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Chairperson message

Dear Members and Well-Wishers,

It gives me immense pride and gratitude to share this message on the occasion of our upcoming WMO Annual General Meeting. The World Memon Organisation stands as a symbol of unity, compassion, and service – and the WMO Global Ladies Wing (GLW) continues to uphold these values with grace, purpose, and dedication.

Across our global chapters, GLW has been at the forefront of charitable, educational, and empowerment initiatives – uplifting communities and transforming lives. Our members exemplify the true spirit of service, balancing their many responsibilities while contributing selflessly to humanity. Their compassion and resilience continue to strengthen our global Memon family.

As we gather for the AGM, let us reaffirm our commitment to serve with sincerity, empower through opportunity, and unite in the pursuit of goodwill and progress. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference and ensure that the legacy of GLW remains one of hope, dignity, and compassion.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to my dedicated office bearers – Mrs. Razia Chashmawala, Deputy Chairperson; Mrs. Mariyam Bashir Awan, Secretary; and Mrs. Rabiya Wasiq, Treasurer – for their unwavering support and tireless efforts.

My sincere thanks also go to all our Regional Chairpersons, donors, and contributors whose generosity – whether through financial aid or selfless service – has made our initiatives possible. Your commitment is the driving force behind GLW's continued success.

May Allah bless our endeavours and guide us in our mission to serve with humility and heart.

Thank you,
Shabana Abdul Razzak
Chairperson - WMO Global Ladies Wing

Global Overview

The World Memon Organisation – Global Ladies Wing has continued to flourish throughout the 2024–2025 term, uniting women across continents under the banner of service, faith, and empowerment. Guided by the vision of Global Ladies Chairperson, Mrs. Shabana Abdul Razzak, and supported by Deputy Chair Mrs. Razia Chasmawala, Global Ladies Secretary Mrs. Mariyam Bashir Awan, and Global Ladies Treasurer Mrs. Rabiya Wasiq, the Ladies Wing has strengthened its presence across all global chapters, delivering projects that uplift communities and nurture lasting bonds of sisterhood.

This year has seen remarkable collaboration among chapters in Africa, the Far East, India, Pakistan, the Middle East, Europe, and USA & Canada. Each region has demonstrated exceptional commitment to the values of unity, compassion, and service that define the WMO ethos. From health awareness drives, educational initiatives, and Ramadan campaigns to youth empowerment programmes and cultural celebrations, every activity has reflected the collective strength and compassion of Memon women around the world.

The Global Ladies Wing has also placed strong emphasis on education, wellness, and community engagement, with creative approaches to reach members of all ages. Annual events such as Eid Milan gatherings, family picnics, and wellness sessions have become touchpoints of togetherness, while specialised initiatives like career mentorship programmes, charity fundraisers, and spiritual talks have reinforced the importance of purposeful service.

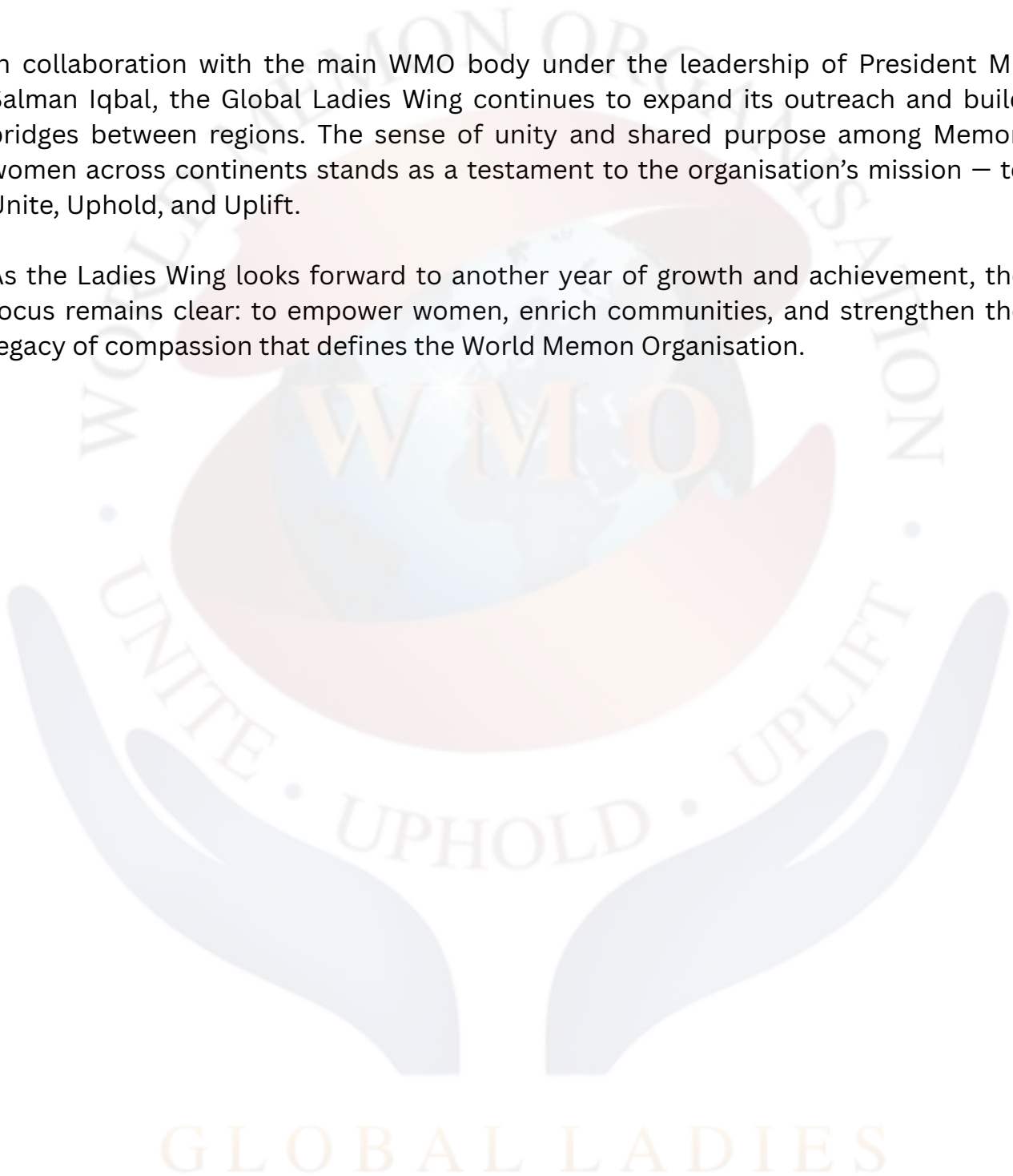
This term also marked the launch of several new global initiatives designed to strengthen connection, visibility, and lifelong learning among members. These include the Global Ladies Digital Directory, the YouTube Series, and the Each One Teach One educational mentorship programme – all aimed at empowering women through knowledge sharing, recognition, and global collaboration. Together, these initiatives reflect the Wing’s evolving identity: modern, connected, and purpose-driven.

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Global Overview

In collaboration with the main WMO body under the leadership of President Mr. Salman Iqbal, the Global Ladies Wing continues to expand its outreach and build bridges between regions. The sense of unity and shared purpose among Memon women across continents stands as a testament to the organisation's mission – to Unite, Uphold, and Uplift.

As the Ladies Wing looks forward to another year of growth and achievement, the focus remains clear: to empower women, enrich communities, and strengthen the legacy of compassion that defines the World Memon Organisation.



Chapter one: Africa (South)

**Chairperson:
Halima Abdoola**

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South Africa Chapter

Chairperson: Mrs. Halima Abdoola

The WMO Africa Ladies Wing, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Halima Abdoola, continued to demonstrate compassion and service across South Africa throughout 2024–2025. Each initiative reflected the spirit of unity, empowerment, and sustainability – uplifting countless lives through collaborative action.

1. Elderly Pamper Day Luncheon

January 2025 – Durban

An annual luncheon was hosted to honour 1000 senior citizens, offering a day of care, gifts, and entertainment. The event brought smiles to the elderly, reinforcing WMO's deep respect for its senior community.

2. Ramadan Relief Projects

February–March 2025 – National Campaign

The Chapter led multiple Ramadan initiatives in collaboration with NMJ, Tiny Steps, Phoenix Foundation, Human Aid, and Whammy Foundation:

- Bulk Hamper Distribution: Essential Ramadan hampers were distributed to hundreds of low-income families.
- Shopping: Adopt an Orphan - In partnership with Human Aid, 40 orphans were adopted for Eid shopping, each receiving gifts valued at R1,200.
- Iftaars for Maktabas: Daily Iftaars sponsored for local Maktabas.
- Eid Sponsorships: Abayas and Kurthas distributed with Whammy Foundation, along with Eid Boxes for the elderly containing towels and goodies.
- Bread Sponsorships: Bread provided daily for Iftaar.
- Children's Eid Packs: Over 200 Eid gift packs distributed to children.
- Orphans' Eid Project: 100 jerseys and gift hampers provided to orphans at La Mercy – Baitul Aman.

3. Bursary Sponsorships

March 2025 – Durban

Two deserving Memon students (one tertiary and one secondary) received full bursaries, ensuring access to quality education and a brighter future

4. Memon Day Community Lunch

April 2025 – Durban

A large-scale community lunch was hosted to commemorate World Memon Day, feeding hundreds of individuals in need and celebrating the spirit of brotherhood.

5. Sponsor a Diaper Project

April 2025 – Durban

Recognising the needs of infants and elderly patients, the Chapter initiated a Sponsor a Diaper drive, delivering hygiene support to families and healthcare institutions.

6. Mandela Day Project

July 2025 – Durban

In celebration of Nelson Mandela Day, 100 chairs were donated to a local women's shelter, alongside one year's worth of stationery for an empowerment project.

7. Ashura Feeding with Huda SA

July 2025 – Durban

Hot meals were distributed to hundreds of people on Ashura Day in collaboration with Huda SA, demonstrating compassion through shared service.

8. Winter Warm Blanket Campaign

July 2025 – Nationwide

The Chapter's annual Winter Warmth Drive provided blankets and warm clothing to vulnerable communities across South Africa, ensuring comfort during the harsh winter months.

9. Women's Month Empowerment Project

August 2025 – Durban

In celebration of Women's Month, the Chapter began establishing a Sewing Centre for 200 Revert Women, in partnership with Whammy Foundation.

Four sewing machines were purchased and training sessions initiated. The initiative aims to equip women with self-sustaining vocational skills.

10. Hygiene Packs for Cancer Patients

August 2025 – Durban Hospitals

Essential hygiene care packs were distributed to female cancer patients undergoing treatment, bringing comfort and dignity to those battling illness.

11. Support to Muslims for Humanity

August 2025 – Durban

The Chapter sponsored two food trolleys for Muslims for Humanity, supporting their weekly hospital food distribution initiative.

12. Orphans' Luncheon

September 2025 – Durban

A special luncheon was organised for 250 orphans, offering not only food but also joy and a sense of inclusion.

[Photo Caption: Children enjoying the luncheon.]

[Photo Caption: Committee members interacting with the children.]

13. School Transport and Rental Assistance

September 2025 – KwaZulu-Natal

To ease the financial burdens on families, the Chapter sponsored school transport fees for underprivileged children, provided monthly rental assistance for orphans, and funded the salary of a caregiver supporting a critically ill widow living alone.

[Photo Caption: Volunteers delivering rental support packages.]

[Photo Caption: Caregiver supported through Chapter's welfare initiative.]

14. Ongoing Projects

Throughout the year, the South Africa Chapter sustained multiple long-term programmes:

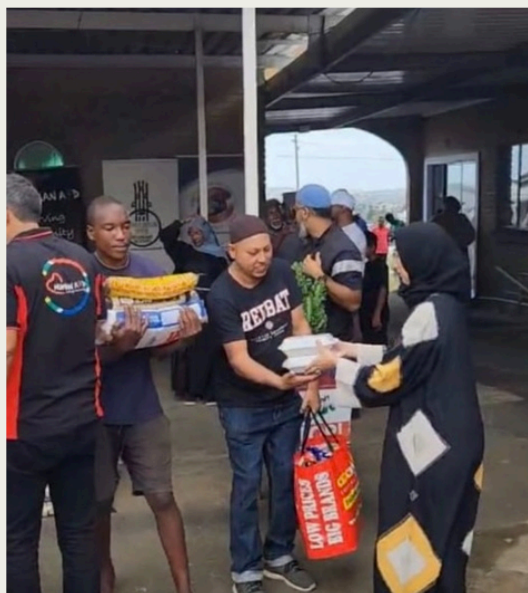
- Wheelchair Distribution: Providing mobility support for the differently abled.
- Kaffan Donations: Ensuring dignified burials for the underprivileged.
- Bread Distribution: Daily bread delivery to hospitals and needy communities.
- Rental & Medical Aid: Regular financial support to struggling families.

Impact Summary

With unwavering commitment, the South Africa Chapter of the WMO Global Ladies Wing touched the lives of over 5,000 individuals across the region during 2024–2025. Each initiative reflected faith, dignity, and service – a true embodiment of the WMO spirit: Unite, Uphold, and Uplift.



Photo Highlights



Chapter two: Europe

Chairperson:
Shamim Osman

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Europe Chapter

Chairperson: Mrs. Shamim Osman

The WMO Ladies Wing – Europe Chapter, under the able leadership of Mrs. Sajida Daud, experienced a year of dynamic activity and heartfelt service between October 2024 and September 2025. With an unwavering focus on compassion, unity, and empowerment, the Chapter carried out impactful initiatives across the United Kingdom and extended its support globally through international collaborations

1. WMO AGM & Ladies Event – London

October 2024 – Marriott Hotel, Heathrow

The Europe Chapter began its year with the prestigious WMO Annual General Meeting in London, attended by international delegates from across the world.

A special Ladies Event was hosted by the Europe Chapter team, spearheaded by Shabana Gadit, Sajida Daud, and Shamim Osman, in collaboration with Shabana Abdul Razzak and Mariyam Awan from the GLW Executive Committee.

The team also travelled to Leicester with global representatives to promote WMO membership awareness and celebrate the Chapter's continued growth.

2. Team Dinner and Planning Meet

December 2024 – Steakhouse, London

A relaxed yet productive dinner meeting was held to bring together core members of the Europe Chapter. The gathering provided an opportunity to review achievements, discuss new initiatives, and plan the upcoming year's community projects.

3. Winter Blessing Bags Campaign

January 2025 – London

The Chapter launched its first LaunchGood fundraising page, raising funds for Winter Blessing Bags aimed at supporting vulnerable local residents and refugees.

Over 100 Blessing Bags containing warm clothing, hygiene products, and food were distributed across London. The campaign exceeded its fundraising target, creating new community partnerships and raising awareness about WMO's humanitarian mission.

4. Islamic Relief Dinner – Gaza Maternity Unit

7 February 2025 – Hyatt Regency, London

Ten members of the WMO Ladies Wing Europe attended the Women in Philanthropy Gala Dinner, hosted by Islamic Relief UK to raise funds for the Gaza Maternity Unit.

The inspiring evening featured guest speaker Shaykha Iesha Prime, who highlighted the legacy of Sayyida Khadija (RA) in philanthropy and the role of women in humanitarian service.

The Europe Chapter contributed £7,000 to the cause, supporting mothers and children affected by the ongoing crisis in Palestine.

5. Ramadan Food Hampers for Safe Houses

21 February 2025 – London

The Chapter distributed Ramadan food hampers to women residing in London's safe houses. Each hamper included food, toiletries, and handmade Ramadan cards created by children – a heartfelt gesture symbolising compassion and solidarity with survivors of domestic hardship.

6. Charity Mission to Jordan

February 2025 – Amman, Jordan

a dedicated Europe Chapter member, travelled to Jordan with the World Care Foundation to distribute humanitarian aid to Syrian and Palestinian refugees.

Collectively, the mission raised £11,000 through WMO GLW support, contributing to a total of £66,000 used to distribute food packs, hygiene kits, Eid clothing, and Zakat donations.

The team also organised Eid clothes shopping trips and special activity days for orphaned children.

7. Ramadan Project – Malawi “Road to Charity”

March 2025 – Malawi

The Chapter contributed £4,000 towards the annual Iftar Pack Initiative for families in Malawi. Each £20 donation supported a family for the entire month of Ramadan, ensuring access to essential food and nourishment.

8. Widows Support Fund – Malawi

March 2025 – Malawi

Through the Malawi Widows Support Fund, the Chapter raised £11,000 to help widows establish financial stability and independence.

9. Post-Eid Ladies Hi-Tea

26 April 2025 – Andaaz Hotel, London

A warm and joyous Eid Hi-Tea brought together 30 members for an afternoon of reflection, laughter, and sisterhood. Women of all ages connected over meaningful conversations and delicious halal cuisine, celebrating unity and shared purpose.

10. Eid al-Fitr Picnic – Hyde Park

8 June 2025 – London

The Chapter hosted a lively Family Eid Get-Together at Hyde Park, where nearly 100 members attended a “One Dish” potluck celebration. Activities included badminton, frisbee, and group games, promoting family bonding and joy.

11. Clothing & Toy Drive – Karachi Street Children

June 2025 – Karachi, Pakistan

In collaboration with WMO Global, the Chapter collected 120 kg of clothing and toys for underprivileged children in Karachi. These items will be distributed to street children through local partners, spreading kindness and comfort across

Impact Summary

The WMO Ladies Wing Europe Chapter continues to expand its outreach through local and international partnerships. Over the 2024–2025 year, the Chapter directly impacted more than 3,000 beneficiaries across the UK, Malawi, Jordan, and Pakistan. Its blend of community engagement, humanitarian service, and women’s empowerment reflects the Chapter’s commitment to the WMO’s global mission – Unite, Uphold, and Uplift.

Photo Highlights



Chapter three: Far East

Chairperson:
Shazia Sangani

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Far East Chapter
Chairperson: Mrs. Shazia Sangani

Under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Shazia Sangani, the Far East Chapter of the WMO Global Ladies Wing continued to empower, engage, and celebrate women across Sri Lanka throughout 2024–2025. The Chapter’s projects reflected creativity, collaboration, and compassion – strengthening the bonds of community and advancing the WMO mission through cultural, educational, and social initiatives.

1. Memon Mela – Women Entrepreneurs’ Expo

November 2024 – Colombo

A hallmark event of the Far East Chapter, the Annual Memon Mela provided a vibrant platform for women entrepreneurs to showcase their products, skills, and talents. More than 60 lady entrepreneurs participated, each managing a stall featuring handmade crafts, clothing, and authentic Memoni cuisine. The event drew over 1,500 visitors, becoming a significant networking and community occasion.

2. Ladies Cricket

December 2024 – Colombo

The Far East Chapter hosted Sri Lanka’s first-ever all-female cricket tournament, conducted in a fully enclosed venue where only women were permitted as players, umpires, scorers, and spectators.

A total of 16 teams (8 players each) – approximately 180 participants – competed in an atmosphere of excitement, camaraderie, and empowerment. The event encouraged fitness, teamwork, and the breaking of traditional barriers.

3. Ladies Badminton Tournament

January 2025 – Colombo

An energetic sports event that promoted fitness and healthy competition among women. The tournament featured 30 teams with 60 participants, divided into three categories: Under 16, 16–30 years, and Above 30 years. Supported through GLW funds and sponsorships, the event saw enthusiastic participation and community engagement.

4. Eid Milan Celebration

April 2025 – Taj Samudra Hotel, Colombo

A joyful and elegant Eid Milan was organised at the Taj Samudra Hotel, celebrating unity and gratitude. Members shared laughter, games, and fellowship over lunch, marking the end of Ramadan with renewed spirit and togetherness.

5. Flood Relief Project – Batticaloa District

May 2025 – Eastern Province, Sri Lanka

In response to devastating floods that displaced 118 families in the Batticaloa District, the Far East Chapter extended emergency assistance worth LKR 500,000. Essential food items, hygiene kits, and medical supplies were distributed to affected families sheltered at government relief camps.

6. Senior Ladies Get-Together

June 2025 – Colombo

A morning of joy and fellowship for senior Memon ladies, featuring games, gentle exercises, and a shared lunch. The event aimed to bring happiness, connection, and recognition to the senior members of the community.

7. Women Empowerment Projects

Ongoing (2024–2025)

Using surplus funds from earlier events, the Chapter invested in vocational and professional training programmes designed to equip Memon women with employable skills. Courses focused on entrepreneurship, tailoring, and digital literacy. These projects aimed to build financial independence and self-confidence.

8. Ongoing Community Support Projects

Throughout the Year – Colombo and Kandy

The Chapter maintained its regular outreach programmes, which included:

- Hospital Support: Donation of consumables and furniture to the Lady Ridgeway Hospital for Children and the Ladies Ward at the National Hospital.
- Tree Planting Campaign (“Making the City Green”): Hundreds of saplings were distributed to the public and planted in schools and parks, reinforcing environmental awareness.

Impact Summary

Through its diverse events and outreach, the Far East Chapter of the WMO Global Ladies Wing impacted over 2,500 individuals across Sri Lanka. Each initiative – from flood relief to skill development – strengthened community ties and reflected the Chapter’s enduring motto: Empower. Engage. Elevate.

Photo Highlights



Chapter four: North India

Chairperson: Razia
Chasmawala

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North India Chapter

Chairperson: Mrs. Razia Bai Chasmawala

Under the dedicated leadership of Mrs. Razia Bai Chasmawala, the North India Chapter of the WMO Global Ladies Wing continued to champion empowerment, education, and humanitarian service throughout November 2024 to October 2025. The Chapter's year was marked by extraordinary activity – from relief operations to innovative empowerment projects – all carried out with compassion, excellence, and unity.

1. Lunch Boxes and Snacks Distribution

November 2024 – Nallasopara

More than 1,000 lunch boxes with snacks were distributed to underprivileged children in Nallasopara's slum areas. This initiative aimed to provide nutrition and care to the city's most vulnerable communities.

2. Ration Distribution for Needy Families

November 2024 – Nallasopara, Virar, Palghar, Vasai

Essential ration kits were delivered across slum and tribal regions, benefitting hundreds of families in need. This project reinforced WMO's ongoing commitment to eradicating hunger and supporting low-income households.

3. Designer Dresses and Accessories Distribution

November 2024 – Nallasopara

Over 1,000 designer outfits and accessories were distributed to underprivileged women and children in slum and tribal communities, helping to restore dignity and joy through small acts of generosity.

4. Ambujwadi Training & Industrial Centre Convocation

December 2024 – Mumbai

Celebrating one year of operations at the Training and Industrial Unit in Ambujwadi, Malwani, 300 students – boys, girls, and women – completed skill-based courses. Certificates were awarded in the presence of dignitaries, including Mr. Salim Bandhukia (WMO NIC CEO) and Mr. Altaf Holy (AIMJF CEO).

5. Recognition by Times of India

December 2024 – National Coverage

The Times of India and other major publications acknowledged Mrs. Razia Bai Chasmawala for her outstanding social service and commitment to women's empowerment – a proud milestone for the North India Chapter.

6. Food Bank Van Initiative

December 2024 – Nallasopara

A pioneering Food Bank Van Project was launched to provide daily food packet distribution across Nallasopara's slum areas. Supported by local dignitaries and media, this initiative serves thousands of residents every month.

7. Flood Relief – Dinner Sets and Food Distribution

December 2024 – Nallasopara East and West

Dinner sets and cooked food were distributed to families who lost their homes during floods, providing immediate assistance to those affected.

8. Eye Check-up Camp and Free Spectacles

January 2025 – Nallasopara

A comprehensive Eye Care Camp provided free eye examinations and spectacles to 300+ individuals, helping improve vision and awareness about ocular health.

9. Educational and Entertainment Project

January 2025 – Mumbai

A creative educational event combined learning with entertainment, including Islamic quizzes, drawing competitions, and a magic show. The project promoted equality by bringing together students from elite, middle-class, and orphanage backgrounds.

10. Empower Women Exhibition Project

January 2025 – Mumbai

This hallmark project showcased products created by women trained at WMO's empowerment centres. Through this exhibition, housewives transitioned into self-sufficient entrepreneurs – turning Zakat takers into Zakat givers.

11. Visit of Ms. Yasmeen Mozawala

February 2025 – Maa Hoorbai Foundation, Mumbai

Ms. Yasmeen Mozawala, Chair of WMO USA & Canada Ladies Wing, visited the Maa Hoorbai Foundation Centre to observe Deeniyat, Yoga, and Zumba classes. Her visit reinforced global collaboration and shared inspiration.

12. Ramadan Ration Distribution

February 2025 – Nallasopara, Virar, Palghar, Vasai

Over 3,000 ration kits were distributed throughout the holy month of Ramadan to needy families. Door-to-door surveys ensured aid reached the most deserving women beneficiaries.

13. Sehri and Iftaar Arrangements

March 2025 – Mumbai

The Chapter arranged daily Sehri and Iftaar meals for underprivileged communities, continuing its dedication to providing relief throughout Ramadan.

14. Launch of Nursing, MLT & Digital Marketing Courses

March 2025 – Mumbai

In collaboration with Maa Hoorbai Foundation, new diploma courses in Nursing & Midwifery, Medical Lab Technology, and Digital Marketing were launched to provide employable skills for women. The courses received overwhelming enrolment.

15. Memon Day Celebrations

April 2025 – Mumbai

To mark World Memon Day, the Chapter celebrated unity through humanitarian service – distributing designer dresses and eco-friendly shopping bags to thousands of families across Mumbai.

16. Eid Mela

April 2025 – Mumbai

The Memon Eid Mela, organised in partnership with AIMJF and Maa Hoorbai Foundation, featured stalls, cultural displays, and community fellowship. The event embodied the WMO motto: Unite, Uphold, and Uplift.

17. Art & Craft Competition

May 2025 – Malad, Malwani (Ambujwadi)

To encourage creativity among children supported through the daily Langar programme, an art and craft competition was held in celebration of International Science Day.

18. Nursing Diploma Completion Ceremony

June 2025 – Mumbai

The first batch of the Nursing & Lab Technician Course successfully completed training, marking a milestone in women's vocational education.

19. Muharram Majlises

July 2025 – Maa Hoorbai Centre, Mumbai

For ten days, 700–800 women attended daily Majlises, learning from Aalimas about Islamic teachings and spirituality.

20. Mass Marriage Ceremony

August 2025 – Malegaon, Maharashtra

A momentous event where 100 couples were joined in Sunnah Nikah, co-organised with Sunni Dawat-e-Islami. The initiative promoted simplicity and dignity in marriage.

21. Ration Distribution – Project Mohabbatein

September 2025 – Mahim, Mumbai

Continuing its humanitarian work, the Chapter distributed essential ration kits to underprivileged families under Project Mohabbatein.

Round-the-Year Projects

The Chapter also implemented multiple long-term initiatives, including:

- Education Support – Books, stationery, and school supplies for deserving students.
- Tree Plantation Drive – Promoting environmental awareness.
- Plastic Recycling Project – Over 1,000 kg of plastic collected by schoolchildren for reuse.
- Legal Eagle Seminars – Free workshops on inheritance and wealth distribution, conducted by Advocate Huriya Patel.

- Global Care Foundation Collaboration – Legal aid for women and rehabilitation for undertrial prisoners.
- African Bird Breeding Project – A unique women’s empowerment programme teaching income generation through bird breeding.
- Recreation Centre for Elderly Women (65+) – A safe and social space for senior members.
- Matrimonial Support & Counselling – Helping families find suitable matches within the community.

Impact Summary

The WMO North India Chapter Ladies Wing, under Mrs. Razia Bai Chasmawala’s visionary leadership, implemented over 25 projects touching the lives of thousands of families across Maharashtra and Gujarat. From skill-building and education to humanitarian aid, every initiative reflected the Chapter’s unshakeable faith in empowering women to lead, serve, and uplift.

Photo Highlights



Chapter five: South India

**Chairperson:
Fareeda Aziz**

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South India Chapter (SIC) Chairperson: Mrs. Farida Azeez

Under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Farida Azeez, the South India Chapter of the WMO Ladies Wing continued its remarkable work in advancing education, empowerment, and inclusivity across Karnataka throughout 2024–2025. Each project reflected dedication to community upliftment and women’s leadership in action.

1. Kulliyatul Banath Madrasa for Girls – Graduation Day

2025 – Yolee Grand Convention Centre, Bengaluru

A landmark celebration marking the graduation of students from Kulliyatul Banath Madrasa for Girls, highlighting their academic excellence, creativity, and spiritual growth.

Under Mrs. Farida Azeez’s guidance, students from the Aalima and academic courses demonstrated outstanding confidence, presenting Qur’anic recitations, creative displays, and handmade crafts. Certificates of achievement were awarded in recognition of their dedication and performance.

Creative Skills Exhibition:

The ceremony also featured a Creative Skills Exhibition, where students showcased hand-stitched embroidery, miniature garments, and decorative artwork, reflecting the madrasa’s strong focus on skill-based learning and empowerment through creativity.

2. Ramadhan Groceries Distribution

April 2025 – Bengaluru

During the blessed month of Ramadhan, the Chapter distributed essential grocery hampers to underprivileged families in and around Bengaluru. This annual initiative, led by the Women’s Wing, promotes generosity and compassion, ensuring that families can observe Ramadan with dignity and ease.

3. Madrasa-e-Noor for the Blind – Accessibility Project

October – Rabita Welfare Group Trust, Bengaluru

In a pioneering move towards inclusive education, the South India Chapter provided foldable laptop tables to visually impaired students at Madrasa-e-Noor for the Blind.

These tables make Braille Qur’an study more comfortable and accessible, symbolising WMO’s deep commitment to dignity, equal opportunity, and the empowerment of students with special needs.

4. Women's Leadership and Community Engagement

The Chapter continues to thrive under a dynamic team of volunteers and leaders who dedicate their time and energy to social, educational, and welfare causes across Karnataka.

Special appreciation goes to Mrs. Farida Azeez and her dedicated team for their consistent efforts, compassion, and unity in serving the community through all their initiatives.

Impact Summary

Through education, empowerment, and inclusive development, the South India Chapter transformed the lives of hundreds of students and families in 2024–2025. From the classrooms of Kulliyatul Banath to the halls of Madrasa-e-Noor, every initiative reinforced the spirit of compassion and purpose that defines WMO's mission.

Photo Highlights



Chapter six: Pakistan

Chairperson: Maria
Hashmani

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Pakistan Chapter
Chairperson: Dr. Maria Hashmani

Under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Maria Hashmani, the Pakistan Chapter of the WMO Global Ladies Wing demonstrated remarkable growth and compassion throughout 2024–2025. Through an impressive calendar of community initiatives, social events, and humanitarian projects, the Chapter reaffirmed its dedication to service, empowerment, and unity.

1. Meet & Greet – WMO Ladies Gathering

4 September 2024, Karachi Gymkhana

A high-profile “Meet & Greet” brought together existing and new Life Members of the Ladies Wing to introduce the WMO Vision 2024–2026 and the newly appointed executive team. The event featured a delightful high tea and was graced by Ms. Shabana Abdul Razzak (Global Ladies Chair), Ms. Fazila A.K. Ismail (Africa Chapter Trustee), Ms. Shaheena Sher Ali (Minister for Education), and media personality Ms. Nida Yasir.

2. HerTalks Series – Women’s Health Webinars

14 December 2024, Zoom

The Chapter launched its flagship digital initiative, HerTalks, a webinar series promoting health awareness and female empowerment. The inaugural session, “Cycles of Life – Menopause to Early Puberty,” featured two experienced gynaecological consultants (FCPS), engaging an audience of over 60 participants in an interactive session on women’s health and well-being.

3. Lunch with Ms. Shazia Sangani – Far East Chapter Chairperson

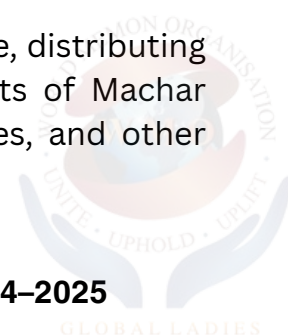
16 December 2024, The Big Tree House

A special luncheon hosted by Dr. Maria Hashmani honoured Ms. Shazia Sangani, Chairperson of the Far East Chapter, strengthening collaboration between the two regions.

4. Annual Winter Drive 2024

24–30 December 2024

The Pakistan Chapter conducted a large-scale Winter Blanket & Shawl Drive, distributing over 600 items to communities in need. Beneficiaries included residents of Machar Colony, Thar, Bint-e-Fatima Old Age Home, WMO Monthly Ration Families, and other underprivileged households.



5. Thank You Donors Party

4 January 2025, Ramada Creek

To recognise the generosity of contributors, Dr. Maria Hashmani organised a donor appreciation event following the successful winter campaign. Thank-you letters on official WMO letterheads were presented to all donors, and upcoming projects were showcased over a warm high tea.

6. White Elephant Sale & Pre-Ramadan Gala

16 February 2025, Hussain Ibrahim Sports Complex

A vibrant White Elephant Sale was held to promote sustainable reuse and support women-led enterprises. The event drew immense participation, selling out within two hours of opening. The Chapter also hosted a Pre-Ramadan Festival, combining community spirit with social impact.

7. Noor-e-Ramazan Gift Card Distribution

March 2025

The Chapter distributed 220 gift cards worth Rs. 5,000 each, enabling beneficiaries to purchase what they most needed during Ramadan. This initiative replaced traditional ration packs, giving families dignity and flexibility in choosing essentials. One recipient expressed heartfelt gratitude, sharing how the card allowed her to buy life-saving medicine for her elderly mother.

8. World Memon Day & Eid Celebrations

13 April 2025, Al Salama Hospital (Baldia Town)

In collaboration with the Special Needs Children Project (IHRI, RIS & Al Salama), the Chapter celebrated World Memon Day and Eid with special needs children. Highlights included the introduction of Botox treatments for nine patients – a first-time achievement – and the inauguration of a children’s play area and Bridal Suits Project.

9. Bridal Suits Project

May–August 2025

In partnership with the WMO North America Chapter, the Pakistan Chapter received 18 boxes of bridal wear for distribution to deserving brides. This cross-chapter collaboration symbolises the spirit of global sisterhood within the Ladies Wing.

10. Marriage Support Initiative

January 2025

Financial assistance of Rs. 100,000 was provided to a deserving family to ease the costs associated with wedding arrangements, reflecting the Chapter's continuing dedication to uplifting underprivileged households.

11. Educational Support – Child Sponsorship Programme

June 2025

The Chapter adopted multiple students under its education sponsorship initiative, ensuring continued schooling and progress tracking for each child. This sustained support approach represents a long-term investment in community upliftment.

12. Meals on Wheels – Karachi Slums Project

Ongoing Initiative (2024–2025)

Members of the executive team visited Karachi's underprivileged settlements to support the Meals on Wheels initiative, providing affordable cooked meals at just Rs. 30 per day. Plans are underway to expand the service by introducing 8–10 new food carts across different city areas.

13. Meeting with Global Ladies Wing Chairperson

5 May 2025, WMO House

The Pakistan Chapter hosted Ms. Shabana Abdul Razzak, Global Chairperson, for a luncheon meeting to discuss strategic goals, upcoming initiatives, and chapter performance milestones.

Impact Summary

Through consistent teamwork, the WMO Ladies Wing Pakistan Chapter delivered tangible impact across education, healthcare, social welfare, and women's empowerment. More than 1,500 individuals and families benefited directly from these initiatives. Under Dr. Maria Hashmani's leadership, the Chapter has set a strong foundation for 2025–2026, rooted in service, sustainability, and sisterhood.

Photo Highlights



Chapter seven: Middle East

**Chairperson:
Zeenat Yasin
Merchant**

Middle East Chapter

Chairperson: Mrs. Zeenat Yasin Merchant

The Middle East Chapter, under the inspiring leadership of Mrs. Zeenat Yasin Merchant, successfully conducted a series of events and initiatives throughout 2024–2025, promoting sisterhood, health awareness, spirituality, and family engagement within the Memon community in the UAE.

1) Fun-tastic Family Fiesta – 8 March 2024, Farm

An evening filled with joy, laughter, and unity where families came together for outdoor fun, games, and delicious food. The event fostered strong bonds among members and encouraged wider community participation.

2) Importance of Dhul-Hajj (Zoom) – 4 June 2024

Speaker: Mrs. Gulnaz Khan

An enlightening online session attended by over 30 women, highlighting the virtues of Dhul-Hajj and its spiritual lessons. The interactive Q&A inspired many to prepare for the sacred month with greater understanding.

3) Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ Talk (Zoom) – 13 September 2024

Speaker: Sheikh Bilal Ahmed Madani

A deeply moving discussion on the noble character of the Prophet ﷺ. Members reflected on practical ways to incorporate his teachings into daily life, strengthening their faith and unity.

4) Pink Saturday Brunch – 26 October 2024,

A Breast Cancer Awareness event led by Dr. Sumera Haque, attended by over 60 ladies. Members discussed women's health issues openly, learning about early detection and lifestyle changes in a relaxed, supportive setting.

5) Sports Day – 15 December 2024, Danube Sports World

A high-energy day dedicated to promoting fitness, teamwork, and fun. Members participated enthusiastically in badminton, padel, and group games, reinforcing the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

6) Family Picnic – 12 January 2025, Barsha Pond Park

A vibrant family outing featuring a chaat corner, games, magic and puppet shows, a henna booth, and free dental check-ups. The picnic provided quality family time while encouraging community interaction across generations.

7) Ramadan Challenge – Ramadan 2025 (Online)

Organised by Mehak, this creative online challenge kept youth engaged with daily Islamic activities and reflections throughout the holy month. The initiative promoted discipline, gratitude, and stronger spiritual connection among children and teens.

8) Eid Milan & Memon Day Celebration – 12 April 2025, Park Regis Hotel

A festive event attended by over 120 guests celebrating togetherness and culture. Highlights included bingo, art displays, best-dressed contests, a parenting talk by Dr. Deepa, and a cake-cutting with Mrs. Shabana Abdul Razzak. It celebrated the spirit of community and continuity.

9) PAD × WMO Summer Camp – 7 July to 15 August 2025, Pakistan Association Dubai

A four-week discounted summer programme for Memon children featuring sports, creative arts, and learning sessions. It encouraged fitness, creativity, and teamwork in a safe, structured environment.

10) Walk with WMO – Jashn-e-Azadi Pakistan – 10 August 2025, Expo City Dubai

The Middle East team proudly represented WMO at the Pakistan Independence Day celebration at Expo City, Dubai. Members walked under the WMO banner, spreading awareness of the organisation's global vision.

11) Memon Marvels 2025 – 14 September 2025, Pakistan Association Dubai

A spectacular talent show featuring over 40 young performers showcasing singing, gymnastics, public speaking, art, and technology skills. Each participant and parent received a medal of appreciation, encouraging talent and confidence in the next generation.

Impact Summary

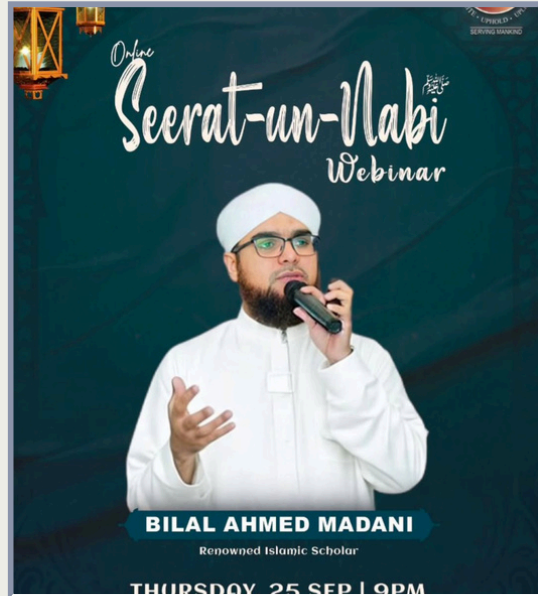
The Middle East Chapter demonstrated exceptional unity and purpose throughout the year.

Through its diverse blend of educational, social, and faith-based events, the chapter:

- Engaged hundreds of families in meaningful community activities.
- Empowered women with health awareness and practical knowledge.
- Nurtured youth confidence and creativity through sports and talent events.
- Strengthened the WMO identity across the Gulf region through consistent visibility and collaboration.

The chapter's compassionate approach, balanced with professionalism and faith-driven service, continues to set a benchmark for global chapters under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Zeenat Yasin Merchant.

Photo Highlights



Chapter eight: US/Canada

**Chairperson:
Salomee Memon**

GLOBAL LADIES

USA & Canada Chapter

Chairperson: Mrs. Salomee Memon

The USA & Canada Ladies Wing has continued to strengthen its presence across North America through vibrant community gatherings, youth engagement initiatives, and matrimonial networking events. Under the visionary guidance of Late Mrs. Yasmeen Mozawalla, the Chapter fostered unity, compassion, and cultural pride among the Memon diaspora.

Her legacy of leadership and community service remains a guiding light for all members, inspiring continued collaboration and purposeful work in the region.

1. Dallas MPL Event - November 2024 – Texas

The Memon Premier League (MPL) event in Dallas marked a major community highlight for the USA Chapter. Families from across North America gathered for a day filled with sportsmanship, laughter, and shared heritage.

The cricket tournament served as a joyful platform for members to connect across generations – with men competing enthusiastically while women and children enjoyed vibrant entertainment and cultural activities.

Sponsored in part by the World Memon Organisation, the MPL showcased unity and pride within the Memon community, strengthening family bonds and promoting health and fellowship.

2. MarryMuslimsUSA Matrimonial Event - December 2024 – New York

In partnership with MarryMuslimsUSA and MANA, the USA & Canada Chapter hosted a successful matrimonial event on 15 December 2024 in New York.

The guest speaker, Amaney Kazlek, founder of Sacred Soulmates, led an engaging workshop on relationships, marriage compatibility, and Islamic principles of partnership.

Over 50–60 young professional singles attended the event, which featured icebreaker games, interactive Q&A sessions, and guided activities designed to help participants connect meaningfully.

The initiative reflected the Chapter's focus on addressing modern community needs while preserving traditional Memon values.

Photo Highlights

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Together, we celebrate another year of progress and purpose – a reflection of what can be achieved when women come together to inspire, empower, and serve.



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