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"The goal isn't to live forever, it is to create something that will."

It is on this firm belief that we have envisioned and announced the WMO Legacy Projects at the 15th WMO AGM in Ras Al Khaimah.

After completing several housing projects which provided a roof over the heads of our less fortunate brothers & sisters in India and initiating the construction of a hospital in Palghar, a satellite town of Mumbai. Followed by a nursing college and hospital, which are currently in progress in Pakistan, we are very humbled and excited to announce the first Legacy project on African soil - a Retirement Village for the Elderly which we hope to complete by the end of 2021.

After seventeen years WMO has grown exponentially. As we prepare to build onto our current foundation for the next twenty years, through the investment of our legacy projects, it is with gratitude to our Creator first and sincerity in my heart that I can attest to the extent and reach of our global philanthropic work.

There will be an announcements of new projects and proposals at our upcoming AGM. While we are certain that these projects will encompass the rapidly changing times that we live in, it will also ensure that the philanthropic work continues and lives are touched.

Our global youth wing under Mr. Bashir Sattar has ensured that the youth are truly an integral part of our organisation.

It is my dream that inshaallah we will have our ladies and youth as part of our Exco team and create opportunities for them to not only be a part of the leadership but also hold the highest office in WMO.

Our hardwork has achieved fruition and I can humbly attest that WMO is the leading Memon Organisation with an extensive global footprint, uniting all Memons under its banner.

I am truly blessed in having a superb Exco team and leaders from across the globe who make my task and load so much lighter, thanks to all of you for always being there whenever the need arises.

It is famously said, "What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

**Mr. Solly Noor Mahomed**  
**PRESIDENT - WMO**





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## A PASSAGE TO INDIA

# The Indian JOURNEY

It included **2 youth conventions**, an **AGM**, a **Legacy project** to construct the first **Memon Hospital** in India, a **football match**, an overnight train journey, the completion of the first **Legacy project in India which provided a roof over the heads of 31 underprivileged families** and unbridled enthusiasm from an unstoppable force of nature - **Mr. Ehsan Gadawala** (VP - WMO North India Chapter).

That encompasses the journey of **Mr. Haroon Karim** (Chairman of WMO Board of Trustees) and **Mr. Ashraf Sattar** (Deputy Chairman of WMO Board of Trustees) in India which spanned over 5 days and 4 cities.

Mr. Ehsan Gadawala has been flying the WMO flag high, across the length and breadth of the country, making the WMO presence felt in small towns and remote villages by providing tireless humanitarian services to uplift the community and Humanity in all corners of India.

**Education, housing, health care, empowerment, jobs, matrimony** - all boxes have been ticked off by Ehsan Gadawala and his dedicated team of Regional Management Committee members of WMO North India Chapter. The ladies and youth wings are a force to be reckoned with, as both contingents are brimming with enthusiasm to initiate projects for the betterment of Humanity.

As the journey of the two WMO stalwarts comes to an end, we hope the infectious verve and vitality of the North India Chapter VP provides them with that last ounce of energy to stand up and applaud the untiring and indomitable spirit of the remarkable Ehsan Gadawala.

## DAY ONE - Bangalore

On the 12th of September 2019, **WMO South India Chapter (SIC)** hosted a gala event which attracted delegates from across the globe. Short speeches and long term goals towards the upliftment of the community were presented to the gathering.



The list of distinguished luminaries who graced the occasion included



- » **Mr. Haroon Karim**, Chairman, WMO Board of trustees
- » **Mr. Ashraf Sattar**, Deputy Chairman, WMO Board of trustees
- » **Mr. Ehsan Gadawala**, WMO North India Chapter NIC VP
- » **Mr. Haseen Aghadi**, WMO NIC Treasurer
- » **Mr. Shabbir Patka**, WMO NIC ASG
- » **Mr. H. E. Abdul Azeez**, WMO SIC VP
- » **Mr. Abdul Habib**, WMO SIC Treasurer

After an appetizing lunch, WMO South India Chapter took to the floor and gave an account of themselves to the visiting WMO delegates. The conference began with a Qirat, followed by a welcome address by **Jaffer Musani**.

**Mr. Jameel-ur-Rehman** presented a roadmap for the year and appointed a team with respective leads to focus and deliver on each important segment:

- » **Sarfaraz Sharif : Sports**
- » **Abbas Noorani : Culture and Religion**
- » **Akil Barwatiya : Upliftment**

- » **Wasim Kidiya : Health**
- » **Jaffer Musani : Education**
- » **Munir Noorani**
- » **Zuber Talu**
- » **Shahid Suleman**

Regional teams for the cities of **Bangalore, Madurai, Chennai** and **Hyderabad** were formed and respective City Chairmen were duly designated with appointment letters from **Mr. Abdul Azeez** (WMO SIC VP)

- » **Mr. Altaf Chachiya : Bangalore.**
- » **Mr. Mohammed Ashraf : Hyderabad.**
- » **Mr. Faiaz Ahmed : Chennai.**
- » **Mr. Abdul Habib : Madurai.**



**Mr. Ashraf Sattar** gave an inspirational speech highlighting the importance of serving the community. This was followed by a brief discourse by **Mrs. Masheela Naviwala** on the significance of participation of women in social initiatives. Mr. Ehsan Gadawala then addressed the gathering and shared pearls of wisdom from his treasure trove of experience in the field of social welfare. He reserved special praise and advise for the youth. **Mr. Dawood Sulaiman**, one of the keynote speakers stressed that persistence is key and elaborated on his successful endeavours in bringing about a change in the taxation policies which benefited the industry as a whole.

Later a Q&A session was organized by **Faiz Mohammed** and **Wasim Kidiya**. The conference ended with a vote of thanks by Munir Noorani followed by Dua by **Maulana Ansar Raza**.

A cold, grey and dreary day in Bengaluru concluded on a





bright note with a glittering gala dinner at Adam's Heritage which brought in over a thousand guests.

**Mr. Azeez Sait** welcomed the gathering in his trademark style with a flourish of Shayaris. Continuing with his mesmerizing oration, Mr. Sait gave some thoughtful insights. He observed that the division of Memons in the name of tradition and culture had weakened the collective power of the community and WMO was keen to unite and connect each and every Memon from across the globe, irrespective of them being Halai, Kutchi or Kharadi.

Now it was time for **Mr. Adil Azeez** (Assistant Vice President of WMO-SIC) to take the floor. In his brief address he put the spotlight firmly on the prime objective of WMO - to Uplift the Memon Community.



***"The World Memon Organisation firmly believes that if you give a man a fish, you feed him for a day ; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. Empowerment of men and women belonging to the marginalised sections of society has been one of the most essential humanitarian services provided by WMO. Over the years, hundreds of auto rickshaws and thousands of sewing machines have been distributed to enable families to earn a livelihood, provide their children with an education and ensure a life of dignity. Along the same lines, WMO South India Chapter has rolled out the micro finance program whereby loans will be given to suitable candidates from the Bengaluru Memon community to procure vehicles. Sewing machines would also be donated to deserving women under the program,"*** stated Adil Azeez.

***He hoped that the hands that were outstretched for Zakat would soon turn around and give Zakat. That would be the ultimate goal of these initiatives which were rolled out in Bengaluru.*** Adil praised WMO North India Chapter too for providing jobs to thousands of deserving youngsters by hosting job fairs at regular intervals across the country.

**A WMO Membership card** was formally launched soon after.

Finally, **Mr. Haroon Kareem** walked to the podium and congratulated WMO-SIC for hosting a



wonderful event and gave a detailed account of the organization since its inception in 2002. He elaborated on the extensive humanitarian services provided by the organization including humanitarian aid, education, housing and empowerment to uplift the community in all corners of the World. Since 2002, **60 million dollars** had been contributed towards the many worthy causes undertaken by the organization and he concluded by thanking all WMO members who worked relentlessly under its banner for the betterment of Humanity.

## DAY 2 - Palghar

WMO have established themselves as **Caretakers of Humanity** for almost two decades now. The organization provides effective medical and health care to the underprivileged across the globe. From free medicines to diagnostic tests, from providing kidney dialysis to a sizeable number of afflicted brothers and sisters on a daily basis to making life saving surgeries possible for the less fortunate. The organization strives to provide quality health care to the marginalized. The **Gift of Sight** is an exceedingly thoughtful, collaborative program which provides free corneal transplants to the visually impaired in Pakistan. Healthy corneas are exported from Sri Lanka, courtesy WMO Far East Chapter.



**The next Legacy project in India is the upcoming, sprawling 135 bed Memon Hospital in Palghar - a satellite town of Mumbai. The state of the art, multi-speciality hospital will cater to the underprivileged from across the country.**



***"We support Life. We strongly believe that every human being has the right to quality medical care. Our vision is a World without suffering."*** asserted **Mr. Haroon Karim** (Chairman - WMO Board of Trustees) as he arrived in Palghar on the 14th of September to inspect the construction work and get updates on the progress of the Memon hospital.

The **3.5 million dollar** project is being completed in phases. The first 1.5 million, 55 bed ground floor structure is at the half way stage. The **Palghar Memon Welfare Trust** is collaborating with WMO to bring the initial phase of the project to fruition by December 2019.

***"WMO is resolute in its belief that quality medical care should remain firmly within the frail grasp of penury. With the swift construction of the Memon hospital in Palghar, we have taken rapid strides to achieve that paramount objective,"*** added **Mr. Ashraf Sattar** (Deputy Chairman of WMO Board of Trustees) as he joined Mr. Karim on the hospital premises in Palghar.

Mr. Sattar concluded, ***"We are striving to achieve our objective of making free of cost, quality healthcare a reality for all in India. In a few years time with steadfast support from the WMO, the Memon Hospital will stand completed and we pray it becomes a beacon of hope for health care and the marginalized in India."***



## DAY 3 - Mumbai

**Memon Youth Parliament:** The Memon Youth Parliament is a mock Parliament event that aims to find modern day solutions to pertinent issues faced on a daily basis by a majority of the Memon community. The objective of the initiative is to create

a platform which brings together the brightest, young minds within the Memon community whereby they can freely voice their opinions and form a collective ideology for the betterment of the community and Humanity.



**Moin Hasin Agadi (Head of Youth Wing WMO North India Chapter)**

The event was a resounding success and laid the cornerstone of the WMO Global Youth Wing (North India Chapter). The occasion was graced by powerful orators, distinguished Memons from the arenas of politics & industry and youngsters from all corners of India.



An exceptional speech was delivered by Keynote speaker **Kanhaiya Kumar**. The revolutionary, firebrand student leader, an orator par excellence and maverick statesman from Bihar who epitomizes courage and fearlessness addressed the WMO Youth Parliament Session at the majestic Bal Gandharva Rang Mandir and brought the evening to life.

***"Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth."***

***"Raise your voice, ask the difficult questions, enter an engrossing debate, drive home your point, be heard! Be the change you want to see in the World!!,"*** thundered Kumar as he brought the house down.



## The Memon Football Premier League

### Season 2

The evening came to an end with an engrossing football match which saw the two top Memon teams compete with each other for the coveted trophy.



## DAY 4

**AGM:** The local WMO North India Chapter (NIC) AGM was hosted at the scenic Islam Gymkhana which adorns the iconic Queens Necklace road along the Mumbai coastline.



The event was attended by the crème de la crème of the Mumbai Memon community. The Regional Management Committee (NIC) took centre stage and presented the broad spectrum of humanitarian work accomplished in India during the year to an appreciative gathering.



## DAY 5 - Akola

### Legacy Project - Handover Ceremony of Ashiyaana homes



On the 16th of September, 31 underprivileged families of the Memon community moved into their very own homes in Akola. As the first Legacy project of India stood completed Ashiyaana welcomed the 31 families into her fold. Each apartment was a spacious 2 bedroom, hall and kitchen structure spread over two housing wings with all interior work completed including bathroom and electrical fittings.

Ashiyaana Housing project was envisioned by **Mr. Majid Ranani**, a stalwart of WMO. **Mr. Bilal Thekiya** completed the project in record time with steadfast support from the Akola Memon Jamaat and WMO North India Chapter. The project was a joint collaboration between WMO North India Chapter and the Middle East Chapter.



The inaugural ceremony was attended by several WMO luminaries from India, Sri Lanka and the UK. Mr. Haroon Karim (Chairman of WMO Board of Trustees) inaugurated the premises, along with Mrs Naseem Majid Ranani and handed over the keys to the deserving families. The occasion was peppered with joyous scenes and tears as the eyes of several family members welled up as they became proud home owners on the memorable day.

**The word 'Ashiyaana' means a nest. A most enduring legacy - a roof over the heads of marginalized families of the Memon Community - a nest for all to come home to.**



# The Ranani *Legacy*



## Majid Ranani's word is his bond.

In 2017, when **Mr. Solly Noor** (WMO President) envisioned and announced the **Legacy projects**, Mr. Ranani had pledged to construct two housing colonies in India to provide homes for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

Mr. Majid Ranani has been one of the stalwarts of WMO. A businessman of note, this patron member of the organization shuttles between India and the Middle East to oversee his vast food grain supply network with exports to all corners of the World. Mr. Ranani played an important catalyst in reviving WMO in India during the early part of the decade and has served as the former Vice President of WMO India Chapter.

In a short span of 18 months, two housing colonies were built in the towns of **Akola** and **Malegaon**. The Legacy housing projects were aptly named Ashiyaana. The word 'Ashiyaana' means a nest. A most enduring legacy - a roof over the heads of underprivileged families of the Memon Community - a nest for all to come home to.

From bathroom fittings, electrical appliances and kitchenware, all the needs had been addressed as the Ashiyaana Housing projects were ready to welcome more than **50** marginalized families into their fold. Mr. Ranani has been instrumental in completing several housing projects in the state of Maharashtra under his watchful eye. He personally inspects and supervises the projects, taking care of every minute detail. He spares no expenses, sometimes delving deep into his pockets to take care of the comfort of the underprivileged families who cannot afford even the basic necessities in their new homes.

**We can only stand up and applaud Mr. Ranani for his tireless services to Humanity.**







# THE Africa AGM

On Sunday, the 15th of September 2019, the World Memon Organization - Africa Chapter hosted their 16th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at the Exotic Conference Centre in scenic Durban.



WMO stalwart, **Mr. Satar Dada** graciously hosted a dinner at his Durban beachfront home on Saturday, a day prior to the AGM. The dinner invitation was extended to all Regional Management Committee members of WMO Africa Chapter and a few well wishers of the organization. The guests enjoyed a spectacular view of the Indian Ocean as they bonded over the appetizing spread. As the night set in, old friends

connected over a cup of hot tea, new friendships blossomed and the genial camaraderie brought cheer to a cold, grey and dreary evening in Durban.

The following day, members attended the AGM with proceedings beginning at the sharp stroke of 9.

The AGENDA included:

- » Reviewing the minutes of the last AGM
- » Acceptance of the minutes
- » Matters arising from the last minutes
- » Perusal of the WMO Africa Audited Financials 2018
- » Acceptance of the AFS
- » Presentation of the upcoming WMO Africa Chapter Legacy Project
- » General Discussions

With a large attendance of over 200 prominent members of the South African Memon community, the program commenced with an opening address by the event coordinator - **Mr Solly Suleman**, a warm welcome by the Africa Chapter VP - **Mr Feizul Ayob**,

an inspiring speech by the WMO President - **Mr Solly Noor** and a very informative talk by the Keynote Guest Speaker - **Mr Azim Jamal**.

It was followed by an extensive presentation by the Assistant Secretary General of WMO Africa Chapter - **Dr Taheera Hassim** who kept the crowds riveted as she presented the Chapter activities for the year 2018 and gave a preview of the 2019 activities till date.

The highlight of the programme was the address delivered by **Dr Haroon Gupta, Mr Yunus Suleman & Mr Haroon Kalla** who had been working tirelessly over the past few weeks towards presenting the first Legacy project on African soil. A "Retirement Village" to be built in the Raslouw area of Centurion, South Africa.



*"The World Memon Organization (WMO) Africa Chapter has embarked on our very first Legacy Project, the establishment of a Retirement Village in the Raslouw Centurion area. The establishment will endeavour to offer a high standard of service excellence to its residents, the elders of our community."*

*It has been established that there is a great need for such a facility in the Gauteng region. The need to care for our aged has become imperative, especially with the current economic climate and the changing values of our Youth.*

*The land was donated by our sister organization; AWQAF SA and a professional faculty is going to be employed to manage the premises.*

*There is a greater need now to provide for the elderly especially those bereft of a family support structure. We seek the pleasure of our Creator and intend*

to ensure that these legacy projects serve our community for continued success in deen, dunya and Akhirah, In Sha Allah

*It is like planting trees under whose shade we will never sit, but from which others will benefit...*

*I appeal to all to donate towards this pertinent project to take care of our own in a positive social environment that will result in more happy and healthy families,"* stated Mr Feizul Ayob

The project was very well received with many pledges being made upfront to support the Retirement Village. The pledges in the local South African currency included.

- » **Mr Sayed Mia - R 3 million**
- » **Mr Satar Dada - R 2.5 million**
- » **Anonymous - R 2.5 million**
- » **Yunus Suleman - R 1.8 million**
- » **Mr Gulaam Abdoola - R1.275 million**
- » **Mr Solly Noor - R 1.175 million**
- » **Mr Yusuf Kamdar - R 500 thousand**
- » **Mr Feizul Ayob - R 500 thousand**
- » **Mr. Shiraz Abdul Gany - R 500 thousand**

**Total: R 13 million, 650 thousand ZAR**

The generosity of our members was overwhelming with the high point being a magnanimous donation by Mr Sattar Dada and his business associate - Mr Yunus Paruk of a one hectare piece of land in the prized coastal area of Sibaya, Durban towards building an old age home.

Satar Dada is one of the tallest pillars of WMO. His generosity remains unparalleled, as do his leadership qualities which came to the fore when he helmed the organization as the WMO President for several years.

**During his tenure as President of WMO, Mr. Satar Dada rarely made elaborate speeches, he let his work do most of the talking. Even today, Mr. Dada remains a man of very few words but his generosity speaks**

**volumes of his character which continues to inspire and encourage us to Serve Mankind.**

**Thank you Sir, for your generosity, your leadership, your compassion, as we are compelled to pen another tangible tribute to the humanitarian heart of Mr.**

**Abdul Satar Dada.**

We hope that all our humble efforts are accepted and these worthy projects are soon brought to fruition. We pray that every person who has donated towards this pertinent cause is rewarded abundantly in Dunya & Akhirah. Ameen.

WMO took a moment to acknowledge the selfless work and tireless contributions made by members of the organization. Awards were presented to Dr Taheera Hassim and the benevolent ladies of Jama'atun Nisaa & Purposeful Giving for their admirable contributions towards the upliftment of the marginalized.



The event came to an end with some thoughtful words from **Mrs Fazila A.K Ismail** who rendered the Vote of Thanks, reminiscing about the early days of WMO Africa Chapter, as it took shape over the years, remembering the stalwarts who were the driving force during the initial phase in establishing the Chapter. Mrs. AK. Ismail also made a fervent appeal to the gathering to become members of the organization and partake in the joys of giving to the less fortunate through the many humanitarian endeavours of WMO.

We would like to thank Mrs Fazila A.K Ismail, **Mr A.K Ismail, Mr Yusuf Kamdar**, Mr Solly Suleman and the ladies of Jama'atun Nisaa who went over and above in assisting us, ensuring that it was a well attended affair and a resounding success. Their warm hospitality and tireless efforts were much appreciated and we would like to acknowledge their continued support to WMO.

We are grateful to those who attended the event, especially the ones who travelled from far off places to the panoramic shores of Durban.

It was an honour to host our guests and we look forward to another a year in the service of Mankind with many more worthy and memorable projects to uplift, uphold and unite the community and Humanity.

Insha Allah

**Mr. Feizul Ayob**  
VP – WMO AFRICA CHAPTER





# WMO

## STANDS FIRM WITH SRI LANKA



**The gruesome Easter massacre in Sri Lanka and the ensuing riots in the North West Province and Minuwangoda had firmly thrust the Christian and Muslim communities into the vortex of horrific violence.** World Memon Organisation Far East Chapter partnered with Memon Aid, Sadaqa Bulletin and Families Relief to provide relief aid to the innocent victims of the mindless attacks during the month of Ramadan in May.



The teams personally visited the affected regions to assess the damage caused to homes, offices and places of worship. There was an urgent need to restart the businesses as most families had lost their only source of livelihood and were enduring severe hardships during the holy month.

Within a short span of four months, WMO Far East Chapter stepped up to the plate and delivered on its promise of rehabilitation of the riot victims. **In the first week of October, Governor A.J.M Muzzammil handed over 32 newly constructed stores to the rightful owners whose businesses were burnt down during the riots.** The shops were rebuilt at a cost 20 million Sri Lankan Rupees with a majority of the contribution coming from WMO in partnership with the Federation of Wellawatte, Dehiwela and Kirilapone Mosques.

**We would like to thank our donors for their magnanimous generosity towards the pertinent cause. Your timely contributions help us to Serve Humanity at their most vulnerable times.**



**WMO shall continue its endeavours to serve our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka. We hope and pray that the Almighty bring an end to the violence, hatred and discord. Grant this picturesque country peace which is true, perfect and everlasting.**



# WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING

## *A Visionary Journey*

### Mr Bashir Sattar

### WMO Founding Trustee & Global Youth Wing Chairman

Since the WMO Global Youth Wing ("GYW") established in 2017 it has been gathering its strategic and visionary momentum by communicating better with its youth fraternity as well as practically engaging with them.

By structuring our youth in accordance with the revised Constitution and Standing Orders of the WMO which sets out a strict merit-based selection process devoid of nepotism and tribalism, we have seen some of the benefits that have transpired. Our youth have taken the platform and through disciplined and effective teamwork have developed valuable projects and programs for delivery to Memon youth and the wider community.

At the same time members of the WMO at all levels have been able to witness the development of individuals within the GYW. One of the strategic outputs of the GYW initiative is to allow talented capable dignified and committed youth to develop themselves for our succession planning program and possibly for future leadership roles; at all levels.

The work and output thus far have been encouraging but there is still much work to be done to ensure that all regions of the WMO have an active GYW working within the defined disciplined structure delivering the strategic mission and vision of the WMO and its youth development program.

It has been my absolute pleasure to be given the opportunity to serve our community by delivering this work. My pleasure has been all the more heightened by knowing that I have been working with people within the Memon youth community who are immensely talented selfless dedicated and dignified. I sincerely thank them all for their hard work and commitment.

Finally, my loyalty to our organisation is matched by my admiration for our President Mr Solly Noor, who not only is a wonderful human being but has always encouraged me throughout this journey. I salute and thank you Solly Bha.

With one year left of my tenure of this office I look forward and will do my best to deliver more of the vision that we created and set out in 2017 by the will of Allah SWT.

Jazaak Allahu Khairun

Wasalaam

**Bashir Sattar**

*Founding Trustee & Global Youth Wing Chairman  
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# WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING

## *Team Messages*

## OUR YOUTH OUR FUTURE!



**Dr Sana Durvesh**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING SECRETARY

GYW ensures meaningful youth participation for preserving, developing and enhancing the Memon legacy. The leadership has a clear vision and consistent approach to achieve GYW's mission and set high standards of service for others to seek guidance from. Personally, it has connected me back to my roots. A fulfilling experience so far!



**Arsalan Tabani**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING TREASURER

It has been a mesmerizing experience to be a part of the GYW team since its inception. From developing visions, objectives, structures, programs and in just two years we get to see a very high level of execution and scale of our numerous projects today. GYW is now a robust entity founded with excellent leadership, camaraderie, innovation and dedication.



**Khurram Kalia**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING CHIEF ADVISOR

Youth plays a pivotal and crucial role in any organization or community. They provide the energy and fuel that drives us forward and at the same time their grooming and development is crucial so that they can take over the helm of affairs in the future.

WMO GYW, since its inception has focused on harnessing and channeling the immense energy and passion of our Youth in to constructive endeavors and projects and providing them the grooming and skill development opportunities and platforms so we can nurture the leadership of tomorrow.

It gives me immense pleasure personally to be involved in all the amazing projects that GYW has executed and is planning for the future



**Arsalan Hashmani**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING REGIONAL  
VICE CHAIRMAN PAKISTAN CHAPTER

GYW has a grand and noble vision of bringing the global memon community together to uplift, empower and enable the community towards progress. Though the vision is grand we need to slowly make headways to unite the community so that collectively we can execute projects that uplift the community be it through crowd funding, micro finance, venture funds, grants or donations. Projects execute thus far have been in line with the vision of bring the global community together.

# WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING

## *Team Messages*

## OUR YOUTH OUR FUTURE!



**Junaid Ahmed**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING REGIONAL  
VICE CHAIRMAN MIDDLE EAST CHAPTER

Any community movement can only be successful with youth involvement and GYW is ensuring this within WMO. Unity and discipline among youth is key to achieving community development and my vision remains creating opportunities to engage youth in meaningful activities harnessing unity and discipline.



**Reeda Sheikhan**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING ADVISOR

Being associated with the WMO youth wing Pakistan Chapter since 2010, I believe that I have personally grown with the organisation. As the youth wing evolved into the global youth wing which now is one of the key pillars of WMO I have come to realise that being part of GYW means having faith; in yourself, in others and most importantly in this organisation which continuously lives up to its promise of uniting, uplifting and empowering the community.



**Mohammed Saad Iqbal**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING REGIONAL  
VICE CHAIRMAN FAR EAST CHAPTER

It is a platform that has given me the opportunity to give back to the memon community by inspiring young adults to have faith in the community to progress by holding hands with faith and humanity. It is a privilege to be able to stand and use this figure of responsibility to give back to the community by helping those in need and giving voice to the youth in whose hands our future lies.



**Sumrin Kalia**

WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING ADVISOR

GYW is a platform that has kept me engaged with the questions of future. It has not only sustained my concern for the specific community issues but also broader concerns of economic stability, environment, politics in a globalized world that our GYW inhabits. It reorients priorities my with an eye on the future.





## WMO GYW Flagship Event B2B Conference Karachi 2018

The Management Board of the WMO gave this task to the WMO Global Youth Wing led by Mr Bashir Sattar the GYW Chairman to deliver in 2018.

The introduction to the 2018 WMO AGM and series of formal meetings of the various boards was the B2B event which is the highlight feature of the WMO Calendar. The title of that year's B2B Conference was "The Changing Global Economy - The Pakistan Opportunity". This event was conducted on Thursday 1st November 2018 9:00am-5:30pm at the Marriott Hotel, Karachi.

The theme: - "We are living through a time of immense change fuelling unprecedented anxiety and polarization. There has never been a more critical need for an established business network such as the Memon Community to evaluate the redefining global landscape to provide insight and guidance to its members about emerging threats and opportunities".

The WMO B2B conference in 2018 was designed to assist delegates understanding of the complexities and interdependencies of some of the key facets of the new world economic order and also look towards the opportunities as we move towards and into the next decade.

With a new government now sworn into office in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the clear strategic direction of the new Prime Minister Mr Imran Khan about the nation's prospects both at home and overseas, the Government's intention to open up Pakistan to overseas investors has generated an interest never seen before amongst Pakistanis and non-Pakistanis alike.

The WMO B2B conference will provide some insight into these key areas as seen through the eyes of some of the nation's newly appointed politicians, most

successful entrepreneurs, philanthropists as well as notable international speakers.

*Some of the attendees were:- Mr. Asad Umar The Right Honourable Federal Minister for Finance, Revenue & Economic Affairs- / Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood The Right Honourable Advisor to the Prime Minister for Commerce, Textile, Industry, Production & Investment of Pakistan / Major General Muhammad Saeed Director General of Pakistan Rangers (Sindh) / Mr. Arif Habib Chairman & Chief Executive Officer Arif Habib Group / Mr. Mudassir Sheikh Co-Founder and Managing Director of Careem / Mr. Salman Iqbal President and Chief Executive Officer ARY Digital Network / Mr. Asif Peer Chief Executive Officer, Executive Director & MD at Systems Ltd / Dr. Sharif Hashmani Chairman and MD - Hashmani's Group of Hospitals / Mr. Shazad Dada - Chief Executive Officer Standard Chartered Bank Pakistan / Mr. Farrukh Sabzwari MD BMA Capital Management / Mr. Haroon Qassim Managing Director - PharmEvo (Pvt.) Ltd / Mr. Ahmed Chinoy - Managing Partner Arch Sons Group / Mr. Shahid Ali Habib CEO of Arif Habib Limited / Mr. Muhammad Farid Alam CEO of AKD Securities / Mr. Richard Morin Chief Executive Officer Pakistan Stock Exchange / Mr. Majyd Aziz President Employers Federation Of Pakistan / Mr. Ghulam Abdool Executive Chairman - GH Group Botswana / Mr. Yunus Suleman Executive Chairman Sulfam Holdings / Mr. Muhammad Zubair Motiwala Chairman - Pakistan Afghanistan Joint Chamber of Commerce & Industry / Ms Sidra Iqbal - Broadcaster & Presenter / Naheed Memon - Chairperson Sindh Board of Investment / Shabana Abdul Razzak - Director ARY Jewellery Middle East*

The B2B Event was a grand occasion with two top ministers from the Government of the Islamic republic Of Pakistan attending live by satellite from their offices in Islamabad. The event was attended by over 700



delegates throughout the day.

During the B2B event a launch took place for the GYW flagship project of Memon Connect. This is a connectivity App combining the features of Facebook and what's app and LinkedIn for the benefit of the Global Memon Community.

This was undoubtedly the best ever event conducted by the WMO and its GYW and set the benchmark for all future events.

**Dr Sana Durvesh**  
WMO GYW Secretary





# WORLD MEMON ORGANISATION

## GLOBAL YOUTH WING - PAKISTAN CHAPTER

### “OUR YOUTH – OUR FUTURE”

# TITANS 3.0

## BUSINESS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

It has been a great pleasure to chair and organize the Titans Conference '19, the flagship event of the WMO Global Youth Wing Pakistan Chapter. I feel truly honored and privileged to have served our community over the past few years.

The vision behind Titans is to nurture the youth and transform them into leaders, businessmen and enablers of tomorrow. Titans provides our youth with a platform for learning, growing and idea sharing. Titans also inspires the youth by offering them the opportunity of structured networking.

The Titans Conference is the annual focal point for respected, successful, affluent and influential Titans, and for students, working professionals, homemakers and entrepreneurs. With a delegate list of over 1,000 and a speaker list of over 30 speakers arriving from around the world specifically for this event, it is a unique opportunity for the Memon youth to learn, network and collaborate. We all want our Memons to succeed and it is my vision that maximum number of people seize the opportunity at the Titans conference to improve our understanding of the many opportunities that exist before us.

Titans 3.0 was a bigger and grander event than anything we as a community have executed before. This was a sold out event with delegates requesting for tickets in bulk after ticket sales were stopped.

This year our panel of invited guest speakers were carefully selected to ensure a diverse mix of ideas, perspectives and backgrounds as we explored some of the big questions and carefully curated sub themes

underpinning the conference. Discussions revolved around creating awareness of nonconventional industries where investments could be placed, and work opportunities created; creating micropreneurs so as to convert welfare seekers to enablers and technological disruption that has helped many countries progress. Topics such as animal rights, morality and how to maintain harmony within the community were also discussed.

This year we went out of the box and conducted multiple activities that are rarely seen at business conferences. The most spontaneous session was conducted by Aqil Sattar of AQ Power Yoga. The lights dimmed and the ambiance turned calm and relaxing. With soothing music Aqil had everyone on their feet, jumping about performing exotic yoga moves. Even the community stalwarts and business leaders participated. It was truly engaging as everyone in the audience followed the different asanas.

The session was followed by Junaid Akram, the audience got really excited as the viral sensation and social media influencer took over the stage. He spoke about time management and his journey as an influencer. The audience was truly motivated, and we were inspired by his journey as a comedian.

The event by the Global Youth Wing Pakistan Chapter demonstrated that if a community comes together, they can make a tremendous impact. With the leaders of all the various Memon forums under one roof; all supporting the Titans cause. The leaders of today, will mark their stamp and leave a footprint for those who follow behind.





**MR. A.K. MEMON**  
MASTER OF CEREMONY

## SPEAKERS



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PROVINCIAL MINISTER OF SINDH  
FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT



**MR. SHABBAR ZAIDI**  
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## THE GLOBAL YOUTH WING PAKISTAN TEAM



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An event of such grandeur wouldn't have been possible without a great team and the continuous support of the community. With the constant hard work and determination of the eight executive members and 50 ambitious volunteers GYW Pakistan has seen new heights. We are already excited for Titans 4.0 and hope to see you all there!

### Arsalan Hashmani

Regional Youth Vice Chairman, Global Youth Wing  
Pakistan Chapter



<http://www.titans.pk/>

## IMPACT OF TECH DISRUPTION ON DAILY LIFE & HOW TO RAISE FUNDING FOR STARTUPS

### PANEL DISCUSSION



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## DRIVING GROWTH IN PAKISTAN'S TEXTILE & RETAIL SECTOR

### PANEL DISCUSSION



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# PRESENTS



## ACCELERATE

### #ACCELERATEYOURSTARTUP

## AN EXCLUSIVE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM FOR START-UPS IN PAKISTAN



### AGENDA



**REGISTRATION** 09:30 AM - 10:00 AM

**INTRODUCTION** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**WORKSHOPS** 10:30 AM - 01:00 PM

**LUNCH BREAK** 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

**PITCH ROUND** 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

**CLOSING CEREMONY** 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

**WORKSHOPS**

1. How to evaluate your idea using business model  
Shahina Iqbal - ORAN
2. How to market your startup  
Sikander Baig - HASSIMANIS HOSPITAL
3. Learning journey of Edvon Robotics  
Muhammad Nadeem - Edvon Robotics
4. The Art of Pitching  
Shahid Mir - Systems Research Pvt Ltd
5. What constitutes a successful entrepreneur  
Kamran Iqbal - Sana Health Care

**PITCH ROUND**

1. Pitch Round of 10 teams (5 mins per team)  
Coffee Break
2. Pitch Round of 10 teams (5 mins per team)  
Mentoring session for start-ups by  
Syed Asfar Hussain - NIC Karachi Mentor



Powered by NIC KHI

Accelerate is business accelerator program that inducts existing, working businesses for a period of 6 months. The goal of the Accelerate program is to help businesses achieve scale. During the 6 months the businesses are analyzed for the root causes of growth hinderance. Businesses are then provided expert training, in partnership with the leading incubations centres of Pakistan, mentorship and business networks to help them achieve scale. Businesses will also be introduced to funds (venture and private equity) and high net worth individuals to provide opportunities for investment.







## MEMON SHARE

— SHARING IS CARING —

A WMO Global Youth Wing Initiative

The World Memon Organization is a global hub to bring all Memon community members together with the single motto of "All for one and one for all!" WMO organizes a number of welfare, educational, entrepreneurial and public service activities in accordance with its annual activity plan set forth by the esteemed leadership every year. These activities reflect the vision and Mission of WMO and are focused to uplift the healthcare and standard of living of the Memon community around the world.

Memonshare program is an online application that was launched to reflect the vision of World Memon Organization and initiate technology-based programs that can help WMO communicate its impact, goals and activities with larger Memon audiences across the world and to bring together multiple WMO National chapters on a single platform.

One of the activities includes the distribution of used / unwanted Items among the underserved community members. This activity has been carried out for generations within the Memon community on local levels as part of our culture. However, through Memonshare, the collection and distribution of used items can now be kept in record, collection and distribution can be made in larger numbers from and to specific locations and monitored through a centralized application.

In the first consignment of the year, we dispatched 343 KG of used/unwanted items to the needy people in Pakistan, and in 2nd consignment we have already collected more than 19 cartons so far till Oct-2019. Each item is being tracked and accounted for.

Another initiative of Memonshare is that donors who could not become members of the WMO shall now be able to register as our proud members at WMO and become valuable contributors in community development through multiple avenues.







## World Memon Organisation Global Youth Wing - Middle East Chapter Memon Youth Convention

Youth is considered as the backbone of any community. Memon youth is known for its zeal, energy and passion to learn, grow and contribute. The memon community is blessed to have a strong combination of young blood and our rich values of community based collective growth which has anchored the name of memon community as global pioneers in entrepreneurship and social development. However, with the ever expanding technological advancements and fast paced lifestyles, the memon youth has remained disconnected with the core vision, mission and activities of the WMO. This identified a strong need to re-connect the young

memons on a joint platform to bring them together and educate them about the pioneering services of WMO. For this, the WMO Youth Convention was organized whereby, young participants were informed, educated, trained and empowered with relevant knowledge about the milestones of WMO and how they can play their role in taking the mission forward.

The response to WMO Convention was overwhelming, a total of 147 participants attended the event out of which 74 participants were registered as members.





WMO GLOBAL YOUTH WING  
MIDDLE EAST CHAPTER PRESENTS

# MEMON MATRIMONY EVENT

WE BELIEVE IN MAKING POTENTIAL CANDIDATES FROM  
OUR COMMUNITY MEET IN A HALAL ENVIRONMENT

Global Youth Wing believes in adopting the cultural changes happening in the world keeping in mind the sensitivities of our religion and also to keep our Memon community connected.

The Memon Matrimony program was initiated based on the smaller programs which have been in place within the community. The program encompasses around identifying progressive memons looking for a competitive marital partner. The program invites families and individuals, generates a general profile of each candidate and helps those individuals in finding the most suitable life partner in lines with the community and cultural values of memon families.

During this program, interested candidates were invited with their parents for a one to one meeting with another candidate with similar profile match, thus enabling them to understand each other's personalities, needs, goals and values so they can make an informed decision for selecting a life partner. Compared to the traditional way of profile sharing, we believe that it is important for the people to meet and understand each other first. The Memon Matrimony Program works as a facilitator in helping people to find their better half and live their lives according to the prescribed Sunnah of Holy Prophet Mohammad (SAW).





## World Memon Organisation Global Youth Wing - Europe Chapter Memon Youth Convention

# THE INSPIRATION & POWER OF UNITED YOUTH

*Sunday 6th October 2019 - Memon Centre London  
United Kingdom*

Since the launch of the WMO Global Youth Wing ("GYW") in 2017 much has been achieved to implement the strategy and structure of this initiative, but we also understand that much is still to be achieved.

There is a great challenge to communicate, coordinate and motivate Memon youth in all regions of the globe, to come together to learn about our culture heritage and language whilst conducting humanitarian and self-development projects as well as conducting programs of tangible fun and value.

Alhumdolillah we had a great event attended by 200 Memon's who were mainly youth where we outlined the WMO GYW vision and strategy and showcased in summary form the work done so far - Mashallah we had a great youth turnout - undergraduates post graduates professionals and entrepreneurs all shared the time to network over a delicious lunch and then enjoy the presentations and speeches. Many expressed opinions about the event which were unanimously positive and constructive as they look forward to the next event.

My special thanks to Shabbir Valimohammed President of the Memon Association UK whose untiring efforts to host the event was invaluable, the WMO RMC Europe Chapter team led by Vice President Imran Panaawala and Assistant Secretary Waseem Adil and the GYW team including Shahzad Iqbal, Farhan Farook, Arif Mundiya and finally the inspirational WMO Assistant Secretary





General Mahmood Shaikhani for their hard work and strong endeavours to deliver this excellent event.

The highlight of the program after the initial welcome speeches and presentations by the GYW Chairman was the keynote speech by our illustrious chief guest Mr Asif Rangoonwala who was aptly supported on stage by Sir Iqbal Sacranie with their advice and guidance's to our youth. Both made inspirational speeches that were enlightening informative and fun.

Mr sincere thanks also to our media partner ARY Digital and Mr Salman Iqbal whose generosity and cooperation's ensured the event got televised for delivery live on Facebook and was reported globally on all ARY networks.

Most of all thanks to the many young Memon's who made the time and effort to attend and made it very special and all the worthwhile. We have now started

to organise the GYW Europe chapter and hope to announce a new team once the recruitment process is completed.

Finally, my gratitude to our wonderful, extremely talented and warm hearted WMO President Solly Noor Bha whose support and belief in our ability to deliver has always spurred us on at GYW.

The GYW will always want to be the jewel in the WMO Crown - earned through its work and dedication to serving our WMO vision Inshallah.

Jazaak Allahu khairun

**Bashir Sattar**

*WMO Founding Trustee & Global Youth Wing Chairman*







## A New Life

Mental health is an integral and essential component of health. Individuals having sound mental health realize their abilities, cope with the normal stresses of life, work productively and are able to make a contribution to their community. Hence promotion, protection and restoration of mental health is vital for development of individuals specially youth. Realizing the need, Global Youth Wing Far East Chapter conducted an interactive session on the subject of Depression including postpartum depression. The objective of this session was to create awareness, reduce stigma and start an open dialogue on challenges faced by individuals going through mental illnesses especially in postpartum period. People expressed openly about their issues and vulnerabilities. They expressed the need to have community organized support groups to help young people and new parents to seek professional help when needed. The need for more such sessions was also highlighted.



## World Memon Day

After a lifetime of working, raising families, and contributing to the success of community, senior citizens deserve our utmost respect and inclusion. Senior citizens usually face isolation and miss the presence of family. To pay tribute to their efforts and commemoration of World Memon Day, 350 seniors were invited to spend quality time with their peers and fellow community members. To make the event joyful, standup comedians were invited and interaction was encouraged. Through this event GYW ensured some quality time for them while also demonstrating a strong value for family and respect for ones elders.







# EMPOWERING THROUGH INCLUSION PROJECT

**WMO strongly believes that if enough love, care, therapy, training and tenderness is extended to children with special needs, it will enable them to grow up as normal adults with the dignity and respect they deserve in a World that once thought they were different.**

As a distinguished humanitarian once lovingly quipped, **"They are different because they are special!"**

We at WMO couldn't agree more.

**The Empowering Through Inclusion** project supports children with special needs and is a joint collaboration between **WMO Pakistan Chapter** and **WMO North America Chapter**.

"Special needs" is an umbrella underneath which a staggering array of diagnoses can be placed. These differently abled children may have mild learning disabilities or profound cognitive impairments;

food allergies or terminal illnesses; developmental delays that catch up quickly or remain entrenched; occasional panic attacks or serious psychiatric problems.

***The project was initiated on the earnest conviction that most of the children can become an active part of society and reach their full potential when given a chance hence it was aptly named "Empowering Through Inclusion". Each year WMO strives hard to achieve that objective.***

The greatest hurdle that the project faced was the crippling attitude of the families, including the parents towards the children. They were already reeling under the burden of financial constraints and had to additionally support and care for a handicapped child. The innocent children bore the brunt and were often subjected to violent physical abuse - some were even tied up and locked away.

After lengthy discussions and parent counselling - the



first challenge had been overcome. Parents finally understood that their children needed their constant love, support and encouragement if they were to survive in society.

The next step was to create a team of **specialty trained teachers and professionals** that were well equipped to impart lessons and cultivate skills that help the children to overcome their challenges. Special training sessions were organized at various centres in Karachi to assist the teachers in creating an environment more conducive to the child's mental, emotional, psychological and physical needs.

WMO is supporting 60 students by enrolling them in special schools and is providing specific therapies in accordance to their needs at Liyaqat National Hospital. Keeping in line with inclusivity, 3 children were also admitted into normal schools. Their activities and growth are being monitored on a regular basis. Diagnostic tests are methodically conducted to get to the root of the problem. Assessments and evaluations are carried out systematically.

In many instances, wheelchairs, walkers, hearing aids, special shoes and customized beds are tailored as per the needs of the children. Food supplements, physiotherapy and free medications too are provided in rare cases.

Vocational training is given to the children when they grow older so that they are gainfully employed and can match steps with the World.

**The World Memon Organisation stands firm in our support to children with special needs. If we can bring a smile on the faces of these little angels, if we can play a small role in making their lives a bit better, if we can provide them with a brighter future, if we can care for them, enough to help them learn, grow and live their lives to the fullest; then we can proudly say that we have made a DIFFERENCE.**

**The “Empowering Through Inclusion” project has given us hope and hope springs eternal!**







# Pakistan

## DELEGATION VISITS

# USA

On the 19th of July, **Prime Minister Imran Khan** arrived in Washington for his **3-day 'official working visit' to the United States**.

The Pakistan delegation arrived on a commercial Qatar Airways flight and the Prime Minister will stay at the ambassador's residence in the city's diplomatic enclave. The trip is in line with Mr. Imran Khan's austere measures to save tax payer money by avoiding superfluous spending on exuberant foreign trips by previous Governments.

Chief of the Army Staff, **General Qamar Javed Bajwa** and the director general of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) accompanied the prime minister which is testament that after several decades of distrust, Pakistan's civil and military leaders are on the same page on key issues.

The Pakistan delegation also comprised of the Foreign Minister, Finance Minister, the Port & Shipping Minister, along with several key aides and advisers. They had an exclusive one on one meeting with eight of the leading Pakistani businessmen based in the United States to discuss trade, finance and explored avenues to enhance exports from the motherland.

It is a proud moment for the World Memon Organisation and the Memon Community that **Mr. Shoaib Kothawala** - a founding Trustee of WMO, an industrialist of note and a distinguished philanthropist



was accorded the honour by the Prime Minister to lead the US business delegation. Mr. Kothawala operates from his vast business hub in Los Angeles.

Another eminent Memon personality on board the delegation was the adviser to the Prime Minister on **Commerce, Textile, Industries and Investments - Mr. Abdul Razzak Dawood**.

It is heartening to witness Memons play key roles in the highest positions of business, politics and finance. May the Almighty grant them even greater success and may this important foreign visit by the honourable Prime Minister renew and reinvigorate long-standing ties between Pakistan and the United States of America.



# A Thank you NOTE

On the 1st of August, **Mr. Ashraf Sattar** hosted a lavish dinner for the visiting **WMO North India Chapter** delegation at the plush Mango Tree restaurant in Colombo.

Prominent members of the Sri Lankan Memon community joined the Indian delegates and were apprised of the extensive humanitarian services rendered by the World Memon Organisation in the Indian subcontinent.

The gathering was appreciative of the relentless, charitable work being carried out in India, under the able leadership of **Mr. Ehsan Gadawala** (VP - WMO North India Chapter) and pledged a **hundred thousand dollars** towards the worthy cause of education. Another thirty thousand dollars were earmarked for the upcoming **hospital in Palghar**.

**Empathy and generosity are the hallmarks of the magnanimous Memons of Sri Lanka. They go about their task quietly, without much fanfare but deliver on each and every occasion. Be it contributing**

**abundantly towards the innocent victims of the Easter bombings that devastated Sri Lanka, bestowing the visually impaired with the invaluable gift of sight, empowering the downtrodden with several micro finance programmes or donating towards building a school for children with special needs in India. The Sri Lankan Memon Community has always stepped up to the plate for the betterment of the Community and Humanity.**

**Empathy is about standing in someone else's shoes, feeling with his or her heart, seeing with his or her eyes. And as empathy is born out of the old biblical injunction - 'Love thy neighbour as thyself.' We Indians express our heartfelt gratitude to our Sri Lankan counterparts for their precious time, exceptional hospitality and unmatched generosity. We are grateful to you for standing shoulder to shoulder with your neighbours and understanding our needs.**

**For your warm friendship, camaraderie and brotherhood but more importantly, for your empathy. THANK YOU!**







# MONSOON DRIVE

The south west monsoons have been relentless this year. Mumbai city has received it's full quota of rain for the entire year in just the single month of July. Flash floods ravaged Mumbai and its suburbs with streets laying submerged. In some areas, the incessant rains causing water levels to swell to an astounding 6 feet, inundating homes and vehicles. The city came to a grinding halt on several occasions with all modes of transportation locked down due to the continous, heavy downpours.

But when have a few drops of rain deterred **Raziya Chashmawala** from going about her charitable work. WMO North India Chapter Ladies Wing and the Youth Wing joined hands to distribute raincoats to underprivileged children residing in the suburbs of Mumbai.

The children, mostly slum dwellers came out in full force, despite the inclement weather and nobody returned home, empty handed. Each one received their rain gear, many put them on and happily posed for pictures, grinning from ear to ear.

The evening came to an end with Mrs. Raziya Chashmawala encouraging the children to weather the storms in their lives and complete their education with utmost sincerity to become self reliant individuals who would take on the mantle of supporting their families and ensure a life of dignity.

As the eloquent Tagore, famously quoted, "Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky." Here's hoping that WMO will assist the children to pursue their education so that they too can add another evocative colour to their life which until now seems mostly grim and grey, like the unending monsoons of maximum city.







## An Admirable Cause undertaken by WMO Africa Chapter Youth Wing

After a month long exhaustive collection drive which elicited an overwhelming response from our generous donors, we were sitting on a pile of clothes, toys and shoes. On Sunday - the 25th of August, WMO Africa Chapter Youth Wing embarked on their distribution journey, after earmarking two deserving shelters.

We began at **El Shammah Home for Abandoned Babies**. The home was established 12 years ago by a couple, whom after a period of two years handed over the responsibilities to the current owner who has been running it since. Situated in Primrose, Germiston, the home currently employs 9 people, including 3 caregivers and is a safe haven for 8 babies, ranging from 4 months to 18 months. They look after abandoned toddlers until the age of 3 and thereafter if the child has yet not been adopted, the social worker assigned to the child's case finds a new placement at another orphanage for elder children. The home has a formidable 95 percent successful adoption rate. We provided them with clothing and toys.

The next stop was **Madressah Tul Banaat**, the foundation located in Nigel exudes an extremely warm vibe. It started with an elderly Muslim couple from Benoni taking in orphaned young girls and thereafter expanding to accommodate the elderly, the abandoned as well as vulnerable women and children. The residents of the home have swelled to 110 Muslims of all ages and gender. The foundation is currently located on a farm which was admirably



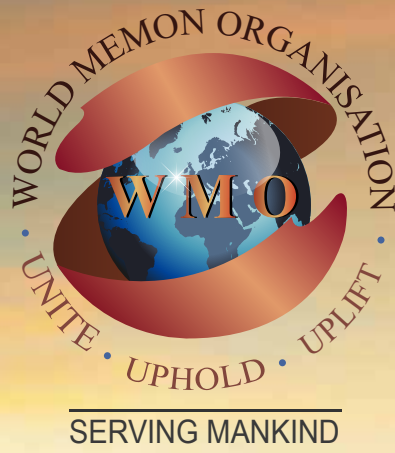
donated to the couple by a benevolent family. The children are allowed the opportunity to attend school with two of the resident teenagers already in university ; the shelter provides all children with transport to and from the institute. Relying mainly on donations, the Heidelberg community works hand in hand with them and the foundation has never turned down anyone who comes knocking on their door, seeking refuge. WMO provided them with clothing and shoes for all age groups.

Both orphanages and shelters were exceptionally hospitable and we found the atmosphere extremely conducive for the wellbeing of the residents. The caregivers were well-cultured, well-mannered and dedicated to the cause.

The Youth Wing looks forward to assisting them and other organizations in the near future that align with the objectives of WMO - to "Serve Mankind".

*Compiled by Nabeela Gutta and Yasmin Gani  
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# WMO-SIC ROADMAP



## DISCLAIMER

*The following roadmap, is illustrative. The examples / ideas used for projects, campaigns and activities are suggestive and not to be taken as directives. These examples are used only to help explain the roadmap in detail*

### Culture & Islam

*Culture eats strategy for Breakfast*



### Sports

*Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is...*



### Economic Upliftment

*No one of you becomes a true believer until he likes for his brother what he likes for himself - Prophet Mohammed*



### Healthcare

*He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.*



### Education

*Feed a man a fish, you feed him for a day.  
Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime*







## Culture and Islam:

The objective of the WMO SIC would be to identify opportunities to bring the community together through cultural and religious events, simultaneously working on larger projects to create a bigger impact.

- Deeni International School project: an international school for memons where students get International quality education with deeni taalimat.
- Promotion of “Memoni Language” - eg Memoni Boli Quiz.
- Memon Mass Weddings & Matrimonial Services
- Ijtemas/ Naat programmes within the community



## Education

Investing in the education of the community. WMO SIC aspires in working towards making our community the most educated and knowledgeable one. Through following initiatives we reach a step closer to the larger goal:

- “Memon Education Fund” - to work towards an education fund, for giving financial assistance to the needy families within our community. Especially, encouraging the education of the “girl child”
- Workshops / Short Term courses for students in making them more “Employable”  
Eg. Personality Development courses, career counselling, communication skill enhancement, Digital Marketing courses.
- English speaking courses for Memon Women - if you educate a man, you educate an individual, but if you educate a woman, you educate a nation.





## Healthcare

Health is the most important aspect of life and undoubtedly, the focus area for WMO SIC. To work towards ensuring health and well being of the community, the following initiatives have been identified:

- “Memon Health Fund” - working towards developing a health fund to offer financial assistance to the needy within the community.
- Community Health Insurance - health insurance for all.
- Annual Health checkup for the entire community through health camps.
- The dream project for the team would be to work towards

“Memon Super Speciality Hospital”



## Economical Upliftment

Lending a helping hand to uplift the community is the ultimate objective of the WMO SIC.

The following initiatives are designed to Uplift our community:

- Memon Micro Finance - business loans, to encourage community members to start a small business.
- Job Portal - database of all the CVs of corporate memon workers, aiding them for placements within the city and international placements.
- Women Empowerment - memon ladies have been enterprising in selling Papads, Pickles and other home based products. Aiding them in selling and marketing their products through a digital/mobile channel.
- Subsidised health care i.e. health checkups, surgeries etc for memons through the tie ups.



# Sports

Sports builds character. Also it builds relationship, bonding and affinity among community members.

- The ultimate aim for the sports team is to identify the young talent within the community, train them and coach them to create champions of tomorrow.
- Creation of a sports club - Cricket, Badminton, Football
- Organising sports tournaments- indoor & outdoor sports
- Create a sports infrastructure the community can benefit from.

## WMO-SIC ROADMAP

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## MEMON PREMIER LEAGUE (MPL) BRINGS CRICKET TO NEW YORK!

*The North American Chapter of the World Memon Organisation (WMO) has been an avid supporter of the Memon Premier League (MPL) which was initiated by the Memon Association of North America (MANA). MANA is based in New York and covers the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut with an extensive presence in Northeastern USA.*

New York, New York!

In 2013, the MPL after having taken various countries by storm knocked on the doors of New York via **Fawad Lakhani** and his brothers. Having played cricket at a professional level in New York, Fawad approached the **President of MANA, Mr. Zulfikhar Memon** to form the MPL. This idea was applauded and MANA agreed to launch MPL along the same lines and format as the **Indian Premier League (IPL)**.

Initially, four teams were sponsored by MANA members namely; **Fawad Lakhani, Amin Pochi, Naeem Memon** and others. The grand sponsor in the first year was **Shaukat Ali of Kabab King Restaurant** in Jackson Heights, NY.

Held under the auspices of MANA, the MPL now raises a significant amount in sponsorships each year which is used to cover the costs of the players' kits, ground reservations, umpires, professional video coverage, food, trophies while the surplus amount is used for supporting other humanitarian causes.

The MPL has been witnessing remarkable growth in North America since its inception and the credit goes to the stalwarts of MANA - Mr. Amin Pochi, along with its founding members namely; **Iqbal Mojawala, Salim Bandukra** and **Omar Karim**.



### WMO NORTH AMERICA & MANA MPL ALLEGIANCE & MPL FINALS

**Mr. Omar Karim**, founder and former President of **MANA** is the current MANA representative to WMO North America Chapter. This distinguished WMO NA RMC member had introduced the MPL to WMO in 2017 when a delegation of WMO comprising of **Mohammed Bashir Akuly, Ghaffar Variend** and **Qasim Lawai** met him in New York in 2017. The gentlemen came to an agreement and WMO-NA became one of the main sponsors of MPL. In 2019, WMO NA went one step further and bagged the platinum sponsorship for MPL.

As Nelson Mandela is famously quoted ***“Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does.”***

By following the message of unity through sports the WMO North America Chapter has taken the step in the right direction.

Under the able patronage of youngsters like Fawad, the MPL is now providing a platform to the memon youth where it is not only teaching the youth sportsmanship skills but also leadership skills under the umbrella of MPL.

This year's MPL final was clubbed together with a **Memon Family Picnic** and this two day event was held on September 21 & 22, 2019, where about a 100 memon families from all across North America came together to cheer for their teams and then enjoyed the great outdoors at a family picnic post the MPL final. The final ended with **Pochi stars lifting the coveted trophy.**

The final was graced with the presence of Amin Pochi, President of MANA, **Suhel Milwala**, secy-MANA, **Azeem Aibani**, treasurer, **Honorable Thomas Kevin**, New York State Senator, Mohamed Bashir Akuly, President WMO North America, **Jawed Khandwala**, President of Chicago Memon Jamat, Iqbal Mojawala, **Yasmin Mojawala**, Salim Bandukra, Zulfikhar Memon and Omar Karim making this event a colossal success. The WMO North America Chapter has vowed that they shall follow up with many more sporting events in the coming months to unite not only the Memon community but people from all corners of the world who have migrated to this great nation and now call it home.

It is indeed true that sports does have the power to inspire, to unite and could perhaps even change the World. Take a bow, Mr. Mandela.

#### **ZAKAT COLLECTION EVENT BY WMO NA:**

MANA has joined WMO NA as an APEX member. In April 2019, WMO NA held a **Zakat Collection** conference in New York under the auspices of MANA which was a resounding success.

The WMO NA was instrumental in bringing together the representatives from our different jamaats across North America. **Samad Lodhia** (Memon Assn of Greater Austin,Texas), **Mohamed Anwar** (MONA-California), **Yousuf Pochi**, WMO NA Secy & **Asif Pochi** (Atlanta,Georgia), **Mohamed Ashfaq** (President, Memon Association of Canada), **Dr. Shiraj Suleman** (Trustee WMO) and 3 other MAC officials., **Arif Sattar** (Memon Assn of Chicago). Mohammed Bashir Akuly, Ghaffar Variend and **Asif Ragoonwala** representing WMO NA. **The first congregation of a majority of the North America Jamaats under one roof was hailed as yet another shining example of uniting all Memons**

**under the WMO banner. It further endorsed WMO as the single, umbrella organisation for the global Memon Community.**

Living by the motto of “unity is strength” the WMO NA has pledged to overcome the many challenges it faces in the USA and will strive to unite all memons under the WMO umbrella.





# PAKISTAN CHAPTER



The **World Memon Organisation Pakistan Chapter** is spreading the light with the invaluable gift of sight.

Healthy corneas are being delivered to the visually impaired in Pakistan, courtesy **WMO Far East Chapter**.

In a majority of the cases, the sight lost due to an opaque cornea (the outermost, transparent layer of the eye) can be restored by replacing it with a clear one. This remarkable endeavour that WMO has embarked upon will bridge the gap between availability and requirement of healthy corneas.

The World Memon Organisation has partnered with the **Hashmanis Foundation, Ibrahim Hospitals** and the **Sri Lankan Eye Bank Society** to provide free Corneal Transplant services to the people of Pakistan. **Alhamdulillah 135 successful surgeries have been performed thus far by the Grace of the Almighty, allowing recipients to step out of the darkness and lead a normal life.**

**As WMO continues it's journey of touching and changing lives of thousands across the globe, the GIFT OF SIGHT project marks a significant milestone in that all important journey to change the World.**

**Zainab Rehabilitation Centre (ZRC)** is a home for children with special needs established in Karachi, Pakistan. A majority of the Memon organizations based in Pakistan and across the globe, extend their support and patronage towards this wonderful centre that works for the admirable cause of providing the utmost care for differently abled children. The World Memon Organisation Pakistan Chapter is one such organization.

**Mr. Altaf Jangda** (Regional Secretary General - WMO Pakistan Chapter) visited ZRC along with Col. Aftab of the Pakistan Rangers, ZRC Chairman - Haji Masood Parekh, several prominent Memon personalities including Mr. Abdul Rahim Janoo, Mr. Hanif Motlani, Mr. Akhtar Harfa, Mr. Ayaz Bandukda, Mr. Yaqoob Pochi, Mr. A.K. Memon and luminary of the Pakistan film industry - actor and director Mrs Sangetta. The purpose of the visit was to celebrate Independence Day with the children at the centre.

Most of these differently abled children have overcome their cognitive, mental and physical disabilities, thanks to the sincere dedication and tireless efforts of the staff and teachers of the Zainab Rehabilitation Centre. They have become self-supporting, self-reliant and have proved themselves second to none. **What better way to celebrate Independence day than with these little angels who epitomize the spirit of Independence as they gradually spread their wings and aim for the skies.**



# AFRICA CHAPTER



**Purposeful Giving** is a charitable organization based in South Africa that endeavours to make a difference in people's lives by empowering and uplifting women, children and the underprivileged. It is also the apex body of WMO Africa Chapter.

On the 12th of September, Purposeful Giving hosted a fundraiser at the Al Ghazali auditorium in Laudium, Pretoria to support **Islamic Relief's efforts towards the welfare of orphans** in several countries including the war-torn regions of Syria, Sudan and Kashmir. The evening featured an on-stage performance by popular South African singer and songwriter Zain Bhika.

Within an hour, WMO Africa Chapter pledged a **hundred thousand rands** towards the admirable cause. The aim is to raise **five hundred thousand rands**. A million children have been orphaned in Syria alone and the UN have warned of the perils faced by these children including lack of education, trafficking and indoctrination by armed, militant groups.

Please contribute towards this worthy cause of saving these vulnerable children as our beloved Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, said, **"Myself and the caretaker of an orphan will be in Paradise like this,"** and he held his two fingers close together.

The menstrual cup project spearheaded by **Dr. Taheera Hassim** (Assistant Secretary General - WMO Africa Chapter) delivered 138 cups to students of the Diepsloot secondary school in Gauteng South Africa.

On the 8th of October, an interactive and informative session was held at the school wherein the girls were educated about menstrual cycles and the importance of contraception and hygiene.

The lack of sanitary napkins can push young, menstruating girls out of school, resulting in absenteeism and an increase in South Africa's drop out rates. We are pleased to be a means of alleviating this contentious problem by empowering these young girls with a simple product such as the silicone cup that could make a noticeable difference in their lives. We hope it leads to a much higher attendance as there will be less school days lost to menstruation.

**It is yet another endeavour by WMO Africa Chapter to reach out to the indigenous community in the Gauteng area and a firm step to eradicate period poverty in the region.**





## EUROPE CHAPTER AGM

On the 27th of July, WMO Europe Chapter hosted the local AGM at the Memon Centre in Balham, London. The gathered members approved the Annual Performance Report & Annual Audited Accounts and gave suggestions to enhance Zakat collections in the region.

The Chapter also presented awards to Mr Liyakat Hameed (Coordinator of WMO Europe Chapter in Portugal) and Mrs Shamim Osman (Chairperson - WMO Ladies Wing, Europe Chapter) for their selfless service to Humanity.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks from the Regional Secretary General - Mr. Waseem Adil.



## PAKISTAN CHAPTER AGM



## FAR EAST CHAPTER AGM



# CONGRATULATIONS



## **Mr. Salman Iqbal ARY**

We congratulate Mr. Salman Iqbal (Founder and CEO ARY News) for featuring in the distinguished list of "The World's 500 Most Influential Muslims".

It is a very prestigious and rare honour for a young and celebrated member of the Memon community to be in the august company of Regents, Monarchs and Heads of State who feature prominently on the list.

Mr. Salman Iqbal has made us all proud and we wish him even greater success in the coming years. You are truly a Memon icon and an inspiration for others.



## **Mr. H. E. Abdul Azeez**

Mr. H. E. Abdul Azeez (Vice President - WMO South India Chapter) is a distinguished Trustee of the World Memon Organisation, an industrialist of note and a compassionate humanitarian. We congratulate Mr. Azeez for being elected to the management committee of the prestigious Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO). He has already served as an integral member of the managing committee for two terms 2013-2015, 2015-2017 and is set to reprise his role for the years 2019-2021.

The Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) is a non-profit organization set up by the Ministry of Commerce, Government of India in 1965 to co-ordinate and focus the efforts of all organizations in the country engaged in export promotion. FIEO members represent large, medium and small scale exporting units which collectively contribute towards 70% of the global exports of our country. FIEO works as a partner of the Government of India in providing inputs on various trade policy issues and also acts as a strong link between the Government and the Industry. FIEO is the one stop organization for any foreign investor, buyer or seller looking for a trade partner in India.

We wish Mr. Abdul Azeez continued success in his role as an important member of the FIEO and hope the federation continues to play a vital role in building a robust economy for the country.



## **Mr. Shahid Ismail Mangroria**

We congratulate Mr. Shahid Ismail Mangroria for being re-elected, unopposed as the Vice President of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the year 2019-20.

Mr. Shahid Ismail is the younger brother of Mr. Shoaib Ismail Mangroria (Secretary General of WMO). We wish the Mangroria family even greater success in the coming years as this prestigious post cements their position as pioneers and captains of industry in Pakistan.



# CONGRATULATIONS



## **Mr. Nowsad Gani**

Mr. Nowsad Gani (Deputy President - WMO) is a self made man. From his humble beginnings in Malawi to a property Mogul in UK, the journey has been inspiring. As a leading London daily endorsed his entrepreneurial spirit and ran his life story, we congratulate Mr. Nowsad Gani for being featured in the prestigious Evening Standard.



## **Mr. Mahmood Abubaker Shaikhani**

We congratulate Mr. Mahmood Abubaker Shaikhani (Deputy Secretary General - WMO) for featuring in the prestigious GCC Real Estate Titans 2019 list.

Mahmood Shaikhani is the Managing Director of the Shaikhani group. Headquartered in Dubai, it is a multi-billion dollar international business conglomerate with diversified interests. Some of their projects include the Champions Towers series, Frankfurt Sports Tower in Dubai Sports City, Cambridge Business Centre in Dubai Silicon Oasis, the Gardenia series and Frankfurt Tower in Jumeirah Village Circle. The group manages operations in 90 countries and is comprised of 12 business entities.

As the list proudly announces that the eminently featured companies and executives are making UAE's realty dreams a reality. We can only concur and nod in agreement as another WMO titan leaves his indelible mark in the World of Business and Finance.



## **Ms. Falak Shaikhani**

We take great pride in our WMO Global Youth Wing executive, Miss Falak Shaikhani for being selected as the Global Shaper at the World Economic Forum.

It is indeed a great achievement to be invited at this most prestigious global event where world leaders from the broad spectrum of politics, finance, humanitarian services and social welfare converge in Davos at their annual summit, high up in the Swiss Alps.

We wish Falak even greater success in the coming years. Keep up with your determination and ambition to reach the top so that you can serve our community, the country and the World.



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#### **OCTOBER 31 THURSDAY**

**10:30AM – 12:30PM**

**Youth Wing Program**

**05:00PM – 07:00PM**

**Board of Trustees  
(BoT) Meeting**

**08:30PM – Onward**

**Dinner at ARY Residence**

#### **NOVEMBER 1 FRIDAY**

**09:00AM – 12:00PM**

**Executive Committee  
(ExCom) Meeting**

**12:30PM – 01:30PM**

**Jumma Prayer / Lunch**

**02:30PM – 05:00PM**

**4<sup>th</sup> Management Committee  
(MC) Meeting**

**08:30PM – Onward**

**Dinner at Mr. Ismail Gadit  
Residence**

#### **NOVEMBER 2 SATURDAY**

**10:30AM – 12:30PM**

**Ladies Wing Program**

**02:00PM – 05:00PM**

**17th Annual General  
Assembly Meeting**

**05:00PM – 06:00PM**

**5<sup>th</sup> Management Committee  
(MC) Meeting**

**08:30PM – Onward**

**Dinner at Mr. Majid Ranani  
Residence**

#### **NOVEMBER 3 SUNDAY**

**08:30PM – Onward**

**Dinner at Dr. Ashfaq  
Koonchwala Residence**

