

AL ANSAR EDUCATION AND WELFARE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1089280

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2001-11-12

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 1. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION 2. THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, SICKNESS AND DISTRESS; AND 3. THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Activities: Al-Ansar has welfare and educational projects in Karachi - mostly in Pakistan's major commercial centre and port city - including eye and dental clinics, student education and sports sponsorships and support for children with thalassemia.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Accommodation/housing, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PAKISTAN
- Pakistan

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£65,000	£60,067	-	-
2024-03-31	£35,000	£32,000	-	-
2023-03-31	£86,279	£76,073	-	-
2022-03-31	£166,176	£144,300	-	-
2021-03-31	£119,333	£68,200	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DOCTOR MURTUZA ASIF KHAN	Chair	
ASAD HAMID		
DABIR ALI KHAN		
IFFAT KHAN IDRUS		2002-03-12
JALAL UDDIN IDRUS		2002-03-12

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Accounts

Annual Report 1st April 2024-25

At last I managed to visit Karachi and see all the projects, it was good to be back, meet everyone and catch up on the news. Looking at the last newsletter it seems that I am writing more or less the same about our projects there and all credit to our manager there Mr, Asif Raza who not only maintains our activities but finds time to introduce new ones. It takes over an hour from where I am staying to Orangi, a journey I find quite tiring, the traffic seems to get heavier every time I visit and little in the city seems to have improved. The provision of electricity and water continue to be problems and the inflation continues to rise making it very difficult for poor families to cope and in turn brings more demands on Asif For support and makes the clothes and rations distribution become of increasing value. Asif maintains lists of people we consider to be zakat eligible so he is able to call them when rations etc are distributed. It was good see the number of students from the IT classes who volunteer to help out when needed.

The less said about the increasing pollution the better but I found it quite noticeable. Visiting our projects, as usual was a pleasure, it was good to see first and all the work that is going on.

One of the more interesting projects is the solar panels and tube well that was installed in Usmania Masjid, the solar panels plus battery and inverter allow the masjid to run all fans at namaaz times which is a huge saving on their electricity bill and also provides water for the local community. As there is no desalination plants installed due to costs the water is not suitable for drinking but can be used for cleaning floors, toilets etc so it is still useful. Two masjids, which I was able to visit, have approached us for help to install solar panels, Given the huge saving in electricity this seems both practical and useful to do please see centre pages for more details.

Water

In my view the major one of the major problems facing people is the provision of water. When I first visited water came on the line and I can remember neighbours in Orangi calling each other to say water is on line turn on your motors. Most houses are constructed with an underground tank for water storage.

Sadly no water is now supplied by line and the people rely on tankers to deliver their water. This is often of poor quality and increasingly expensive to purchase. In 2001 the cost of a single tanker of 1000 gallons was Rs1500 this has increased to Rs 3000 and is not always available. In times of acute shortage the cost may increase! Using our

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reverse osmosis distribution charges are Rs1 per litre for drinking water and free for others this is very cheap a purchase of 1.5 litre bottled water cost Rs100. The one rupee charge covers the supervisors salary.

This makes our reverse osmosis project increasingly beneficial as it provides drinking water as well as water that can be used for cleaning etc.

A second distribution point is planned but the water from the boring proved to be very saline which put the project on hold. Insha Allah a second boring while I was there, will yield a more positive result, the solar panels are already installed and reverse osmosis equipment purchased. I think this will take time before the local community sees the benefits as there are still hurdles to overcome .

The water shortage will I think grow more acute with time, off shore desalination may provide an answer but here is little sign of this happening any time soon.

Al-Ansar in Numbers

400 gallons the quantity of drinkable water supplied daily from our Reverse Osmosis Plant

15000 the number of successful cataract surgeries (over 18 years)

1400 students attending computer classes

280 the number of students completing our advanced computer classes

2 sponsored students in full time education

1100 ration packs distributed in Ramadan

1 sponsored thalassemia patient

25 families receive monthly rations

8-10 patients daily attend our dental clinic (open 7 days a week)

100+ patients attend our weekly eye clinic

6200 Eid outfits distributed (funded by a German company)

All projects seemed to be functioning well; the Friday eye clinic was overcrowded as usual, the computer classes well attended and the Reverse Osmosis System full functional.

The demand for computer education continues to grow and several students attending our courses have got jobs as a result. An E. Commerce class was also run for selected students with further classes planned. Below

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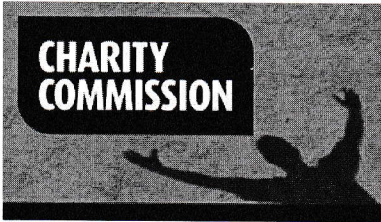
Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure) for the year ending 31st March 2025

Incoming Resources	£
General Donations	56814.79
Inland Revenue Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	<u>7521.25</u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	64336.04
+b/f from 2018/19	1607.86
TOTAL DISPOSABLE FUNDS	<u>65943.9</u>

Charitable Expenditure	
UK expenses	746.00
Expenditure in Pakistan*	58250.00
Bank Charges	184.14
Secretarial expenses	887.00
TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	<u>60067.14</u>

Total disposable Funds -	65943.90
Total Charitable Expenditure	<u>60067.14</u>
Carried Forward to 2025/26	<u>5876.76</u>

* Please see attached sheet for details for details of expenditure in Pakistan



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name
AL-ANSAR EDUCATION + WELFARE TRUST

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any) 1 0 8 9 2 8 0

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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Signed S W Haider

Date 22-07-2025

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Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any)

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Provision of drinking water

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One possible solution to save on the high power cost is to use solar generated electricity. We already have a few solar panels and these, together with one or two new ones, will be able to generate enough power to run the water treatment plant independently without needing the grid electricity.

The total cost of this system is estimated at PKR 300,000.

Once again we would very much appreciate financial support to complete this project. A Solar system will also be able to provide power for the air conditioner used in the office where advanced computer training classes are held these days.

Dental OPD This is continuing in the clinic where on an average 10 patients are treated every day.

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+b/f from 2022/23	10206.16
TOTAL DISPOSABLE FUNDS	34810.86

Charitable Expenditure

Expenditure in Pakistan*	32050.00
Secretarial expenses	00.00
Other UK expenses	98.00
Miscellaneous	950.00
Bank Charges	<u>105.00</u>
TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	33203.00

Total disposable Funds -	34810.86
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Treatment medication to control iron levels and regular blood transfusions doesn't come cheap and increases as the patient gets older. The good news for Iqra is that where a few years ago life expectancy was such that she would not have lived much beyond her fifteenth birthday with modern medication and treatment there is no reason why she cannot live happy and fulfilling life.

Iqra's family is very poor and the means to finance her treatment well beyond them so for me to once again meet Iqra and her mother is to really appreciate what Al-Ansar is all about.

The Reverse Osmosis (RO)plant continues to function processing over 3000 litres (approximately 660 gallons) of drinking water per day (which is stored and dispensed from two overhead tanks) Each family can take 30 litres per day at a cost of Rs1 for 2 litres although many do not pay. This money goes toward the salary of the staff member deputed to dispense the water and manage the site. Some families take water every day while those living further away may take several days supply at one time The RO process also generates 50/60% saline water which is also stored in our

underground tank and can be used for certain cleaning functions - no charge is made for this water. Most families rely on water delivered by tanker trucks expensive and often of poor quality which makes our IO plant a most valuable service.

The Hali Library has taken on a new lease of life with Asif offering free computer education. The uptake has been amazing with 90 students completing the first three months course and an equal number half way through the second course. There is also a long waiting list for the next course.

The course is run by a qualified teacher who also prepared the syllabus, using a network of sixteen lap tops. The success can be measured in the fact that over 95% of those enrolled completed the course. An advanced course for those students showing the most aptitude is at the planning stage.

At a function to mark completion of the first course former Mayor of Karachi Mustafa Kamal presented certificates of participation to all students completing the first threemonth course.

One fantastic offshoot of this course is that seven students have with al-Ansar support obtained places on Hunnar Foundation vocational training courses. Hunnar Foundation is very much at the forefront of organisation offering vocational training facilities. Students will on completion of their courses have gained skills that will enable them to earn a living and play a useful role in their communities



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General Donations	58583.45
Inland Revenue Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	<u>6866.25</u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	65449.70
+b/f from 2021-22	20829.54
TOTAL DISPOSABLE FUNDS	<u>86279.24</u>

Charitable Expenditure

Expenditure in Pakistan*	73700.00
Secretarial expenses	900.00
Other UK expenses	1154.85
Bank Charges	318.23
TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	<u>76073.08</u>

Total disposable Funds -	86279.24
Total Charitable Expenditure	<u>76073.08</u>
Carried Forward to 2023-24	<u>10206.16</u>

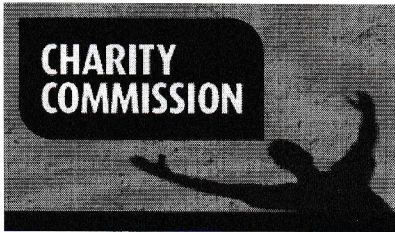
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Charity Name
AL-ANSAR EDUCATION + WELFARE TRUST

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Signed

S W Haider

Date

14-12-2023

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Treatment medication to control iron levels and regular blood transfusions doesn't come cheap and increases as the patient gets older. The good news for Iqra is that where a few years ago life expectancy was such that she would not have lived much beyond her fifteenth birthday with modern medication and treatment there is no reason why she cannot live happy and fulfilling life.

Iqra's family is very poor and the means to finance her treatment well beyond them so for me to once again meet Iqra and her mother is to really appreciate what Al-Ansar is all about.

The Reverse Osmosis (RO) plant continues to function processing over 3000 litres (approximately 660 gallons) of drinking water per day (which is stored and dispensed from two overhead tanks) Each family can take 30 litres per day at a cost of Rs1 for 2 litres although many do not pay. This money goes toward the salary of the staff member deputed to dispense the water and manage the site. Some families take water every day while those living further away may take several days supply at one time The RO process also generates 50/60% saline water which is also stored in our

underground tank and can be used for certain cleaning functions - no charge is made for this water. Most families rely on water delivered by tanker trucks expensive and often of poor quality which makes our IO plant a most valuable service.

The Hali Library has taken on a new lease of life with Asif offering free computer education. The uptake has been amazing with 90 students completing the first three months course and an equal number half way through the second course. There is also a long waiting list for the next course.

The course is run by a qualified teacher who also prepared the syllabus, using a network of sixteen lap tops. The success can be measured in the fact that over 95% of those enrolled completed the course. An advanced course for those students showing the most aptitude is at the planning stage.

At a function to mark completion of the first course former Mayor of Karachi Mustafa Kamal presented certificates of participation to all students completing the first threemonth course.

One fantastic offshoot of this course is that seven students have with al-Ansar support obtained places on Hunnar Foundation vocational training courses. Hunnar Foundation is very much at the forefront of organisation offering vocational training facilities. Students will on completion of their courses have gained skills that will enable them to earn a living and play a useful role in their communities



Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure) for the year ending 31st March 2022

Incoming Resources	£
General Donations	92219.17
Inland Revenue Tax reclaimed (Gift Aid)	<u>21982.5</u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	114201.67
+b/f from 2020/21	51974.77
TOTAL DISPOSABLE FUNDS	<u>166176.44</u>

Charitable Expenditure

Expenditure in Pakistan*	142340.00
Secretarial expenses	272.83
Other UK expenses	505.00
Bank Charges	256.77
TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	<u>143374.6</u>

Total disposable Funds -	166176.44
Total Charitable Expenditure	<u>143374.60</u>
Carried Forward to 2022-23	<u>22801.84</u>

* Please see attached sheet for details for details of expenditure in Pakistan



Statement of Al Ansar Education and Welfare Trust Financial Activities in Pakistan for the year financial year ending 31st March 2021

Incoming Resources

	PKR
U.K. Donations £67500	
(£67200@av exchange rate of PKR 208.65to £1	14021280
b/f from2020	<u>166370</u>
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	14187650

TOTAL CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

Total Disposable Funds	14187650
- Total Charitable Expenditure 6700x208.65	<u>13979550</u>
Carried Forward to April 2022	PKR 208100



Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name
AL-ANSAR EDUCATION & WELFARE TRUST

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

1 089280

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below*):

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed

S W Haider

Date

05-12-2022

Name

S W HAIDER

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AL ANSAR EDUCATION AND WELFARE TRUST

England & Wales - Charity number 1089280

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The Covid 19 virus has had a massive impact on the work of Al-Ansar throughout the year. From my point of view sat here in the UK it has again been really frustrating not to be able to visit. It seems to have been a very long time since the last visit but under the guidance of our manager on the ground in Karachi and his small but dedicated staff the work there goes on; but not uninterrupted as schools have been mostly closed. The impact of the virus has been felt most with many local people either losing their jobs or unable to travel to work and in an area that is at best impoverished. This has led to many more requests for assistance and a shift in the balance of our work increasingly to welfare and support for the families most impacted by the virus

The cooked meal programme continued throughout April with some 350 families receiving a daily cooked meal and 500 ration packs were distributed.

Schools reopened in September with the construction of toilets and washroom facilities in one school, with water supplied from the tube well installed last year. Heavy rains in October saw extensive damage to many properties with Al- Ansar funds enabling restorative construction work in six of the most badly damaged.

November saw a resumption of cataract surgeries in our Nasim Iqbal eye clinic with over 500 surgeries successfully completed all free at point of delivery to the many unaffording patients including from Edhi Foundation hostels. Blankets and food were again distributed during the December cold spell with many destitute people benefiting along with families who had lost possessions in the torrential rain earlier in the year.

Work on the Reverse Osmosis water purification plant was finally completed in February. Given the ongoing water supply problem in an area where most water is supplied by increasingly expensive tanker trucks and with no guarantee of quality. This will be a significant benefit to local families.

It is not possible to submit this report without mentioning the passing away of Al Ansar supporter Talat Ahmed whose support has been so much valued over the last few years. She will be greatly missed as will Dr Murshid Ali, a quality professional who I was proud to count as a friend and who was always available whenever a patient was referred to him.



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