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WORKING TOWARDS A SKILLED PAKISTAN

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Aslam Khaliq - Chairman
The Hunar Foundation



I invite everyone to join THF to empower the marginalized youth, to invest in our collective future, to

ACT FOR A PROSPEROUS TOMORROW.



Having completed nine years, we are proud to say that by the end of the year we will be successfully operating eight technical training centers all across Pakistan with a capacity of over 4,000 students.

With a teachers training center (scheduled to be operational next year) and the goal to graduate 12,000 students per year, and to further increase it to 150,000 by year 2030, THF strives to turn the disadvantage of overpopulation into an advantage by creating a cadre of skilled professionals in a host of vocational and technical trades with internationally accepted qualifications.

We aim at further deepening the vision of **A Skilled Pakistan** that was laid by the founding members of THF and our work is indicative of our ongoing focus on the need for empowerment of the disadvantaged.

This year THF would like to engage more actively with the private sector to ensure that our footprint is enhanced through collaborations. Furthermore, THF will also engage much more actively with the public at large to raise awareness of the importance of skills training, which will help keep the youth off the streets and give them a positive outlet. Promoting vocational training will also lead to employment or small business creation, and eventually economic freedom and empowerment. Each THF graduate is also enabled to look after the health and education of his or her family, an average of 7-8 people.

Our partners and donors across Pakistan and globally continue to be a source of exceptional strength, and I want to thank each of them for their generous support, dedication and cooperation. I would also like to acknowledge the contribution, support and commitment of my colleagues on THF Board.

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A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR GIRLS



RAHMEEN FIZA (22)

✓ **EARNING** AED 2,500 per month

✓ The Hunar Foundation's Women Institute (Karachi)

The story of Rahmeen Fiza is a testament of how The Hunar Foundation (THF) is empowering young girls towards financial independence.

Rahmeen came to THF as a shy girl who was not even confident enough to speak among peers. It all changed after her enrollment in THF, where she was not only given training in hair and beauty therapy, but also groomed as a confident speaker. She now aspires to work for women empowerment in Pakistan.

Rahmeen, who belongs to a humble background, after Intermediate decided to take charge of her life and took admission at Central Vocational Institute in Karachi. Her hard work paid off and she secured a job at Perfect Beauty Salon in Ajman, UAE. Now, just at age 22, Rahmeen is a young, confident, independent girl who is earning over AED 2,500 and supporting not just her family but also her brother's education. Being a strong supporter of female empowerment herself, Rahmeen took three of her batch mates to work alongside her in UAE and consequently gave them the opportunity to improve their livelihood and support their families.



THF enabled me to **FINANCIALLY SUPPORT MY FAMILY.**

PAYING IT FORWARD



AYAZ UDDIN (22)

✓ **EARNING** RS. 50,000 per month

✓ The Hunar Foundation - Delhi Mercantile Society Technical Institute (DMSTI)

After the sudden death of his father, Ayaz uddin, being the eldest amongst the four siblings, suddenly became responsible for taking care of his family. At a time when he was looking into abyss of uncertainty, Ayaz saw a beacon of hope in the shape of THF and he immediately enrolled into Electrical & Electronics course at THF Karachi Institute.

While taking classes in the morning, Ayaz worked at THF in the afternoons to provide for his family. His hard work and determination paid off, when in less than a year after his graduation Ayaz set up his own business, '5 Star Engineering'. He's earning Rs.50,000 per month.

Today, at the young age of 22, Ayaz is not only supporting his family but has also employed 10 Hunar graduates in his company and is taking Hunar's mission forward by giving others an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty and build a sustainable future.



Ayaz now **EMPLOYS 10 HUNAR GRADUATES IN HIS COMPANY** and is taking Hunar's mission forward.



EMPOWERING GIRLS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

For our vision of empowering women, The Hunar Foundation (THF) has established Central Vocational Institute (CVI) for women located at Central Hotel Building, near Hotel Metropole in Karachi.

CVI
IS A STATE
OF THE ART
INSTITUTE

designed by one of the leading architects of the country Mr. Shahid Abdulla, has been established in collaboration with Nabila, a Hair & Beauty icon of Pakistan, to ensure the quality & standard of training.



CURRENT PROGRAMS



- HAIR DRESSING
- BEAUTY THERAPY

UP COMING PROGRAMS



- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
- CALL CENTRE AGENTS



DURATION OF THE COURSES

3 & 6
MONTHS

These certification courses **INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**, freelance possibilities and entrepreneurship avenues for girls.



You can not simply progress by ignoring the other half of the population, women.

We at THF believe that the only way forward is through providing equal opportunities to both boys and girls.



Principal CVI.



NEW ZEALAND SUPPORTS CAPACITY BUILDING AT THF

In June 2017 The Hunar Foundation (THF) received a grant from New Zealand High Commission in Karachi for capacity building of THF instructors at Central Vocational Institute (CVI).

THE TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED IN TWO MODULES:

1

Teaching, Training & Assessing Learning workshop to incorporate best practices into our instructors' teaching methodology. The training was conducted by the acclaimed educationist, Ms. Salma Alam.

2

Life Skills Training workshop aimed at enabling our instructors to teach THF students important soft skills as positive attitude, effective communication, self-confidence, interpersonal skills and even basics of IT. The highly experienced training and development coach, Mr. Glenn Potter, led the sessions.



▲ Mr. Glenn Potter with THF CEO Mr. Mehdi Hasnain and THF trainees.

{ ALL IN ALL, THE TRAINING PROVED TO BE A HUGE HELP FOR THE TEAM AT CVI AND IN **ALIGNING OUR TRAINERS WITH THF QUALITY STANDARDS.** }

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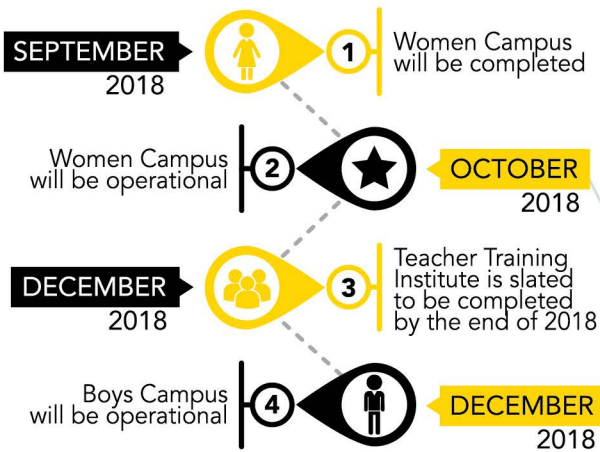
 **4500+** **STUDENTS GRADUATED** 

KORANGI COMPLEX

The Hunar Foundation (THF) is all set to take a giant leap in its mission of creating a cadre of 'SKILLED FORCE' with the launch of a state of the art complex in Karachi.



Spread over 4.7 acres of land, THF's Korangi Complex is situated in Karachi's Korangi Industrial area, the heart of industrial activities in the metropolis. The complex includes separate campuses for boys and girls as well as a teacher training excellence centre.



2500

Once completed, 2,500 students will graduate from the Korangi Complex annually.

TOTAL PROJECT COST (estimated):

PKR 380 MILLION

FUNDS GENERATED FOR THE PROJECT SO FAR

PKR 200 MILLION



The campus will also feature a huge playfield for extracurricular activities which will help in raising students' self-esteem and in character-building.



KHUSHHALI MICROFINANCE BANK PARTNER WITH THF

Khushhali Microfinance Bank Ltd. (KMBL) is another believer in The Hunar Foundation's cause. The bank sponsored students of Advanced Manufacturing (CNC) trade of July 2017 batch at the DMS Technical Institute in Karachi.

KMBL is Pakistan's first and largest microfinance bank, and believes in acting as a catalyst in propelling economic independence.

While THF provides training to youth, equipping them with skills to not only get gainfully employed but also start small businesses • •

• KMBL CAN FURTHER THF'S MISSION WITH AFFORDABLE FINANCIAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES TO THF GRADS.



CRESCENT STEEL JOINS THF TO CREATE 'A SKILLED PAKISTAN'

July 2017 Crescent Steel and Allied Products Limited sponsored Hunar students in the **WELDING TRADE** IN KARACHI.



The Hunar Foundation's (THF) mission is a mammoth task which no single entity can achieve on their own. We are lucky to have partners who believe in our cause.

Being in the steel business, Crescent Steel believes that Welding is one of the most important trade as the company often finds it difficult to hire skilled and trained welders.

Crescent Steel which started its operations with a pipe manufacturing facility in March 1987 is now a conglomerate with businesses in four defined sectors Engineering, Textiles, Capital Markets and Power.



Crescent Steel & Allied Products Limited

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HUNAR GRADUATES ARE EARNING

Rs.650 MILLION 

PER YEAR COLLECTIVELY

★ THE HUNAR FOUNDATION ★

GOES TO USA

The Association of Physicians of Pakistani Descent of North America (APPNA) holds an Annual Convention in different states of North America. In 2017, The Hunar Foundation (THF) participated for the very first time in their 40th Annual Convention held in Orlando, Florida to raise awareness about THF's very important cause and invigorate the members of APPNA and all those visiting the Convention.



▲ FROM LEFT: **Pic#1:** Dr. Muniza Shah and President Elect 2019 APPNA Dr. Naseem A. Shekhani visit THF stall. **Pic#2:** Dr. Mubina Shah (Left) CEO THF (2nd Left) with Dr. M. Nasar Qureshi (APPNA President 2016) (Center) and Dr. Iqbal Z. Hamid, APPNA President 2018(Right).

NEW YORK

NEW JERSEY

FLORIDA

WITH A POSITIVE INITIAL RESPONSE, THF TEAM DECIDED TO HOLD INFORMATION SESSIONS IN VARIOUS STATES. THESE SESSIONS INCLUDE:

1. A lunch gathering and community session organized by Friends of Humanity South Florida at the residence of Mr. Ali Rehman and Mrs. Asma Rehman.
2. A session in New Jersey, courtesy of Dr. Mubina Shah and Dr. Nasir Khan at their residence.
3. Dr. Muniza Shah, Mr. Irfan Sadiq and Dr. Iffat Sadiq invited people at their residence in New York.

These sessions were attended by Pakistani community in USA belonging to various segments of society. This previously untapped pool of expats with a desire to contribute to the people back home will prove extremely important to boost and propel the provision of international quality vocational training to marginalized youth in Pakistan.

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▲ NEW YORK FROM LEFT: **Pic#1:** CEO THF in conversation with NY based representatives of News One and TV One channels. **Pic#2:** Attendees at NY event. **Pic#3:** Dr. Muniza Shah hosts information session in NY. **Pic#4:** The hosts Mr. Irfan and Dr. Iffat Sadiq standing with CEO THF & guests before the event.



▲ FLORIDA Awareness event hosted by Mr. Ali Rehman and Mrs. Asma Rehman for members of Friends of Humanity South Florida. In attendance: **Pic#1:** Mr. Shakeel Hai (extreme left), Mr. Jawaid (6th from left) and Mr. Ali Rehman (seated 3rd from right). **Pic#2:** Mr. Ali Rehman urges people to support the Skilled Pakistan. **Pic#3:** (From Left) Engineers Asma Rehman and Nuzhat Sultana with attendees of the awareness event.



▲ NEW JERSEY FROM LEFT: **Pic#1:** Dr. Mubina Shah kicks off another Info session, hosted at her residence in NJ. **Pic#2:** Guests listen to CEO THF. **Pic#3:** Attendees of information session.

guests attend THE 39 STEPS

Alfred Hitchcock's classic spy thriller, The 39 Steps, adapted for the stage by the famous producer Nida Butt and brilliantly acted by Sanam Saeed and Faraz Lodhi, was a smashing hit comedy!



Hosted for the donor appreciation by Friends of Hunar at Arts Council Karachi on November 27th, 2017.

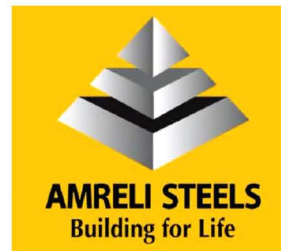


▲ ARTS COUNCIL, KARACHI CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:

Pic#1: Fizza Khan and Engro Corp CEO Ghias Khan.

Pic#2: Mandviwalla Motors Murtaza & Muna Mandviwalla, Jameela and Abbas Akbaerali. **Pic#3:** Karachi Stock Exchange Ameen Tai, Salma Tai with Mrs & Mr Akberali before the event. **Pic#4:** Hubco CEO Khalid Mansoor (C) with THF Chairman Mr Aslam Khaliq (R).

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events to raise funds.

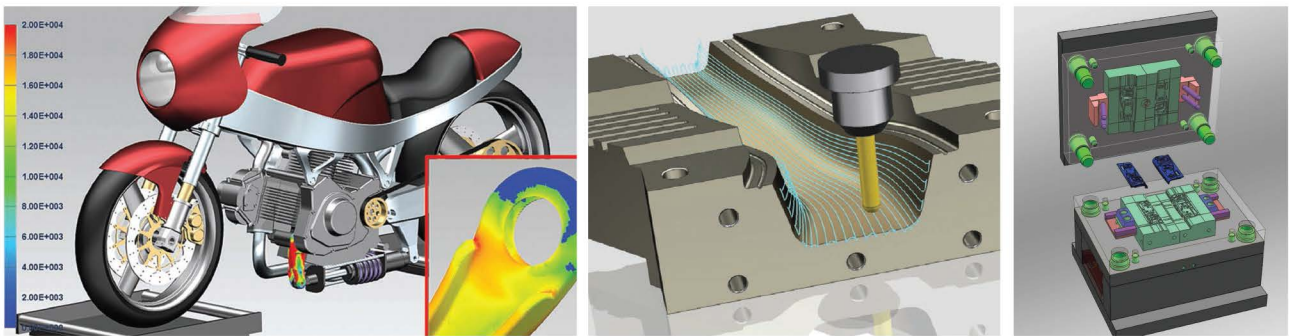
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THF INTRODUCES **LEADING GLOBAL CAD-CAM SOFTWARE**

The Hunar Foundation (THF) has the privilege to become partner of Siemens Industry Software - Product Lifecycle Management and Hitachi Sunway Information Systems, Malaysia.



HITACHI Inspire the Next

Hitachi Sunway Information Systems

MR. JASON KOK, VICE PRESIDENT, HITACHI SUNWAY INFORMATION SYSTEMS HELPED IN MATERIALIZING THE GRANT.

The 180 user / 25 instructor licenses grant of the world's most comprehensive high-end engineering software solution NX for computer aided designing (CAD), Computer aided manufacturing (CAM) and product life cycle management (PLM) enables 10 THF institutes in Sindh and Punjab.

Solution
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NX SOFTWARE SUITE IS DEVELOPED BY SIEMENS PLM

and is widely used in global engineering industry in the automotive and aerospace sectors. CAD/CAM/CAE skills would give THF students competitive edge for employment in the OEM's and their vendor industries in Pakistan and abroad.

Leading organizations that use the NX CAD-CAM software:

IN PAKISTAN

- Pakistan Aeronautical Complex, Kamra
- Atlas Honda Limited
- Indus Motors Company Limited
- Pak Suzuki Company Limited
- Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (PNRA)
- Karachi Tools, Dies and Moulds Centre
- Pakistan Naval Engineering College
- University of Engineering & Technology Lahore

IN GULF COUNTRIES

- Grundfos United Arab Emirates
- Al Jaber Group of Companies
- Tawazun Precision Industries
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MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE

"There are two powers in the world; one is
the sword and the other is the pen. There is
a great competition and rivalry between the
two. There is a third power stronger than
both, that of the women."

- Muhammad Ali Jinnah

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