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# 2017 in Review

December 2017

## Looking back at our work for India's impoverished

### Real Solutions for

### Real Needs. We Provide:



Economic and educational assistance to orphan & destitute children



Emergency relief and medical aid



Awareness on the plight of marginalized communities in India

It was a shared vision among my friends and I; a dream, or more so felt like a responsibility to give back to the community that I grew up from. I just couldn't bear to watch and ignore all the social problems occurring in India, mainly extreme poverty and violence between ethnic groups and minorities such as Muslims. I'm an avid supporter for peace and yearn for the day I can look back at my India and associate it as a place of comfort.

Many social problems in India are on the rise and hostility like I've never seen before. I pray that one day there will be peace among societies in India and every culture will be viewed in an equal regard. Two projects that IMRC plans for are education projects to raise awareness and to support organizations that are trying to alleviate these social issues. Let's be aware of what's going on and to pray and always remember those affected. We need to be empathetic and support anyone during times of distress. Donations to provide supplies, food, and water are some of the little things you can do to help. More importantly, education is vital for them to stand on their own feet and support their family. On behalf of IMRC, we are excited for the coming year and look forward to your continuous and generous support. May Allah (SWT) bless you and your families and keep us on the right path always. Ameen.

Manzoor Ghori  
Executive Director

Our team of staff and volunteers has grown because of their love to serve.

Alhamdulillah, in 2017 we were able to run our programs and serve the less fortunate across 20 states of India!

It's amazing what we can do together. With your continuous support we can reach even more!

Jazak Allah khair!



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## IMRC CONNECTS

One of the most important factors in any organization is bringing the vision to life. One of the ways we convey our mission is by inviting all of you who may visit India, to visit any one of our projects. If you have a skill which can benefit the less fortunate, contact us!

## Flying and Social Work



You may think what would an airline pilot have to do with social work? Atif Fareed would be the answer. He's a commercial airline pilot from Florida who has spent four annual trips back to IMRC's JIT campus. Several years ago, he came

across IMRC and its projects. He contacted IMRC to share a vision he had of building a home to support twenty orphans. Going over the logistics and sustainability of the project, it wasn't a practical idea, especially when you live overseas in the states. Instead, IMRC shared their JIT project with him. It's an already established institution that could use his skills. Since then, Fareed has visited the campus and intertwined with students like no other visitor has before. He even sat down separately with the girl students to speak with them about their goals, ambitions and challenges.

From each visit, Atif enjoys the interaction with the young students, their curious minds and exchange ideas. He spends most of his time teaching leadership and good communication skills and touches upon bullying in social media and how to increase knowledge by using resources available on the internet effectively. Daily classes on English are also taught by Atif to improve the students command of the English language.

Over the years, he says, "I have seen great improvements. The campus now is in the final stages of campus wide wifi. The library has been revamped and the computer labs have been upgraded. JIT faculty is motivated. There's an increase in options for sports and recreation. These positive changes have improved student and faculty morale." Atif, by the way, spends each morning jogging with the students around the campus as well.

***"...as education is my passion it was natural for me to help IMRC in educating our community's future leaders." - Atif Fareed, IMRC Volunteer***

When at the campus, Atif spends nearly 90% of his time with the



students. You can see his passion through the ideas and programs he came up with for the students. During his recent visit in October 2017, he prepped all the seniors with interview and job hunting

techniques, gave advice on social media for networking and avoiding the dangers of it as well. His main message to all students were echoed throughout the campus, "To discuss and reiterate the value and importance of giving back to the community." JIT students now provide help in tutoring local village children English, Science and Math. Four years ago he helped JIT do a weekly campus cleaning awareness program. This has now sparked an interest and awareness with the students to keep their campus clean and beautiful. Students were encouraged to attend the campus Masjid to offer their daily prayers and encouraged the Imam to add more continuing education on Islam, even the khutbah in English. This past October the 4th Annual Lunch was held for the support staff of the school to boost morale and show appreciation.

## A Success Story !



Three years ago I met a student Aadhil PM (shown third from the left) originally from Kerala who was enrolled in Computer Science. Aadhil is a self motivated outlier and by mentoring him

and providing him with a laptop he was able to increase his knowledge. Aadhil conducts classes on basic computing to new students who have limited to no experience before enrolling at JIT. Last year the American Muslim Community Centers based in Longwood Florida hired Aadhil to update and maintain their website, make fliers and promote their events on social media. Aadhil will graduate this academic year and is planning to open his own computer consulting company in Kerala.

No doubt, one man has made such an amazing impact on not only the students, but the entire campus, neighboring villages and community. We cannot thank you enough! Jazak Allah khair Br. Atif! Join IMRC and visit a project to see for yourself!



## Break the cycle of poverty through education. One student at a time

The Education Program is one of IMRC's most important programs, approximately 15,000 students per year benefit from your direct support.

From scholarships, building institutions to providing supplies, you're helping our Education Program continue and expand.



One of the newest projects in Education is the Indo US Public Schools. This project focuses on starting schools in slum areas for children. We have been able to open and run 6 schools with approximately 150 children in each school.



Class in session at Jahangirabad Institute of Technology (JIT). 90% of the students at JIT rely on financial aid.



JIT Boys hostel resides next to the campus's masjid.

### Future Plans

- Open College of Education
- 2 hostel buildings (boys & girls)
- Expand College of Business
- Expand Media Program to B.A. and M.A.



There are approximately 700 students enrolled at Challenger, 100 of them are sponsored destitute children, 27 are sponsored orphans.



Students at the Challenger Civil Services Academy.



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## 6.7 million meals in grains distributed during Ramadan.

Tackling India's unfed, one meal at a time.

India places 100 (of 119) on 2017 Global Hunger Index.

We feel accomplished in increasing our yearly goal for the Feeding Program, but have a long way to go to alleviate India's hunger problem.



A community in a village break fast with a sponsored iftar.



There were over 400 Ramadan distribution centers across 22 states.



Eid clothes were distributed to 5,000 men, women and children.

## Other Achievements

**28,290**

Families received Ramadan grain packages

**92,463**

Enjoyed a warm cooked meal in Ramadan.

**75,750**

Beneficiaries received Fitra

**5,000**

Pairs of Eid clothes were distributed

Over **200,000** people benefitted from the Ramadan Program.

**5,587** Qurbani performed, benefitting approximately **335,220** people.



Women in a remote village receive their Qurbani meat package.



## Affordable, accessible and quality healthcare where it's needed most

Each year your support and generosity enables us to reach more to treat more.

### Over 32,000 patients!

That's how many patients were seen and treated through the Indo-US Hospital. (Jan. 1 - Oct.1 2017)

Your support helps our Healthcare Program and Indo-US Hospital provide subsidized and free-of-cost treatment for those in need. Jazak Allah khair!



Simple check ups to minor surgeries are some of the services provided at the Indo-US Hospital and medical camps.



Dheradun, India. This camp was one of three sites (Lucknow, Hyderabad, Dheradun) where the IHI took place in February 2017.



Most children are found to be malnourished, which can be treated with simple vitamins. \$5 allows a sick child to be treated at a clinic.

## India Health Initiative

### Three weeks. 10 Doctors. 6,000 patients treated

Our 2017 India Health Initiative (IHI) treated 6,000 patients in just three weeks. 10 volunteer doctors from the US joined this program in India. With their time and expertise, they brought treatment and so many smiles to the sick people in Hyderabad, Lucknow, and Dheradun (near Nepal).

They were able to provide medical care to economically poor patients, who otherwise would not be able to afford the high cost of treatment nor have access to it otherwise.

Next IHI Program in January 2018!  
Assam | Hyderabad | Manipur

## Project REED 94 sites completed!

Rural Education & Economic Development

Giving communities a place for education and worship.

Alhamdulillah, with your support we've been able to build 94 Project REED sites, and maintain each one with activities, operations, religious studies and a paid Imam. Each REED site has a water well/hand pump too.

## Water Well Project Over 500 communities!

Our Water Well Project has received so much interest that we've continued to find communities that are in need.

519 communities now have easy access to water! That's made a huge impact on local women who used to walk for hours and miles each day to provide for their family.  
**Jazak Allah khair!**



Project REED site #82



One water well on average assists a community of 150 people.



Project REED site #82 - Men have a dua after their halaqa.



Women fill their pots from a water well in West Bengal.

Each community of a Project REED site and water well are both so thankful for the gift you have given them. The access to education and water can lead to other great opportunities. Please consider a donation to assist with maintenance costs and keep them in your prayers!



## When an emergency hits, IMRC is on the ground helping with urgent needs.

Our Emergency Relief program helped many victims and their families receive support.

### In 2017 we responded to:

- Patan Riots & Fire
- Bihar & West Bengal Floods
- Manipur & Assam Floods
- Rohingya Refugees in India



Poor children and women are the usually the most vulnerable to abuse and other dangers if immediate relief isn't given.



Bihar flood victims received their emergency kit.



Our team of First Responders assess the Manipur flooding area to decide how relief should be distributed and how many people are in need.

## Approximately 25,000 people were assisted from our Relief Program

Whenever disaster strikes, natural or man-made, IMRC's First Response Team tries to reach the ground within 24 hours after the disaster strikes. Our work begins by assessing the extent of the damage and providing immediate emergency relief. For the first few weeks, we continuously distribute emergency aid and relief to victims affected by the disaster. Beneficiaries are identified on the basis of need alone and assisted immediately.

Some of our relief support includes supplying victims with essentials, including clothing, utensils, food, emergency relief kits, first aid, medicine and water sanitation tablets.



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*Please do not discard;  
share it with a friend!*

## LOW OVERHEAD

DELIVERS YOUR FUNDS TO ITS CAUSE

IMRC works with a dedicated team, visionary leaders and over 100 organizations in India. Our goals are to improve social structures and economic opportunities so Muslims and minorities in India can have the opportunity to reach their full potential, contribute to society, have a voice in decisions that affect them, and live and work with dignity.

**Whether you decide to give now or make a pledge to be paid over a period of time, there are several ways to give:**

**Online:** Donate at [www.imrcusa.org](http://www.imrcusa.org)

**Mail:** Fill out the enclosed envelope and mail it to us with your check or credit card information.

**Phone:** Call us at 650-856-0440 and we can process your gift.

**Pledges:** By spreading payments over a period of time, you may make a larger commitment and fulfill the pledge at a comfortable pace. Please contact us for personal assistance.

**Stock and wire transfers:** Contact us to receive specific instructions for initiating the transfer and to let us know your gift is on the way.

**Matching Gifts:** You may be able to double or even triple the amount of your gift through your employer's matching gift program. Request a Matching Gift form via your company or access their online matching gift request form.

**Mobile Giving:** Text **IMRC to 41444** to receive a link to a pledge form.

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