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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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Dua Kalhoro

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Dua Kalhoro
Hajan Kalhoro



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, Unsustainable Infrastructure Projects without Consultation or Consideration

The Pakistani state approved the construction of six new dams and canals along the River Indus; these projects violate the IRSA Act and have been approved without the consent of the Sindhi people. Construction along the river threatens the already endangered Indus and Indus River Delta. These waters are critical to sustain the lives of the people through delicate ecosystems via fishing and agriculture, and protect its iconic mangrove forests, Indus Dolphin, and many unique birds and fish. Poor water management by the state along the River has contributed to land erosion in the area, which has driven many from their traditional homes in Sindh.



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.

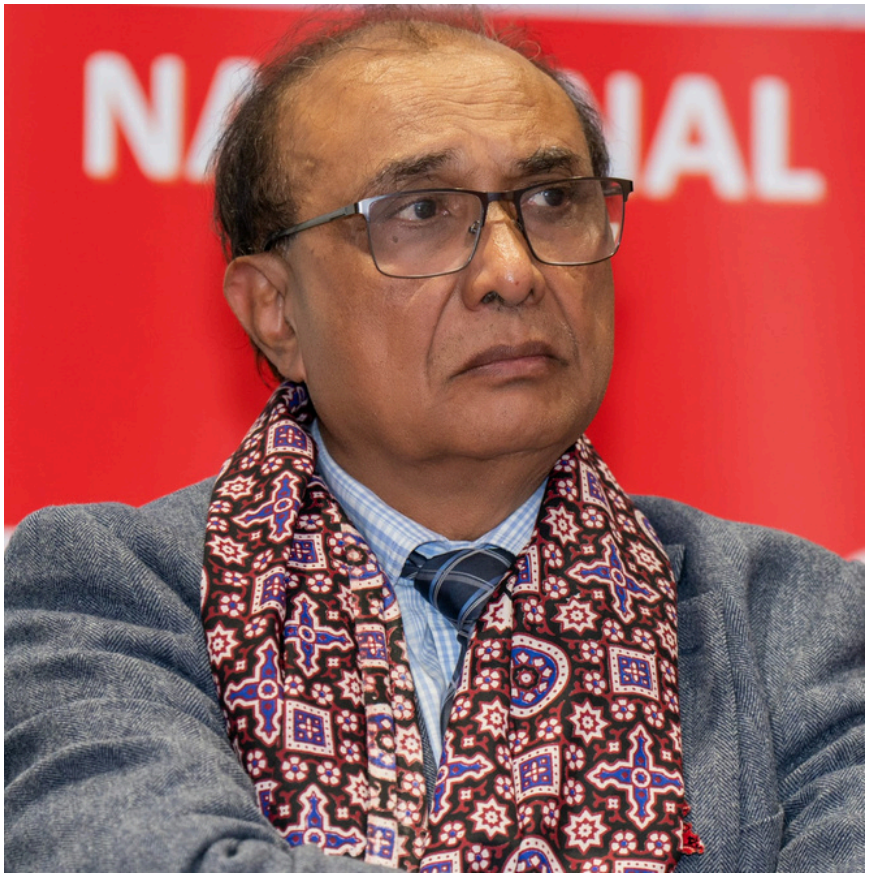
I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our partner organizations—UNPO, Baloch Human Rights Council, Sindhi Association of North America, Sindh Sangat UK, Sindhi Doctors Association, International Sindhi Women's Organization, Pashtun Council of Canada, and Global Human Rights Defence (GHRD)—for 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 36th International Conference on Sindh on 12 October, 2024

The 36th annual World Sindhi Conference, “Sindh’s Cry for Survival”, 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.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

WSC Presents Petition in London on 27 October, 2024

WSC UK organized a protest against the extrajudicial killings of Sajan Malookani, Sarmad Bhayo, and Wanish Kumar, the IRSA decisions to construct six canals along the Indus River, and to demand justice for Dr. Shahnawaz Kunbhar. Chairperson WSC Dr. Lakhu Luhana, Ms Fahmida Baloch, and others presented a documents to the British Prime Minister regarding these issues.

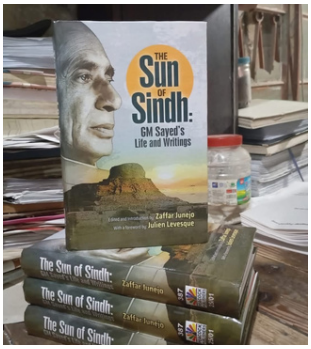


WSC Organizes Second Annual Conference on GM Syed on 18 January, 2025

Working alongside the GM Syed Memorial Committee, World Sindhi Congress hosted the second annual conference on the life, work, and legacy of Saeen GM Syed. Academic presentations from renowned scholars and researchers discussed GM Syed's philosophy, the relevance of non-violent political movements today, and the implications of Sindhi National Self-determination. Events were organized in Houston,TX, Chicago, IL and Birdwell, UK.







ACTIVITIES

WSC condemns Travel Ban against Maharang Baloch on October 8, 2024



World Sindhi Congress condemened the Pakistani military's travel ban on Maharang Baloch, the prominent human rights activist. Ms. Baloch was traveling to the United States to attend the Time Gala for her advocacy against extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances of Baloch, Sindhi, and Pashtun people.

WSC Addresses UK Parliament for the "Human Rights in Pakistan" Conference on 8 October, 2024



Secretary General Dr. Lakhu Luhana spoke at the Asian Human Rights Forum's conference on Human Rights in Pakistan, highlighting state violence against minorities to human rights advocates, political figures, and international observers.

WSC Demands Justice for Dr. Shahnawaz Kunbhar on October 12, 2024



World Sindhi Congress and the Sindh United Party organized a protest at the U.S. White House to call for the arrest of the murderers of Dr. Shahnawaz Kunbhar, who was extrajudicially killed 19 September, 2024 in Mirpurkhas.

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WSC Hosts "Water Crisis in Sindh: Challenges and the Way Forward" Webinar on 23 November, 2024

WSC ‘s Mrs. Hafeezan Wadhio moderated a virtual panel on the root causes, far-reaching impacts, and viable solutions to Sindh's pressing water crisis. Featuring a panel of renowned experts including Dr. Hassan Abbas, Mr. Naseer Memon, Mr. Nawaz Khan Zounr, Mr. Masroor Shah, Dr. Rubina Shaikh, and WSC Chairperson Dr. Lakhu Luhana, who discussed actionable change and sustainable future along the Indus River.

ACTIVITIES

WSC Celebrates 121st Birthday Anniversary of GM Syed in Peterborough on 17 January, 2025

WSC and the GM Syed Memorial Committee hosted an event honoring GM Syed's 121st birthday anniversary. The event included dinner, cake-cutting, and a presentation called "The Dangerous Conspiracy to Dry Up the Indus."

WSC Commemorates 121st Birthday Anniversary of GM Syed in Houston on 18 January, 2025

WSC and the GM Syed Memorial Committee hosted an event honoring GM Syed's 121st birthday anniversary. The event included poetry, speeches, and Sindhi food and music.

WSC UK Celebrates 121st Birthday Anniversary of GM Syed on 20 January, 2025

WSC UK hosted an event honoring GM Syed in Birdwell, UK. Participants came together from across the UK to hear speeches, hear music, and celebrate his ongoing legacy and vision for Sindh. WSC also announced and inaugurated its newly published book ''Sun of Sindh' edited and compiled by Mr. Zafar Junejo.



WSC Joins "Gross Human Rights Violations in Sindh and Balochistan" in UK Parliament on 29 January, 2025

World Sindhi Congress joined MP Bob Blackman, the Baloch Human Rights Council, and Asian Human Rights Forum in the UK Parliament. This event focuses on addressing the gross human rights violations in Sindh and Balochistan.



ACTIVITIES

WSC Delegation Meets with United Nations Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances on 31 January, 2025

The delegation commended the UN-WGEID for its continuous support in registering cases of enforced disappearances and in communicating with the Government of Pakistan, including the joint communication (letter) of the 9 Special Rapporteurs on this issue in Pakistan in 2021. WSC highlighted the situation of enforced disappearances in Sindh with statistics and an assessment. The delegation called for an end to enforced disappearances of Sindhi people and for the release of the disappeared.

WSC Celebrates 34 Years of the Unrepresented Peoples Organization on 11 February, 2025



World Sindhi Congress celebrates the 34th anniversary of the founding of the UNPO. WSC is proud to maintain its working relationship with the UNPO and other unrepresented nations from around the world.

WSC Joins Calls for Justice for Hidayat Lohar on 15 February, 2024



One year after the tragic extrajudicial murder of activist Hidayat Lohar, former leader of Voice for Missing Persons of Sindh, WSC joins his family in calling for justice.

ACTIVITIES

WSC Condemns Violence Against Students on 4 March, 2024

The World Sindhi Congress stands in solidarity with Sindh University students. Students were attacked and arrested while protesting unlawful construction along the Indus River.

WSC Hosts Global “Save the Indus River Rally” in Five Cities on 14-15 March, 2024

WSC members organized rallies in London, New York, Houston, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Toronto in honor of International Rivers Day. Hundreds of attendees demanded action against the construction of new canals that violate the IRSA Act which threatens the river’s flow and health, along with the livelihoods of thousands of Sindhis.



ACTIVITIES

WSC gathers in Geneva for the Indus River at UNHRC on 19 March, 2025



WSC members organized a protest during the 58th Session of United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) in Geneva to raise awareness about the environmental destruction caused by the construction of canals on the Indus River, as well as ongoing human rights violations in Sindh. Members were joined by Sindhi representatives, exiled leaders from Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, and human rights defenders from Bangladesh and Europe.



WSC Holds Conference in Geneva to Expose Environmental and Human Rights Violations in Sindh on 19 March, 2025



WSC held a high-profile conference at the Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG) during the 58th session of the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), to raise awareness against continuing human rights abuses in Sindh. Speakers demanded action by the international community against the ongoing environmental crisis on the Indus River, continued military abuses and state violence, as well as the illegal seizure of land in Sindh.

WSC Submits two Statements on Sindh at UNHRC on 19 March, 2025





Ms. Hafeezan Wadhio and Dr. Hidayat Bhutto delivered two statements and addressed the issues of illegal land grabbing and enforced disappearances in Sindh, Pakistan.

ACTIVITIES

WSC Delegation Submits Urgent Petition to UN Secretary-General on Indus River Water Crisis on 19 March, 2024



A WSC delegation including Dr. Lakhu Luhana, Dr. Hidayat Bhutto, Abdul Rauf Leghari, Fahimda Baloch, and Hafeezan Wadhio, submitted a petition to UN Secretary-General António Guterres, urging immediate intervention to address the worsening water crisis in Sindh, Pakistan.

WSC Condemns the Deadly Attack on Advocate Amir Nawaz Waraich on 9 April, 2025



Advocate Amir Nawaz Waraich, President of the Karachi Bar Association, was brutally attacked and killed. WSC strongly condemns the violence against legal advocates, and stands in solidarity with all those committed to justice and the protection of Sindh's natural and historical rights.

WSC Denounces Religious Violence on 18 April, 2025



WSC condemns the murder of an Ahmadi individual by an extremist mob outside of his place of worship in Karachi. WSC Chairperson Dr. Luhana wrote "these acts of violence seek to divide us and destroy the very fabric of our society. We must stand united against such hatred and reaffirm our commitment to a secular and tolerant Sindh, where all citizens are safe and equal."

ACTIVITIES

WSC stands in solidarity with Sindhi lawyers on 21 April, 2025



The World Sindhi Congress stands in solidarity with the lawyers and civil society members in Sindh, Pakistan, who bravely blockaded the highway in protest against the construction of controversial canals on the Indus River.

WSC hosts meet and Greet with Baseer Naveed on 27 April, 2025



WSC organized an event with renowned human rights advocate and journalist Baseer Naveed, Executive Director of the International Human Rights Council-HK in Fremont, California.

WSC attends UNPFII on 28 April, 2025

A delegation of the World Sindhi Congress comprising Secretary General Farhan Kaghzi, Shahida Memon, and Raja Dahar, participated in the 24th Session of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) in New York. Raja Dahar of the World Sindhi Congress delivered a powerful statement exposing the catastrophic theft of Indus River water and land grabs in Sindh, Pakistan





ACTIVITIES

Baseer Naveed Honored in Houston on 8 May, 2025

WSC USA hosted an event to honor the human rights advocate and journalist Baseer Naveed, who is the current Executive Director of the International Human Rights Council-HK. 25 speakers gave speeches and presentations about building a better future in Sindh thorugh environmental justice and human rights.



WSC Participates in UNPO Conference in Madeira on 9-11 May, 2025



WSC's Secretary General Farhan Kaghzi and Chairperson Dr. Lakhu Luhana joined UNPO President Dr. Rubina Greenwood for the UNPO "Reimagining Self-Determination" Conference in Madeira, Portugal, where they presented on self-determination in Sindh.

WSC UK hosts Remembrance Day - Heroes of Sindh Program on 17 May, 2025



WSC UK hosted the annual Remembrance Day celebration in Bradford, UK. Programming includes poetry, music, and presentations of Sindhi heroes by community members and children.

ACTIVITIES

WSC condemns state violence in Moro, Sindh on 23 May, 2025

World Sindhi Congress strongly condemns the violence against protestors with the Sindhu River Protection Movement, which resulted in the martyrdom of Zahid Leghari and Irfan Leghari, and the unjustified arrests and enforced disappearances of national activists. WSC is committed to securing an investigation into these attacks.



WSC Team Meet and Greet in Toronto on 31 May, 2025

The WSC Team gathered in Toronto to meet with supporters and discuss advocacy work, future events, and how new members can get involved.



ACTIVITIES

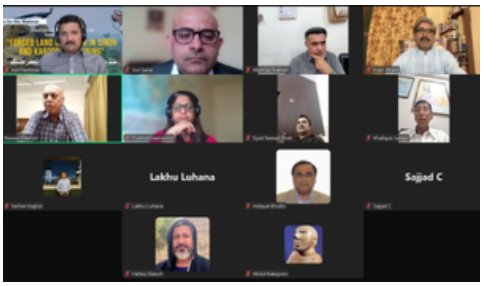
WSC Condemns State Harassment of Shahnaz Sheikh on 1 August, 2025

World Sindhi Congress issued a statement condemning the harassment by police and state forces of social leaders like Shahnaz Sheikh who have spoken out against violence in Moro, Sindh.



"Forced Land Grabbing in Sindh and Karoonjhar Mining" Webinar on 11 August, 2025

World Sindhi Congress hosted a virtual seminar on the issue of illegal land grabbing, featuring members of WSC, Jeay Sindh Movement, Sindh United Party, journalists, environmentalists, and activists.



WSC Joins Balochs to commemorate Nawab Akbar Bugti Khan in London on 26 August, 2025

A gathering arranged by Baloch Republican Party,UK was held in London to commemorate the 19th anniversary of the martyrdom of Shaheed-e-Azam Nawab Akbar Khan Bugti. During the event, Kamran Jatoi, representing the World Sindhi Congress, delivered a speech. The audience appeared engaged, with strong participation from members of the Baloch and Sindhi diaspora.



ACTIVITIES

WSC Holds Sindhi Human Rights Exhibition at UNHRC on 17-18 September, 2025

WSC organized a Sindhi Human Rights Exhibition at the Palace des Nations, Geneva during the 60th Session of the United Nation Human Rights Council

The exhibition featured powerful photo displays including images of victims of enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, forced conversions, and land grabbing. Photos of the environmental catastrophe Indus River were also included.





WSC Stages Protest at UNHRC in Geneva on 17 September, 2025

WSC leader were joined by activists and leaders from Sindh, Balochistan, Bangladesh, and several European countries, who came together to demand international action against enforced disappearances, persecution of minorities, land grabbing, and environmental destruction in Sindh.



ACTIVITIES

Annual Sindh Conference in Geneva Held on 17 September, 2025



World Sindhi Congress held its annual Sindh Conference on "The Future of Sindh" in Geneva during the 60th Session of the UNHRC, in which members brought together international experts, political leaders, human rights advocates and activists to highlight the serious issues facing Sindh at the global level. Members highlighted ongoing issues facing the Sindhi Nation and the constitution.

WSC Gives Statement at 60th UNHRC Session on 19 September, 2025



Ms. Hafeezan Wadhio and Mr. Rauf Laghari of the World Sindhi Congress delivered powerful statements to the UN Human Rights Council on ongoing challenges with land grabbing in Sindh. They urged the Council to mandate a fact-finding mission, stop military land transfers, and reform colonial-era land law that harms Sindhi people.

Event Honoring Dr. Shahnawaz Kumbhar on 20 September, 2025



World Sindhi Congress held a virtual event commemorating Shaheed Dr. Shahnawaz Kumbhar on the anniversary of his death. The event honored Dr. Kumbhar's legacy as a human rights defender and his vision for ending injustice and extremism through diversity and tolerance.

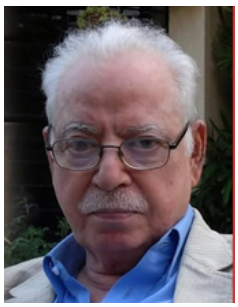
IN MEMORIAM

Akash Ansari



WSC expresses its deepest condolences on the death of the renowned revolutionary poet of Sindh, Dr. Akash Ansari. Dr. Akash Ansari, through his incredible resistance poetry, awakened the spirit of consciousness and struggle in the new generation of Sindh.

Dr. Haroon Ahmed



The World Sindhi Congress offers sincere condolences on the passing of Dr. Haroon Ahmed, a renowned psychiatrist and human rights advocate in Karachi.

Gul Hassan Kalmati



WSC mourns the passing of Saeen Gul Hassan Kalmati, leader of the Sindh Indigenous Alliance and prolific author. Mr. Kalmatti is fondly remembered for his work against Bahria Town and research on behalf of the Sindhi people.

Hoor Palijo



The World Sindhi Congress offers sincere condolences on the passing of Hoor Palijo, who worked tirelessly on behalf of the SIndhi nation.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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The 122nd Birth Anniversary of Saeen G M Syed

Houston, TX 2026

Saturday, January 17, 2026
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Shahnai
5920-D Hillcroft St.
Houston, TX 77036





WORLD SINDHI CONGRESS

JOIN US!

- Exciting event filled with joy and celebration
- Free and open to all ages
- Heartfelt Cake Cutting Ceremony
- Inspiring speeches
- Captivating multimedia presentations
- Awards Ceremony for outstanding achievements
- Poetry recitations
- Delicious dinner with vegetarian options
- Live music performance

OUR TEAM

Rehman Kakepoto, Zakir Bullo, Paras Syed, Sarmad Memon, Aqeel Panhwar, Muslim Burdi, Zubair Bhanbhro, Raja Dahar Joyo, Liaqat Panhwar, Azad Kakepoto and Rafiq Abbassi

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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	**2023:**	**144,292**
	2024:	**153,173**
	2025:	**183,602**
Instagram	**2023:**	**5,570**
	2024:	**5,534**
	2025:	**5,568**
X (Formerly Twitter)	**2023:**	**15,559**
	2024:	**16,002**
	2025:	**16,164**