



Eak Pahal

2024-25 Annual Report

HUMAN AID SOCIETY

H.O. - Bramaulla
Jammu and Kashmir



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Dear Friends,

While preparing this report, I was in a dilemma about what to include, as my 26 years of experience have been full of challenges in sustaining this organization. At the grassroots level, I've witnessed the miseries of our people, which often made me emotional, as I too have lived through similar hardships. I always wanted to support every sufferer as per their needs, but I often felt helpless due to limited funds.

I wish to share that the real way to uplift the underprivileged is through rehabilitation. Many organizations, including ours, focus mainly on relief and charity, which unfortunately leads to long-term dependency. Some people, despite being physically capable, now prefer begging over earning. This trend is increasing, even attracting outsiders to beg in Kashmir.



FROM CHAIRMAN DESK

I have often urged our partner NGOs to reduce charity and focus more on rehabilitation—helping people start small businesses, supporting students in professional courses, and promoting our local Kashmiri products like dry fruits, vegetables, Sheep rearing, dairy Forming, Bee keeping, Mushroom and small boutique shops through modern methods. These small steps can help to make our community self-reliant.

I also request the community to revive the Islamic system of Bait-ul-Maal to support the poor locally, ensuring proper fund use and preventing misuse that often occurs with external aid.

Sadly, many people take loans from banks under different schemes but misuse the funds, leading to defaults and corruption. This must be addressed seriously.

Let us work together not just to give, but to empower.



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Human Aid Society

Founded in 2000 in Baramulla, J&K, Human Aid Society is a registered NGO dedicated to humanitarian service beyond caste, creed, religion, or ethnicity. For over 25 years, it has worked with district, UT, and central governments to promote unity and development. The Society was born from the personal tragedy of its founder, a militant violence survivor, who turned his grief into a mission of compassion and resilience, laying the foundation for conflict-affected community upliftment.

In 2002, it facilitated a meeting between Kashmiri children and President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, restoring national connection after prolonged insurgency. The Society continues to guide vulnerable and formerly militant-affected youth back into mainstream life through counselling, education, and outreach—impacting hundreds with a message of peace and patriotism. Human Aid Society has played a frontline role during emergencies, whether responding to the 2005 earthquake, the 2014 floods, or the COVID-19 pandemic.

The year 2024–2025

Marked a period of impactful humanitarian service, youth mobilization, and multi-sectoral outreach across Jammu & Kashmir. Human Aid Society (HAS) remained committed to uplifting the most vulnerable communities through timely relief, capacity building, cultural promotion, and strategic partnerships with local and international organizations during the financial year 2024-2025.





FOOD AID & ZERO HUNGER PROGRAM

Eid-ul-Fitr

200 food kits were distributed to deserving families, especially widows and orphans by the fund support of its international Donor NGOs wherein Kashmir Development Foundation (KDF-UK) provided Support for 50 food kits and a Based NGO Iltizam Relief Society provided the Food kit support for 150 families.

Eid-ul-Azha

On the eve of Ei dual Azha the organisation provided volunteer manpower support to an Indonesia organisation Hands World (Kashmir chapter) in regard to distribution of Qurbani animals meat as was distributed among 150 families of Rafiabad area of Tehsil Dangi wacha,

Fire Victim Relief

The organisation provided swift emergency aid to fire-affected families of Chountie Pathry (Baba Reshi) and Sultanpora Kindi whose residential house goes Aish and lost their all belongings the organisation provided food, clothing, warm blankets and cash cheques' ₹10,000 to each victim family.

Winter Aid

During December 2024, winter relief packages including food, blankets, and warm clothing were distributed among 400 families of District Baramulla, Kupwara and Bandipora, particularly widows, orphans, and disabled persons so that these families could be protected from the harsh winter. The organisation was supported by the Muslim Aid Australia (Maa) and spend over INR. 21,35,100/-.



FOOD SECURITY INITIATIVES (ZERO HUNGER PROGRAM)

S.No.	Districts	Bandipora	Baramulla	Kupwara	Total
1	Number of Tehsils	4	12	4	20
2	Number of villages	82	246	109	437
3	Total number of households	226	979	295	1500
3.1	Number of orphans	3	7	x	10
3.2	Number of disaster victim /handicapped	x	10	1	11
3.3	Number of widows	146	366	167	679
3.4	Number of low-income people	64	587	110	761
3.5	Number of elderly	5	17	17	39
4	Total number of souls	893	4376	1222	6491

Eid Milad-un-Nabi (September): 66 ration kits were distributed with the support of Muslim Aid Australia, and in addition to this the organisation distributed 1,500 food kits in Feb- 2025 on the eve of holy month Ramdaan the food kits were delivered across 20 Tehsils in North Kashmir, benefiting over 6491 individuals. This was conducted in collaboration with Muslim Aid Austria through a verified, door-to-door approach.

Eid Gift Distribution (March) With support from Muslim Aid Australia, Eid gifts including chicken and bakery items were distributed to 900 BPL families, reaching over 4,500 individuals.

S.No.	Districts	Baramulla	Kupwara	Bandipora	Total
1	Number of tehsils	12	4	4	20
2	Number of villages	160	84	75	319
3	Total number of households	527	201	172	900
3.1	Number of orphans	5	X	2	7
3.2	Number of disaster victim/ handicapped	7	x	x	7
3.3	Number of widows	162	123	119	404
3.4	Number of low-income people	344	69	46	459
3.5	Number of elderly	9	9	5	23
4	Total number of souls	2214	767	705	3686



Inspired by Human Aid Society's impactful grassroots humanitarian work, a dedicated youth team from Kupwara joined the organization as volunteers. Their participation reflects the growing trust and admiration for HAS, especially in remote and underprivileged areas. Each year, such enthusiastic involvement from both youth and respected community members strengthens HAS's outreach efforts across Jammu & Kashmir.

Due to its credibility, transparency, and consistent service, Human Aid Society is widely regarded as one of the most respected social organizations in the region. As a result, its members are regularly invited to local events and community programs with dignity and honour. HAS representatives also attended a community football tournament in Hiygam (kohiee Tehsil), further promoting youth engagement, social responsibility, and community connection.

VOLUNTEER MOBILIZATION & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT.

Educational Program

"Human Aid Society's core mission is rehabilitation, with a strong belief that education is the most powerful tool to uplift the weaker sections of society. The organization continuously supports students in fulfilling their educational needs and celebrates their achievements as a way of encouragement. In this spirit, public felicitation ceremonies were held for students who passed the 10th and 12th board exams with HAS's support. HAS believes it is their responsibility to honour the success of students from poor and underprivileged families who lack exposure and opportunities to grow."



Promoting Professional Social Work Through Field Education Support

Human Aid Society continues its commitment to promoting education and professional social activism by supporting MSW students from various universities across the country. Upon receiving a letter of authority from the concerned institution, the Society facilitates students in completing their field internships, aiming to strengthen their practical skills and contribute meaningfully to social development. This year, assistance was provided to MSW students from Government Degree College Boys Baramulla for a two-week field course. Additionally, students from Wadoora Agriculture University (Sopore) were given awareness sessions on social work.



Rapid Response and Community Support

Human Aid Society strives to be the first organization to reach any location where a calamity occurs, whether it involves loss of life or property. The organisation consistently ensures timely intervention to assist victims in overcoming trauma and immediate distress. A notable example of this commitment was witnessed during a tragic road accident in Pazalpora Rafiabad , where several individuals sustained injuries and, unfortunately, some lost their lives. The HAS team promptly reached the site, offering their heartfelt condolences and support to the affected families.

Cultural Promotion & Community

Involvement. "In promoting Kashmiri culture and language, Human Aid Society always provides its full cooperation and support to those cultural and literary organisations that are working in this field. This year, HAS co-hosted 'Bazm-e-Eid' in collaboration with Mehboob Culture Society to promote the Kashmiri language and heritage.

Women Empowerment

Under the Arnimal Women Empowerment Initiative, 15 women from Khalsa Colony, Jammu completed vocational training. They were felicitated during a formal ceremony, highlighting the impact of skills training on livelihood creation.





Organisational Development & Governance

Human Aid Society held its Annual General Council Meeting on 27th April 2024 (Saturday) from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM at its established Old Age Home in Fatehpura Khwajabagh, Baramulla. The meeting notice and a 12-point agenda were shared in advance.

The meeting was attended by over two-thirds of the members, including Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Honorary Patron, who presided over the session. In the Secretary's absence, the Chairman briefed the agenda. Key organizational matters were discussed and decisions were made with mutual understanding. The meeting concluded with a group prayer.



Organizational Elections.

The election process of Human Aid Society was initiated after approval in the annual meeting on May 27, 2024. An Election Commission was constituted on June 5, 2024, via notification No. HASK/Bla/Election/808, with proper announcements and arrangements. Election notification (No. 809-11) was issued and published in Daily Kashmir Images Newspaper on June 7. Ten nominations were received; nine were accepted and two later withdrawn. Symbols were allotted, and campaigns proceeded under Commission guidelines.

Polling was held on June 29, 2024, with 29 out of 38 members casting votes. Results were declared the same day. Bashir Ahmad Mir was elected Chairman and authorized to appoint other office bearers. Two members will be nominated. The process was supervised by Chief Election Commissioner Mr. Karamat Qayoom and managed by a team of observers and officers, ensuring smooth and transparent elections.

Executive Committee Reconstitution

Vice Chairman: Mr. Ghulam Mohammad Sofi, Secretary: Er. Mohammad Sadiq Bhat and Treasurer: Mr. Ghulam-u-din Wani, the All-outgoing office bearers were inducted into the general body, and resolutions were submitted to the Registrar.



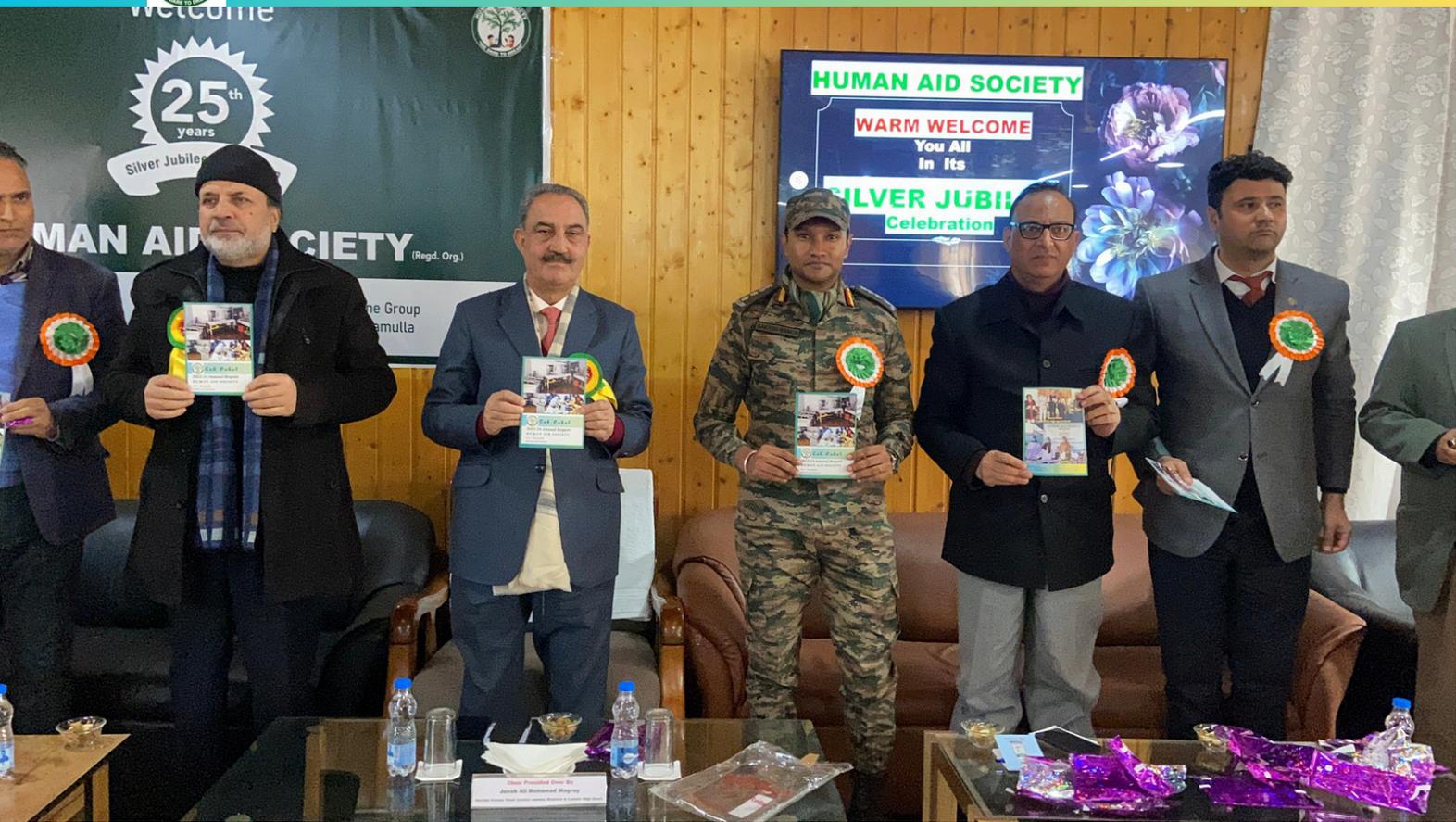


NGO Collaboration & Advocacy

HAS showcased its women empowerment programs at the Sampoonata Abhiyan Mela in Baramulla, earning praise from DC Mr. Minga Sherpa and partner NGOs (J&K Yateem Foundation, HWVO, Piramal Foundation).

Mr. Arun Poddar, CTM of Piramal Foundation, visited HAS headquarters and project sites to review field operations and strengthen inter-NGO cooperation.

HAS facilitated the BWJA (Baramulla Working Journalists Association) elections, with the HAS Chairman serving as Chief Election Observer.



Silver Jubilee Celebration

Venue: Dak Bungalow, Baramulla
Theme: Respect Elders

On 11th Dec 2025 Human Aid Society (HAS) celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of social service. The event was presided over by Mr Ali Mohammad Magray, former Chief Justice of J&K & Ladakh Hon'ble High Court. MLA Baramulla Javid Hassan Beigh, MLA Wagoora-Kreeri Adv. Irfan Hafiz Lone, ADC Baramulla Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Raina, Principal GMC Baramulla Dr. Majid Jhangir, Director KU North Campus Dr. Sheikh Ghulam Mohammad, Col. Akash Menon (46 RR), President Adbi Markaz Kamraz Mohammad Amin Bhat, HAS Chairman Bashir Ahmad Mir, HAS Patron Haji Karamat Qayoom





Key highlights of the event

- Release of HAS Annual Report 2024, documentary “Eak Pehal”, and novel “The Brutally Shattered Dreams” by HAS-sponsored author Alishba Bukhari.
- Tributes were paid to late contributors Late Prof. Dr. Abdul Gani Madhoosh, Late Prof. G.M. Malik and late Ghulam Rasool Bhat.
- Awards of Excellence were given to: Chairman Mohd Ahsan Rather (JK Yateem Foundation)
- Suhail Ahmad Kar President (Idarah Falah-u-Darain) President Bait-ul-Maal Fatehgarh Narwa Ummer Rashid (BWJA)

The Individual awards were given to dedicated volunteers from across Kashmir include volunteer of the year Riyaz Ahmad War of Manzgam, Rafia Rashid of Nowpora, Wahid Majeed of Binar, Sabir Hussain of Uri, Sajad Ahmad Rather of Nilsar, Mushtaq Ahmad Mir of vizer, Mohamad Ashraf Dar of Bakhipora, Shamas-u-din Lone of Sheeri, Irfan Hamid of Jetty Khwaja Bagh, Mohammad Shaban of Athwato Bandipora, Abdul Rashid Khan Rlo Vizer, Gandhi Fellow of Piramal Foundation Delhi, Ghulam Mohi-u-din Ganai of Kholen Kandi for their contributions and efforts in carrying forward the mission of Human Aid Society Kashmir.

Training Certificates were distributed to 45 women under VTEDS program,



The 2024–2025 period was a transformative year for Human Aid Society. Through its unwavering commitment to humanitarian relief, food security, cultural preservation, women empowerment, and institutional strengthening, HAS deepened its impact in the lives of conflict-affected communities across Jammu & Kashmir. Backed by dedicated volunteers, robust partnerships with global NGOs, and a transparent organizational structure, HAS continues to serve as a beacon of hope and compassion, lighting lives with dignity and purpose.



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