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WORKING TOWARDS A SKILLED PAKISTAN

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CEO'S MESSAGE



Mehdi Hasnain - CEO
The Hunar Foundation

The mission of THF to create a skilled Pakistan could not be achieved unless all segments of the society; the affluent ones, the industry, the socially aware leaders among our ranks and the vibrant youth of this Country are in sync to the same understanding of how this would be achieved.

Recently conducted census puts Pakistan's population at over 212 million people with almost 65% between the ages of 16-35, making it potentially the sixth largest labor force in the world. Our idea is to harness this huge asset and provide such young adults with international standard vocational training in our six campuses across Pakistan and create a force of breadwinners across the country which could provide sustenance and livelihood for their families, thus creating a skilled Pakistan.

Organizations working to provide education to children or healthcare to the underprivileged masses are deserving of your time, attention and donations. However, THF is equally deserving, if not more, for the simple reason that it completes the cycle for basic educated youth (that cannot afford higher education) enabling them with skills for jobs.

In this task, we need support, from one and all; industries individuals, government organizations and NGOs. I urge everyone to come forward, reach out, and play your part as we play ours.

OUR VISION IS

"TO CREATE A NEW CADRE OF SKILLED PAKISTANIS WITH INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS THAT WILL **OPEN A NEW WORLD** OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

IMPACT STUDY

FINDINGS 2018



6000+
STUDENTS
GRADUATED



**ECONOMICALLY
ENGAGED**



Are earning
**Rs. 1.5
BILLION**
per year collectively



SUCCESS STORIES

BREAKING STEREOTYPES:



ABDUL SAMI

✓ **EARNING:** RS.25,000/- per month

✓ The Hunar Foundation's DMSTI Institute (Karachi)

Abdul Sami is a real gem of THF. Born with hearing impairment, his prospects narrowed as he grew older due to the stigma attached with underprivileged. In 2016, he heard about THF and enrolled in the plumbing trade. The course was funded by **NOWPDP** for hearing impaired people. Within a year, he had a skill and a job; owing his achievements to positive attitude, sheer hard work and the collaborative efforts of his family and the entire THF staff.

Abdul Sami is now working in **Nadeem Associate** as a team leader in Plumbing Department. His journey was not easy. Now he is not only financially supporting his family but also **Economically Engaged.**



THF enabled me to **FINANCIALLY SUPPORT MY FAMILY.**

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

"GIRL FINDS THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS"



DARAKSHAN JANGDA

✓ **EARNING:** RS.18,000/- per month

✓ The Hunar Foundation's Woman Institute (Karachi)



Darakshan Jangda is a single parent trying to make a mark despite the odds stacked against her. 4 years back Darakshan's husband abandoned her and her six-month old son, she was left to provide for herself and her child to survive on her own. A friend told her about THF and she decided to enrol in the beautician's course.

"After my divorce I had to look after my son. I have had the support of my parents and when I was attending classes at THF, my mother would look after my son. I would also give tuitions in the evening so that my son and I were not a burden on my father's modest income."

After completing her beautician course, Darakshan started providing parlour services at home and during the month of Ramadan earned about Rs.18000. "I work from home because my son is young and needs me. Once he starts school, I shall go back to THF for hairstyling course."

For these women, daily life may be challenging, but Darakshan's story is proof that the skills they gain at THF is changing their lives as well as those of their families. THF strives to work for **Women Empowerment.**



Teens For Hunar “Food for Thought”



Teens for Hunar & Hunar CEO

The message of THF is making inroads into the community. Teens For Hunar, a youth platform initiated by **Zainab Shah** a 10th grade student of **Froebel Education Center, Karachi** along with her peers have taken the message of Hunar forward to the young generation of Pakistan to help the under privilege youth.

On January 28th 2018, Teens for Hunar held their first event – “Food for Thought”, a food mela aimed towards raising funds. The gathering had a variety of stalls ranging from different cuisines, to a photo booth, music and games.

Following the success of the launch event, more students from different schools want to come on board for

Teens for Hunar.



Teens for Hunar managed to raise **Rs. 40,000** and convince a neighbour to sponsor one child’s training – all in just 5 hours!



Food Mela organized by Teens for Hunar



Principal FEC Mrs. Maryam Shera says: “FEC and its students are proud to have been involved in helping The Hunar Foundation”



HUNAR EVENTS



On 15th May 2018, a conference was organized by The Hunar Foundation supported by GIZ in which Panel Discussion was held. A rich dialogue took place on “Enhancing Public-Private Partnership for TVET Governance”. The discussion highlighted the expectations of the industry but also helped in advocating the idea of enhanced participation of private sector in TVET.



Panelist of conference along with members of GIZ & THF



Mr. Tariq Ahmed Sr. Director Technical Indus Motor Corporation LTD.

Mr. Kashif Ahmed Soomro Director HR & Administration SECMC

Mr. Yousuf Mirza CEO International Steels Ltd.



INSTITUTE EVENTS

CVI OPEN HOUSE

The Open House took place on 9th of May at Central Vocational Institute for Women.

This event offered a perfect opportunity for anyone to come and see how The Hunar foundation **Empowers Women**, what the institute is offering and to meet the faculty present there.



Mrs. Salsabil Akhber Ali



Attendees included some well-known Salon Owners like Peng Qureshi, Hina Arif and Tanzeela Hashwani. Students demonstrated the skills they have learned. Moreover, an interactive session was held between Mr. Mehdi and the guests regarding THF's concept and the cause.

**"No struggle can ever succeed without women participating side by side with men."
(Muhammad Ali Jinnah)**



The Friends of Hunar

The Friends of Hunar (FOH) is a group of vibrant individuals who have come together for a common goal; to give back to the society at large. Mrs. Naseem Jaffer, who is also on the THF Board, heads the Friends of Hunar. Under her supreme guidance, THF has revitalized FOH chapters in Karachi and Lahore.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend, please write to ayesha.haq@hunarfoundation.org.



THF AND AL-MUJTABA EDUCATION TRUST TO EMPOWER THE MARGINALIZED YOUTH



On 30th December 2017, MoU signing ceremony was held in which Al-Mujtaba Trust is working to provide financial assistance to talented individuals who are affected by poverty. Al-Mujtaba Trust has joined hands with THF and actualized their goal by financing 55 individuals in all the campuses of THF.

The ceremony was held at The Hunar Foundation DMS Technical Institute, Karachi. MoU was signed between THF and Al-Mujtaba Education Trust to empower the marginalized youth.



Brigadier Latif Butt with Mehdi Hasnain & Nasiruddin



THF is not only working for a skilled Pakistan but also is striving to have a clean and green Pakistan. In this regard THF and Premier Energy (PE) has penned down a MoU as per which the two parties shall be sharing database, human resource and knowledge base to result in the promotion of vocational training course related to Solar PV Systems. PE would not only train the staff at THF but would also facilitate in the development of THF's soon to be introduced course titled "Solar Installation at Domestic Level".

On this auspicious occasion, the Country Head of PE Mr. Daniyal Said:

"It is indeed entities like The Hunar Foundation who enable the young, talented and skilled individuals to exhibit and polish their skills by providing them with a conducive learning environment. We appreciate their efforts and would like to play our role in increasing the employability of these students."



Chance favors only the prepared mind!

Karachi, June 23rd, 2018: The News Education Expo is one of the major events organized in the field of education and training.

This year during the expo, The Hunar Foundation (THF) project

"Wire buzzer pool game" was presented individually by THF students

which attracted the attention of many important stakeholders. The project was solely designed by the students of THF and they gave their audience a comprehensive demonstration of its working.

USAID & THF Comes Closer to Serve Vocational Training in Pakistan



The Hunar Foundation first partnered with USAID in 2017, when it provided specialized vocational courses in Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing to young girls as part of a Victims' Assistance Program. This program was run successfully and at the end of the session, THF was able to train 39 young girls and enriched them with skills that will enable them to earn their own livelihoods and take care of their families independently.

Since this collaboration, multiple meetings have been held with USAID and its third party vendors, including Ms. Diane Crosby and Mr. Randy of MTC and Mr. John Lindsay and Mr. Lief Doerring of DAI for future projects. In July 2018, the CEO of THF, Mr. Mehdi Hasnain also met with high ranking USAID officials in Washington DC to discuss the way forward, and was able to take a firm commitment from USAID for their patronage of THF and its cause of **A Skilled Pakistan.**



US Aid Funding for Women Program



Hunar Foundation & Latif Kapadia Memorial Welfare Trust (LKMWT) Set to Spread Awareness on Ailments



An event 'Gutka Eradication' was held at the Karachi Institute of THF, with the core purpose of educating the students about the harmful effects of consuming gutka and chalia by educating the students toward the necessary precautionary steps that need to be ensured to overcome this addiction and menace.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Dinaz Gandhi, Honorary Board Member LKMWT. The junior doctors of Altamash Institute of Dental Medicine were also present at the occasion who carried out an oral screening camp for over 100 students and staff members.



Dr. Dinaz Gandhi & Team



Dr. Dinaz Gandhi Performing Oral Checkup



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