

KHEL - A Learning & Recreational Centre

Changing Mindsets - A Playground at a Time



ABOUT IMKAAN



MACHAR COLONY



INNOVATION

A young boy with dark hair is smiling broadly, looking towards the right. He is being held by an adult whose hands are visible, supporting his face. The adult is wearing a purple top and has several colorful bangles on their wrist. In the background, there is a cardboard box and a black marker. The entire scene is set against a dark purple background with a pattern of light purple triangles.

ABOUT IMKAAN

“No child’s life shall be curtailed by the circumstances of his or her birth because each one deserves absolute love and infinite opportunity to grow.”

- To believe he or she has a right to not only live, but to do so with meaning and dignity, is what Imkaan endeavors to instill in the heart of every child.

- Providing and ensuring quality healthcare, education, and recreation to all children;

- To ensure that no child is murdered or left to fend for his or herself under extreme conditions, we offer support prior to, during and after adoption;

- We aim to establish a network of prenatal and neonatal clinics in order to provide qualified support and healthcare to mothers and mothers-to-be. These will function to decrease infanticide as well as infant mortality rates, by educating women and their communities on how to reduce risks to their own health as well as to their families; before, during, and after delivering.

OBJECTIVES



PROJECTS



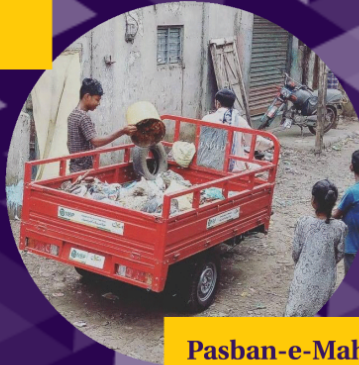
Imkaan Ghar

**2012
Shelter for Abandoned
babies**



Sehat Ghar

**2014
Maternal & Child
Healthcare Centre**



Pasban-e-Mahaul

**2015
Solid Waste
Management Project**



Khel

**2015
Learning &
Recreational Centre**



Sehat Ghar

**2018
Maternity Home**

Machar Colony

One of Karachi's biggest Katchi Abadis, Machar Colony has a population of approximately 800,000 people.

**63%
Bengalis**

while the rest are Burmese, Pathans, Mohajirs and Balochs.

**5-15 years
old -
majority age
group**

57.7%
households
comprises of
families with
6-10 family
members.

**Fisherman
by
profession**

Employment in
industry as shrimp
peelers, fishermen,
fish cleaners, or
labourers in the
ship building
industry.

**Majority are
stateless**

Lack of identity has
made it difficult to
access basic rights
such as education,
healthcare,
employment and
freedom of movement.



KHEL

A LEARNING & RECREATIONAL CENTRE

Khel creates impact by:

- Providing a safe and secure environment to children.
- Support both schooling, sports as well as vocational training amongst youngsters.
- Cultivate positive attitude, character building and a sense of responsibility amongst children
- Create awareness regarding health, hygiene inclusive of mental health.
- Reduce incidences of violence and drug abuse.

RESEARCH SHOWS

82.2%

uneducated
population

11.6%

who are educated
also includes those
who know how to
read or write their
own name.

33%

of children attend
schools/
madarssahs.

54%

children are either
working in shrimp
peeling factories or
getting involved in
anti social activities



**Non-existent recreational facilities/parks/playgrounds
in the area.**

Since Inception



Khel has managed to enroll 170 children with parent approval.



60+ children have been integrated in mainstream education



Majority of the enrollment is of girls above age 10 for informal education



Pakistan's very first Girl's Gymnastics Team



LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Learning through play is a term used in education and psychology to describe how a child can learn to make sense of the world around them.

Play is used to potentially develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences and environments.

Children learn more in a nurturing and loving environment. Play helps children express themselves and work through their emotions and feelings.



Khel serves as a community centre and a play area for children

Women of the community find the space safe for children and younger women.



Children are ambassadors of change which is visible through:

- Change of attitudes of parents
- Change in appearance & cleanliness
- Accepting of each others background
- Non violent attitudes

Aspiring to broaden the horizons of children at Khel the new academic year has Imkaan will be linking with other organizations to provide the children with an opportunity to learn more about science, robotics, ethics and further enhance their educational skills by learning new methods of approach.

Follow this link to see a Day in Khel: <https://www.facebook.com/imkaanwelfareorganization/videos/1444786065629074/>

Monthly Running Expense – Rs. 294,000/-

Inclusive of salaries, operating expenses, reading and learning material

Imkaan is registered as Social Welfare Agency registration no: 1299PCSW(S) under The Social Welfare Agency Ordinance of 1961. Donations to Imkaan Welfare Organization can be made directly to our bank account as indicated below:

Imkaan Welfare Organization
Muslim Commercial Bank, Khayaban-e-Saadi Branch
Current Account No: 0595026121003100, Branch Code: 1451
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