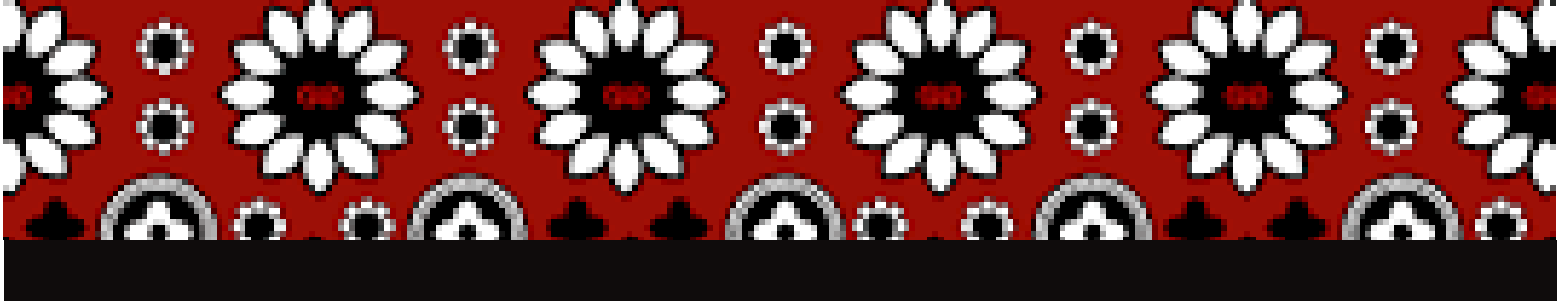




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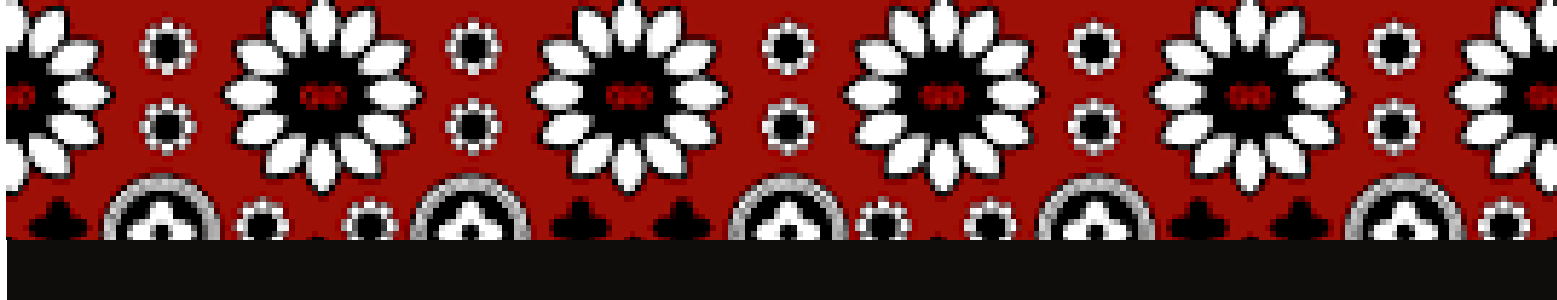


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ABOUT

World Sindhi Congress (WSC) is a human rights advocacy organization based in the UK, US, and Canada. It aims to create a better understanding among the international community about Sindhis's disadvantaged status in Pakistan and about Sindhi people's struggles for their human rights, including the right to self-determination. In addition, WSC strives to create an association of Sindhis around the world. WSC is a registered company in England and Wales, the UK, the US, and Canada, organized only to carry out non-profit activities.

MISSION

The World Sindhi Congress (WSC) promotes and undertakes the struggle for self-determination for Sindhis. WSC continues to provide a voice to Sindhis and international communities worldwide who want to see Sindh as a sovereign state. WSC believes this sovereignty is essential to achieving a just and lasting peace in the region.

OBJECTIVES

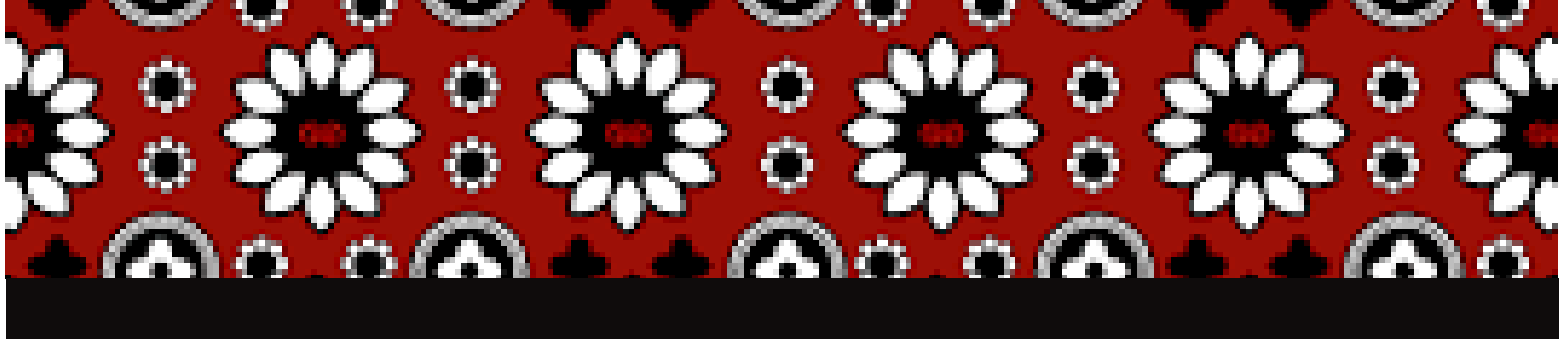
To create a better understanding among the international community about Sindhis's persecuted status in Pakistan and about Sindhi people's struggles for their human rights, including the right to self-determination.

To support Sindh's organizations working on human rights, sustainable development, equal rights for women, and religious minorities and advocate conflict resolution and peaceful initiatives.

To promote and encourage the solidarity of Sindhis living throughout the world.

To create awareness of Sindhis worldwide by:

- Organizing seminars
- Publishing newsletters, reports, and research papers
- Presenting the case and plight of Sindhi people within the international community including the UNHRC, European Commission, the UK, USA, and Canadian legislators
- Working with media, non-governmental organizations, academics, and other conscientious individuals



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Hajan Kalhoro
Hidayat Bhutto
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Raja Dahar Jyo
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Rubina Shaikh
Saghir Shaikh
Umed Laghari
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Dua Kalhoro

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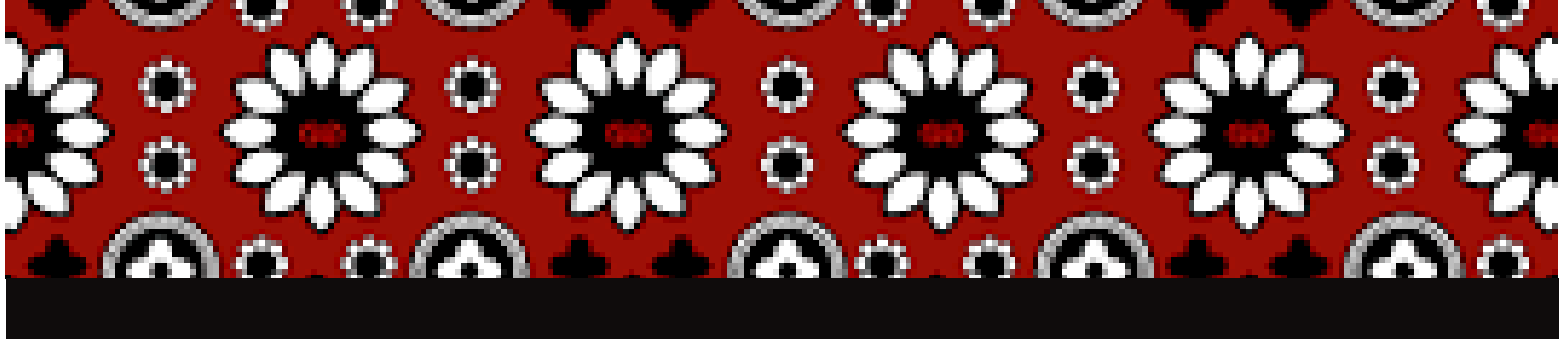
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THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SINDH

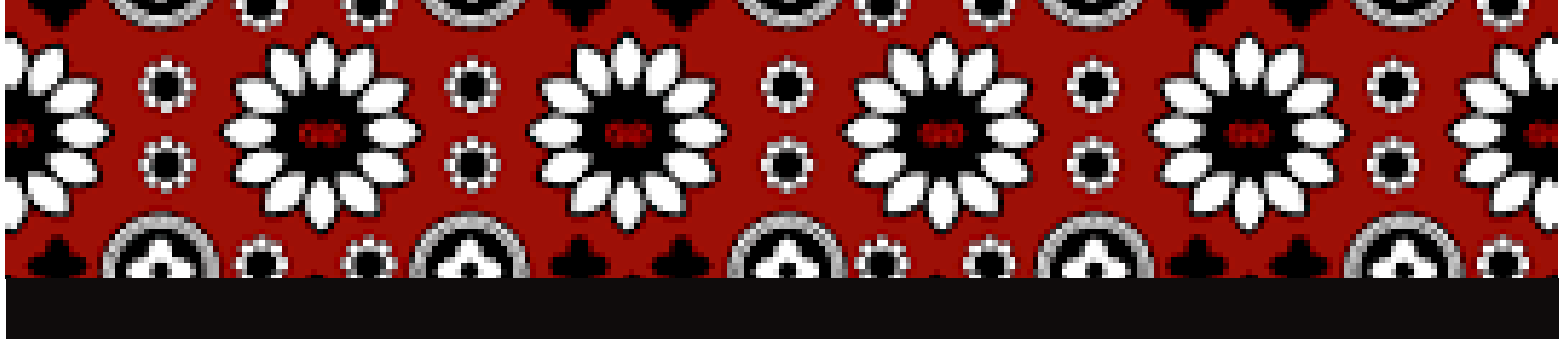
The people of Sindh continue to suffer numerous rights violations at the hands of the Pakistani state. This includes enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings of Sindhi political activists, the state-sponsored rise in religious extremism, persecution of religious minorities, misappropriation of natural resources, forced eviction and economic hardship due to large-scale infrastructure projects without consultation, and the complete denial of rights and opportunities for social, economic, cultural and political development. The state's actions have led to systematic discrimination, hostility, and the persecution of indigenous Sindhi people. Currently, the Sindhi people are facing the following rights violations:

Extrajudicial Killings and Enforced Disappearances of Sindhi Activists

Enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings of political and human rights activists is the norm in Pakistan, where security agencies continue to operate with impunity. Released victims are detained for various lengths of time in which they undergo physical and psychological trauma, while others are killed in custody. By August 2021, the Federal Commission for the Recovery and Inquiry of Enforced Disappearances in Pakistan received 8,122 reports of enforced disappearances. Eyewitnesses to these disappearances indicate that the majority of perpetrators seem to be state-sponsored security personnel, i.e. rangers, police, and intelligence agencies. Despite domestic and international pressure, the Commission on Enforced Disappearances remains underfunded and lacks the necessary authority to properly investigate the hundreds of reported cases. While the Criminal Laws Amendment Bill 2021 seeks to provide stricter laws and better avenues of justice to victims, the state is working to actively undermine these efforts.

Massive Infrastructure Projects without Consultation or Consideration

Pakistan's continued dedication to massive infrastructure projects through the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) continues to fuel inequity within Sindh. State agents continue to move forward or support with damn projects, despite public outcries in Sindh. These initiatives will result in loss of traditional lands, the usurpation, and degradation of natural resources, and the loss of livelihoods. Historical mismanagement of such infrastructure projects and the lack of consideration given to how these projects will negatively impact local populations, putting the people of Sindh in a disadvantaged and dangerous position.



THE CURRENT SITUATION IN SINDH

Forced Conversions and Kidnappings of Sindhi Hindus

Sindhi Hindus face targeted discrimination and violence including. This pervasive violence has resulted in the exodus of the Hindu population out of Pakistan. Numerous cases have been reported of Hindu girls, the majority of whom were under the age of 16, being forcibly abducted and converted. In most instances, the girls were then forcibly married off or kept in the custody of their kidnappers with little to no recourse for the girls or their families. Families who reported the kidnappings were often the targets of violence.

Spread of Religious Extremism in Sindh

Islamic militarism across Pakistan is increasing, and Sindh continues to experience unprecedented violence against non-Muslim and non-Sunni sects of Muslims. Underage religious minority girls are the targets of kidnappings and forced conversions as textbooks and school curriculums teach intolerance and bigotry, further aggravating tensions between these groups. Several incidents of destruction and burning of Christian, Hindu, Sikh, and Ahmadi places of worship have been reported.

Misappropriation of Sindh's Natural Resources

Sindh remains one of the most resource-rich states of Pakistan with some of the largest oil and gas reserves in the world. These resources contribute to 69% of all of Pakistan's revenue, and Sindh has the only seaport in the country. Sindh has 71% of the gas fields in Pakistan, 62% of the oil of Pakistan, and one of the largest coal deposits in the world and 99% of Pakistan's total coal reserves (worth an estimated \$23 trillion). However, Sindh only receives 11% of federal funding and 60% of Sindhis live below the poverty line. 50% of the population has diseases borne out of inadequate sanitation, and a lack of health facilities and proper infrastructure. More than 60% of Sindhis do not have access to drinkable water. The Federal government relies on Sindh's resources but then appropriates funding unequally and inequitably in favor of Punjab, perpetuating Sindh's status as one of the poorest provinces in the country despite its contributions.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Message from the Outgoing Chairperson, Dr. Rubina Shaikh



Dear Members and Supporters of the World Sindhi Congress,

As I step down from the position of Chairperson of the World Sindhi Congress (WSC), I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the WSC Executive Committee and all our members for their tireless dedication and relentless efforts over the past year. It has been a year of remarkable achievements, underscored by our collective commitment to human rights, justice, and the national self-determination of Sindhi peoples and other subjugated nations.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Together, we have successfully organized numerous seminars—both in-person and virtual—held impactful rallies, and hosted cultural events that celebrate our heritage. Our advocacy work has reached new heights with an enhanced presence on social media, participation in United Nations forums, and campaigns that have resonated globally. Our team members have traveled far and wide, attending international events to ensure that the voice of the Sindhi people remains strong and unwavering.

One of the proudest moments of my tenure was being elected as the President of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO). This is not just a personal honor, but a triumph for the entire Sindhi nation and a testament to WSC's unwavering commitment to advocating for national self-determination and non-violent struggle on international platforms. It is a significant milestone that reflects our resolve to stand up for our people and to amplify their struggles and aspirations before the world.

WSC has been at the forefront of highlighting the grave human rights atrocities faced by the people of Sindh and other marginalized groups in Pakistan. We have raised our voices against religious extremism, the persecution of Sindhi Hindus, enforced disappearances of human rights defenders, and the forced conversions of young Sindhi girls. Our advocacy extends beyond Sindhi rights, championing the cause of other sub-state nations in Pakistan who face systemic injustices.

A key focus of our work this year has been environmental justice. We firmly believe that the exploitation of Sindh's resources—its fertile lands, water from the River Indus, natural gas, coal, and other minerals—by the Punjabi-dominated military establishment, is not just an act of economic greed but an intentional strategy to undermine the survival and prosperity of Sindhi people. WSC has been vocal in exposing these injustices and advocating for the rightful ownership and use of Sindh's natural resources for the benefit of its people.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

As I hand over the leadership to our new Chair, Dr. Lakhu Luhana, I do so confidently and optimistically. Dr. Luhana has been a beacon of human rights advocacy for Sindhis on international platforms, and I am certain that WSC will reach even greater heights under his leadership.

In just 12 months, with very limited resources, we have achieved incredible results—a testament to the dedication, passion, and resilience of the WSC team. I am immensely proud to have been a part of this journey and to have had the honor of leading WSC during this critical period. I assure you all that I will continue to support WSC's mission and remain a part of this organization till my last breath.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our partner organizations—UNPO, Baloch Human Rights Council, Sindhi Association of North America, Sindh Sangat UK, Sindhi Doctors Association, International Sindhi Women's Organization, Pashtun Council of Canada, and Global Human Rights Defence (GHRD)—for their invaluable support and solidarity.

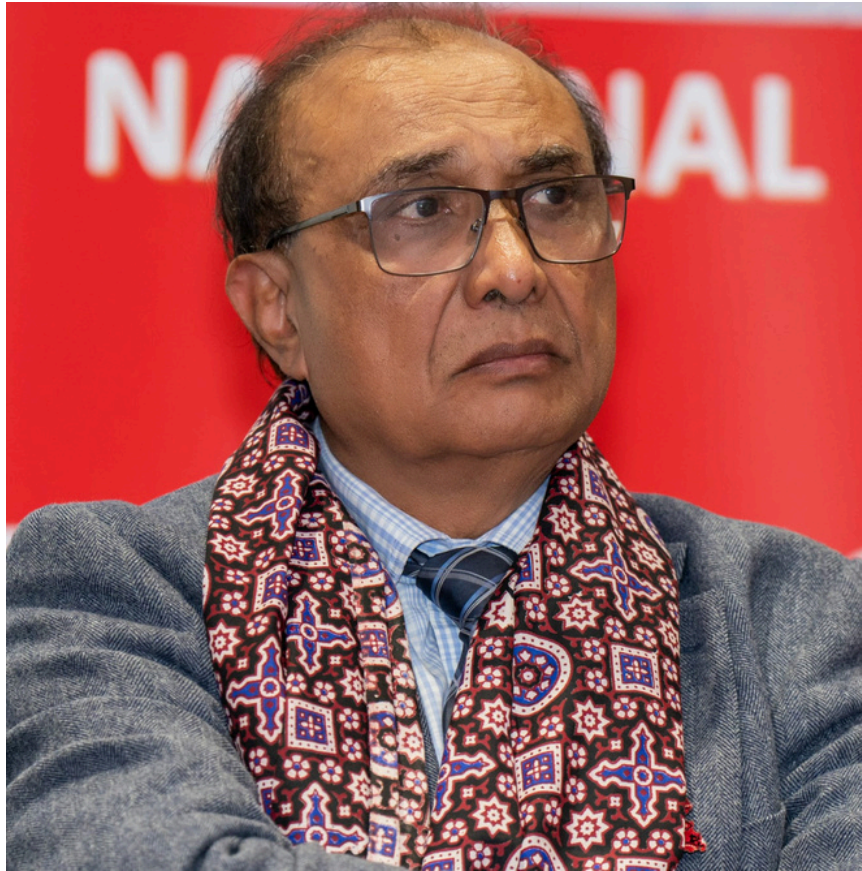
Wishing the new Executive Committee and office bearers all the success in their endeavors. Together, let's continue to be the voice of Sindh and stand up for justice and human rights.

In solidarity,
Dr. Rubina Shaikh
Outgoing Chairperson
World Sindhi Congress



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Statement from the Incoming Chair, Dr. Lakhu Luhana



Dear Members and Supporters of the World Sindhi Congress,

I am deeply honored and humbled to have been entrusted with the responsibility of leading the World Sindhi Congress (WSC). This is a privilege and a great responsibility, and I am truly grateful for the confidence and trust that you have placed in me to serve this distinguished organization of dedicated human rights advocates.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

WSC stands as the most prominent human rights advocacy group outside Sindh, committed not only to championing the Sindhi Nation's right to self-determination but also to addressing broader human rights violations and injustices throughout Pakistan. Despite limited resources, WSC has consistently been a relevant and effective voice, maintaining strong connections to the grassroots movements in Sindh and ensuring that our advocacy reaches the highest international forums.

Over the years, WSC has built a reputation for its authenticity, steadfastness, and ability to form meaningful partnerships with other human rights organizations. We have become a trusted voice for Sindhis and other subjugated nations in Pakistan, boldly standing up against oppression and advocating for justice and equality.

As we look to the future, I am confident that we will continue to elevate our work and presence on international platforms, reaching out to global communities for support on environmental justice in Sindh and for the human rights and self-determination of the Sindhi people. This success is only possible through the coherence, commitment, and unwavering support of our members. For this, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer special thanks to Dr. Rubina Shaikh, under whose visionary leadership WSC has reached new heights. Dr. Shaikh has set an extraordinary example of leadership, authenticity, and boldness, and it is indeed a challenge to fill the shoes of someone who has led with such dedication and excellence. I am pleased to share that Dr. Shaikh will continue to be an integral part of our executive committee, and I look forward to benefiting from her invaluable guidance and experience.

I also welcome the new members of the WSC Executive Committee and office bearers, who bring fresh perspectives and energy to our organization. I am proud of this gradual transformation in leadership, which ensures the continuity of our mission while embracing new ideas and approaches.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Once again, I thank you all for your support, and I look forward to working together as we continue to raise our voice for justice and freedom. I ask for your good wishes and support as I strive to do justice to the legacy of those who have come before me and to lead WSC to even greater achievements.

In solidarity,
Dr. Lakhu Luhana
Chairperson
World Sindhi Congress

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



WSC Hosts 35th International Conference on Sindh on 12 October, 2023

The 35th annual World Sindhi Conference was organized by the World Sindhi Congress in London, UK. Conference topics included human rights, environmental justice, national self-determination, and peace and security in South Asia. Attendees traveled from the the United States, Canada, Europe, India, Great Britain, and beyond to participate.

WSC Chairperson Gives Statement on Sindh to United Nations on 30 November, 2023

WSC Chairperson Dr. Rubina Greenwood provided a statement to the United Nations 16th Forum of the UN Forum on Minority Issues Item 2: Socio-Economic Empowerment on the political and human rights situation in Sindh. Special attention was given to the forced conversion of religious minority girls, the widespread use of forced disappearances, the minoritization of Sindhi people within Pakistan, and the ongoing effects of the devastating floods in Sindh.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

First Conference on GM Syed Hosted on 20 January, 2024

The GM Syed Memorial Committee and the World Sindhi Congress held the first international conference in Houston, Texas, on the occasion of the 120th anniversary of the leader of Sindh, GM Syed. People from across the US, Canada, Britain and Sindh participated in the conference, hearing speeches and articles from journalists, activists, and academics both virtually and in person.



Notan Lal Released on 1 March, 2024

Notan Lal, a respected teacher from the Sindhi Hindu community, has been released after being wrongfully imprisoned for several years under false accusations of blasphemy.

WSC members protested, campaigned, and organized around the world for his release, submitting petitions and reports to the UK and Canadian Parliaments, the US Congress, and the US State Department over the course of three years on his behalf.

WSC thanks everyone who raised their voices for justice and human rights.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WSC gives statement at United States Commission on International Religious Freedom conference on 23 April, 2024

Liaquat Panhoor participated in a conference held by the IRF, where he gave a detailed statement on the abduction of Priya Kumari and the effects of religious extremism on Sindhi religious minorities. The IRF and other participating nations pledged to help raise the case of Priya Kumari and ongoing violence against Sindhi Hindus.



ACTIVITIES

WSC Addresses UK Parliament for the “Human Rights in Pakistan” Conference on 8 October, 2023

Incoming Chairperson Dr. Lakhu Luhana spoke at the Asian Human Rights Forum’s conference on Human Rights in Pakistan, highlighting state violence against minorities.



WSC Celebrates Life of Bashir Shahani on 30 October, 2023

Members of the World Sindhi Congress and Sindh United Party gathered in New York to honor the memory of Bashir Shahani. Attendees celebrated his legacy of advocacy for Sindh, following in the philosophy of GM Syed.



WSC Presents to House of Lords on 21 November, 2023

Dr. Lakhu Luhana gave a presentation on the history of the ajrak and its significance to the Sindhi Nation at an event at the House of Lords for the UK Parliament as part of a celebration for World Heritage Day.





ACTIVITIES

WSC Stands in Solidarity with Baloch People on 23 November, 2023

World Sindhi Congress members joined the Baloch National Movement in London to protest the extrajudicial murder of eight Baloch victims of forced disappearances.

Sindh Culture Day Celebration on 10 December, 2023

WSC UK organized a cultural event for the diaspora community in London, featuring a concert by Rajab Faqeer and his team at the Sindhi Centre to honor Sindhi Culture Day. Participants enjoyed Sindhi national and folk music, dancing, and speeches that honored Sindhi heritage and tradition.



Voices for Justice: Uniting Sindhi and Baloch Voices Against Oppression in Pakistan and Iran on 12 December, 2023

The Baloch Human Rights Council (BHRC) hosted a conference in London, coinciding with Human Rights Day which highlighted human rights abuses in Iran and Pakistan and the history of activism and solidarity by the Sindhi and Baloch nations.



ACTIVITIES

WSC Stands in Solidarity with the Baloch March Against Genocide in Toronto on 6 January, 2024

The Baloch Human Rights Council, WSC, and Pashtun Council Canada organized a protest in solidarity with Baloch March Against Genocide. Community members rallied against human rights abuses targeted against Baloch, Sindhi, and Pashtun communities and enforced disappearances.



WSC Joins Day of Solidarity for Baloch Marchers in Washington, DC on 6 January, 2024

WSC members gathered with Sindhi, Baloch, and Pashtun community members in Washington, DC for a rally organized by the Baloch National Movement to protest genocidal violence in Balochistan.



ACTIVITIES

WSC UK Celebrates 120th Birthday Anniversary of GM Syed on 20 January, 2024

WSC UK hosted an event honoring GM Syed in Bradford, UK. Participants came together from across the UK to hear speeches, hear music, and celebrate his ongoing legacy.



WSC Honors GM Syed's Legacy in Houston on 20 January, 2024

WSC and the GM Syed Memorial Committee hosted a conference and celebration to honor the legacy of Saen Gm Syed in honor of his 120th birthday anniversary. The day concluded with speeches, musical performances, and a reception honoring the 2024 recipients of the GMY Syed Award.



ACTIVITIES

WSC Canada Hosts GM Syed Commemoration on 27 January, 2024

WSC Canada invited community members to join them at Sindh House in Peterborough, Canada to honor the 120th birthday anniversary with poetry, documentaries, and other activities.



WSC condemns the murder of Hidayat Lohar on 16 February, 2024

WSC strongly condemns the tragic murder of activist Hidayat Lohar. He was held in state custody for two years after being forcibly disappeared. He is remembered for his and his family's dedicated activism against extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances in Sindh. WSC calls on international institutions to investigate his murder and seek justice for his family.



WSC protests the murder of Hidayat Lohar in London on 3 March, 2024

WSC UK, along with human rights activists and Sindhi and Baloch community members, gathered outside of 10 Downing Street in London to protest the tragic killing of Hidayat Lohar on 16 February. Members also submitted a petition to the British Prime Minister for action condemning extrajudicial killings by Pakistan.



ACTIVITIES

WSC honors Seraiki Cultural Day on 6 March, 2024

WSC extended warm wishes for the occasion of Seraiki Cultural Day to the people of Seraiki Waseb, celebrating Sindhi and Seraiki shared cultural history and solidarity between the communities.

WSC marks International Women's Day in London and Canada on 8 March, 2024

WSC Chairperson Dr. Rubina Greenwood issued a statement celebrating the numerous contributions and dedicated activism of the women of Sindh and WSC. WSC members advance the cause of gender liberation and women's rights, and inspire their fellow members and communities with their dedication and courage.



WSC protests the murder of Hidayat Lohar in Toronto on 9 March, 2024

WSC Canada organized a protest against the extrajudicial killing of activist Hidayat Lohar in Toronto.

WSC gathers in Geneva to protest injustices in Sindh on 13 March, 2024

WSC members gathered in Geneva, Switzerland outside the United Nations to protest against the murder of Hidayat Lohar and other ongoing human rights violations in Sindh, drawing attention to enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, persecution of Sindhi Hindus, and colonialism.



ACTIVITIES

WSC joins Baloch National Movement Conference on 11 March, 2024

Hidayat Bhutto of WSC participated in the “Human Rights Violation in Balochistan : Urgent Call for International Support and Action” conference organized by BNM in Geneva.



WSC speaks at FICIR and ICAT Conference on 11 March, 2024

Dr. Lakhu Luhana participated as a speaker at the Geneva Symposium organized by the Forum on Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue (FICIR), and International Center Against Terrorism (ICAT), highlighting the dangers of religious extremism in Pakistan.



WSC gives statement to UN on 15 March, 2024

Hidayat Bhutto of WSC gave statements during the 55th Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council in Geneva regarding the widespread practices of land grabbing and extrajudicial killings in Sindh,



ACTIVITIES

World Sindhi Congress Calls for International Intervention Following Human Rights Violations in Larkana, Sindh on 17 March, 2024

WSC issued a statement calling for international condemnation regarding the violent response by the Sindh Police against a nonviolent demonstration for Hidayat Lohar in Larkana, Sindh.



Dr. Rubina Shaikh Greenwood elected President of UNPO on 14 May, 2024

WSC Chairperson Dr. Rubina Greenwood was elected as President of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO). Dr Greenwood previously served as Vice President of the organization for two years, and continues to champion the rights of unrepresented people and democracy.



WSC marks Sindhi Remembrance Day on 18 May, 2024

WSC UK held a celebration for Remembrance Day- Heroes of Sindh in Bradford, UK. Participants honored Sindhi martyrs with speeches, read poetry, and presentations honoring their legacies.



ACTIVITIES

Celebration of Life held in honor of Suraiya Makhdoom on 9 June, 2024

A virtual Celebration of Life was organised to honor Suraiya Makhdoom, a revered figure known for her unwavering dedication to political awareness, education, and the rights of the Sindhi people.

She was a founding member of the World Sindhi Congress, and was a dedicated advocate for Sindhi women and oppressed people around the world. Her passion for Sindhi literature, music, Sufism, and the ideology of Saeen GM Syed was unmatched.



WSC Hosts Gathering at Sindh House on 6 July, 2024

WSC organized a gathering to welcome the sisters of Shaheed Mashaal Khan and NDM Official Jamila Gilani at Sindh House in Peterborough, Ontario. Attendees were welcomed with Sindhi food, beverages, and the ajrak.



WSC Condemns Violence in Gwadar on 29 July, 2024

WSC issued a statement strongly condemning the violence wielded by the Pakistani state against the Baloch Yakjihiti Committee on 28th July in Gwadar, Balochistan, and called for international solidarity for peaceful protestors.





ACTIVITIES

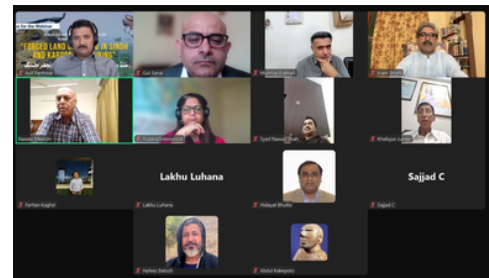
WSC announces second annual conference on GM Syed on 9 August, 2024

WSC and the GM Syed Memorial Committee are pleased to announce the second annual International Conference on GM Syed for January 18, 2025, in Houston, Texas.

“The Forced Land Grab and Karoonjhar Cutting in Sindh will Cause Devastation for Sindhi People” on 11 August, 2024

WSC held a webinar titled “The Forced Land Grab and Karoonjhar Cutting in Sindh will Cause Devastation for Sindhi People: A Joint Struggle Is the Only Way Forward” across multiple digital platforms.

Topics included the history of land grabbing practices in Sindh, and the recent escalation of the practice in the Hawksbay area of Karachi, Sakrand, Nara Taluka in Khairpur District, and ongoing violence surrounding Bahria Town Karachi and Karoonjhar Mountain.



WSC Condemns killing of Dr. Shahnawaz Kunbhar on 19 September, 2024

WSC condemned the extrajudicial killing of Dr. Shahnawaz Kunbhar in Mirpurkhas, after he was accused of blasphemy on social media. WSC calls for an international independent panel to be constituted to investigate this case and ensure justice for Dr. Kunbhar's family.



ACTIVITIES

Balochistan and Sindh in Focus: Geneva Conference on 26 September, 2024

Baloch Human Rights Council and World Sindhi Congress held an event during the 57th Session of the UNHRC in Geneva to raise awareness for ongoing human rights abuses and exploitative practices in Sindh and Balochistan.



Protest held in Geneva against Human Rights Abuses on 26 September, 2024

WSC members organized a protest in Geneva to highlight the extrajudicial killing of Dr. Shahnawaz Kunbhar, abduction of Priva Kumari, and other human right violations in Sindh. Members called for an end to these harmful practices and the opening of a UN investigation in Sindh.



WSC hosts 36th International Conference on Sindh on 12 October, 2024

World Sindhi Congress has organized the 36th International Conference on Sindh for October 12th. In addition to poetry and music, fourteen speakers will present on human rights in Sindh, environmental justice, the movement for the right to self-determination, and peace and security issues in the region.

ACTIVITIES



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**36th
International
Conference on
SINDH**

topics

Human Rights in Sindh
Environmental Justice
National Self-Determination
Regional Peace & Security

schedule

10:00 AM - Presentations
1:00 PM - Poetry Session
2:00 PM - Lunch
3:00 PM - Presentations
6:30 PM - Live Sindhi Music
Concert by Nisha Chelani
9:30 PM - Dinner

speakers

Lal Jarwar - Manzoor Thaheem
Merce Monje - Neel Kanth
Sulema Jehangir - Naseer Dashti
Ayesha Siddiqua - Naseem Baloch
Fahim Zaman Khan - Rubina Shaikh
Rishika Williams - Imdad Odho
Chandru Gidoomal - Lakhu Luhana

IN MEMORIAM

Ahmed Salim

WSC mourns the passing of Ahmed Salim. A renowned poet, novelist, translator, editor, activist, and a dedicated archivist, he made great strides in sharing Sindhi culture and was a dedicated advocate for democracy, the working class, and marginalized people.



Anita Shah Lakyary

The World Sindhi Congress offers sincere condolences on the passing of Ms. Anita Shah Lakyary, a distinguished columnist and researcher from Sindh. Her insightful writings and dedicated research enriched Sindhi culture and literature immensely.



Hidayat Lohar

The World Sindhi Congress offers deep condolences to the family and friends of Hidayat Lohar upon receiving news of his murder. Mr. Lohar himself was held in state custody for two years after being forcibly disappeared. He is remembered for his and his family's dedicated activism against extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances in Sindh.



IN MEMORIAM

Nasrullah Gadani

The World Sindhi Congress is deeply saddened over the brutal murder of Nasrullah Gadani, a highly respected and principled Sindhi journalist. He is remembered for his courage and dedication to the truth.



Suraiya Makhdoom

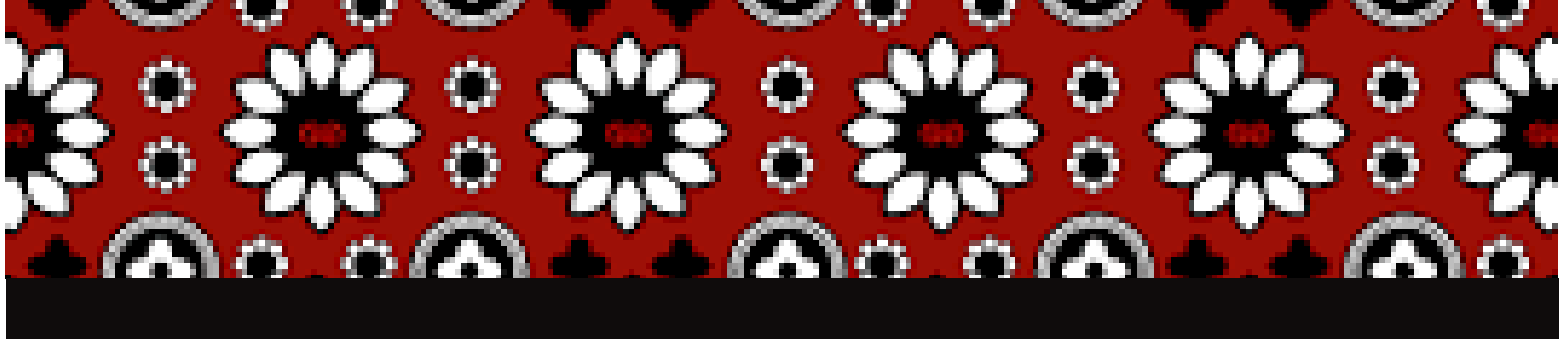
WSC offers sincere condolences to the friends and family of Suraiya Makhdoom, an incredible educator and co-founder of the World Sindhi Congress. She leaves behind a legacy of activism on behalf of Sindh and Sindhi women.



Beejal Sindhi

WSC offers condolences to the family and community of Beejal Sindhi, who moved many with his beautiful music.





WSC MEDIA PRESENCE

WSCs connects Sindhis around the world with social media. WSC shares events, news, and updates daily across eight platforms, including Facebook, X (Formerly Twitter), YouTube, and LinkedIn. World Sindhi Congress continues to grow its social media presence and strengthen the international Sindhi network.

Facebook	2022:	131,275
	2023:	144,292
	2024:	153,173
Instagram	2022:	5,642
	2023:	5,570
	2024:	5,534
X (Formerly Twitter)	2022:	13,404
	2023:	15,559
	2024:	16,002