

RELIGIONS FOR PEACE PAKISTAN

PROGRESS REPORT 2025

Building Bridges, Fostering Resilience, and Championing Justice

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Religions for Peace Pakistan (RFP Pakistan) continued to champion interfaith harmony, climate justice, and social equity in 2025.

It served as a national and regional leader in advancing these causes. Through strategic partnerships, community-rooted initiatives, and robust advocacy, the organisation has made a meaningful impact across diverse communities in Pakistan and extended its influence beyond borders.

From high-level engagement with government and international institutions to deep grassroots efforts in conflict-prone and climate-vulnerable areas, RFP Pakistan has worked with integrity and compassion to create sustainable and inclusive change.

This report elaborates on the organisation's key achievements, recognitions, events, and collaborations throughout the year.

This report highlights key achievements, events, and recognitions from the past year.



KEY EVENTS & CONFERENCES





Interfaith Peace Conference

Organised by:

President Khalid Nawaz Khan Marwat.

Participants:

300+ leaders from Muslim, Christian, Hindu, and Sikh communities

Outcomes:

Signed a Multifaith Justice Pact



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Awards & Conference



Organized and led by:

Huma Ikramullah, Associate Secretary General for RFP Asia.

Attendees:

Ministers, corporate CEO, and 50+ faith leaders.

Key Initiative:

Channelling CSR funds into faith-based environmental projects.



Mind-Heart Dialogue Training



Organised and led by:

Organised by UNICEF, JLI, and RFP Pakistan

Attendees:

40 faith leaders with tools as Master Trainers.

• Trainer:

Huma Ikramullah led as Facilitator and National Coordinator on MHD and represented Religions for Peace Pakistan in July 2024.



Interfaith Iftari at Pentecostal Church



Hosted by:

Ateeq Pastor Bhatti, Chairperson.

Highlights:

150+ attendees, including bishops, imams, and diplomats and spoke on importance of Interfaith harmony



High Level Parliamentary Engagements

Associate Secretary General represented RFP Pakistan at:



- 18th Speakers' Conference: Advocated for gender-responsive climate legislation.
 - EU Delegation Consultations: Pushed for policies linking minority rights to climate adaptation.
 - Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Joint First Conference of Asia and South Asia
 - High-level meetings with different Donors, CSO's, Businessmen and Parliamentarians
 - Was invited as Chief Guest to Indus University to speak on Women's Rights on International Women's Day 2025
 - Peace Club







Women's Excellence Award 2025

• Recipients:

Associate Secretary General and Secretary General of RFP Pakistan. Huma Ikramullah

· Awarded by:

Women's Chamber of Commerce

• Significance:

Recognised for advancing gender equity in interfaith and climate initiatives. This prestigious recognition was awarded for the continued efforts to integrate gender equity into interfaith programs and environmental justice campaigns. It has enabled the inclusion of women's voices in religious, social, and policy spaces, bridging traditional faith narratives with modern feminist advocacy.





Award for Justice and Interfaith Harmony

• Recipient:

Khalid Nawaz Khan Marwat, President, Religions for Peace Pakistan.

• Achievements:

For promoting Justice, Peace and Interfaith for minorities and mediated interfaith dialogues in conflict-prone regions. His work strengthened minorities participation in peace processes





CSR Award for Community Service and Women's Interfaith Network

• Recipient:

Seemi Ikramullah, Chairperson, Women of Faith Network.

• Achievements:

For Women Interfaith Network Award and Community Service work for marginalised women and mediated interfaith dialogues in conflict-prone regions. Her work strengthened women's participation in peace processes and built sustainable livelihood pathways for religious minorities.





Pro Bono Advocacy Award

• Recipient:

Muhammad Kashif, Chairperson, Legal Rights and Human Rights Committee

Awarded by:

Minister for Human Rights

Impact:

Spearheaded legal aid for 200+ women and children and filed landmark petitions linking climate change to human rights violations.





Rotary International Honor

• Recipient:

Seemi Ikramullah, Chairperson, Women of Faith Network

Achievements:

For Vocational training centres for marginalised women and mediated interfaith dialogues in conflict-prone regions.





Governor of Sindh Leadership Award

• Recipient:

Associate Secretary General Huma Ikramullah

• Reason:

Excellence in peacebuilding and Climate Commended for Change. visionary leadership in post-flood rehabilitation efforts, fostering multisectoral cooperation government agencies, faith among communities, and humanitarian partners advance climate resilience peacebuilding.





Community Outreach and Humanitarian Projects





Clean and Accessible Drinking Water for All Religious Communities

• Initiatives:

To ensure equitable access to safe drinking water, RFP Pakistan initiated the installation of solar-powered water filtration plants and hand pumps in underserved areas, particularly those inhabited by religious minorities. These facilities now serve thousands of residents across rural Sindh, Balochistan, and South Punjab. Over 80 handpumps installed in collaboration.

• Interfaith Collaboration:

Local religious leaders, imams, pastors, pundits, and grant his were engaged in site selection and community sensitisation to promote ownership and sustainability.

• Impact:

Beyond addressing waterborne diseases and child malnutrition, this initiative also strengthened interfaith solidarity by demonstrating shared concern for human dignity and public health.





Solar-Powered Water Filtration Plant and 15 handpumps funded by RFP

Location:

Sindh

Capacity:

Provides clean water to 10,000+ residents daily.

Sustainability:

Funded by RFP Pakistan





Ramadan And Easter Relief Program

• Led by:

Zeeshan, Chairperson, Civil Society Organizations Network

· Impact:

Distributed food/clothes to 15,00+ families; installed 80 handpumps in drought-hit regions.

• Wheelchair Initiative:

Provided mobility aids to 200+ disabled children.





Climate Change Awareness Campaigns

Led by:

Sadia Tariq, Chairperson, Media and Youth

Activities:

Seminars at universities; partnered with CSO on a youth-led Green Influencers program.







Dialogue with Indian Shrine Leadership

Delegation Visit: Met the Head of Nizamuddin Aulia Shrine (Delhi) to explore joint peace initiatives.





Interfaith Legal Advocacy Network

· Launched:

At the Lawyers' Roundtable convened by President Marwat.

• Goal:

Mobilise 200+ pro bono lawyers to defend climate refugees and persecuted minorities.





Proud Media Partner, Numaira Manzoor

Numaira Manzoor, proud Media Partner for Religion for Peace Asia

Founder of SKY Tech IT Institute and SKY Tech Dynamics Pvt. Ltd., Numaira Manzoor is an entrepreneur dedicated to empowering youth through IT education and digital empowerment. She actively promotes interfaith harmony and social causes through the SKY Tech platform.

Numaira and her team previously served as Media Partners for the Climate Change Conference, achieving an organic reach of over 57,000+ people. Under her leadership, SKY Tech has trained more than 1,500 youth, with an impressive 85% securing successful job placements. Her work reflects a strong commitment to community development, peace-building, and creating sustainable livelihoods through technology.





Ms. Valentina Gomes, Interfaith Events



Ms Valentina Gomes EC Member Religions for Peace Pakistan organised various Interfaith events



Future Goals 2026

- 1. Expand the Women of Faith Network to all provinces, targeting 50% female representation in climate governance.
- 2. Scale up the Green Initiative to fund solar projects in rural worship spaces.



Conclusion

Religions for Peace Pakistan remains a beacon of hope in turbulent times. By merging spiritual wisdom with legal rigor and grassroots action, we are proving that unity in diversity is not just an ideal—it is a practice. As Seemi Ikramullah remarked at the Rotary Award ceremony, "When women lead, resilience follows."

"There is no faith without service, no peace without justice."

- RFP Pakistan Motto

