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For about 40 years , since 1977 , he has devoted substantial parts of his normal working time to voluntary service in a wide range of fields. These include : girls' education and women's empowerment, particularly in remote parts across the country ; health care for the poor ; shelter and nurturing of orphans and abandoned children ;access to water in arid regions ; community mobilization and advocacy for social justice ; media reform ; research and think tanks .He has founded/co-founded several public service organizations in these fields in all 4 Provinces of Pakistan.

In 2015 he became one of eight former Senators invited by the Senate of Pakistan to become a Member of the newly established think-tank called the Senate Forum for Policy Research . From 2004 to 2012 he was twice elected as a global Vice President of IUCN—International Union for Conservation of Nature, the world's largest and oldest environment organization.

He is a Member of the longest-running (24 years) non-media-reported Pakistan-India Track-II Dialogue known as the “Neemrana Initiative” and has conducted extensive work for over 3 decades to promote both civil society and official initiatives between Pakistan and India for conflict resolution and peace-building. He lectures at civil and military universities and think-tanks in India, Pakistan and overseas countries on Pakistan-India relations and on a range of other subjects.

He has served as Minister in three Federal Cabinets of Pakistan and as a Senator for 6 years. Ministerial portfolios have included Information and Broadcasting, Science and Technology, Petroleum and Natural Resources and National Affairs. He drafted the first-ever laws in Pakistan for independent TV and radio channels and for Freedom of Information.

Films in different categories written, directed or produced by him have won major international

and national awards.

He is Visiting Professor at IBA, Karachi and Honorary Chairman of the IBA Ardeshir Cowasjee Centre for Writing .

A graduate in International Relations from the University of Karachi , his 15 books and other work are detailed on the website: [www.javedjabbar.com](http://www.javedjabbar.com). [ @ 2000 ]

JINJHI DR. YAR MOHAMMAD MOTARIAN

An outstanding personality of Mirpurkhas, Dr. Yar Mohammad Jinjhi is actively engaged In multifarious welfare activates. Widely hailed for his relentless and highly successful drives for the control of drug addition; voluntary blood donation; human rights activism; servies to the partients and disabled persons, Rotarian projects and other related servies he is selflessly serving the hu-manity at large for over three decades. Membership: A top office-bearer of a number of voluntary organizations of the District including the local chapters of the Pakistan Red Crescents Society; Pakistan Medical Assn.and the Pakistan MCH Assn. The local organizations include Sindh Eudcation Society (currently its Presi-dent). Anti-T.B. Assn. Blood Donors Assn, Disabled Person Assn. and ten others. NGO. Awards: Prime Minister's Gold Medal (1994); Pakitan Tuberculosis Assn's Gold Medal (1992); Sindh Anti-Tuberculosis Assn's Gold Medal (1982); Sindh Anti- Tuberculosis Assns' Gold Medal (1998), besides severalmeri-torioous Commendation Certificates.

*CV*:MBBS; served as Medical Officer in various establishments in Mirpurtkas District, besiders private practice Also the Naib Nazim of Union Council, Mirpur Old and Member of the Tehsil Council, Mirpurkhas. Besiders a herdditary Zamindar.

JOKHIO, Faqir Pandhey.

Spending his life-time in social services,

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the highly talented and fore-sighted Faqir Jokhio Saheb achieved remarkable success in the rural development of his Konkar village and adjoining areas of Gadap Town. (Karachi Division). A popular community leader, is a spell-bound orator staunchly preaching and inspiring religious and social education, community goodwill, high morals and devotional volunteerism. Founder-President of the Tanzeem Sehat Samaj Sudhar, (1983) has successfully under-taken multifarious community-based uplift schemes which include:

The organizing of over 280 free Medical Camps (in close co-operation with other NGO's) where 188,000 patients and 25100 of them for eye-operations.

Basic Health Center; 5 M.C.H. Centers and free mobile dispensaries.

Establishment of 110 Deeni Madaris. Handicraft centers for ladies.

Supported about 45,000 students to complete their schooling, besides arranging scholarships (totaling to about Rs,300,000/-) to enable 2284 students to become Matriculates, and later to undertake higher education / training; Arranged collective weddings for 140 poor girls. Other outstanding services include environment improvement; tree plantation; development of kitchen gardening; and host of other welfare and socio-economic schemes. Ambitious plans: modern hospital and solar electric project. [© 1998]

**KALIA, Hanif S.**

A popular and self-less worker of the Bantva Memon community, Mr. Kalia has made significant contributions towards the enhancement of education. Actively associated with many educational and student bodies spiritedly motivates and helps the Memon youth to get trained especially in the up-dated information technologies; through his wide abroad contacts secures profitable placement for them. Membership: PRCS, the Society for the

Rehabilitation of Crippled Children; the Karachi Lion's Club; APMF., and 30 other NGOs [CV & General: FCA. With other high professional attainments; leading businessman, heads the Kalia Groups. [S-H:2000]

**KAMAL, Begum Imtiaz Taj.**

WITH her burning passion in life : "Every Child has a Mother and Every Mother a Child, And an End to Maternal and Infantile Deaths",

The internationally-famed Begum Kamal, is a distinguished authority in the Public Health Sciences. Readily provides free up-dated technical guidance and training at the MCH centers and NGO's in

the essential maternal and child health care, planned parenthood, and related matters, besides intensively popularizing the Nursing profession. Pioneered the establishment of a maternity home under the auspices of PM&CHA, in a remote village in the Chachro desert. A popular participant at various international and national professional forums, besides the electronic media on various health issues including planned parenthood and health education, and likewise has contributed scores of articles on the aforesaid topics. A profile writer and poet, authored several professional and other books including attractive stories for children.

*Membership:* PM&CHA, K'chi Chapter (President); Family Planning Assn. of Pakistan; the Pakistan Nursing Assn.; the Business & Professional Women's Club; the Zonta Club, International; National Honor: Tamgh-e-Khidmat. CV: M.A. (Nursing) Colombia University, USA; besides several other foreign degrees in Nursing. Held a number of prestigious Consultative and Teaching assignments in the country and fifty other countries as well on special deputation with the WHO; UNICEF; UNFA; UNEWA.. Served as the Principal of the College of Nursing, (JPMC) for four years.

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KAPADIA, Al-Haj Ismail Ebrahim. A highly dedicated social worker, Mr. Kapadia was heading the Cutchi Memon Society, K'chi since 1952 and not allowed to seek retirement by his well-wishers. Making it a progressive body, with several useful projects including a multi-purpose co-operative unit. Much concerned with the problems of the youth and unemployment, provided them timely guidance in respect of professional and technical training besides helping them in securing suitable jobs. Equally keen for their participation in voluntary services and in national building activities. A strong advocate of social reforms, female education, healthy recreation facilities for students and children of the congested localities. A leading Civil Defence Warden and officer of the National Guards is quite popular for ever-ready response to essential welfare and civic causes and for services during the Indo-Pak War of 1971; liberally assisted the hard-pressed families, patients and students.

*Post-script: Expired since:* Karachi, 2004 [© 2002]

KAZMI, Miss. Shamiem.

A leading social worker with progressive outlook, Miss Kazmi is dedicatedly concerned with the poverty alleviation, problems unprivileged women and children and population welfare. Achieved much honour and fame at quite a young age for the outstanding campaign for the release of POW's of the 1971-Indo-Pak War and appearing before the UN, the ICRC and other leading world bodies for this humanitarian cause.

Actively worked for the welfare of the victims of the ethnic riots in K'chi and heads the welfare trust for the victims and their distressed families especially set-up by the Governor of Sindh; an official Visitor to the women's jails and remand homes of the Province; active participant at different international and national forums; *Membership*: Assn. of Business, Professional and Agricultural Women (Founder-

President); PRCS Sindh Prov. Br (Vice Chairperson) and other leading NGOs. [ 1988] *CV & General*: M.A First-ever Lady Marketing Consultant of Pakistan with over 25 years experience in the field. [© 1998]

Dr. Khattak Jabbar  
Chief Editor & Publisher of leading Sindhi Language newspaper Daily Awami Awaz, Karachi.

Born at Karachi on September 03, 1954, is an MBBS (1986) and was founder member of Democratic Students Federation (D.S.F.) During this period, he faced imprisonment for more than 4 years during General Zia-ul-Haq's Military regime, for his struggle against Martial Law, for press freedom and other human rights.

He started his career in journalism in 1972 along with his medical studies. He introduced modern information technology in Sindhi Journalism by publishing the first ever computer composed newspaper. Daily Awami Awaz, Karachi which became the pioneer of new Sindhi Journalism. He also took active part in developing Sindhi word processing software and page making system in personal computer as well as Sindhi Unicode in XP Windows, and also by introducing many new Journalistic trends in Sindhi Journalism. These contributions are among many factors which made Sindhi print media as a popular media in the province of Sindh. He also formed the first ever Sindh News Agency i.e. Sindh Press International (S.P.I). He served All Pakistan Newspapers Society as a Joint Secretary from October 1996 to March 1999. He was also one of 3 members special Committee who took part in drafting the APNS recommendations for formation of Pakistan Press Council and for Registration of Press and Publication Law.

He was Secretary General of Council of Pakistan Newspaper Editors (CPNE) for the year 2003-04 and 2004-5, and Convener of Press Freedom Monitoring Committee of CPNE. He was elected

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Senior Vice President of CPNE for the Year 2006-07. He is founding member of South Asia Free Media Association (SAFMA) and Joint Secretary of SAFMA (Pakistan). He is also NGO activist and has an active role in many NGOs which are engaged in community development, legislative reforms, human rights, press freedom, women's rights, gender equality, Public Health policy etc. He remained member of Advisory Board of Ministry of Population Planning, member of Health Formulary Committee, Govt. of Sindh WTO and Environment. He also remained member of Sub-Committee of Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry on Health, Education, WTO and Environment as well. [© 2012]

**KHAIRUNNISA, Mrs.**

A popular fore-front community welfare activist

of the Baldia Town, Karachi, Mrs. Khairun Nisa often leads the pressure group of the local women for securing requisite utility and other essential services for the Township besides pioneering the emancipation of women and their socio-economic progress.

Founder-head of the unique Home-School Teachers Welfare Organization (estd:1990) with a membership of 125 active schools is steadily working for the enhancement of education all over the Township and beyond. Launched a pilot-industrial home, especially to motivate self-employment of the hard-pressed women. A leading member of the 'All-Baldia Memon Jamat', its consultant on youth development and community welfare services. [© 2001]

**KHAN, Akhtar Hamid**

Soon after his graduation in 1943, Mr. Khan remained actively associated with the immense relief work for the victims of the notorious famine of Bengal. Much interested in the cooperative movement, pioneered the establishment of a set-up the Comila Mohajir Cooperative Karkhana Ltd. basically for the socio-economic rehabilitation of about 30 skilled Bihari migrants.

Much encouraged by its progressive development he took a spirited lead in the establishment of over 600 village cooperatives with the close collaboration with the prestigious Comila Rural Academy (- founded by his world-famed brother Dr. Akhtar Hameed Khan.) Besides imparting effective business training and generating good income which ultimately resulted in the much-desired promotion in the quality of life, besides the establishment of health and education facilities and construction of roads and communication links.

After migration to Karachi, became actively associated with the prestigious Orangi Pilot Project, (also founded by the illustrious Dr. Akhtar Hameed Khan,) and served as its Advisor and later Joint Director. Presently heads its Health Section.

**KHAN, Jamil Ahmed.**

An active volunteer in welfare services since his student-days, Mr. Khan is concerned with the socio-economic uplift of the disadvantaged people, particularly of his Muslim Rajput community mostly based in the rural areas of the Province. Relentlessly continues to propagate and motivate the cooperative movement, which programme he had embarked upon during his service.

*Membership* : KCCW; Muslim Rajput Assn. and several other NGOs.

*CV*: B.A. Served in the Provincial Co-operative Department. [© 1999]

**KHAN, Begum Kaniz Sakina Wajid.** Commencing her voluntary services with the Indian Red Cross Society during the 2nd World War, Begum Wajid is one of the senior-most members of the APWA; served as its International Secretary; Founder-Secretary-General of the APWA-sponsored Pakistan Federation of Business & Professional Women; established APWA's Research & Information Bureau, and one of the key-Founders of the APWA-sponsored Teachers' Resource Center.

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Earlier, during 1947-49, ably organized APWA's intensive relief services for harassed the incoming refugees sheltering in the emergency camps at Rawalpindi and Wah. Closely associated in the establishment of the Lyari Community Development Project and its sister rural set-up in Malir. Intensively interested in child welfare, was the key-sponsorer and Founder-Secretary-General of the Pakistan Council for Child Welfare (1956) and Chief Organizer of the first-ever Universal Children's Day in Pakistan (7.10.1957) and the country's first-ever home for foundlings.; closely associated with the establishment of the 'SOS Village' in Karachi.

*Membership:* besides APWA; the SOS Village (past HGS & Coordinator) Nasra Schools Education Trust (HGS & Trustee)

*CV:* Dip.in Social Work, Wales (UK). Federal Government's Chief Staff Welfare Officer, for over two decades. Initiated numerous welfare projects all over the country for the Federal employees and their families. [ © 2004]

KHAN, Maj.Gen. ® Mohammad Bashir Since his retirement from the Army about 30 years back, General Sahib is actively engaged in welfare services Besides founding a Sub-Branch of the PRCS in Pannu Aquil, Sukkur Dt. along with dispensary which is attracting scores of patients daily from the far-off villages in this vast semi-drought-affected area include distribution of relief and other essential requirements to the affected population. Actively associated with the PRCS, Sindh Prov. Branch, for over a decade served as its HGS for about 4 years and is currently its Chairman. (from Sept.2002) Under his dynamic leadership, the Society undertook substantial relief-operations on war-footing for the distressed victims of the recent (8.10.2005) 'quake-affected Northern Areas and Kashmir. (These include establishment of several medical camps manned by its medical personals and trained volunteers from K'chi; collection of over 10 million rupees and dispatch of about 250 trucks of essential relief items).

Earlier, during the heavy floods in the Badin Dt.(2003) and beyond, he made repeated field-trips for on-the-spot participation in the large-scale relief-operations spread over several months. *CV:* Joined the India Army Poona Lancers in.....served on different Battle-fronts- World War II; Kashmir War 1948; & the two Indo Pak Wars; Principals of Army Training Academies before retirement in aslenalgnon.

KHAN, Miss Qudsia,

A missionary-spirited educationist, Miss Qudsia has devoted her life-time in the special-education, vocational training and related services of the blind and deaf children at the respective two institutions of the IDRPW.

Apart from her usual official duties as their highly dedicated Principal for over 30 years, she has volunteered full-time to attend to all the essential needs and problems of hundreds of her beloved students – past and present, in respect of their further education and training; socio-economic rehabilitation (including job-placements and financial support); weddings – especially of girls; social case-work /guidance in family-matters, employment and numerous other related issues, (the last-named services also readily available to the concerned parents as well.) Accords high priority to the marriage of her grown-up girl-students, which at the behest of their parents are successfully arranged by scores over these many years, after the essential investigations and care. Under her dynamic efforts both the above Blind and Deaf Schools have been gradually up-graded from the hitherto pre-Primary level to College-status and of late with Post-Graduate studies too !

*National Award:* Prime Minister's 'Special Award' (1992)

*CV:* M.A.; Special Educationist; successfully completed several related up-dated training/orientation courses and actively participates in relevant forums and workshops. [ @ 2006]

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KHAN, Rotarian S. A.

A popular personality of Mirpurkhas, Mr. Khan is an active social worker with high cosmopolitan outlook and intensively strives "for the establishment of participative basis for the community in the field of education, and health-care". A leading spokesman of the genuine causes of the disadvantaged and neglected people of the rural areas, especially at the important national and international platforms and governmental bodies.

*Membership:* PRCS and the BB, besides other prestigious NGOs.

*CV:* B.A.(Hons); LL.B.. Advocate of the High Court of Sindh; Income Tax Practitioner; headed the All Pakistan Tax Bar Assn.(1993-1995)

KHAN, Begum Dr. Shamim Zainuddin. An active social worker for over four decades, Dr. Shamiem is specialized in Community Medicine and Population Welfare; voluntarily conducts Health Education; MCH and Nutrition courses at community centers the NGO's. and under-developed settlements; Founder-HGS of the Karachi Health & Development Assn. for organizing aforesaid programmes; spirited engaged in the OPP's similar mission.

*CV:* MBBS. Medical Practitioner. [© 2004]

KHOKHAR, Anwar Ali.

Spending his life-time in rendering exemplary social services. Mr. Khokar is a famed personality of Larkana. Deeply concerned with the untold sufferings of the missing and helpless children, and almost single-handedly traced and restored 4166 Children to their equally anguished parents during the past 15 years. With likewise singular success, has effected the happy reunion of many a distressed women per-forcedly sheltering in the local Darul Aman. A familiar figure of the town, driving his own purpose-built microphone-fitted cycle-rickshaw day after day, remains deeply engrossed in his one-man humanitarian mission. From his own funds established a welfare center (1988) to

provide temporary shelter to the missing children and the totally distressed persons. A relentless advocate for compulsory education and the establishment of schools in rural areas he takes unique lead in the re-functioning of the closed ones besides recovery of the schools from illegal occupation.

*National Award:* Tamgha-e-Imtiaz;. Local Awards: the one-time prestigious 'Larkanian Edhi Shield' (during the Centenary Celebration of the Larkana District), besides numerous other recognition awards. [© 2002]

Khawja Natha Khan Advocate  
(Sujawal)

There is a model Village "Tar Khawja" in District Thatta, Tehsil Jati. This is a perhaps the modern village of its kind not only in Sindh but Pakistan. The village has modern educational and health facilities with sewerage & drainage system, brick streets and metalloid roads. History of this village goes back to 18th century, when it was called "Tad Waris Khawaja". It is entirely populated by Ismaili Community called Khawaja. Though the village remained undeveloped like other villages but its development as modern village owe to the steady and continuous efforts of well known Social Worker of Sujawal, Khawja Natha Khan Advocate. He received his primary education in Tar Khawja Community Based Primary School established in 1926 under the Agha Khan Education System. After that he completed his education at Karachi with graduation in Law and joined Legal profession at Karachi, but after few months on the advice of Prince Ali the elder son of Agha Khan III, migrated to Sujawal for good. In 1958 he requested Agha Khan III to establish Agha Khan Council for the development of Ismaili Community living in Tad Khawja and settled around Sujawal. After the establishment of this Council he remained its head from 1958 to 1972. According to him there was abysmal poverty in the village till 1960. He formed Prince Cooperative Credit Society, headed by him for 15 years and provided micro loans to the residents

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of the village, which ushered prosperous era for them. In recognition and appreciation of his welfare and developmental services, he was elected as Basic Democrat during the regime of Ayub Khan, but resigned as a protest. He is 79 years of age now. Due to old age though he has confined himself to his legal profession and Zamindari, but has the urge to serve the people particularly of Tad Khawaja. He is really a veteran volunteer and an institution in itself, whose welfare and developmental services will never be forgotten. "Tad Khawja" is no doubt a model village having the high rate of literacy with modern educational facilities as compared to the educational institutions of Karachi. It has produced 2 PhDs, 10 Engineers, 15 Doctors, 60 Teachers and 15 Nurses/Lady Health Visitors. Renowned scholar late Dr Ghulam Ali Allana, who had been the Vice Chancellor of Allama Iqbal University and Sindh University belonged to this village. This village has a Jamat Khana, Basic Health Center, Agha Khan Health Center, Maternity Home, Veterinary Hospital, Water Supply Scheme, Study Center and Night School for religious education.

#### Khatri Sabina

A very much participative social activist, a lady with passion to perform her role in social welfare and educating children, she kept her association with schools and NGOs for aiding poor families and introduced Kiran School in lyari town, she also acquired her urge polished under late Dr. Abdul Ghaffar Billo (IVD award recipient) and kept her focus for illuminating Mother and Child program in developing awareness for future mothers. [@2016]

#### KHOSA, Nawaz Ali.

An active social worker of the Thar area, Mr. Khosa is a well-recognized spokesman on the problems of inhabitants of the Thar Desert areas relating to the socio-economic hardships, poverty etc. Happens to be the unique authority and a dependable guide on the availability of potable

water in the desert areas more especially during the years of continuous drought. His free and timely service has considerably benefited the locals, besides the interested NGO's who seek his valued guidance for drilling of wells / hand-pumps (normally around 200 feet depth) for the free use of the affected population. Honorary Advisor to the BB, since 1984; quite diligently high-lights the pertinent problems of the poverty-cum-drought affected population in important forums. [© 2005]

#### Brother Khushi Lal OFM

A Pioneer Veteran Volunteer of HIV/AIDS the most dangerous and fatal disease of the present era. Received his earlier education from Saint Anthony and Saint Thomas Primary and High Schools of rural Faisalabad. Further education completed at Lahore. Founder of AIDS Awareness Society formed in Lahore in 1990. Dedicatedly worked with drug users, sex workers and HIV/AIDS (positive) patients from 1990 to 2002 in red light area (Hira Mandi) of Lahore. Later on in July 1994 formed New Light AIDS Control Society (NLACS) to provide services at the doorsteps of the AIDS affected people. That was the time when talk or discussion on AIDS was a taboo in our society, but Brother Khushi Lal with bold and clear vision started to combat against this pandemic. He encountered a lot of opposition with smiling face. His sole aim was to highlight the issues of people living with AIDS and give awareness to masses. His Society operates in Lahore, Rawalpindi, Multan and Karachi. It provides services to 300 families annually and educates 5000 people every year without any discrimination of cast, creed and religion. His commitment is to save the present and upcoming generation from HIV/AIDS and establish AIDS free prosperous society.

#### KIRMANI, Begum Meher.

Actively concerned with the emancipation of women; population welfare; re-productive health, child welfare; environmental issues and other

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related issues, Begum irmani is a senior member of the APWA, and presently its Vice-President; Represented APWA at numerous international and national forums and presented informative papers on the afore-said topics; served as a Regional Consultant to CEDPA 01 Turkey twice and earlier was an British Council-sponsored Observer at the different Women's organization in U.K.

*NGO – Awards:* "Member of Honor of APWA" [© 1998]

KOLACHI, Dr. Hussain Bux.

Deeply concerned with the provision of basic health services and related facilities in neglected rural areas. Dr. Kolachi of Mirpurkhas, is specialized in Health Education & Communication; and Community Health. His in-depth research projects include preventive measures on snake-bites, (rampant in the Thar region) are providing practical and timely guidance to the medical practitioners, and others concerned.

Regularly presents informative papers at professional forums and journals.

*Membership:* Baanhn Beli (Founder-member); the Sindh Goth Sudhar Sangat; (Founder-member); PMA; SGA.; Public Health Assn, PM&CHA.

*Institutional & NGO Awards:* Gold Medal of the Pakistan Academy of Medical Sciences (1988) and the SGA (1994).

*CV:* MBBS. Associate Professor, Liaquat Medical College, Jam Shoro; held several research and consultative appointments in the Sindh Govt. [© 2003]

LAKHANI, Ali Raza T.

A popular personality of the Khoja community in Karachi, Mr.Lakhani provides splendid leadership, to its under-mentioned welfare, medical religious, literary and cultural bodies. Editor of the tri-ligual journal 'Community & Mehfil'; -Urdu, Gujrati and English; the trilingual; compiler of the tri-lingual 'Ziarat Guide' (to-

date: eight editions) and regularly contributes informative articles on different social issues. *MembershiP :* Mehfil-e-Murtaza; Pakistan Pilgrims Society; Dar-ul Hikma NCGC *CV:* FCA. A practicing Chartered Accountant. [© 2000]

LAKHO, Baksh Ali.

With inborn interest in humanitarian services and uplift of the community since his school-days Mr. Lakho took active lead in motivating rural folks for constructive contributions in the welfare services of their villages-communities. Aply heading the SGA (1993-2000) and placed it on a lofty pedestal with exemplary and dynamic goals inclusive of the essential community development programmes including wide recognition and liberal support of the Federal and the Sindh Governments; the UNDP; UNICEF; World Bank. A sportsman in his own rights, headed the Sindh Olypmic Ass.(1986-96). *Membership:* MEF and several leading NGOs. *CV:*An accomplished academician with inspiring educational background; served on the Prime Minister's Institutional Reform Group (1986) and the Steering Committee for IDA/World Bank-Aided Project; Deputy Chief-de-Mission of the Pakistan Contingent of the 4th SAF Games, Islamabad. [© 2000]

LALWANI, Ms. Gopi.

An extremely noble and unassuming volunteer quietly rendering manifold services to helpless and utterly distressed women and their families. Quite a popular lady, was a leading member of the K'chi Ladies Assn. and likewise, spiritedly associated with several other welfare bodies. Wife of a leading Radiologist and equally popular social worker, the late Dr. Lalwani. Expired abroad (1999) and was posthumously awarded the IVD Shield. [© 1999]

LEGHARI,  
Abdul Ghaffar

A spirited social worker and popular personality

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of Khipro Taluka, (Thar Dt.), Mr. Leghari is much concerned with the absence of educational, health and other essential facilities in the vast rural areas. Established a Dt.br. of SGA and under its auspices the first-ever Chand Tara School of the town (1983) where 800 children receive quality education. Under his leadership besides periodic medical camps, those of eye (cataract) operations and skin-care are also organized in different areas of the District.

*Membership:* SGA (Chairman, K'chi Chapter since 1981); Rotary Club, Khipro (President); Lions Club, Khipro (President) other NGOs. NGO – Awards: From SGA and other NGOs. *CV :* B.A.; LL.B. Practicing Advocate.

MALIK, Sardar Mohammad Yaseen. Amongst the honorable names in the field of welfare, education and related services is that of Sardar Saheb, a highly dedicated and progressive leader endowed with unbound generosity. Grossly engaged in multifarious activities readily comes to the assistance of the people in acute distress – especially of the calamity-hit areas; provides timely essential welfare services annually to the thousands of Pakistani Hajeets.

Equally concerned with the eradication of illiteracy, sponsored a country-wide net-work of over 700 schools under his 'Faran Education Society' especially for the neglected out-of-school children of the under-privileged urban and rural areas; founder-head of the Education Fodn – a unique trend-setter, offering up-dated professional developmental programmes to highly benefit over 800 in-service educationists and special educationists of the NGO sector.

*Membership:* PRCS -Sindh Br. ( Vice-President) the Pakistan Eye Bank Society; Fatimid Foundation; National Institute of Child Health, Sir Syed University.

*CV & General :* The highly respected Sardar of the famous 5-million strong Malik Brathery of Rajesthan, (well- known for its valued contributions and immense sacrifices in the cause

of Pakistan) is a quite simple, unassuming, and a deeply religiousminded personality: Justice of Peace. Serves on numerous governmental bodies . A leading industrialist; founder-head of several pharmaceutical manufacturing companies. [© 2004]

MANDI. Abdul Majid.

A renowned driving force of the now Lyari Town, Mr.Mandi, is closely associated with most of the welfare services of this neglected area. One of its leading spokesman to accesssfully secure the much needed amenities besides playing an important role in its developmental schemes; on the different welfare and other Committees of the KMC.

As the HGS of the Baghdadi-Shah Baig Lines Kalri –Community Development Project, established ladies industrial home at its very first project; while as HGS of the Lyari Community Development Project, took a leading role in its successful induction of income generation schemes for women; social education; establishment of schools and medical and related civic facilities.

*Membership:* Baghdai ShahBaig Kalri Lines Community Development Project, ( Founder HGS);LCDP (past HGS); Jamiatul Islah (Founder-President); KCCW and several other NGO's . [© 1999]

MEHKERI, A.M.

The founding co-editor of this publication the 'Who's Who of Volunteers in Sindh', Mr. Mehkeri is a voluntary worker besides having professional assignments for over four decades. A staunch advocate of compulsory education; social education; participation of the educated youth in the community-based First Aid & Disaster-Relief Services; founder-HGS of four NGO's; compiled the country's first-ever Directory of Social Welfare Agencies ( in Karachi -1959) and several other publications. During his school days in Bangalore was an active Boy

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Scout - 'King Scout', a Cadet of the Junior Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Junior Brigade; a junior Warden of the then War-time (1939-45) A.R.P.- now the 'Civil Defence'; formed the first Cub-Scout Pack of the local Muslim Orphanage. During the two Indo-Pakistan Wars (1965 & 1971) organized scores of Short-term Crash -Training courses in First-Aid and Civil Defence to hundred of volunteers in the jurisdiction of 3 police stations of Karachi. Actively participated in scores social welfare activities / programmes.

Actively associated with the Pakistan Movement served as Acting Gen. Secretary of Aligarh Muslim 'iversity Branch of the All India Muslim Students' Federation (1946-47).

*Membership:* A past member and HGS of several NGOs.

*CV:* B.A. (Alig.) LLB. Trained social worker – 'UNTAA- Govt. of Pak, In-service Training in Social Work'; several other related short-term courses. Held professional appointments in several NGOs. A co-organizer of the first-ever Training Workshop on Social Welfare under the auspices of the SSCC(1956). [© 2002]

MEHTANI, Doulat.

A well –known dedicated social worker and philanthropist of Karachi , Mr. Mehtani actively participated in essential civic and welfare causes and made handsome contributions; patronized the bright students with generous scholarships. Actively associated with the Ojah TB Sanitorium. Malir established by his uncle, the late Deep Chand Ojah, the welll-known phianthorapist and worker.

*Membership:* KTS, Pakistan Family Planning Assn. besides the other active NGO's and educational institutions.

*CV & General:* Leading businessman and landlord.

*Post Script:* Expired since.[© 1998]

MEMON, Abdul Rafiq.

A highly respected social worker, Mr. Memon

has made extensive ontributions for the welfare of his home-town, Tando Mohammad Khan. This includes the construction of a 75-bed hospital ( as a challenge to the only available lady-doctor of the town who has grossly indifferent and much self-centered often refusing to attend even the most critical and emergent delivery-cases on flimsy pretexts. The management of this hospital handed over to the local Memon Foundation, of which he is an active member provides free treatment to lakhs of patients, many of them from the far-off country-side.

Takes an active lead in the public and welfare causes, and provides generous funds; likewise supports the promising and deserving students and hard-hit families. [© 2004].

MEMON, Miss Fatima Abdullah.

A new settler in the Lyari Quarters during the early years of Pakistan, Miss Memon readily joined a handful group of enlightened ladies of the area striving for the betterment of the females. Under her leadership, the group initiated a few literacy and handicraft centers despite much hostility from the highly conservative society.

Later got her group merged into the Women's Section of the newly-established Lyari Community Development Porject (1955) and through it spiritedly campaigned for the education of the out of school children; establishment of schools and ladies industrial homes; provides social-education, and guidance in child-care and health related matters. [© 1998]

MEMON, Haji Haroon.

Regarded as an important pillar of the Dhoraji Memons in Karachi, Haji Sahib was actively associated in the stablishment of the V.M. Rangoonwalla Community Center besides the V.M.Public School and Jamal Noor Hospital and other essential projects of the community.

*Membership :* Junagadh Memon Jamaat (Founder); the Dhoraji Memon Jamaat and other NGOs. [© 1988]

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MEMON, Ismail Usman.

Credited for coining the imperishable motto 'Enter to Learn - Go Forth to Serve: for his Alma Mater, the 'Sindh Madressah-tul-Islam', which remain permanently inscribed on its main entrance, Mr. Ismail has an inborn urge to serve the under-privileged people of his neighborhood - the Lyari Quarters. Spiritedly campaigned the cause of education and at quite an young age of about 15 years, painstakingly established his own adult literacy centre which became talk of the town and attracting many students; a decade later organized the first-ever recreation centre for children of the area, aptly named as the Chand Tara Club; actively associated with the Scouting Movement and widely popularizing it in the local schools. One of the founders of the 'Lyari-Community Development Project' and Hon. Treasurer since its inception (1955); its leading spokesman at different local and national forums and delegations on the genuine problems of the area. [©: 1999]

MEMON, Dr. Manzoor H.

A Dermatologist by profession, Dr. Memon is much concerned with the rapidly increasing incidence of skin and bone diseases prevailing in the Lyari Town. Founded the Welfare Association for the Dermatological Patients (1987), to help the sufferers and provide requisite health education. Under his leadership this body has till date, conducted 333 skin diseases camps all over the metropolis and far beyond with a record attendance of over two lac patients. Receipt of several befitting awards. *CV*: MBBS Edits the journal - 'Medical Future'; a regular columnist on health issues. [©:2005]

MEMON, Prof. Mazher-uddin

A highly illustrious activist in welfare and public causes, Prof. Memon is a staunch promoter of the cause of education. Established 20 Chand-Tara schools and about 200 village-community organizations especially for running schools on selfhelp basis.

A dynamic HGS of the SGA; steered its emergence as a national body with special focus on higher education, employment and nation-building activities of the educated youth. *CV*: M.A. Leading educationist of the Provincial Government, retired as a College Professor. *Birth*: 1946  
*Post Script*: Expired since: Karachi 6.10.2000 [©:1999]

MEMON, Dr. Mohammad Farooq

A prominent social worker, Dr. Memon has made immense contributions in the health and welfare services in his home-town Hyderabad. Under his spirited Secretary-ship for over a decade, the PRCS Hyderabad Dt. Br. has achieved a remarkable all-round progress including the establishment of a up-dated Cardiac Hospital, - (the only one of its kind in the Province outside Karachi), and likewise its fast expanding General Hospital, besides generating huge funds and procuring sophisticated equipments for these institutions.

*Membership*: PRCS -Sindh Prov.

Br. (Vice-Chairman-trice); APMF ( Member, Supreme Council); PMA - local Br. (a past President); local Memon Chartiabi Hospital (President); Memon Education Board (President). Friends Foundation of Urology; the Memon Anjuman; the Memon Cooperative Society and other NGO's.

*CV & General*: MBBS; Justice of Peace, and a Honorary 1st Class Magistrate, Hyderabad; heads the Dt. Education Board; Member of the Task Force Committee of the Provincial Health Department. [ @ 2003]

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Dr. Haji Shafi M.

(Diplo, District Tharparkar)

Serving in the Sindh Government's hospitals In the arid Thar region, Dr. Shafi Mohammad is highly esteemed by one and all for his unbound dedication and voluntary services to thousands of his patients for almost four decades. Reputed

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for creating history by successfully conducting emergency operations with the help of ordinary torch light besides performing over 15,000 timely operations with limited and out-dated equipments to save the patients from lingering pains and sufferings and to avoid heavy costs and wastage of precious time in long travel to the major hospitals of Hyderabad and Karachi. At the representations of the people of Diplo he was repeatedly transferred back to its local Taluka Head quarters hospital, (Earlier it was a dispensary and duly up-graded to its present position as a result of his long un-tiring efforts besides attracting large number of patients from near and far). An active leader in essential welfare causes and sponsors construction of deep wells In the water-scarcity areas Keenly interested in educational matters and the establishment of schools. Extends liberal financial lies.

Founder- Member of the 'Thar Deep Rural Development Programme' (estd: 1998) and presently its Hon. Treasurer.

*NGO Awards:* Pakistan Social Welfare Council- Gold Medal Banhan Beli Award Thar- Parker Education Society- Miskeen Jehan Khoso Award, 1993.

*CV:* MBBS. Medical Superintendent ® in the Sindh Government Service.

MEMON, Mohammad Hashim Abdullah. A highly dynamic social leader and visionary, the late Mohammad Hashim took the pioneering lead in launching the Lyari Community Development Project Karachi (1954) and served as its Founder-HGS; and later headed it for several years till his untimely death. Strongly promoted the far-reaching concept of joint community efforts on self-help basis for the over-all welfare; social education; adult literacy drives; education of the out-of-school children; general health; cleanliness drives; youth activities; anti-narcotic campaigns besides pioneering for the active participation of women (in the hitherto highly conservative society) and development of their traditional embroidery and related crafts.

A prominent spokesman, led the delegations before authorities concerned and appeared on dozens of local national and international platforms on the pertinent and essential issues of this centuries-old slum quarters; spiritedly participated in other important welfare activities of the metropolis.

*National Honor/Title :* Sitara-e-Khidmat – the first-ever, and perhaps the only Lyarite till-date, to receive a coveted national honour. *NGO –Awards:* Several befitting awards. The IVD Shield', K'chi was awarded posthumously at the very 1st observance of the IVD in Karachi -1998. [© 1998]

MEMON,

Haji Mohammad Siddique.

A leading social figure of the Dadu District, Haji Saheb is the driving force in the development of education and welfare services in his hometown Manjhand and its neighborhood. Founder of Khadim-e-Watan Tanzeem, Manjhand, successfully motivated the flood-affected uprooted families to re-build their destroyed homes on self-help basis; got established three schools, a dispensary and construction of two well-built link roads, initiated running water schemes, organized medical camps, EPI drives and control of epidemics.

Under the auspices of the Shah Hyder Education Society, (Sann) took the lead in establishing ten secondary level schools including 2 for girls in Taluka Kotri; with the co-operation of the UNESCO got 500 the out of school children enrolled in 20 local schools. Frequently sponsors other essential welfare services; inter-school sports literacy and basic education drives besides providing liberal incentive to the promising and desiring students.

*Membership:* Shah Hyder Education Society (HGS); SGA; All Pakistan Memon Jamaat. [©:2001]

MEMON, Shahid Ahmed.

Despite the inborn visual disability, Mr. Shahid

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is perhaps the only one special citizen of the country to achieve the unique record of 4 post-graduate degrees and college-professorship with over 25 years standing to-date. A recognized spokesman in the country and abroad on the problems, welfare, education and social rehabilitation of the blind people. Along with his mentor, the late Dr. Fatima Shah, is the co-Founder of two wellknown NGOs mentioned below.

Widely traveled with a record-participation / presentation of papers in scores of international platforms on blindness as well as other disabilities in over 36 countries, besides those held in Pakistan; an undisputed authority in the Braille transcript; compiled the Braille Guide-book in Urdu and well conversant in Arabic.  
*Membership* : Pakistan Assn. for the Blind (Co-Founder & Past President); Pakistan Disabled Foundation (sitting President); World Blind Union (sitting President and past HGS); Asian Blind Union; Task Force -ESCAP Louis Braille C"tee, Paris, and Regional Net-Work, Japan National Honor ; 'Pride of Performance ' (1995); scores of highly recognition awards from within the country and abroad.

*CV*: MA. (in 3 subjects); B.Ed.; over 25 years of service as college professor in the Prov. Govt; paper-setter and examiner for the blind students of the Karachi and Panjab Universities; member of different governmental bodies – Federal, Sindh and Panjab on special education and welfare of the disabled persons. [©:2005]

Memon HJ. Abida

Abida memon belongs to cutchi memon family (jusabani) and all her ancestors were of social nature . She herself started her social work from nursery school and continued in colleges/memon jamats/national & international ngos till now. She leaves no opportunity to serve cause of humanity and has devoted her whole life to social work. By profession she has served as an officer in various departments/offices of sindh government till 2013 and now working as a

manager, ida rieu mowjee elderly home.

She has been awarded by pakistan railway, association of deaf & dumb, mehran international press, memon league, the pakistan memon welfare & educational society, cutchi memon markazi jamat & environment & alternative energy department, govt of sindh and recognized as a social worker in a book of world biographical society (pak chapter & who is who. [© 2014]

MINWALLA, Mrs. Gul Khursheed. Internationally reputed for her outstanding contributions in social welfare; emancipation and empowerment of women; and introduction of Montessori education in the country, Mrs. Minwalla was a highly-respected top-ranking founding-member of the APWA besides actively associated with several prestigious national and international organizations; a leading spokesperson very ably represented Pakistan on numerous international platforms. Took a pioneering lead in organizing the first-ever Montessori Education Training Course in the country, conducted by its world-famed-founder – Madame Maria Montessori (1950-51); thereafter trained hundreds of young ladies and founded schools in this unique system of child-education and later established the National Montessori Teachers Training Institute at Karachi.

Bestowed with inborn and inimitable sterling qualities, readily supports all genuine causes. Quite unassuming, simple, magnificently assisted the deserving persons unhesitatingly without least publicity.

*Membership*: Life-long association with her school days NGO's including: the KTS; IRPWA; Poor Families Welfare Society; the Poor Patients Relief Society; the then Indian Red Cross Society (and earlier with the 'Junior Red Cross'); the Karachi Children's Assn.; the Theosophical Order of Service (Founding member); the erstwhile Karachi Social Services Group; the SSCC. Besides the Presidentship held the top-

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offices of many of them and membership of several prestigious international bodies.  
*National Honor:* Hilal-e-Quaid- e-Azam.  
*CV:* The first Chairperson of the National Council of Social Welfare. Served on numerous other governmental bodies on social welfare, child-education; women , juvenile offenders and local civic matters  
*Post Script:* Expired since: K'chi, May 2002.  
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#### Mirza Aleem Baig

Born on July 7, 1954, Mirza Aleem Baig is President of Gender and Reproductive Health Forum (GRHF). GRHF is working with high risk population. Its key focus is on male and female Sex Workers, Men having sex with Men, Injecting Drug Users and Hijras. It is actively participating in social sector to address HIV/AIDS, Reproductive Health and protection issues. Currently GRHF is working with UNFPA on two Projects: i) Service delivery project for the prevention of HIV/AIDS, prevention and treatment of STIs among FSWs in Karachi from February 2009 ii) MSM and Hijras Project Since July 2009. Since Mirza Aleem Baig is heading the GRHF he is dedicatedly combating against HIV/AIDS to save the present and upcoming generation from this pandemic.

Under the dynamic leadership of Mr. Aleem Baig GRHF has established Primary Health Care Centers inside the brothel area with trained medical and para-medical staff. Under this project doctors, psychologists and laboratory technicians are conducting rapid syphilis and HIV tests free of cost and distributing condoms, lubricants and medicines.

Mr. Baig participated in designing and implementing HIV/AIDS awareness raising campaign with Sindh AIDS Control Program with high risk groups of Female Sex Workers, MSM, Hijras, Long distance Truck Drivers and Youth in different Districts of Sindh (1995-2003) He conducted a study with "Male transvestites" to know the prevalence of HIV/AIDS, venereal

diseases in Karachi in collaboration with Sindh Aids Control Program.

He is member of Regional Sex Workers Forum, National Coalition for Sex Work, APACHA, AIDS Task Force, Government of Sindh, Karachi HIV/AIDS Working Group, Sindh NGOs Consortium Network. He has attended many trainings and conferences on HIV/AIDS in the country and abroad like Singapore, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, India and Indonesia. His vast and versatile experience in the field of HIV/AIDS is an asset to combat against this fatal disease.

#### Mobeen Khanzada

Mobeen Khanzada is a Trade Union Activist and Volunteer / Social Worker of Orangi Town Karachi. He migrated from India with his parents and initially settled in a village near Tando Jan Muhammad in the then district of Tharparkar (Sindh). His mother died just after migration. He could not get formal education because of poverty. He soon left the village and came to Karachi in 1963 in search of employment. At Karachi he got some education but soon found employment in a Factory.

Initially he did different jobs in the SITE industries and started living with workers in labor quarters near Bara Board. He also volunteered himself in Mujahid Force and took part in 1965 war as Hawaldar of Mujahid Force. After the war he again started working in the SITE factories. Due to exploitation of the laborers he joined trade union and became President of the workers union Paragon Silk Mills. He vigorously worked for the legitimate rights of the workers, but the pocket union damaged the cause of his union. On closure of the Silk Mills he shifted to others Textile Mills for employment..

After his marriage he built a thatched cottage on an encroached plot in Yahya Colony. Later on that colony became part of the Muhammad Nagar or 11-A Orange Town. He formed a Committee of Volunteers headed by him to solve the problems of the new dwellers. With the cooperation of the people, Committee succeeded in getting

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electricity. Gas and water problems were also solved on self help basis. Main challenge for the local Committee was the non existence of sewerage system. Every house had dug a ditch outside the houses and sewerage water used to flow in the lanes polluting the environment, dangerous for the habitants of the area. Mobeen and his volunteers approached Orangi Pilot Project, which had initiated a project to assist people of the area in laying sewerage system. Mobeen was nominated as Lane Manager to look after the sewerage project. They started solving the problem on self help basis, but faced a big challenge due to encroachment of a lane by the people. In Kutchi Abadies people encroach plots in a haphazard way and no space is left for lanes. Mobeen and his volunteers persuaded the people to provide space of their plots to straighten the lanes. They faced resistance from the people of other areas, but due to leadership qualities they succeeded in laying the pipelines. However under the dynamic leadership of Mobeen the Committee solved many problems of the area. The welfare work of Mobeen received a set back when he suffered a stroke in 1998, which rendered him cripple. Although his health and physique does not allow him to do further volunteer work, he still has the spirit and enthusiasm to solve the problems of the area.

MIRZA, Dara F.

In the foot-steps of his great grand-father, Mirza Kallech Beg, the well-known top-ranking personality of Sindh, Mr. Dara is a highly dedicated volunteer since his school-days. A top-ranking Theosophist for over five decades is an active member of several prestigious NGOs spiritedly participating in their essential health and welfare services; provides timely guidance to the newly-established NGO's and volunteers for effective performance. [© 2006]

Munami Dr. M. Shahnawaz

An ophthalmologist by profession Dr. M. Shahnawaz

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Munami is keenly concerned with the eye diseases. Working as an honorary consultant and established Eye camps in all over country with the support of various organizations 1989. About 2500 cataract surgeries are performed with IOL every year in these Eye Camps by himself so far. He is associated with various civil society organizations. In appreciation of his dedications, he has received many befitting awards from various provincial and national organization. [© 2014]

Dr. Mubarak Ali

Dr. Mubarak Ali an example of Volunteerism in the field of HIV/AIDS is a graduate from Chandka Medical College Larkana. He is currently associated with Pakistan Society as General Secretary, endowed with the enthusiasm to work for the HIV/AIDS affected people. Presently he is working in the field of care and support of Achhay Sathi (People Living with HIV/AIDS - PLHVA) as well as Injecting Drug Users (IDUs) for the last more than 5 years and continues with his ever increasing vigor. He is taking care of PLHVA as honorary Coordinator of Sindh, beside actively engaged in providing medical treatment to Achhay Sathi (PLHVA) with standard care and support. Also rendering guidance and support in Voluntary Confidential Counseling and Testing to the IDUs and their spouses as well as the spouses of Achhay Sathi. 100% ARV adherence is one of his major achievement. All the Achhay Sathi Volunteers striving for the care, support and rights of their community are directly working under his able and dynamic leadership. He is always available on call for emergencies round the clock.

MUGHAL,

H/ Dr. Mrs. Bilquis Banu.

A spirited founding-member of the 'Khadda -Nawabad- Community Development Project.( Lyari Town) Mrs. Mughal pioneered establishment of its numerous services. These include multi-purpose handicraft centre for