



FOCUS
 EDUCATIONAL,
 SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION
 KARACHI, PAKISTAN

LEADER
 EJAZ KHUSHI

OUR MINIMUM ANNUAL TARGET
 £6500

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This school, at the heart of a bleak colony to the north of Karachi, was established over ten years ago by Nadeem Qazi, a Pakistani with Dutch citizenship. Mr Oazi left Pakistan a year or two after starting the school and it was then run by Anser Javed who is now the director of the 30 schools in Pakistan run by Starfish Asia. The head teacher is now Ejaz Khushi who worked under Anser for seven years. He is highly qualified (B Ed) and very committed to the development of this establishment. The school is registered with the Education Board as a High School. Anser, the previous principal, established a discipleship programme which is linked to each age group. There is a strong Christian emphasis to all that the school does. There are over 500 students, all from Christian families. About 20 school graduates receive a small scholarship for further study.

A skills training centre which was financed by the Japanese government was completed in 2013 and now equips young men and women with a variety of skills that will enable them to secure employment.

Ejaz Khushi's ability has been recognised by other schools. He has an ongoing development plan for the teachers with a view to improving the quality of education which the school provides.

Anser Javed, who developed the school and who is now in Lahore, retains a keen interest in the school and as chairman of the Board, returns regularly to Karachi to help in the development of every aspect of school life.

The area of Karachi where the school is placed is subject to earthquakes which have in measure weakened the school structure and this is a concern. It is also an area of religious tension. Anser was heavily involved in community projects that sought to bring all sides of the community together and he continues to have an influence in the development of community harmony.

