



## REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY -2025

### **A Journey of Learning, Service, and Hope for a Stronger India.**

(Some journeys are not merely about travel they are about learning, reflection, and renewed purpose.)

Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mir, Chairman of Human Aid Society, Jammu & Kashmir, participated in a six-day Capacity Building and Learning Workshop organized by the **Bajaj Foundation in Wardha, Nagpur, in collaboration with Vishwa Yuva Kendra, Delhi**. The workshop proved to be an inspiring and transformative experience.

This national-level program brought together nearly ninety NGOs from twenty-two states across India, along with several progressive Farmer Producer Organizations, creating a vibrant platform for learning, collaboration, and strengthening the spirit of social responsibility.



Held on land deeply connected with **the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi**, the workshop reflected the timeless values of simplicity, service, and humanity. Gandhiji's close associate, Jarnalal Bajaj, had dedicated his life and wealth to the nation, a legacy the Bajaj family continues today through impactful social initiatives.

The program focused on strengthening the capacity of grassroots organizations. Participants received practical training in improving organizational effectiveness, transparency, and community engagement. The dedication and thoughtful coordination of the Bajaj Foundation team were visible throughout the event.

During the workshop, Mr. Mir had the opportunity to connect with social leaders from across India, gaining insights into diverse cultures and development challenges. At the same time, he shared a positive and hopeful message about Jammu & Kashmir, highlighting its resilience, warm hospitality, and immense potential for peace and tourism.



The humility and simplicity of **Mr. Apoorva Bajaj** and **CSR Head Mr. Hari B. Morie** reflected the Foundation's genuine commitment to service.

Training expert Mr. Rajat Thomas from Vishwa Yuva Kendra provided valuable guidance on strengthening the long-term vision and impact of social organizations.

The workshop strongly aligned with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of "Viksit Bharat" (Developed India). Bajaj Foundation's initiatives in livelihood development, skill building, sustainable agriculture, water access, education, and environmentally responsible practices are helping design sustainable livelihood models and skill development processes that move communities toward self-reliance and lasting progress.

On this occasion, Mr. Mir humbly requested the Bajaj Foundation and Vishwa Yuva Kendra to consider extending their meaningful programs to Jammu & Kashmir. While their work is transforming many regions across the country, Jammu & Kashmir still awaits greater inclusion in such capacity, building and livelihood initiatives. He emphasized that the region's resilient people and immense human potential can greatly benefit from such support and contribute meaningfully to national development. He also appealed to fellow social leaders from different states to help share the true image of Kashmir as a peaceful and welcoming place. He noted that negative portrayals in sections of the media often do not reflect the everyday reality of harmony and hospitality in the region. He encouraged them to act as ambassadors of goodwill by motivating people in their states to visit Kashmir, experience its beauty and culture, and build stronger people-to-people connections through tourism.

At the same time, he urged that Kashmiris living or working in other parts of India should be treated with dignity and brotherhood, without facing discrimination or harassment. Such incidents, he said, hurt the spirit of unity and raise questions about the age-old bonds of mutual respect and national brotherhood that have long connected the people of the country.

**"This journey was not just a workshop," Mr. Mir said, "but a reminder that when service, learning, and a shared national vision come together, real transformation begins."**



## Human Aid Society Holds Key Strategic Meeting at Baramulla Head Office

Baramulla: 31 Jan 2026.

An important and well-attended meeting of Human Aid Society was held at the organization's Head Office in Dewan Bagh, Baramulla. The meeting was presided over by the Patron of the organization, **Haji Karamat Qayoom Sahib**. Executive members and General Body members participated actively, while the Chairman, who is currently outside Kashmir, joined the meeting online and ensured his meaningful participation.

### Agenda and Financial Briefing

The meeting agenda was presented by the General Secretary, Er. Mohammad Sadiq Bhatt, who provided a detailed briefing on the funds received through FCRA from April 2025 to January 2026. Members were informed about the proper utilization of these funds and the experiences gained during the implementation of related projects.

He also shared comprehensive details regarding the upcoming pipeline projects of Human Aid Society and the organization's future humanitarian plans.

### Chairman's National Representation.

The Chairman virtually addressed the gathering and shared insights from his recent official visits outside Jammu & Kashmir. He particularly highlighted his participation in a national-level training program held in Nagpur from 19 January 2026 to 25 January 2026, organized by the Bajaj Foundation in collaboration with Vishwa Yuvak Kendra. The event brought together leaders of social organizations from 22 states, providing Human Aid Society with a valuable opportunity to be represented at the national level.

### Member Queries and Administrative Guidance.

During the meeting, several members raised questions, which were addressed by the Vice Chairman, Janab Ghulam Mohammad Sofi Sahib, along with the Chairman.





The Vice Chairman once again emphasized that all members must submit beneficiary-related information strictly in the official format prescribed by Human Aid Society. He explained that incomplete or unstructured information creates serious difficulties for office staff, disrupts workflow, and ultimately affects project implementation on the ground.

#### **Key Directions from the Patron.**

While presiding over the session, Patron Haji Karamat Qayoom Sahib issued several important directions: He instructed the General Secretary to form a dedicated team to ensure that the upcoming Ration Assistance distribution is conducted in a foolproof, transparent, and well-organized manner. He urged members to strengthen communication between the Executive Body and the grassroots level by ensuring that decisions taken at the top are properly conveyed and implemented in the field. Members were encouraged to introduce new volunteers from their respective areas to expand the organization's reach and improve efficiency.

#### **Special Appeal for Field Presence and Ramadan Fundraising.**

The Patron made a heartfelt appeal to all members to increase their active presence in the field, especially in the coming months. He emphasized that with Ramadan approaching, members should make sincere efforts to mobilize and raise funds so that Human Aid Society can extend help to a larger number of deserving families.

He reminded members that while identifying beneficiaries is important, arranging financial resources is equally essential. Without collective efforts to mobilize funds, it becomes extremely difficult for the organization to meet growing humanitarian needs. Therefore, members were encouraged to take personal initiative in fundraising and community engagement so that the organization can serve people effectively and responsibly.

#### **Condolences and Prayers.**

The meeting also included prayers for members of the Human Aid Society family who recently passed away:

The mother of Haji Karamat Qayoom Sahib

The grandmother of Riyaz Ahmad War

The cousin sister of Mohammad Yousuf Khan

Special prayers were offered for the speedy recovery of the wife of senior member Khizar Mohammad Milk (R/O Kupwara), who is currently undergoing treatment at Vedanta Hospital, Delhi.

**Concern Over Absenteeism,** The Chairperson and other members expressed concern and displeasure over the absence of some members and volunteers, stressing that regular participation in meetings and field activities is essential for the smooth functioning and credibility of the organization.

**Conclusion.** The meeting concluded with a renewed spirit of unity, responsibility, and commitment. Members reaffirmed their dedication to improving coordination, strengthening grassroots engagement, mobilizing resources, and expanding the humanitarian mission of Human Aid Society.

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