rozgar Schemes.**

I can only applaud **Shabana ARY, Hawa Abdullah, Fazila AK Ismail, Raziya Chashmawala, Shamim Osman, Maimoona Darvesh, Shazia Sangani, Farida Azeez, Hamida Iqbal Bawany, Yasmeen Mozawalla, Sidrat Imran, Shahista Varwani, Masheela Naviwala, Khudaija Suliman, Rabia Wasiq, Dania Hanif** and the team of dedicated ladies in each Chapter.

May your tribe grow.

May you stand up and walk tall. And as always, may you never cease to amaze us.

MASJID-E-KHADIJA CONSTRUCTED IN PAKISTAN



**Mrs Shabana
Abdul Razzak**

Mrs. Shabana ARY led from the front as the Ladies Wing of the Middle-East Chapter collected funds from private donors to build a mosque in a remote village of Matiari district in Sindh, Pakistan.





Mrs Fazila AK Ismail

Mrs. Fazila AK Ismail provides an exhaustive list of humanitarian services in South Africa encompassing food programs, financial assistance to widows and orphans, wheelchair distributions, medical aid and many more. But the biggest challenge she faced this year were the riots that devastated Durban. As usual she stood on the frontlines, braved the onslaught and assisted the victims in rebuilding their lives.

BRAVING THE DURBAN RIOTS



Strong Women Empower other Women

There are many distinguished women who I had the honour and privilege to meet in the World Memon Organisation. All of whom, I truly admire.

Many of them are currently serving important designations on the International and Regional Ladies Wings. A few continue to work silently and diligently in the background but all of them are doing a stellar job in carrying the WMO flag high in all corners of the globe.

The common thread that binds them together is their innate strength. These strong women empower other women. Generally, a woman with a voice is defined as a strong woman. Our WMO ladies have given a voice to women around the World and have ensured that they are heard.

Each a pioneer of Women's rights in her corner of the World.

Here's to strong women - may we know them, may we be them, may we raise them.

GIVING WINGS TO DREAMS IN INDIA



Mrs. Masheela Naviwala

Mrs. Masheela Naviwala's Women Empowerment project Sapno ki Udaan is turning dreams into reality for women in India. Thousands of women in India have been nurtured and trained to cultivate special skill sets that enable them to earn a livelihood, provide for their families, afford an education for their children and ensure a life of dignity. Training programs have been introduced in several major cities, towns and remote villages of India to cultivate special skill sets in Women.



CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



**Mrs Yasmeen
Mozawalla**

Mrs Yasmeen Mozawalla and the dedicated ladies wing of North America collaborated with Pakistan Chapter to make a difference in the lives of children with special needs courtesy the Empowerment through Inclusion project



Empowerment through Inclusion project

The Empowerment through Inclusion project, a collaboration between WMO Pakistan and North America Chapters has done wonders for children with special needs.

Some of the important features of the program include enrolment of children in special schools, a team of dedicated, well-trained teachers and professionals to assist the children in overcoming challenges, specific therapies in accordance to the child's needs, systematic evaluation and assessments to monitor the child's progress.

In its latest offering, Mobility Assistance Devices in the form of walkers, customized shoes and leg braces were provided to these little angels to give them wings.

Over the years the program has been a blessing as hundreds of children have benefited from it, which has resulted in our greatest reward – their smiles.

DELIVERING WATER IN PAKISTAN

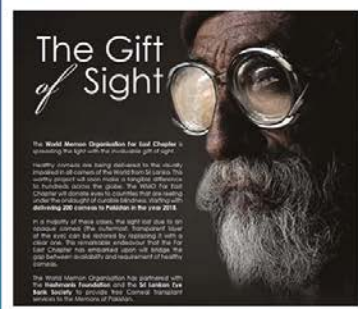


**Mrs Hamida
Iqbal Bawany**

Mrs Hamida Iqbal Bawany, along with the enterprising ladies of Pakistan have installed hand pumps in remote villages of Sindh to provide clean drinking water to the inhabitants of these parched lands.



HEALTHCARE IN SRI LANKA



Mrs Shazia Sangani Accords the Gift of Sight in Sri Lanka.

Cultural programs to promote the Memoni language, health care projects and feeding schemes dominated the ladies wing activities in the Far East.



The Gift of Sight

The World Memon Organisation Pakistan Chapter is spreading the light with the invaluable gift of sight. Healthy corneas are being delivered to the visually impaired in Pakistan, courtesy WMO Far East Chapter.

WMO Pakistan Chapter has partnered with the Al Ibrahim Hospitals to provide free corneal transplant services to the marginalised of Pakistan. Hundreds of successful corneal grafting have been performed thus far by the Grace of the Almighty.

In recognition of the services provided by WMO, a special ward, aptly named - WMO CORNEA CLINIC has been established at the Al Ibrahim Hospital of Malir, Karachi

SAVE THE PLANET



Mrs Shahista Varwani Puts the North Africa Chapter on the map.

Food programs, Water Projects and Environmental Causes are high on the list of the ladies from North Africa.



MASS MARRIAGES IN SOUTH INDIA



Mrs Farida Azeez

*Has singlehandedly led
to many happy,
memorable and eternal
unions.*



Memon Connect

This global Matrimonial project has been connecting and introducing Memon families to each other for almost a decade. The program transcends borders and facilitates arranged marriages by assisting parents in finding the perfect partners for their children and helps youngsters in choosing their ideal soul mates.

WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION

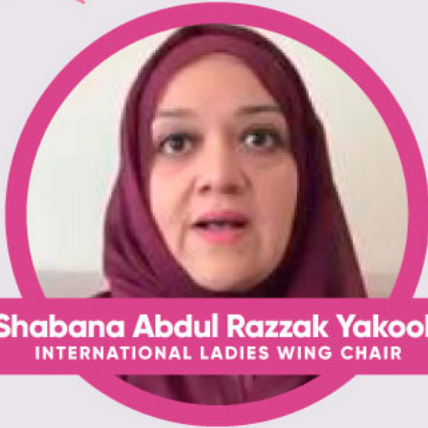
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INTERNATIONAL LADIES WING WOMEN'S DAY



Shabana Abdul Razzak Yakooob
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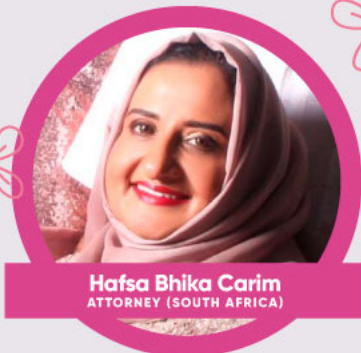
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WEBINAR

Women's Day Webinar hosted by International Ladies Wing was a one of its kind event that celebrated exceptional women from our community across borders and brought them on a single platform. Our hearts were filled with joy and pride as we listened to the heart felt stories of our fellow women community members that have broken all gender stereotypes and made a mark in their respectable fields.



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