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ALKHIDMAT FOUNDATION PAKISTAN

PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT

Plantation Drive
One Dollar, One Tree



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Project Details

Project Duration

1 month

Budget Goal

\$ 30,000

Budget Raised

\$ 1,020



Project Site

Ali Road, Township, Lahore

Implementing Agency



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Funding Source



GlobalGiving

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Introduction to Alkhidmat Foundation

Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan is one of the country's leading non-profit organizations, dedicated to humanitarian services since its inception. Guided by principles of compassion and integrity, Alkhidmat Foundation operates across various sectors, including education, health, disaster management, community service, Islamic Microfinance WASH and orphan care. With a nationwide volunteer, the organization strives to uplift underserved communities and contribute towards a more equitable society. Our Education Department, in particular, focuses on providing quality educational opportunities for children who are out of school, homeless, or living in poverty, ensuring they have the support and resources needed to succeed.

Executive Summary

The Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan Plantation Drive, conducted on September 30, 2024, in collaboration with various partners, marks a major environmental initiative aimed at enhancing urban greenery in Lahore. With the support of the Parks and Horticulture Authority, Chaon Foundation, and 200 volunteers from the University of Central Punjab, this project led to the plantation of over 10,000 trees at Ali Road, Township, Lahore. This drive, aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goals 11, 13, and 15, supports climate action, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable urban living.

This initiative is part of the larger Alkhidmat Sarsabz Pakistan campaign, which addresses pressing environmental issues such as pollution, urban heat, and deforestation in Pakistan. Given the country's challenges with deforestation, air pollution, and climate change, the plantation drive aims to sequester carbon, release oxygen, and mitigate the impacts of climate change, especially in densely populated areas. The project, with a budget of USD 1,020 funded by Global Giving, showcases the effectiveness of community involvement in sustainable development and promotes environmental awareness.

The success of this plantation drive emphasizes Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan's commitment to environmental sustainability and sets a strong foundation for future green initiatives in Pakistan.

Background

The Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan Plantation Drive, held on September 30, 2024, at Ali Road, Township, Lahore, was a collaborative effort involving AKFP, the Parks and Horticulture Authority (PHA), Chaon Foundation, and the University of Central Punjab (UCP). This large-scale plantation initiative is part of a broader environmental campaign led by AKFP to restore green spaces, reduce pollution, and mitigate climate change impacts within urban areas of Pakistan.

Why Plantation in Pakistan?

Pakistan faces significant environmental challenges, including deforestation, air pollution, water scarcity, and a high vulnerability to climate change. Rapid urbanization and industrialization have contributed to the depletion of natural resources and a decline in air quality, particularly in major cities. Planting trees can mitigate these issues by absorbing carbon dioxide, releasing oxygen, reducing heat, and filtering pollutants, ultimately improving the quality of urban life.

Achievements and Impact

The plantation drive saw over 10,000 trees planted at the designated site, thanks to the efforts of more than 200 dedicated volunteers from UCP. The project contributed significantly to the environmental health of Lahore and demonstrated the effectiveness of community involvement in sustainable development initiatives. In addition to immediate ecological benefits, the initiative also raised awareness among the local community and volunteers about the importance of environmental conservation.

The drive at Ali Road is part of a larger initiative by AKFP to expand Lahore's green spaces, with over 400,000 plants already planted across the city this year. These efforts collectively support AKFP's commitment to combating climate change, reducing air pollution, and creating greener, healthier urban spaces for future generations.

Acknowledgments

AKFP extends its heartfelt gratitude to Chaon Foundation for their contribution and partnership, and to Global Giving for their funding support, which made this plantation drive possible. Special thanks are also extended to the Parks and Horticulture Authority (PHA) for their ongoing collaboration and support. Lastly, AKFP recognizes the incredible volunteer support provided by the University of Central Punjab, whose 200 volunteers played an instrumental role in the drive's success.

Conclusion

The Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan Plantation Drive is a significant step toward environmental sustainability in Pakistan. By aligning with the UN SDGs and involving various partners and the community, AKFP has set a strong precedent for future green initiatives. This plantation drive reflects AKFP's dedication to addressing pressing environmental challenges and advancing Pakistan's journey toward a sustainable, green, and resilient future.

Alkhidmat GlobalGiving

Over the past year, our organization has made significant strides through the support of our global community on the Global Giving platform. We successfully raised \$119,768 in funds, which has been instrumental in driving impact across a diverse range of initiatives. With 42 projects currently active and 120 reports submitted to keep our donors and supporters informed, we have been able to foster transparency and trust in our work. Each project report provides insights into the progress, challenges, and achievements of our efforts in Palestine Gaza Relief, WASH, Community Service, Child Protection, Plantation, Income generating programs and Orphan Care, highlighting the positive change made possible by our supporters worldwide.

Thank you for being a crucial part of our journey toward building stronger, more resilient communities.



Sustainable Development Goals

The Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan Plantation Drive aligns closely with several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by addressing critical environmental challenges facing Pakistan. By planting 10,000 trees in Lahore, the project contributes to SDG 13: Climate Action by enhancing carbon sequestration and mitigating the impacts of climate change through increased green cover. Additionally, it supports SDG 15: Life on Land by promoting biodiversity and protecting ecosystems within urban settings. Through this large-scale urban plantation, the initiative also advances SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities by improving air quality and fostering resilient, livable urban spaces. This project underscores Alkhidmat’s commitment to sustainable development and demonstrates how community involvement and partnerships can drive impactful environmental action, creating greener, healthier spaces for future generations



Pictorial Glimpses



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