



*The World Memon Organisation (WMO)
is an international umbrella organization of the Memon
Community serving humanity through its seven chapters of
Pakistan, India, Far-East, Middle East, Africa, Europe and
North America.*

SULIMAN NOOR MAHOMED'S VISION



A-Salaam-u-Alaikum

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I HAVE A DREAM

I have a dream that all future generations are educated and self reliant.

The power to mould the future will be in the hands of the next generation. It is up to us to live up to the legacy that was left for us, and to leave behind that is worthy of our children.

Our legacy should be an educated heart and mind.

I have a dream that all my brothers and sisters have a roof over their head.

A simple, decent shelter is a basic human right and a primary need for all.

The key dimensions of a modest home are a roof and four walls where one is essentially kept safe and dry but for the less fortunate and underprivileged it's much more. It is their treasure chest. A vital, starting point from where they begin their long and arduous journey to break the shackles of poverty.

To own a home helps them travel that road with their heads held high. It lights up their faces and their lives.

I HAVE A DREAM THAT ONE DAY MY BRETHREN WILL RISE UP AND LIVE OUT THE TRUE MEANING OF OUR CREED: TO UNITE, UPHOLD AND UPLIFT.

You can't eat with two hands. You have to eat with one hand and give with the other.

I implore my brothers and sisters to start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and soon, together we will all be doing the impossible.

Have faith in Allah SWT, believe in yourself and dare to dream.

I dream that all Memons will be transformed from Zakat receivers to Zakat donors . The same hands that are out stretched to receive, will soon turn over and give.

That my brothers will be our finest hour and we can truly take the next step to **EMPOWER MANKIND.**

Best Regards,

Solly Noor
President - World Memon Organisation

AN ODE TO HUMANITY

The historic month of March 2002 marked the amalgamation of Memon communities from around the globe to congregate under one umbrella organization called World Memon Organisation (WMO)

Since then WMO has consolidated its position as the international representative organization which caters to the needs of the Memon Community across the world and addresses issues faced by it at the global level.

March 2015 marks the culmination of 13 years of unparalleled service towards the Memon Community, exceptional philanthropy, completion of stand out projects and events towards Upliftment of its members and admirable furtherance of brotherhood to unite its people.

Housing Projects in Hyderabad, Bangalore, Surat, Ahmedabad, Mehkar, Colombo, Sindh, Karachi and individual homes to the deserving in India, Pakistan and Srilanka.

Rehabilitation of floods and earthquake victims of Pakistan. Providing relief material and aid. Building temporary shelters and homes. Funding those affected by the ethnic violence in Gujarat, India.

Establishment of Memon landmarks as WMO house in Pakistan, Community hall under construction in South Africa.

Facilitating the promotion of education at all levels, including scholarships to over 10,000 students in Pakistan and India.

Establishment of Memon Industrial and Technical Institute MITI in Pakistan, a vocational training centre for boys and girls to provide technical, IT, multi media and home science courses. More than 40,000 MITI graduates are now either employed or self reliant.

Implementation of Welfare schemes to provide Auto Rickshaws, sewing machines, widow empowerment, mobile clinics, financial aid to Jamaats, Mosques and micro finance.

Encouragement of youngsters and building leadership by holding International Youth Conferences (IYC) and promotion of sports on a world class level in the form of Memon Premier League, a spectacular cricket championship.

Retaining our cultural heritage through matrimonial services like Memon Connections. A premium concept of the ladies wing to help Memon families find suitable life partners for their children within the community.

Over the years, as WMO has gone from strength to strength we have added distinguished personalities to our existing illustrious membership list. Expanded into newer territories of Malawi and Canada. Cultivated a massive business and social network. The Zakat donations have swelled and we are thankful to ALLAH SWT for helping us in our endeavours to serve humanity and empower mankind.

EDUCATION

"As I sat in the dark and stared into the abyss, a heavenly light helped me traverse the unseen path.

*"I once was lost, but now am found,
I once was blind, but now I can see."*

EDUCATION IS OUR TORCH-BEARER THAT SHOWS US THE TRUE PATH OF OUR LIVES AND IS ESSENTIAL FOR ORCHESTRATING THE MOVE FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT.

WMO believes Education is a fundamental human right. An educated mind is important in helping to improve lives, break the cycle of poverty and ensure that all people, particularly children have control over their destiny.

One of the principal aims and objectives of WMO is to facilitate the promotion of education at all levels.

WMO believes the Foundation and Future of any community weighs heavily on educating their members. Education offers a setting in which culture and values of a community are developed. The advancement of a community both economically and socially is achieved through education which consequently enables the community to stand tall in the modern society as a positive contributor for the "Empowerment of Humanity".

TILL DATE MORE THAN 10,000 STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE WMO BANNER.

A handful of these students have gone on to become doctors, engineers, pilots and scientists. Most of them have become self reliant and live a respectful life in the community . The most important outcome is the same boys and girls who were Zakat receivers are now Zakat donors. ALHAMDULILLAH.

As Nelson Mandela rightly quoted, and we at WMO couldn't agree more...

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

MEMON INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (MITI)



MITI is a vocational training organization for boys and girls offering a wide variety of technical, IT, multimedia and home economic course/disciplines.

The Pakistan Chapter of WMO, the WMO-PC, has launched many programs to organize the community and to bring relief to suppressed and downtrodden people.

WMO-PC conceived this project, MITI, as a non-profit organization for developing human resource of less- privileged class, coming from any group, community or religion. The fundamental purpose of this institute is to serve humanity and promoting the environment of skills learning in Pakistan. This project was launched in collaboration with CDGK which has provided the Korangi Civic Center III building free-of-cost.

WMO-PC has provided state-of-the-art facilities at MITI with the entire funding from WMO's international donors. MITI opened its doors for students from June 2009 with 7 Trades for men. Today, courses are offered in 27 Trades for men and 19 for women. More than 40,000 graduates of MITI are living respectable lives in society after having secured employment or are self-employed.



HOUSING



"Sometimes Allah SWT chooses not to stop the storms in your life, but He does provide a shelter."

WMO works towards the alleviation of poverty in the Memon community and to improve the quality and standard of living of its members. One of the principal aims and objectives of WMO is to carry out rehabilitation projects, primarily housing which constitutes the corner stone in the well-being of the Memon community.

WMO BELIEVES THAT A SIMPLE DECENT SHELTER IS A BASIC HUMAN RIGHT AND HELPS BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY. SHELTER IS A PRIMARY NEED FOR ALL.

WMO builds and repairs simple, decent, affordable homes for the Memon community with support from local jamaats, volunteers, donors and partner organizations.

Even under extreme conditions and undaunted by the natural calamities of floods, earthquakes in Pakistan or the ethnic violence in Gujarat, India. WMO was the first to arrive at the scene to extend support and contribute towards the rehabilitation of the suffering Muslims and Memon Community in particular.

Housing Projects have been completed in Hyderabad, Bangalore, Surat, Ahmedabad, Mehkar, Colombo, Sindh, Karachi and individual homes have been provided to the deserving in India, Pakistan and Srilanka.

MORE THAN A THOUSAND DESERVING RECIPIENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED HOMES UNDER THE WMO BANNER.

The smiles that light up children's faces as they sleep peacefully in the safety and comfort of their homes is divine. We have captured more than a thousand and counting...



WMO collaborated with NCT to provide 60 homes at Taybah Residence in Ahmedabad, Gujarat to the deserving.



MEHKAR Housing Project, Maharashtra.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH WING

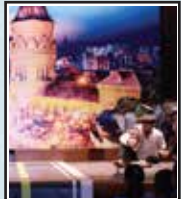
As Nights follows the Day, the natural order the universe dictates the Young will inherit the Earth from the Old. The question therefore is not if the Youth will assume the leadership from the Old Guard, but once having assumed the leadership role, how well will the youth performance in the leadership role. Will it maintain the High Standard of Stewardship after the baton changes or will it be a disappointing new order of things? This is true in all human affairs and there is a huge responsibility caste on the current leadership in any organization/community to ensure the new generation is ready and willing to take this responsibility. Hence Succession Planning is assuming an increasing importance in all spheres of human activities as is evident in Political, Commercial and Social Organizations around the globe.

The Senior Leadership of the WMO having recognized the importance of Role of the Youth in the Development of WMO and ensure the future prosperity of the organization/community has initiated encouraged the formation of the International Youth Wing of the WMO to get greater participation of the Community Youth into the WMO Family

The International Youth Wing (IYW) of the WMO was formed during the "International Youth Conference – IYC'13" held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in Feb 2013.

The committee is as follows:

• Salmaan Hussain (Middle East) Chairman • Faisal Iqbal Bhesania (Europe) Vice Chairman • Sana Shakoor (India) Sec. General • Fatima Osman (Africa) Com Member • Mansoor Umer (Middle East) Com Member • Khurram Shehzad (Pakistan) Com Member • Osman Jaffer (Far East) Com Member



Thinkwise - Pakistan



IYC 1 - Sri Lanka



ISF 2013 - Middle East



Memon Premier League 2013 - Srilanka

The Memon Premier League is a spectacular cricket championship. The inaugural memon premier league took place in Srilanka, hosted by the Far East Chapter. The MPL featured teams from Pakistan, India, Srilanka, Africa, Middle East and Europe. The world class facilities, thrilling matches, admirable cricketing skills on display made this exciting T20 tournament a grand success. The first edition of the tournament was won by Pakistan.



INTERNATIONAL LADIES WING



The ladies wing is the pride of WMO. The resplendent and energetic ladies are most active in all the chapters. The list of events towards deserving causes is endless but we are going to note down a few outstanding ones.

Cataract operations in India, blankets for war torn Syria, Funds for Children with Special needs, Money box project to encourage children to collect funds, Food package and Ramadan ration distribution.

A number of social causes like matrimony are also being looked into by them to help Memon families find suitable life partners for their children thanks to Memon Connections.

Ladies Wing Committee

- Hawabai Abdullah :Pakistan
- Fazila AK Ismail : South Africa
- Shamim Osman : UK
- Shabana Darvesh : India
- Shazia Sangani : Sri Lanka
- Shabana Razzaak : Dubai



STALWARTS OF WMO



Late Abdul Razzak
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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Any person of Memon Decent (A MEMON is a Muslim person born within a Memon family which traces its ancestry back to the descendants of the community originating from Sindh whose members first embraced Islam, including Halai Memons, Okhai Memons, Sindhi Memon, Katchi Memon, Kathri, Tharati, Nasarpuria and others) or any organisation of the Memon community can become a Member of the WMO by making an application in the prescribed form and submitting the same to the coo@wmoworld.com or to the Regional Secretary of the Chapter in which he/she or the organization resides.

Membership Category	Membership Fee
Friends of WMO	Free
Annual Member	US \$ 50
Life Member	US \$ 1,000 Men / US \$ 500 Ladies
Patron *	US \$ 25,000 Men / US \$ 12,500 Ladies
Trustee *	US \$ 100,000
Institution	US \$ 250
Apex	US \$ 500
Corporation	US \$ 1,000

*Payable in 3 annual installments

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