

NEWSLETTER

The Hunar Foundation. Changing lives through vocational training of international standards.

The Hunar Foundation’s First Fund Raising Event held at Sukh Chayn Gardens, Lahore.



The Hunar Foundation's (THF) first fund raising was held at Sukh Chayn Gardens, in Lahore, to raise funds for vocational training of under-privileged young men and women across Pakistan.

The main feature of the event was a performance by the renowned Rahat Fateh Ali Khan, and was well attended by more than 600 guests. Speaking at the occasion, THF Chairman Aslam Khaliq briefed the gathering about the aims and objectives of The Hunar Foundation and asked the invitees to participate in this opportunity of turning this major challenge into an advantage for Pakistan.



The fundraiser was generously supported by many of the top corporations of Pakistan and private supporters of THF.



THF STTB AND CITY & GUILDS (UK) RESULTS



SOME OF OUR BRIGHT GRADUATES



ABBAS KHAN

Graduated in Dec. '11 as Plumber, now employed at **Nadeem Associates.**



FARHAN MASOOD

Graduated in Dec. '12 as Mechanical Fitter, now employed at **Coca Cola Beverages.**



TARIQ AZIZ

Graduated in Jun. '13 as Electrician, now employed at a construction company in **Saudi Arabia.**



SYED ABID SHAH

Graduated in Dec. '11 as Plumber, now employed at **So Safe Pakistan.**



WESLEY GOIS

Graduated in Jun. '11 as Fabricator and Welder, now employed at a hotel in **Saudi Arabia.**



SAFDAR RAZAK

Graduated in Jun. '11 as Plumber, now employed at **Focus Interior in UAE.**

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

400 students qualified and were placed on internship. 60% of them got jobs in the same industry or relevant industry, 25% are self-employed, 10% are pursuing further education, while 5% are employed abroad.

THF's Second Graduation Ceremony



The Hunar Foundation's (THF) second graduation ceremony was held at THF's first campus, DMS Technical Institute, in Karachi. 193 students of the 3rd, 4th and 5th batches of THF received Certificates from the Sindh Trade Testing Board and many also received Diplomas from City & Guilds, UK. These students have completed one-year training in five popular trades which are in high demand in the job market.



Upcoming Projects

DR. FAROUQ AHMED & AFTAB AHMED SHAMSI TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, BEDIAN, LAHORE.

THF has been offered land on Bedian Road for setting up a vocational training institute for the youth of the vicinity, where training will be given in eight vocations. Architectural plans for the building have been finalized, and drawings have been submitted to the Lahore Development Authority (LDA) for approval. (Expected date of completion: January 2014).

THF also held its first pouring ceremony of Dr. Farouq Ahmed & Aftab Shamsi Technical Institute on 4th Feb. 2013. The ceremony was well attended by major donors of the Bedian campus.



THF – WOMEN’S TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, HILL PARK, KARACHI.

THF wishes to provide a means for women’s empowerment through skills development, granting women access to opportunities for employment as well as self-employment. For a quick start, the management has decided to set up the vocation training classes and workshops in a few containers. The trades that will be

taught here initially include:

- Hairdressing for Cutting Women’s Hair
- Hairdressing for Colouring Hair
- Beauty Therapy • Care-givers

The complete institute will have the capacity to train more than 400 young women annually. It is scheduled to launch in September 2013.

THF WASHINGTON DC FUNDRAISER The event was to raise awareness about THF in Washington. One of the oldest Pakistani social work organizations in the US, called Friends of Pakistan, selected THF as the beneficiary of their annual fund raiser. This was held in Washington DC in March this year to raise awareness about THF in Washington, where Dr. Nafis Sadiq, Ex Under Secretary General of the United Nations was the key note speaker.

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK JOIN HANDS WITH THF Standard Chartered Bank and THF joined hands to provide scholarships to 40 deserving students. The Bank committed to cover training costs for 40 students enrolled in July 2013 and to be graduated in June 2014.

THF INSTITUTE IN TANDO ALLAH YAR

Hajiani Ashraf Khatoun
Technical Institute,
Rashidabad, Tando
Allah Yar, Sindh.



THF in collaboration with Rashid Memorial Welfare Organisation (RMWO) has established a vocational training institute in Rashidabad, Tando Allah Yar, about 200 km from Karachi. The institute started its training in Jan. ‘13 with two trades: Mechanical Fitting & Plant Maintenance and Electrical Installation (Equipped by SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC).

OUR NEW INSTITUTE’S FIRST BATCH RESULT: 97% have passed their City & Guilds Level – I theoretical examination and 100% passed in practicals, STTB exams will be held in Jan. ‘14 and the next level of C&G will be in Dec. ‘13.

THF ZAKAT CAMPAIGN

During Holy Ramadan (July-August 2013) THF team and supporters worked hard for the annual Zakat drive. A special Zakat campaign was designed by placing hoardings at different places of Karachi. THF is immensely grateful to Khaadi, S. Abdulla, OPTP, Dunkin’ Donuts and Prime Services who supported our Zakat drive.



YOUR SUPPORT

DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

THF Partnership with United Energy Pakistan (UEP)

In order to facilitate free vocational training to the students of district Badin, Tando Allah Yar, Tando Muhammad Khan, Mirpur Khas for our HAKTI campus, UEP has entered into an agreement with THF and sponsored a full year's tuition fees of 40 students for the 2013 academic year.

Faysal Bank Partnership with THF

Faysal Bank supported 40 students in 2012 and continues to make an impact by renewing their commitment again by sponsoring the same number of students in 2013 as well.

THF Partners with Engro Foundation and Hands



Engro Polymer in collaboration with Engro Foundation and HANDS launched the Engro-Hunar Scholarship Program and selected eight students from the under-privileged areas of Gagar Phatak and Port Qasim for 100% scholarship at THF – DMS Technical Institute, Karachi.

Punjab Skills Development Foundation's (PSDF) Partnership with THF

An MOU to benefit the 36 students of Punjab has been signed between PSDF and THF in collaboration with TeleTaleem Pvt. Ltd. and Comcept Pvt. Ltd. to provide technical/vocational training to the trainees with the funding of PSDF in DMS Technical Institute, Karachi.

Siddiqsons Sponsors 20 of our DMSTI Students for a full One-Year Scholarship

KESC's Partnership with THF

KESC entered into a partnership with THF by awarding fully paid scholarships to the children of KESC employees for providing vocational training at DMS Technical Institute, Karachi.

Khushhali Bank's Partnership with The Hunar Foundation

An MOU was signed between Khushhali Bank and THF, as per which Khushhali Bank has sponsored 10 students at Hunar Foundation's newly established campus of HAK Technical Institute in Rashidabad, Tando Allah Yar.

Robert Bosch Donates Power Tools to The Hunar Foundation presented by the German Consul General

Robert Bosch GmbH of Germany has donated tool sets consisting of over 10 top-of-the-line power tools to The Hunar Foundation through their local principals, Adamjee Trading Corporation (a part of The Adamjee Group). The donation was presented by the chief guest, Dr. Tilo Klinner, Consul General of Germany.



From the Donor's Book

Muhammad Hanif Jakhura – CEO, Central Depository Company (CDC)

CDC is very happy to see The Hunar Foundation making efforts in building technically skilled resources in Pakistan. Their effort in providing employment opportunities to our youth is commendable. We have supported The Hunar Foundation in the past, and are very pleased to see the standard of their workshops and education that is being imparted to the students. CDC gives importance to corporate partnership with such technical institutions in providing qualified technicians and filling in the widening skills gap, which is an important factor to the success and growth of our industries.

Aliuddin Ansari – CEO, Engro Corporation

We strongly believe that our association with The Hunar Foundation is a testament to our commitment to develop societies by affecting meaningful changes in the lives of the beneficiaries. Through this collaboration we aim to empower individuals to help them achieve sustainable livelihoods by imparting technical and vocational training that will secure a brighter future for them.

Ufone Donates 80 Desktops to The Hunar Foundation



NEWS FROM THF – USA

Pakistan American Ladies for Social Welfare (PALS) sponsored 11 of our DMSTI students (orphans) for a full one-year scholarship.

NEWS FROM THF – UK

Ekta Foundation (registered charity in the UK) sponsored 8 of our DMSTI students for a full one-year scholarship. THF is also registered in the UK. Registered charity number is 1149733.



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