



OUR WORK HAS **ONLY BEGUN** 

### ANNUAL REPORT 2016



# Top Achievements of 2016

**6,000** students received educational support

**37,000** people were given healthcare treatment

42,000 received emergency relief assistance

190,000

gained from our social welfare programs

**600,000** benefited from our Ramadan and Qurbani Program

1,000,000 people served across India, Alhamdulillah!

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Indian Muslim Relief and Charities (IMRC) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that began in 1981 with a vision to assist minority communities living in extreme poverty without access to education, healthcare, and basic opportunities in India.

#### **Our Mission**

To help India's Muslims and minorities achieve security, freedom, and equality - Their rights as citizens of India.

#### **Objectives**

To provide economic and education assistance to orphan and destitute children, provide emergency relief and medical aid, and disseminate information on the plight of marginalized communities in India.

The donations we raise fund hundreds of charitable projects throughout India. Even the smallest donation can greatly benefit the lives of orphans and widows. By donating through IMRC, you support a network of more than 100 organizations in India that work towards achieving our objectives and mission.

### **Our Values**

#### We Value Accountability

We take personal responsibility for using our resources efficiently, achieving measurable results, and being accountable to supporters, partners and, most of all, those we serve in India.

#### We Value Ambition

We are demanding of ourselves and our colleagues and volunteers, set high goals and are committed to improving the quality of everything we do for the poverty struck in India.

#### We Value Solutions

We are open to new ideas, embrace change, and take disciplined risks to develop sustainable solutions. In 2017, we have four new projects that we will focus on. We look forward to another successful year, Insha'Allah!





### If you're reading this, chances are you played a part in keeping this child alive and her mom smiling. (shown right)

This baby and her mom arrived at our JIT campus in Barabanki during our India Health Initiative (IHI) program. This program receives thousands of patients within a span of one week who travel from far away by rickshaw, foot and/or bike just to be seen by a doctor at no cost.

This child was severely malnourished and suffered from diarrhea. "A few more days and it could have been fatal," said a volunteer for the IHI Program, Dr. John Rosenberg. "Now, because of our treatment and supplementary feeding, she'll be OK." Insha'Allah.

We know what it takes to feed, care and help save a person's life. It's not complicated nor costly. What it takes is the refusal to tolerate the needless circumstances of millions of poverty struck minorities and Muslims in India, and the collective will to act.

Each campaign addresses an area of need and shows what is possible when we work together with others. Supporters like you donated, some had their employers match the funds, children saved their pocket money and even gave. Collectively, we made an impact, a big one. And what was the result? One million beneficiaries, Alhamdulillah!

In 2016 alone, we've improved the education of thousands of children, responded in time to disasters with relief, treated the sick, provided meals in Ramadan, allowed more to celebrate Eid in joy and definitely saw a lot more smiles! All of this while they were living in the midst of oppression, poverty, conflict or disaster. That's the power of us, united with the same goals.

We know we'll succeed, together. We owe our success to Allah (SWT) and support from you – our donors, campaigners, volunteers and staff. You help us do what it takes to serve, educate, feed and empower lives and fight for their rights – no matter what the odds.

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### **Board of Trustees**

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### **OUR FUTURE STARTS WITH THEM**

# 6,000 students supported from our educational programs

Witnessing a child's life and listening to them helps us know whether we've really met their needs. Even when we visited flood affected areas of Kashmir to riot affected areas of Assam, the response was the same. Parents said please take care of our children and help them get educated.

25% of India's unschooled children are Muslim. Many children are found on streets, abandoned and left at run down buildings, escaped from abuse, and found working in dangerous conditions.

It's our responsibility to not only address these issues but provide solid solutions for a second chance at life with love, support, food, a safe place to live and a quality education. Alhamdulillah, in our 35 years, we've been able to keep that promise and grow!

Your generosity through scholarships, orphan support, providing school supplies, board and tuition assistance, expanding our campuses and programs has made our efforts go a long way. May Allah (SWT) bless these children and many more! Please keep them in your duas. Jazakh Allah, you are making a difference!



# Educatinoal Achievements

### **Challenger International School**

742 students enrolled, including 27 orphans and over 100 destitute children.

### Jahangirabad Institute of Technology

630 students enrolled 90% receive financial assistance In Progress - Girls Dorm & 2nd Boys Dorm Expanding Media Program Expand with a Polytechnic School Expand with a Business School

### Indo-US Public Schools

Schools built in slum areas 5 out of 10 schools built - 750 enrolled

### **Educational Support**

2,600 students received support through zakat contributions.

### **Challenger Civil Services Academy**

Began in 2016 62 students enrolled Next step - build a hostel building (more on page 10)



# **EMPOWERING THE YOUTH**

# New! Plans for 10 Skill Development Centers

In line with our goal to provide education and assistance for children, IMRC with the Government of Bihar, plans to empower the youth by providing them with skills for employment and establish a wide network of training centers. Youth will be trained at these centers in three main courses: Life Skills, Communications Skills (English & Hindi) and Basic Computer Literacy. Each course will focus on speaking, listening, understanding, reading and writing in English and Hindi.

This program is for youth in grades 10-12 that may have dropped out and need another chance to learn a skill or for current students who want to supplement their existing coursework, Insha'Allah.

IMRC's role in this project is to provide the equipment and trained staff for the centers. The infrastructure will be provided by the Government of Bihar.

#### Each location will need:

- 1 Center Coordinator
- 1 Certified Faculty
- 1 System Administrator
- 1 Counselor (Bilingual in Hindi & English)





# Program Highlights

### Accommodations

Each center will have two shifts of morning and evening programs. Each shift can take up to 40 students.

### Costs

Updated! Sponsor for a center for \$16,500. \$165,000 is needed to establish 10 centers.

### Goals

Our goal is to train 6,000 students in 5 years across 10 centers in Bihar.

### Locations

IMRC selected 10 Muslim minority concentrated Districts (MCDs) and was awarded 10 Centers by the Government of Bihar.

# **EMPOWERING THE YOUTH**

# New! Challenger Civil Services Academy

This program launched in June 2016. Every year the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) conducts the Civil Services examination across India to select about 1,000 candidates to serve in various wings of the administration in Central and State Governments.

This academy will provide precise study material prepared by experts in the field, focusing on priority areas from an examination point of view in classroom teaching to model examinations on UPSC pattern. It's a three-tier integrated course which can prepare students for the Indian Administrative Services and other civil service exams.

The academy offers experienced faculty (including former IAS officers), stateof-the-art classrooms and designed coursework aimed to prepare students for success!







# Program Highlights

### Purpose

IMRC believes that by getting involved in public sectors of the government, you can provide input and influence in decisions for minorities and Muslims across India. This program was created to guide and prepare students to become strong leaders and help bring about change.

### **Main Building**

The main building's construction is now complete. The Conference Center opened in February 2017. (shown above)

### **Next Steps**

Build a 4 story hostel building - \$600,000 Cost for each floor of the hostel - \$150,000 Sponsor a student at CCSA for \$3000/year

# **COMMITMENT TO HEALTHCARE**

# Accessible Affordable Preventative

IMRC focuses on providing accessible and affordable healthcare to communities in rural areas. We help deliver care in the most challenging and often remote places such as slums, ghettos, and villages. We respond rapidly with lifesaving care in times of crisis such as natural disasters and communal conflicts.

To meet the needs of the community, the Women and Children's clinic was extended into a multi-specialty hospital with 100 in-patient beds. Since its inauguration in 2010, each year we have expanded and now have a Department of Cardiology, Gastroenterology, ICU, Laparoscopic Surgery, Neurology, Neurosurgery and Obstetrics.

### INDIA HEALTH INITIATIVE

To further address the needs of the sick, IMRC launched the India Health Initiative program in 2010. A medical team from the U.S. donates their time (1-3 weeks) along with a medical team in India to provide healthcare, health education, preventive care and technical training for local doctors. In February 2017, we just completed our 8th year. Each year, Alhamdulillah, we've been able to serve approximately 5,000-10,000 patients through this program. 70% of India's population live in rural areas and have limited or no access at all to hospitals and clinics.





# **EXPANDING HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS**

# Training and Educating Professionals

Our Indo-US Hospital has been open for six years now. The five story hospital building focuses on providing healthcare for diabetes and other related illnesses. However, treatment is only part of the solution.

Now we are starting to expand the hospital facility with a 6th floor to accomodate classrooms and educational material. We plan to offer vocational and certificate courses including:

- Critical & Healthcare Management
- Emergency Medical Technology
- Emergency & Dialysis Technician
- Lab Technician





### Program Highlights

# How you helped with healthcare treatment in 2016

Indo-US Hospital screened 43,929 patients 1,078 dialysis sessions took place 334 cataract surgeries performed 12,710 patients seen at separate eye camps

### India Health Initiative 2016

3 week program 5,775 patients were seen and/or treated

# 37,000 people received healthcare treatment through our program.

### Next Step

Insha' Allah, with your support, we can raise the \$100,000 that is needed to expand its services.

### \$80,000 - Adding the 6th floor \$20,000 - Equipment & Furnishing

We're always looking for medical professionals to join our future India Health Initiative programs. Contact us if you'd like to volunteer your expertise for a week or two!

# FEEDING PROGRAM: RAMADAN & QURBANI

# The happiest moments



Our largest campaign is the Feeding Program which we run annually in Ramadan and in time for Eid ul Adha. As communities worldwide anticipate the joy and blessings of Ramadan and Eid, it is the less fortunate that face further hardships.

Communities across India's slums, villages, and remote areas face poverty on a daily basis wondering where their next meal is going to come from. They're in a situation they cannot change. For a majority of them, they don't have the skills to go out and earn a living to buy food. They are left helpless and rely on our annual support.

With support from our volunteers and team in India, we're able to reach more locations by partnering with other local organizations onsite to distribute grain packages, provide cooked meals, host iftars in villages, and pass out Eid outfits.



In 2016, we were blessed to assist the less fortunate with this program and hit a new record of 600,000 beneficiaries!

Help IMRC in early planning for this year's Ramadan program. You can give now, and we'll deliver your support to the less fortunate in time for Ramadan. May Allah (SWT) reward you and multiply your blessings!

### Program Highlights

### **Ramadan Results**

#### 5.3 million meals in grains

Over 100,000 cooked meals served 187 tons of Fitra distributed to 65,590 people 11,125 Eid outfits distributed 414 community iftars sponsored 21,490 grain packages given to families Over 100 distribution centers Program held across 22 states

### **Qurbani Results**

5,207 Qurbanis were performed 341 distribution centers across India Reached 311,940 beneficiaries



# **PROJECT REED**

## Rural Education and Economic Development



Project REED is an approach to educate rural communities about Islam and provide proper infrastructure for communities to come together to learn, practice and implement their deen. Twelve years later and we're nearly at 100 sites! We now have 91 complete and 5 more in progress. We've come a long way with this project that first began in 2009. We initially proposed building 50 Project REED sites, but due to your generosity we increased the goal to 100 sites.

This shows that if we want to meet our goals of providing real solutions to rural communities and make it a top priority for our brothers and sisters, it can be done.

With each school/masjid that you sponsored, an entire community benefited and generations of families will too. Communities gather for regular halaqas, salah, jummah prayers, and now Ramadan and Eid is always a highlight of the year. Each month we are given reports of the sites and how communities are doing.

A support of \$2000 is needed yearly for each site's operations, maintenance of activities, and Imam's salary.



### **EMERGENCY RELIEF**

# South Asia hits top of the list for people facing natural disasters - Forbes



In India, the impact of natural disasters is worsening with extreme weather changes, floods, storms, and earthquakes. Political conflicts are affecting an increasing number of minorities and Muslims as well. IMRC knows that these emergency situations affect rural areas with poor infrastructure, and more often, the women and children hardest.

Our first responders work with vulnerable communities before, during and after emergencies to help save lives, rebuild infrastructures and help families recover. Our goal is to ensure communities are safe, receive aid, are sheltered, healthy, fed, and plan with them for rehabilitation as quickly as possible.

In 2016, we increased our ability to respond to emergencies. We trained staff, stocked emergency kits and supplies, worked with partners to ensure we are able to reach as many victims as possible when an emergency happens.

Jazakh Allah khair for your support and immediate response to our appeals.





# Program Highlights

### 42,000 received relief assistance

#### In 2016, you helped us respond to:

- Assam Floods Bihar Floods
- Assam Riots Rohingya Refugees
- Hut fires in Duddukuru Village, AP

Based on our assessment, victims are provided with blankets, hygiene kits, medical services, aid and supplies, water purification tablets, warm clothes, women's hygiene kits and much more!

### WATER WELL PROJECT

Where's the nearest water well ? It used to be 3km away.



In 1949, an Environmental Hygiene Committee recommended that safe drinking water should be supplied to 90% of India's population within 40 years. Sixty eight years since the target was set, potable water remains a distant dream in most of rural India. On average, every other woman in rural India travels 107 miles per year just to fetch potable water.

Thanks to your support, this family (shown above) and 431 communities have water wells installed in their area. The unlimited access to a local water source only footsteps away from their home is a luxury itself.



Each rural village is full of gratitude towards the people who have given this amazing gift to their village.

Jazakh Allah khair! The Prophet, peace be upon him, said, "The best charity is giving water to drink." (Ahmad)

Insha'Allah with your support we continue to support more communities with a water well. The opportunities to assist the needy, reach out to communities and dawah are endless. One drop at a time we can assist the lives of many across India.



### Program Highlights

# 431 communities have access to clean water

Each bore well now costs approximately \$2,000. Help a community drink safe water by sponsoring a well today.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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#### To the Board of Directors of IMRC

#### Mtn. View, CA

We have audited the financial statements of IMRC (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of IMRC as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

For purposes of publishing in the IMRC annual report to its members, we include only a summary of significant income and expenses of the Class Report which are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. The complete December 31, 2016 Audit Report is available upon request.

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Alan R. David, CPA San Jose, California March 2, 2017

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	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	OPERATING EXPENSES	
Health, Relief, Education & Welfare	\$1,361,064	\$1,845,085	Audit, Tax, & Legal Services	\$18,800
Fitra, Qurbani, Sadaqa	\$487,814	\$419,738	Salary & Contractual Services	\$269,826
General Fund	\$742,315	\$95,413	Facilities & Equipments	\$17,737
Orphan & Destitute Children	\$418,094	\$324,400	Bank Charges	\$4,104
Zakat	\$2,672,304	\$1,453,699	Telephone & Internet	\$4,979
Reed/ Water Well	\$447,814	\$344,848	Office Supplies & Utilities	\$34,813
			Advertising	\$33,695
Total	\$6,129,405	\$4,483,183	Fundraising, Mailing, Printing	\$198,408
NET EXCESS RECEIPTS AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES \$981,292, INCLUDES RESTRICTED		Merchant Fees	\$39,706	
DONATIONS/PROJECTS THAT SHALL BE DISBURSED IN 2017.		Travel	\$42,861	
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# THE POWER OF YOUR GENEROSITY

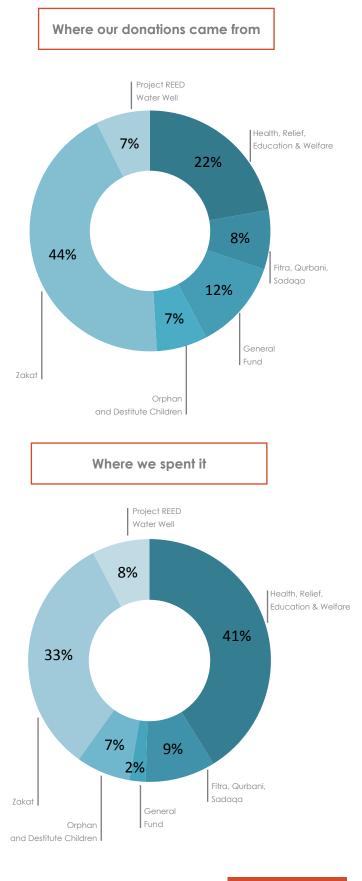
Your generosity helped us reach 1 Million people in poverty last year. Your support allowed many things NOT to happen, than happen.

The mother who did not walk through the streets begging for money to feed her kids. The child who did not die of an infection when sewage floated around from the floods. The boy who did not have to abandon his schooling because his father couldn't afford the fees. To the orphan who didn't go hungry, homeless or unclothed when taken to the orphanage.

Your generosity - the power of your response when we appealed for help made it possible for these events not to happen.

### The year ahead

"We're blessed that so many supporters have stuck with us," says Maqsood Quadri, IMRC President. "We are delighted to have done so well, and exceeded our target by 3%. We are proud that over the past 35 years, 100% of every \$1 we spend goes towards its cause. We look carefully at our own costs, ensuring that every \$1 spent counts."



# A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

# Create your Sadaqah Jariya today

LEAVE A LEGACY FOR YOURSELF AND LOVED ONES



Some of our Legacy Projects include Jahangirabad Institute of Technology (JIT) University, Challenger International School, Indo-US Hospital, and Project REED.

For this and other projects, we need your generous support towards our Endowment. The IMRC Endowment is a form of Sadaqah Jariyah. An Endowment can be a one time donation of stocks, property, portion of your retirement pension or 401k, or a portion of the assets in your Will. The impact of your investment multiplies as your wealth is reinvested yearly and the income supports the poor and needy.

"When a man dies, his deeds come to an end except for three things; Sadaqah Jariyah (ceaseless charity), a knowledge which is beneficial, or a virtuous descendant who prays for him (for the deceased)." - Sahih Muslim Book 13 - Hadith 4005

### WHAT YOUR ENDOWMENT CAN SUPPORT

WATER WELL PROGRAM

For \$20,000 towards this program you enable one water well to be built each year.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For every \$12,500 invested with the Scholarship Fund we expect to generate \$1,000 in income on an annual basis. This is sufficient to provide one University Scholarship and support a very deserving student's tuition for one year in your name. RAMADAN FEEDING PROGRAM A one-time donation of \$6,000 invested towards the Ramadan Feeding Program can feed 500 people every Ramadan annually.



# Thank you \$6.2 million raised!

Alhamdulillah! This is an exceptional amount of money and it took a lot of exceptional people to help us raise it. The choice to support IMRC is not difficult. From this report you can see the difference you've made in the lives of the less fortunate. Your continued support and generosity over the years has been the heart and soul of IMRC. As we celebrate 35 years of services, we want to say thank you, ask for your duas, inspiration, and ongoing support for the next 10 years and more Insha'Allah.

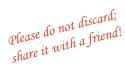
There are many wonderful ways to help IMRC. We encourage you to introduce IMRC to 5 friends and join us in choosing a project that you feel compassionate about and work with us to bring further awareness. Together, we can work towards change and serve Allah (SWT), Our Creator, by serving His Creation.

Jazakh Allah khair!



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