



ZINDAGI TRUST

Zindagi Trust is a non-profit organisation that strives to improve the quality of education available to the average Pakistani child



Our Vision

To give every child in Pakistan a chance to transform their lives through education.

Our Work - School Reform

We work on reforming the government school system through pilot projects of School Reform at existing government schools and Advocacy to scale the impact of our best practices by changing education policy.

School Reform Model



Step 1
Transform a Government School



Step 2
Present a Model for the Government to replicate



Step 3
Change education policy through Advocacy

We work to transform two government schools in Karachi into model institutions and use the success of our work there to present a blueprint for the government to replicate in other schools as well as to advocate for policy changes for better schools.

Pilot Projects



SMB Fatima Jinnah Government Girls School

- Adopted in 2007
- 2200 students
- 106 Teachers
- Flagship School
- Garden West, Karachi



Khatoon-e-Pakistan Government Girls School

- Adopted in 2015
- 850 students
- 50 Teachers
- Replicating Model
- Stadium Road, Karachi

Advocacy

Based on lessons learned from our School Reform pilot projects, we advocate to policymakers and key decision-makers in the government and media for changes in provincial and national policy and legislation to improve the state of government schools. The recent ruling to ban corporal punishment by Islamabad High Court is evidence of success of our advocacy efforts.

Along with this, our successes include a policy to consolidate multiple schools run within a campus under one administration and a bill criminalizing corporal punishment in Sindh and the introduction of Life Skills Based Education (LSBE) into provincial curricula in Sindh and Balochistan.



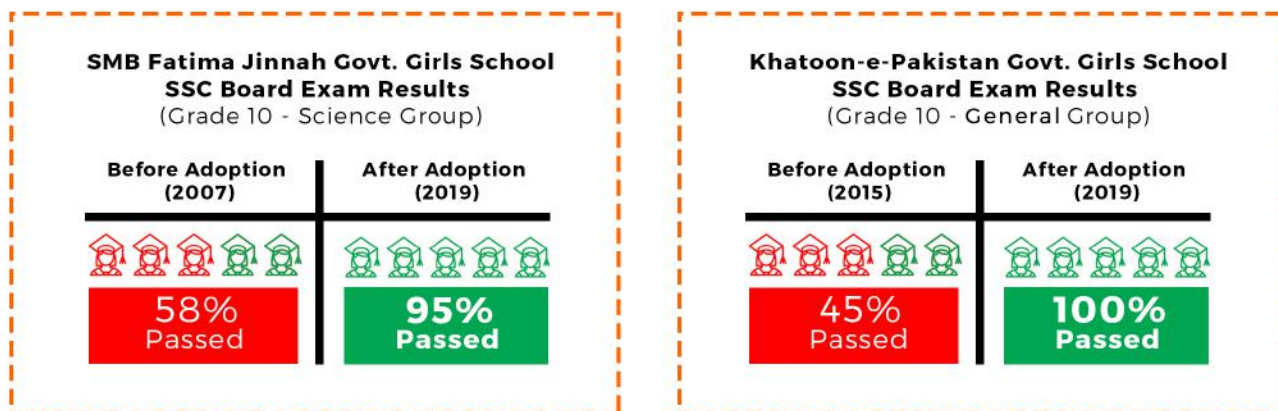
Impact in Infrastructure

We want to see all the government schools transform into safe, clean, and friendly spaces optimised for learning.



Impact in Academics

Ever since our adoption of the two government schools, they have shown remarkable improvement in their passing rate.



New Programs

For holistic educational, we facilitate professional development of teachers as well as support the physical and mental health of students through appropriate interventions and innovations in the curriculum.



Recent & Upcoming Projects

- Recently organised a Residential Teaching Fellowship in our community school in a remote village Shangla, KP where courses like Art, Sports, and Environmental Activism were taught
- Currently advocating for a Teacher Performance evaluation that is customised to the teaching profession in Sindh and Punjab
- Fast-tracking child protection through LSBE awareness in Sindh and Balochistan and increasingly in Punjab
- Designing and modern yet local solution for upgrading 35 High Schools in Model Schools across Sindh

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