About the Centre

Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) is an independent nonprofit support organization established in 2001 with a vision to link the three sectors of society i.e. government, business and civil society in a strengthened partnership to help promote the volume and effectiveness of philanthropy for social development in Pakistan.

Public Private Partnerships (3Ps) for Education

PCP developed and promoted a school improvement model through school adoption under Public Private Partnership in 2003. Since then PCP is implementing the same model across the districts of Sindh province.

3Ps is a partnership with shared responsibilities and rewards for all participants; focusing the development of ultimate beneficiary: the student and school located in marginalized and under-served rural areas of Sindh. This model multiplies inputs to achieve sustainable development outcomes.

Adopt A School Model:

(See overleaf, School Adoption Process Diagram)

What is it?
A citizen group, individual or a corporate philanthropist voluntarily engages itself to sponsor interventions for public school development in under-served areas. This is done through a partnership agreement between the sponsor, district government and PCP.

What is the impact?

Provision of missing facilities like, supply of clean drinking water, electricity, furniture/fixtures, books, teaching-learning materials, and some minor and major repair work, some new construction (toilets, boundary walls, classrooms etc.), some focused training for teachers & supervisors, and formation and functionality of SMCs (School Management Committees).

This all brings a highly positive impact on the student learning achievement and overall quality of education.

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Developed 21 successful Public Private Partnerships for school improvement in 8 Districts of Sindh that resulted in impacting:

- Over 18,500 students
- 105 government primary schools (Boys & Girls)
- Hundreds of teachers and many school supervisors

Generated employment opportunities in remote areas of Sindh for new teachers and school managers

Additional Feathers Added by PCP:

- PCP facilitated and led the process of development of "Operational Policy" for Public Private Partnerships which was approved by the Government of Pakistan in 2006.
- PCP’s Public Private Partnership model has provided institutional frameworks for promoting philanthropy and the concept of corporate social responsibility for school improvement.

ADVOCACY AND INNOVATION FUNDS FOR EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN FROM DFID

PCP’s 3Ps for education programme is funded by IIm Ideas under their Education Innovation Fund. IIm Ideas is a three-year programme to award grants nationwide for the purpose of increasing access to quality education for the children of Pakistan. IIm Ideas is funded by UKaid from the Department for International Development (DFID). By 2015, the UK will get more than four million children into school; recruit and train an additional 90,000 teachers; provide more than six million school textbook sets, and work with the government and communities to build further commitment to improve the education system in Pakistan.
School Adoption Process

Corporate Adoptor → PCP

Commitment level (Cash / Kind) & Identification of Preferred Districts → Need Assessment School Surveys

Approval of "School Improvement Plan" → Formulation of "School Improvement Plan"

MoU Signed

Combined input of DG and Community → NOC issued

Signing of Tripartite Agreement → Implementation of "School Improvement Plan"

Monitoring and Reporting → Joint Advisory Committee