



Sustainability & Corporate
Social Responsibility

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT



Meezan Bank believes in conducting business in a manner that is ethical and contributes to its stakeholders, environment and society in a positive manner. Meezan Bank's consciousness of its responsibility towards society and stakeholders is also expressed in its Vision and Mission statements. The Bank's focus on CSR includes its participation in charity and donations, social welfare in terms of health and education as well as ensuring transparency in its CSR initiatives.

48 TCF classrooms in 8 school units

Fundraising supported by Meezan Bank



EDUCATION

The Citizens Foundation (TCF)

The Citizens Foundation (TCF) is one of Pakistan's leading non-profit organizations in the field of education for the less privileged. It was set up in 1995 by a group of citizens concerned with the dismal state of education in the country. Meezan Bank supported TCF by participating in a fundraiser event held at Karachi Golf Club, Karsaz. With these efforts, TCF aimed to raise funds for 48 TCF classrooms in 8 school units.

HEALTHCARE

Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN)

The Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN) provides quality healthcare absolutely free-of-cost to millions of deserving patients through its countrywide network of hospitals in Pakistan. With an exponential increase in the patient volume over the past few years, the IHHN is further expanding its services and facilities while maintaining its quality standards.

Meezan Bank supported IHHN through participating in its 7th Indus Annual Golf Tournament, 2023 that engaged more than 100 golfers and top CEOs of several organizations. The fundraiser not only helped create awareness about the network and philanthropic activities of IHHN, Karachi, but also helped collect voluntary financial support to expand and continue providing free quality healthcare to all.



40 wheelchairs

donated through Dawood Global Foundation



Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust (LRBT)

Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust (LRBT) is Pakistan's largest non-governmental organization working to fight blindness in the country. Meezan Bank strongly believes in giving back to the community and donated forty wheelchairs to Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust through Dawood Global Foundation.

Meezan Bank also participated in the 6th Layton Rahmatulla Benevolent Trust Golf Tournament fundraiser event. This event was held to create awareness and raise funds for the free treatment of eye diseases such as cataract, glaucoma, retinal and corneal diseases in Pakistan.



Donation of Rs 35 Million

to Finance Solar Panels System for Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN)



Meezan Bank has long understood its responsibility towards the planet, its customers, its communities and the country. The Bank has therefore committed itself to sustainable energy and reducing the carbon footprint of its activities.

During 2022, the Bank donated Rs 35 million to Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHHN) for installation of a solar panels system. The initiative is part of the Bank's Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability initiatives and will provide financing to cover part of the 1.2MW solar power project being installed on the hospital's rooftop.

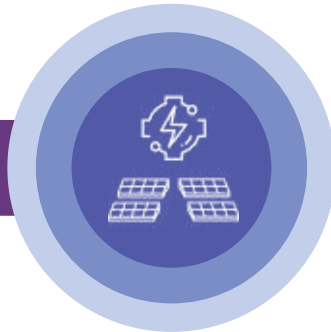
The system financed by the Bank will generate nearly 250 KW of electricity, reducing approximately 75 tons of Carbon dioxide emissions per annum, which is equivalent to taking over 20 gasoline-powered vehicles off the road for one year.

With this solar panel system installation, IHHN would be able to reduce its rising electricity expenses while channelling those funds towards patients' welfare. The collaboration between both the parties promises a shared sustainable future for the community at large, benefitting healthcare of individuals – thus fulfilling one of the core objectives defined in the Bank's CSR policy.

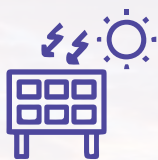


Mr. Ariful Islam – Deputy CEO, Meezan Bank at the cheque handing over ceremony with Dr. Abdul Bari Khan – Founder, Indus Hospital & Health Network.

Environmental & Social Impact



- A Reduces environmental footprint
- B Promotes safe workplace
- C Enables decarbonization
- D Ensures sustainable and clean energy transition



250 KW
Electricity Generation



75 tonnes
of CO2 reduced



Carbon footprint
reduced equivalent to
20 vehicles for a year

Lady Dufferin Hospital (LDH)

Over the years, Lady Dufferin Hospital (LDH) has been providing high quality, free of charge / highly subsidized health care to a large population of low-income women and children. In an effort to create awareness and raise funds for fighting maternal mortality in Pakistan amongst the marginalized women of society, Meezan Bank supported Lady Dufferin Hospital by contributing towards the Dr. Faridon Setna - 3rd LDH Golf Tournament Fundraiser that took place at Karachi Golf Club, Karsaz.



Karachi Down Syndrome Program (KDSP)

The Karachi Down Syndrome Program (KDSP) is a non-profit organization formed by a group of parents and individuals who, due to limited support and resources available locally, realized a need for a platform for those with Down syndrome. Meezan Bank supported KDSP in its Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament at Karachi Golf Club.

OTHER INITIATIVES

Supporting the Community

Meezan Bank sponsored The Food Project Trust's (FPT) kitchens in Ghazi Goth, Data Nagar and Northern Bypass, Karachi, providing freshly cooked meals to underprivileged families.

Initiated in 2009, FPT is a voluntary organization which aims to provide wholesome cooked meals to underprivileged families in low-income areas of Karachi. The trust has a total of three kitchens, which are all run by women from the local community with the vegetables and other items for the kitchen sourced from a leading superstore as well as local vendors, helping in providing livelihood to these women and supporting the economy.



Tree Plantation Drives

Meezan Bank conducted tree plantation drives at Garrison Public Library, Multan and at Molana Tariq Jamil Foundation in Tulamba, Punjab. These efforts form part of the Bank's initiatives to restore landscapes and mitigate the impacts of climate change in the country.

MODEL BRANCH INAUGURATION TO FACILITATE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs)



Mr. Riyadh S. A. A. Edrees - Chairman, Meezan Bank inaugurating the first PWD branch at Boat Basin in the presence of Mr. Irfan Siddiqui - Founding President & CEO, Meezan Bank and other Senior Executives.



Meezan Bank inaugurated a model branch designed to facilitate Persons With Disabilities (PWDs) in order to make banking more accessible and to tackle the barriers PWDs can face. Mr. Riyadh S. A. A. Edrees - Chairman, Meezan Bank inaugurated the branch at Boat Basin, Karachi. The branch features special adjustments and includes:

- Ramps and locker areas with wheelchair accessibility
- Reduced height cash counter
- Tactile floor for visually impaired
- Support bars in washrooms
- Dedicated parking space
- Talking ATMs for easy usage by visually impaired

This model will be replicated in other branches, covering all major cities/districts of Pakistan, making banking easier and convenient for PWDs.

International Day of Disabled Persons

To further spread awareness on this important issue, the Bank also observed International Day of Disabled Persons, encouraging a more inclusive Islamic banking space for everyone.



Watch the video on our PWD friendly branch

Facilitating Persons with Disabilities (PWDs):



Numerous training sessions on 'Gender Sensitization and Handling PWD Customers'



Issuance of priority token in multiple branches



Account opening form, deposit slip, remittance form along with Terms & Conditions converted to Braille script and available in numerous branches

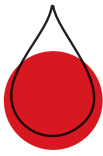


Virtual training of 10,000 staff members on treatment of PWD customers



75% of branches equipped with wheelchair ramps for easier access to branches

Blood Donation Drive



Meezan Bank held a Blood Donation Drive at its Head office in collaboration with Indus Hospital & Health Network, where the Bank's employees contributed wholeheartedly to this noble cause. All blood donors were screened for general health and blood group type, reports of which were provided by the hospital management.



Raising Awareness of Social Causes on Social Media

Meezan Bank has regularly been raising awareness about various social causes such as financial literacy, giving back to society, inclusion of disabled persons, etc. on social media. The Bank released a detailed video on its PWD-friendly branches to encourage a more inclusive Islamic banking system in Pakistan. In addition, the Bank created awareness about breast cancer and the ways to reduce the risk of breast cancer and also about the different ways we can conserve energy in order to combat the energy crisis in our country.



Meezan Bank acknowledged by Shaukat Khanum

Meezan Bank was conferred with the Shaukat Khanum Corporate Excellence Award at the Shaukat Khanum Social Responsibility Awards 2021 held in Lahore.

Dr. Faisal Sultan - CEO, Shaukat Khanum Memorial Trust presented the award to Mr. Anwar Ul Haq - General Manager Lahore East Region, Meezan Bank, who received the award on the Bank's behalf. This award is a testament to Meezan Bank's commitment to giving back to the society and contributing to the welfare of the general public.

SUKUK

Since 2020 Pakistan has issued Sukuk, worth more than PKR 2.6 trillion!

This collaborative effort of the Islamic banking industry in Pakistan lead by the Ministry of Finance is reflective of the volume and potential of Islamic Banking. Not only is this a step away from Riba, closer to the constitution of Pakistan and making Quaid-e-Azam's dream a reality but has also resulted in significant cost savings for the Government.

DID YOU KNOW?



FLOODS 2022

RELIEF ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

Pakistan is going through a difficult time as devastating floods have affected the lives of millions of people across the country. Meezan Bank stands with the flood-affected people during these trying times.

Ration Distribution Drive in Flood-Affected Areas

As a part of its ongoing relief efforts, the Bank and its employees across Pakistan initiated a ration distribution drive to help the flood-affected people.

Collaboration with Akhuwat Foundation

Meezan Bank, besides providing donation for ration, also helped Akhuwat Foundation in its donations appeal through various mediums including its social media pages and alternate distribution channels such as internet banking and Mobile App. The Bank's staff members accompanied the Akhuwat team during their donation drive in various parts of the country.

Areas Covered Balochistan

Sibbi, Bagbana Khuzdar,
Village Dosa & Mithri,
Naseerabad division,
Tando Adam

Areas Covered Sindh

Umer Kot, Badin,
Nawabshah,
Hyderabad, Latifabad
& Mirpurkhas



Donations to Organizations

The Bank made donations from its charity fund to organizations that are ceaselessly working to help the flood-affected people; including Alamgir Welfare Trust International, Baitussalam Welfare Trust and Saylani Welfare International Trust.

