REHMAT EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25

Rehmat Educational Foundation

Transforming the lives of the most disadvantaged children in the most underserved areas of Pakistan.





OPENING NOTE



Dear Friends and Supporters,

It is with gratitude and pride that we present the **Rehmat Educational Foundation Annual Report 2024–25**. This year reflects strong growth and meaningful impact in our mission to educate and equip street-connected children and child-labour survivors in deprived areas of Pakistan, helping them break the cycle of poverty.

With the support of our dedicated team, donors, volunteers, teachers and staff, we expanded our programmes to provide not only education, but real pathways to a brighter and more secure future. This report highlights our key achievements and progress. We thank you for your continued support as we work together to create lasting change, where education opens doors to opportunity for some of the most neglected children in society.

Sincerely,

Dr Muhammad Shahbaz
Chair/Trustee
Rehmat Educational Foundation

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OUR MISSION

In Pakistan

26.2. Million
Children aged 5-16
Not in School

13 Million
Children Employed
in Child Labour

1.5 Million
Street Children
without Guardianship

In Pakistan, 26.2 million children are **out of school**, making the country the second highest in the world facing this crisis. Over 13 million children are pushed into **child labour**, often working in hazardous environments that harm their health and future, fuelling cycles of **poverty and exploitation**. An estimated 1.5 million street-connected children also face abuse, neglect, and lack of access to education and healthcare, leaving them vulnerable to unsafe work or crime for survival.

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OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower out-of-school children—including street children and those trapped in child labour— through education and skills training, breaking the cycle of poverty and helping them build dignified, hopeful futures.

OUR APPROACH

Removing Barriers to Education for Every Child

No child should have to choose between survival and education. Yet in Pakistan, many street children and those trapped in child labour never see the inside of a classroom. We are committed to changing that.

We remove the barriers that keep vulnerable children out of school. By meeting children's educational, nutritional, and medical needs—and by supporting their families—we create an environment where learning becomes possible and sustainable.

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OUR APPROACH

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Free uniforms, shoes, school bags and supplies, so every child can walk into the classroom with dignity



A daily stipend, so parents no longer have to choose between sendig their child to school and feeding their family



A warm, nourishing meal everyday ensuring hunger is never a barrier to learning



Medical check-ups and treatment for children with no acces to health care



Core Values

Compassion

We demonstrate empathy and kindness in all our efforts, ensuring that every child feels valued and supported.

Education

We are committed to providing high-quality, free education and skills training to these unprivileged children that lays the foundation for lifelong learning and personal growth.

Empowerment

We equip children with the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to overcome challenges and achieve their full potential.

Integrity

We adhere to the highest standards of honesty and transparency, ensuring trust and accountability in all our endeavours.

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IMPACT STORIES

From Hardship to Hope: Sahiba, Ansar & Jabbar

Three siblings. One chance to change everything.

Before Rehmat School:

With their father ill and unable to work, Sahiba (11) and Ansar (9) worked in a tobacco yard to help their mother afford food. Their younger brother, Jabbar (7), spent his days on the streets. None of them had ever been to school.







A New Beginning (Feb 2024):

All three enrolled at Rehmat School, starting in the prep class—**barefoot** but full of hope.







Progress & Promise:

Today, they are settled, learning with confidence, and thriving alongside their peers.

Their journey reflects Rehmat Educational Foundation's mission: breaking the cycle of poverty through education and opportunity.

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IMPACT STORIES

From Workshop to Classroom: Asim's Transformation

Before School:

At 11, **Asim** worked in a **motorbike workshop** to support his family. He had never attended school and struggled with language, behaviour, and confidence.



A Turning Point:



After enrolling at **Rehmat School**, Asim began in Class 1 and quickly progressed to Class 2 following assessment.

Growth & Change:

With a caring learning environment, Asim developed respectful communication, improved language skills, and growing self-belief. He now confidently speaks on stage at school events—an inspiring example of how education transforms lives.



Asim's journey reflects the power of education to replace hardship with hope and opportunity.

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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024-25

EXPANDING ACCESS TO EDUCATION:

Rehmat School continues to open the doors of education to street-connected children and those involved in child labour, providing a safe and supportive environment where they can learn, grow, and build brighter futures while breaking the cycle of poverty.

25 new children enrolled this year
Total students: 87





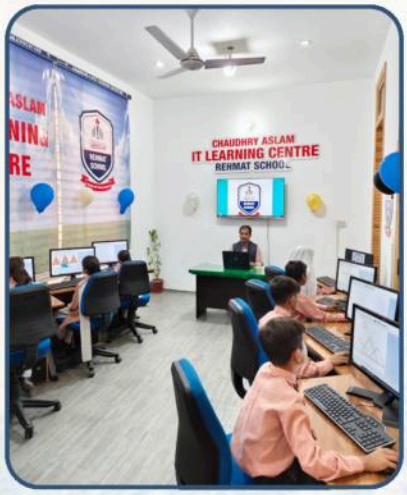

IT LEARNING CENTRE: CREATING PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY

Launched December 2024 - The IT Learning Centre was inaugurated to expand access to quality **computer education** for our students.

Modern Facilities - Equipped with **8 modern computers,** the centre enables hands-on learning and builds essential digital skills.

Skills for the Future - Computer literacy opens pathways to further education and employment—helping children move out of poverty. Plans are underway to introduce advanced courses and certifications, ensuring students gain relevant digital skills for future job.



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UK–PAKISTAN SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP











This year, Rehmat School launched a pioneering partnership with **Caistor Grammar School (UK)**, bringing students together to learn, share, and grow.

- Rehmat School students gain access to structured English language learning and exposure to diverse global cultures.
- Caistor Grammar School students develop leadership, communication, and intercultural skills, while gaining **accredited teaching experience for DofE and UCAS**.

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CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS: PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY











A prize distribution ceremony was held to celebrate the achievements of Rehmat School students—many of whom were formerly street children or engaged in child labour.

- We were honoured to welcome **Dr. Muddassir Javaid**, UK-based Orthopaedic Surgeon, as Chief Guest.
- Students showcased their talents through performances and received awards for academic and extracurricular excellence. The event highlighted holistic development, motivation, and the transformative impact of education.
- Sincere thanks to Dr. Javaid and all supporters for making the celebration meaningful and memorable.

HEALTH & WELLBEING: UK PAEDIATRIC SPECIALIST VISIT TO REHMAT SCHOOL







- Rehmat Educational Foundation UK facilitated a visit by **Dr. Zulfiqar Haider**, UK-based Consultant Paediatrician, to Rehmat School in Pakistan.
- Dr. Haider conducted comprehensive medical assessments, identifying previously undiagnosed conditions such as epilepsy, asthma, and other chronic illnesses.
- The Foundation arranged further investigations, including MRI scans, EEGs, and diagnostic tests, alongside necessary treatment and medication, and coordinated with local doctors to ensure follow-up care and continuity of treatment.

TRUSTEE VISIT & INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Rehmat Educational Foundation Trustee **Mr Shahid Chaudhry** visited Rehmat School to meet students and staff and witness the impact of the Foundation's work firsthand.

The visit coincided with **Pakistan's Independence Day**, creating a joyful and meaningful occasion for the school community.

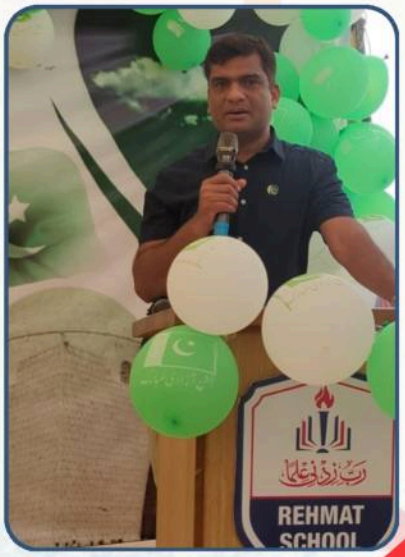
Students marked the day with speeches, national songs, and performances, confidently expressing national pride and newly developed communication skills.

Former street children and child-labour survivors showcased their growth, confidence, and talent—reflecting the transformative power of education. Mr Chaudhry praised the students' efforts and encouraged them to continue striving towards brighter, self-reliant futures.









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FINDING THEIR VOICE: REHMAT STUDENTS SHINE









This year, students from **Rehmat School**—many of whom were once street-connected children or involved in child labour—took part in a regional **speech competition** organised by **private schools**. Competing alongside students from more privileged backgrounds, our children showed remarkable confidence, courage, and talent.

Outstanding Achievement - Rehmat School students not only participated—they won prizes, earning recognition for their powerful speeches and clear expression.

More Than a Competition - Taking the stage was a milestone. It reflected growing self-belief, improved communication skills, and the impact of a supportive learning environment

A Sign of Transformation - This success highlights how education at Rehmat School is helping children overcome past hardships, discover their voices, and compete with confidence.

These achievements are a proud reminder that, with opportunity and support, every child can rise and succeed.

HONOURING OUR TEACHERS: CELEBRATION OF TEACHERS' DAY AT REHMAT SCHOOL







- School leadership recognised teachers for their dedication to quality education, even in challenging circumstances.
- Teachers were celebrated not only as educators, but as mentors and role models shaping young lives.

Looking Ahead

Teachers remain at the heart of Rehmat School's mission — empowering children through education, rebuilding confidence, and creating pathways to brighter futures.

Rehmat Educational Foundation extends heartfelt thanks to our teaching team and looks forward to continuing this journey together.

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COMMUNITY CLOTHING COLLECTION FOR REHMAT SCHOOL CHILDREN











Rehmat Educational Foundation UK organised a clothing collection, inviting local supporters to donate unwanted and gently used clothes. The generous response enabled us to collect, sort, and send a large quantity of clothing to children at Rehmat School, Pakistan. The donated clothes met essential needs for students from families facing severe financial hardship. Beyond warmth and comfort, the initiative helped restore self-esteem and dignity, allowing children to attend school with confidence.

This initiative highlights the power of UK community support and our commitment to caring for children's education and wellbeing together.

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BOOK DONATION INITIATIVE TO STRENGTHEN LEARNING AT REHMAT SCHOOL









Rehmat Educational Foundation UK collected **over 1,200 books** from schools across **North East Lincolnshire** to support learning at Rehmat School, Pakistan. The donations have greatly expanded the school library, promoting literacy, independent learning, and a love of reading among students. These books provide vital learning resources for children who previously had limited access—opening doors to knowledge and brighter futures.

With Special Thanks

We are grateful to Ms Briony McNeilly and Mr Umar Javaid of Caistor Grammar School for leading and supporting this meaningful initiative.

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EID GIFTS & NEW CLOTHES FOR REHMAT SCHOOL CHILDREN

Rehmat Educational Foundation supported the distribution of **new clothes and gifts** to **needy children** at Rehmat School in Pakistan, many of whom would otherwise miss out on celebrating Eid.







Receiving new clothes allowed children to celebrate Eid with confidence and pride alongside their peers.

This initiative supported children's emotional wellbeing and cultural inclusion, recognising the importance of joyful childhood experiences.

The Eid Gifts distribution reflects our commitment to nurturing the whole child—through education, care, and community support.

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ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024-25

EID UL ADHA QURBANI FOR FAMILIES IN NEED



During Eid ul Adha, Rehmat Educational Foundation arranged Qurbani at Rehmat School, Pakistan, supporting underprivileged students and their families.

Qurbani meat was distributed to needy families enabling them to celebrate Eid with dignity.



The initiative supported families alongside children's education, reflecting our commitment to their well-being. This effort embodies the values of compassion that lie at the heart of the Foundation.

FUTURE PLANS

Looking Ahead with Purpose

Our vision remains clear: to expand learning opportunities and equip children with skills to break the cycle of poverty.

In the First Phase, We Will:

- 🧵 **Launch a Stitch Craft Centre** to provide practical training in dress designing, dress making, embroidery, tailoring, and related skills—creating pathways to income generation and self-reliance.

In the Year Ahead, We Aim To:

- 🎓 **Enrol more street children and child labourers into school**, providing them with access to quality education and opportunities for a brighter future
- 🛠️ **Launch additional skills training programmes** tailored to students' interests, enhancing employability and income-generation opportunities in the local area
- 💻 **Strengthen technology in education** to prepare students for future careers
- 🩺 **Expand health awareness programmes** to support learning and wellbeing
- 🧠 **Introduce mental health support initiatives** for holistic child development

Together, these initiatives will help learners gain employable skills, earn a livelihood, and move towards lasting independence and poverty reduction.

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WANT TO HELP

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Give Hope - Donate

Each contribution provides hope, opportunity, and a better future. Your donations provide free education, skills training, meals, clothing, and healthcare at Rehmat School for children in need.

Change a Life - Sponsor a Child

Sponsor a child at Rehmat School to unlock education and opportunity. Your sponsorship with 25£ per month ensures free classes, uniform, shoes, food, clothes, and ongoing skills for a safer, brighter future.

Share Your Blessings - Donate Zakat

Your Zakat removes financial barriers for vulnerable learners at Rehmat School, funding education, daily essentials, wellbeing, and vital healthcare helping children break free from poverty.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

PLEASE TAKE THIS BROCHURE HOME, AS WE CREATED IT SPECIFICALLY FOR YOU.

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