



Bestway Group

Corporate Social Responsibility Report

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Introduction:

At the heart of Bestway Group's philosophy is the desire to help those less fortunate than others by supporting charities and empowering local communities in United Kingdom and Pakistan. This is manifested in the charter of the Bestway Foundation established in 1987 by Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk.

United Kingdom:

Every year the Group contributes approximately 2.5% of its profit to the Foundation for its various charitable activities. Over the years Bestway Group has donated in excess of £ 13.4 million in the UK alone to fund the Foundation in its charitable activities.

Pakistan:

In order to further enhance the grant giving mechanism a sister foundation was established in Pakistan in 1997 and Zameer Choudrey was appointed Chairman of the Foundation.

Additionally, both Bestway Cement Limited and United Bank Limited are running their own independent corporate philanthropy programmes.

Education:

The advancement of education for public benefit in both the United Kingdom and overseas by providing assistance by way of grants, endowments, scholarships, bursaries or otherwise as the Trustees shall in their absolute discretion decide, to students, who are of Pakistani, Indian, Bangladeshi or Sri Lankan origin.

Scholarships for University Students in UK & Pakistan:

Since 1987, the Foundation has provided scholarships to over 450 students of South Asian origin to attend institutions such as the University of Oxford; University of Cambridge; LSE; Imperial College; SOAS; UCL etc.

In 2000, the Bestway Foundation donated £ 140,000 to the University 2000

Fund of the University of Strathclyde Foundation.

<http://www.strath.ac.uk/alumni/giving/alumnifund/donors/2000>

In June 2009 in order to facilitate the people displaced by the military operations in the tribal areas of North West Pakistan, Bestway Foundation announced 50 special scholarships for university students from displaced backgrounds who were studying in the UK.

In December 2012 In December 2012 Bestway Foundation committed £250,000 over a five-year period to the University of Bradford and the first tranche of £ 50,000 will be paid in May 2013. The donated funds are to provide five post graduate students will scholarships £ 10,000 with the University of Bradford providing matching funding to the students.

In February 2017, The University of Kent and the Bestway Foundation, announced a collaboration to jointly fund five annual scholarships for postgraduate students applying from Pakistan. The Bestway Foundation and University of Kent signed a five-year agreement that commits £250,000 each to support students wishing to study Biosciences; Physical Sciences; Computing; Engineering & Digital Arts; and Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science. The scholarships covers all expenses, including tuition and accommodation fees.

To date the Bestway Foundation UK has over £ 2.1 million in student scholarships/grants.

In Pakistan the Bestway Foundation annually provides 300 scholarships to students throughout the country to attend institutions such as University of Engineering & Technology Lahore; National University of Science & Technology Islamabad; University of Peshawar etc.

Supporting local Schools in UK & Pakistan:

John Kelly Colleges/Schools (Crest Academies):

Bestway Foundation has been closely associated with North West London's John Kelly Colleges/Schools (Crest Academies) with Zameer Choudrey serving as Governor of the School from 1992 to 2002. During his time as governor Zameer used his commercial acumen and professional training to improve the learning experience of the pupils and working environment for the teachers. He encouraged the early adoption of new technologies; to this effect Bestway donated 300 computers to the Schools and provided regular donations for institutional capacity building of the schools. These donations were subsequently matched by the Local Education Authority. As a result of these efforts there was a considerable improvement in the academic results of the students of both the schools. Since 1992 the Bestway Foundation has donated over £139,000 to John Kelly Colleges/Schools.

Specialist Schools & Academies Program:

Between 1997 and 2011 Bestway Foundation was closely associated with the Specialist Schools & Academies Program and has donated in excess of £0.5 million to 35 schools. Some of these schools include Kings Heath (Birmingham); John Ferneley (Leicestershire); Blurton High (Stoke-On-Trent); Cressex Community (Buckinghamshire); Copley High (Cheshire); Birchwood Community (Warrington); Health Park (Wolverhampton); Ormiston Forge Academy (West Midlands); Rhyddings (Lancashire); etc. A vast majority of the schools acquired either Business & Enterprise or Computer & Maths Specialist School statuses.

Care Foundation Pakistan:

In 2006 Bestway Foundation Pakistan donated in excess of US\$ 0.5 million to Care Foundation Pakistan and adopted two schools in Lahore, Pakistan. This charitable organisation provides quality free education to over 150,000 school children in Pakistan.

British EduTrust:

Between January 2007 and February 2009, Bestway Foundation donated £108,000 towards the establishment of specialist academies in partnership with British EduTrust.

Child Safety Education Foundation:

Since July 2010, Bestway Foundation has been working with the Child Safety Education Foundation to educate school children issues of personal safety. The Foundation annually provides sponsorship to 300 school children cross England.

Supporting Academic Research:

Ancient India & Iran Trust:

Founded in 1978, the Ancient India & Iran Trust occupies a unique position in the UK. It is the only independent charity concerned with the study of early India, Iran & Central Asia, promoting both scholarly research & popular interest in the area. The Bestway Foundation has been associated with the Trust since 1998. The Foundation plays a leading role in the Pakistan Visiting Fellowship Scheme. To date the Bestway Foundation has donated £ 69,000 to the Trust.

Funding Universities in Pakistan:

Lahore University of Management Sciences:

Since 1991 Bestway Foundation has been associated with Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) when it established a £ 100,000 endowment to the Suleman Dawood School of Business for the creation of 6 annual MBA scholarships for perpetuity.

<http://lums.edu.pk/giving/content/our-supporters-1409>



Syed Babar Ali School of Science & Engineering, LUMS, Lahore, Pakistan.

Again in 2011 and 2012 the Foundation has donated US\$ 240,000 towards the building and construction of Syed Babar Ali School of Science & Engineering.

http://sse.lums.edu.pk/giving_to_lums.htm

The Group's banking associate United Bank Limited has also donated US \$380,000 towards the Syed Babar Ali School of Science & Engineering at LUMS.

Foreman Christian College, Lahore:

Since December 2005 Bestway Foundation has donated Rs. 10 Million to the Foreman Christian College, Lahore. This is one of the premier colleges of the Indian Sub-continent. Its alumni include former Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan. The College also fostered the work of a Nobel Laureate, Dr Arthur Compton, who won a Nobel Prize for physics in 1927.

<http://www.fccollege.edu.pk/giving-to-fcc/our-supporters/corporations-supporting-fcc>

National Management Foundation:

In April 2006 Bestway Foundation contributed in excess of US\$ 300,000 to National Management Foundation to help fund institutions of higher learning in the Province of Punjab.

University of Engineering & Technology Taxila:

In 2007 Bestway Cement donated Rs. 25 Million towards the establishment of the Chakwal Campus of University of Engineering & Technology Taxila.



<http://web.uettaxila.edu.pk/uet/uetsub/directorMsg.htm>

University of Engineering & Technology Taxila – Chakwal Campus, Chakwal, Pakistan.

Northern University:

Since April 2007, Bestway Foundation has been working closely with Northern University; Nowshera; Khyber Paktoonwakha Province, Pakistan. It is one the leading private universities of Northern Pakistan. The Bestway Foundation has donated in excess of £ 90,000 to Northern University.



Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk and A K Chaudhary being presented the University shield by Northern University's President Gen. Sawar Khan; during their University visit of April 2008.

<http://www.northern.edu.pk/SirAnwarPervez-Visit-2008-04.aspx>

Beaconhouse National University:

In January 2012 Bestway Foundation made a donation towards the establishment of the new state of the art campus of Beaconhouse National University (BNU) in Lahore. BNU is the only private University in Pakistan to host students from all member states of the South Asian Association of Regional Countries (SAARC). The Foundation made a donation of £ 50,000 to the BNU.



Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk with Sartaj Aziz vice Chancellor Beaconhouse National University, during his visit to the University in December 2011.

Karachi School of Business & Leadership:

United Bank Limited has been playing a leading role in the establishment of Karachi School of Business & Leadership (KSBL) which is affiliated with the University of Cambridge's Judge Business School. The bank has committed US\$ 1.2 million to be spent over a period of 4 years. KSBL is a graduate management school that seeks to offer high quality programmes to the many talented young men and women. The School has

been established as part of the Karachi Education Initiative that seeks to upgrade Pakistan's commercial hub's business and management education infrastructure.



The newly constructed state of the art Karachi School of Business & Leadership Campus, Karachi, Pakistan.

Institute of Business Administration, University of Karachi:

United Bank Limited has committed US\$ 750,000 over a four- year period to Pakistan's leading publically funded business school IBA - the Institute of Business Administration, University of Karachi. The committed funds are to be utilized for the construction of the UBL Students Sports Arena. Atif Bokhari, President UBL performed the ground breaking for the arena in January 2012.



Atif Bokhari, President UBL performing the ground breaking for the UBL Students Sports Arena in January 2012 along with Dr. Ishrat Hussian, Director IBA, Karachi.

Following a visit to IBA by Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk, in December 2012, the Bestway Foundation Pakistan made a donation of Rs. 100 Million to IBA.

Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology:

In October 2012, the Bestway Foundation Pakistan made a donation of Rs. 10 Million to North West Pakistan's premier engineering institution. The donated funds are to be utilized for Infrastructure Development and upgrading & augmenting of academic blocks, students' hostels etc.



An aerial view of Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology, Campus, Topi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan.

Educating over 4,000 school children – through

Innovative Village School Management & Adoption Program

In December 2005 Bestway Foundation Pakistan decided to undertake a challenging task and adopted 29 government run schools in rural parts of Rawalpindi, Province of Punjab.

At the heart of this adoption programme was the crucial role for localised innovation as well as the productive possibilities of co-operative undertakings.

The adoption programme provides an opportunity to put to trial an exciting, innovative yet immediately practicable model of localised management of schools through the creation and development of institutions that are co- sponsored by the local District Government and Bestway Foundation.



Students attending classes at the Jabbar High School, Jabbar, Thatti, Pakistan, December 2005

Students attending classes in the refurbished classrooms at the Jabbar High School, Jabbar, Thatti, Pakistan, June 2012

The resulting shared educational enterprise brings together the complementary strengths of the private and public sectors, bringing organised philanthropy and public service together to serve the local community in bringing forward the rising generation, from the grass roots.

The managerial efficiencies and flair of a commercially founded educational Charity with an international track record harnessed to the aspirations of local government and the personal ambitions of every parent of every school aged child in Union Council Thatti, Tehsil Gujjar Khan to provide a public school system fit for purpose and forward looking. In short the purpose of this adoption agreement has been to raise standards of achievement and levels of participation for all pupils attending all of the public schools within Thatti.

In the post adoption period a long term repair and maintenance program was put into place that resulted in the renovation of 11 school buildings solely funded by the Foundation whilst the other 17 were repaired through a Public Private Partnership model channelled through an innovative School Management Committees (SMCs).



Government Boys High School Jabbar which was completely rebuilt by the Foundation was declared the Best Model School of District Rawalpindi out of 293 High schools of the District in 2009.

Additionally, computer labs and libraries have been established for use of students, teachers and members of the local community.

Through the transformation of physical infrastructure, the Foundation has been able to enhance the learning experience for students and teachers alike.

By providing training and financial incentives the Foundation has been able to recruit quality teachers. During the post adoption period Bestway Foundation has directly recruited 70 teachers and has provided training to 128 teachers.

By making SMCs inclusive and effective the Foundation has given local communities a direct stake in the system, SMCs in turn have taken ownership of the reform process initiated by Bestway Foundation.

The SMCs are empowered to introduce the practise of renewable annual contracts of employment with an annual professional appraisal and performance review provided to establish and determine as appropriate progress and permanent appointment / promotion after completion of three years satisfactory performance, including professional development competently and consistently applied.

The Bestway Foundation has set up and provided in-service training and development to support both classroom practice, and school management, and parent-teacher capacity building. Each school is

required to provide opportunities for parent engagement, including majority involvement on the individual SMCs.

Currently 4,256 students are enrolled in Bestway Foundation managed schools, which is an increase of 32% from December 2005.

Subsequently, Union Council Thatti managed to accomplish Achievement of Universal Primary Education in 2009-10, two years in advance of the Provincial Government's own target of 2012.

As a consequence of improvements brought through Bestway Foundation reforms, the local government once again invited the Foundation to renew the adoption agreement. The agreement was renewed in November 2011 for another five years.

In order to complement its efforts at the School level, the Board of Trustees have put in place a special scholarship program for talented and deserving high school students to attend Cadet College Jajja; International Islamic University Islamabad; University of Engineering & Technology Taxila; Gordon College, Rawalpindi etc.

Complementing the Efforts of international & national charities:

Age Concern:

Between 1991 and 2000, Bestway Foundation donated over £ 130,000 to Age Concern. The charity is dedicated to providing services to the elderly in the UK through various advice centres, health and social care homes etc.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme:

Since 1994 Bestway Foundation has been associated with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme (DofE). The Award is the world's leading achievement award for young people between the ages of 14 and 24. There are 11,000 DofE centres including youth clubs, voluntary organisations, schools, colleges, Young Offenders Institutions and businesses who run DofE programmes and accredit their young people.



His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh presenting Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk with the commendation certificate in respect of Bestway Foundation's contribution towards the success of the Awards Scheme at the Awards 50th Anniversary Celebrations in April 2006.

In March 2012 the Foundation was awarded the Silver Standard Status by the Award Scheme. To date the Foundation has donated in excess of £ 330,000.



His Royal Highness Prince Edward presenting Zameer Choudrey with the commendation certificate, 2009 in respect of Bestway Foundation's contribution towards the success of the Awards Scheme.

Crimestoppers:

Bestway Foundation has been associated with Crimestoppers since 1999 with Zameer Choudrey becoming a trustee in April 2010. The Foundation has donated in excess of £ 350,000 to the community-based organisation that provides vital support to various law enforcement agencies and voluntary neighbourhood organisations.

Historically the police had faced difficulties in liaising with the Asian communities. In order to bridge this gap and to increase feedback from the Asian communities, Crimestoppers organised the Asian / Muslim Forum an initiative led by Zameer Choudrey.

The main purpose of this forum was to bring together communities and to help them overcome their insecurities and prejudices to create a safer and harmonious environment by involving more people especially from the Asian and Muslim communities.



Bestway Charity Race Day – Arc de Triomp Longchamps – Paris,

Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk with a representative of Crimestoppers UK, October 2005.

Bestway joined forces with Crimestoppers UK again in September 2009 to help fight increasing attacks on independent retailers.

Crimestoppers' poster campaigns were on Hate Crime, Sending Money Safely and Know Your Community. Zameer Choudrey ensured that Bestway remained committed to the wellbeing of its customers by providing them with information about these campaigns, raising awareness in the community and by helping them fight crime and improve their security. The posters were displayed throughout our warehouses and our retail symbol shops. This proactive corporate social responsibility initiative was greatly appreciated by the customers. This also resulted in increased feedback from the communities regarding crimes in their respective neighbourhoods.

Prince's Trust:

Bestway Foundation has a long term association with the Prince's Trust and has contributed over £115,000. The Prince's Trust is the UK's leading youth charity which helps change young lives. It offers practical and financial support to 14 to 30-year-olds who have struggled at school, have been in care, are long-term unemployed or have been in trouble with the law.



Zameer Choudrey & Younus Sheikh, presenting Julian Burrell and Caitlin Kennedy of the Prince's Trust, with the Ascot Fundraiser cheque, September 2009.

Royal Ascot Charity Race Day:

The Foundation's yearly fundraiser event – 'The Ascot Charity Race Day' has raised funds for various worthy causes e.g. Royal Marsden Cancer Charity (2012); Imran Khan Cancer Appeal (2011); National Hospital Development Fund (2010); Prince's Trust (2009); Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity (2008); Barnardos (2007); President of Pakistan Earthquake Relief Fund (2006); Crimestoppers (2005); Save the Children's Fund (2004); Duke of Edinburgh's Awards (2001); SportsAid (2000); Variety Club Children's Charity; The Macmillan Fund and many more national and international charities.

Thanks to the generosity of our suppliers and customers; over the last 17 years in excess of a £ 1 million have been raised for some very worthy causes at the Royal Ascot Charity Race Day.

The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity:

The Royal Marsden is a world-leading cancer centre, providing treatment and care for more than 40,000 cancer patients every year. It is also at the forefront of cancer research. Its work influences how all cancer patients are treated and cared for, not just in its own hospitals but all over the world. The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity supports this pioneering work. Total funds donated to this charity to date are £ 60,000.



Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk with Prof. Martin Gore, Medical Director of Royal Marsden Cancer Charity and John Francombe, the racing pundit from Channel 4's Morning Line, Royal Ascot, June 2012.

Imran Khan Cancer Appeal & the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre:

The Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre founded by the world famous cricketer Imran Khan. The death of his mother and the personal experience of dealing with cancer in a loved one inspired Imran to build a state of the art cancer centre in her memory. The Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, in Lahore, Pakistan is dedicated to providing first-class treatment of cancer to all its patients, irrespective of their ability to pay. Since 1993 the Bestway Foundation has over donated £ 196,000 towards this cause.

The National Hospital Development Foundation:

The National Hospital Development Foundation (NHDF) is a charity dedicated to raising funds for The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery which, together with the Institute of Neurology, is a worldwide leader in the research and treatment of brain disorders. These include brain and spinal cancer, dementia, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, stroke and head injuries. To complement the efforts of the charity the Foundation donated £ 60,000 to NHDF.



Younus Sheikh & Zameer Choudrey presenting Theresa Dauncey chief executive of National Hospital Development Fund & Dr Hadi Manji a consultant neurologist at the National Hospital; with the Ascot Fundraiser cheque, August 2010.

The Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity:

Great Ormond Street Hospital treats many thousands of children each year who are suffering from the most rare and often life threatening conditions. The charity seeks to raise funds to the Hospital to provide best-in-class care for its young patients and their families and to pioneer new treatments and cures for childhood illness. To assist the charity in its fundraising efforts the Bestway Foundation donated £ 60,000 in September 2008.

Barnardo's:

Barnardo's is the UK's leading children's charity and provides support to over 100,000 children and their families. Barnardo's transforms the lives of vulnerable children across the UK through the work of our projects, our campaigning and our research expertise. Barnardo's received a donation of £ 60,000 from the Bestway Foundation in November 2007.

Save the Children's Fund:

Save the Children works in 120 countries. The Fund is the foremost advocate of children's rights. In October 2004 Bestway Foundation made a donation of £ 50,000 to the Fund. For the year ending 31st December 2011 the fund helped 4.9 million children through its health and nutrition programmes and 3.3 million children and families were helped in emergencies.

National Disaster Relief & Rehabilitation

Pakistan Earthquake October 2005:

The Foundation has contributed in excess of £ 290,000 towards disaster management and in aiding the efforts of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction in aftermath of the October 2005 earthquake.



Zameer Choudrey presenting the Bestway Foundation Pakistan donation cheque of £200,000 to the Prime Minister of Pakistan His Excellency Shaukat Aziz, October 2005.

Pakistan Floods August 2010:

In August 2010 due to the unprecedented devastation caused by the floods in Pakistan, Bestway Foundation and Bestway Group donated US\$ 580,000 to assist the Government in rehabilitating the affected people. UBL's flood relief campaign contributed about US\$ 300,000.

UBL also collaborated with the Hisaar Foundation to launch a nationwide post flood relief program aimed at providing support and resources for medium and long-term availability of safe drinking water. Under the Clean Drinking Water Initiative, UBL provided flood victims with a unique 'lifestrav' filter, which has a dual function of purifying dirty water and preventing water borne diseases.



Atif Bokhari, President UBL speaking at the launch of UBL – Hisaar Foundation Project AAB.

These contributions are in addition to donations made towards relief and rehabilitation works in the aftermath of the Gujarat Earthquake in India and the Tsunami in Srilanka.

Pakistan Recovery Fund:

In October 2011 Bestway Foundation joined hands with HRH Prince of Wales Pakistan Recovery Fund. The Fund seeks to alleviate the suffering of communities that have been ravaged by the 2010 Floods by rebuilding homes; health and educational facilities in the affected areas. The Foundation was major to the fund and donated £ 50,000 towards the cause.



Zameer Choudrey with High Royal Highness Prince of Wales at the Pakistan Recovery Fund fundraising dinner, October 2011.

Bestway Foundation Trustee Zameer Choudrey is also part of the HRH's Pakistan Recovery Fund International Leadership Team.

Community Empowerment:

Investment in Social Infrastructure:

Since October 1998 Bestway Cement has built and provided financial support to local village schools in the provinces of Khyber Paktoonwakha and Punjab. Bestway Cement has provided furniture to the schools. The school children have been provided with uniforms and food stipends.

Bestway Foundation Pakistan and Bestway Cement support the most vulnerable people in the local communities by providing monthly stipends of Rs. 1,000 to countless local widows and orphans.

Bestway Cement has built and operates four basic health units in Thathi and Chakwal in Punjab and Hattar and Farooqea in Khyber Paktoonwakha provinces, where local people are provided with free medical care. The health units treat over 20,000 patients every year, all expenses are born by Bestway Cement.



Member of the public being treated at the Basic Health Unit, Chakwal, Pakistan, October 2012.

Bestway Foundation has donated over £ 180,000 to various hospitals in Pakistan; the iconic Gulab Devi Hospital in Lahore is one such hospital. Bestway Cement has also activity facilitated local communities in maintaining water supplies by providing technical expertise and donating cement for the construction of tube wells both for cultivation as well as for drinking water.

Special Projects:

Royal Albert Hall Gala Fundraiser, London, United Kingdom June 2003.

In June 2003 Bestway Foundation staged a very special event at the majestic Royal Albert Hall. The cultural extravaganza was appropriately titled 'The Rhythm of Indus'. The event coincided with the state visit of the President of Pakistan General Pervez Musharraf to the United Kingdom.

£ 250,000 were raised from the event which were donated to the Al-Shifa Trust (Pakistan), the Citizen's Foundation (Pakistan), Red Cross and the Prince's Trust.

Pakistan Room at the Oval Cricket Ground, London, United Kingdom May 2006.

In May 2006 Bestway Foundation joined hands with former British Prime Minister Sir John Major and Oval Trust, to play a leading role in the creation of the Pakistan Room at the Oval Cricket Ground. The Foundation contributed £ 100,000 to the trust.



Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk with Sir John Major at the opening of the Pakistan Room at Oval Cricket Ground, May 2006.

Farrah Pervez Girls Degree College, Thatti, Pakistan, September 2012

Bestway Foundation has invested in excess of US\$ 300,000 towards the construction of a pioneering Girls College in Thatti; Gujjar Khan, Pakistan. The construction was completed in 2012 and the classes commenced in September 2012. This college will provide opportunity to girls for free college education at their doorstep.



Entrance of Farrah Pervez Girls Degree College, Thatti, Pakistan.

Courtyard of Farrah Pervez Girls Degree College, Thatti, Pakistan.

Katas Raj Restoration, Chakwal, Pakistan, November 2012

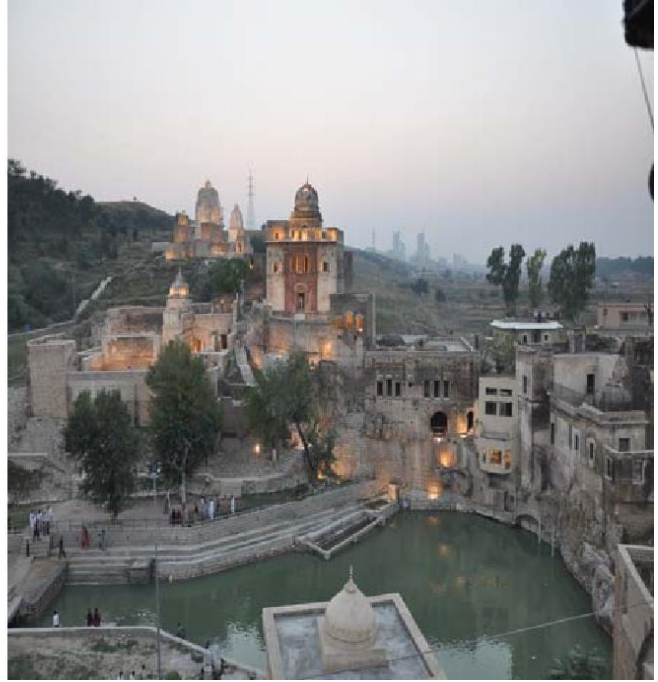
During the last six months, Bestway Cement in close collaboration with the Provincial and District Government under took the task of restoring 'Katas Raj Temple'. The temple dates back to the 650 A.D. - 950A.D. Katas Raj is associated with the Hindu God Shiva.

Bestway Cement undertook restoration exercise which involved cleaning the pond that had dried up due to drought and huge quantities of silt and debris had accumulated over the years of neglect.

Our employees and equipment were used to remove debris and garbage. Consequently, faces of many springs were opened and the water level in the pond was restored to its normal level.



Katas Raj prior to restoration.



Katas Raj post restoration.

Awards & Recognition:

In November 2005 Bestway Group was honoured with the 'Social Responsibility Award' at the JP Morgan 2005 Family Business Honours in recognition of demonstrating excellent standards of philanthropy and good citizenship.



Zameer Choudrey accepting the 'Social Responsibility Award' at the JP Morgan 2005 Family Business Honours.

In recognition of its contribution towards the rehabilitation after the October 2005 earthquake, the President of Pakistan conferred upon Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk 'Sitara-e-Essar' in June 2006.



Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk accepting the 'Sitra-e-Essar' from the President of Pakistan General Pervez Musharraf, June 2006.

In April 2009 at 3rd Annual Pakistan Corporate Philanthropy Awards Bestway Cement Bestway Cement Ltd received the 4th place award for volume of donations as a percentage of profit before tax, in ranked order, out of a list of top 25 public listed companies.

In November 2011 at the 9th Foreman Christian College Convocation Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk was confirmed an honorary Doctor of Law degree in recognition of his charity work in UK and in Pakistan.



Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk accepting the honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Rector Dr Peter H Armacost, November 2011.

In February 2012 UBL won the 'Best Use of Mobile in Emergency or Humanitarian Situations' at the Global Mobile Awards 2012 for UBL Omni. UBL Omni – Transparent and Efficient Cash Disbursement Service after the 2009 IDPs Crisis and the 2010 Flood Crisis.



Abrar Mir, Group Head Branchless & E-Banking UBL receiving the Award from Azwan Osman Khan, Group Chief Strategy Officer, Axiata Group. Also seen in the picture is the host of the show Tim Minchin

In December 2012 the University of Bradford confirmed upon Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk an honorary Doctor of Law degree in recognition of his charitable contributions to the wider community.



Sir Anwar Pervez, OBE H Pk with University of Bradford Vice Chancellor Prof. Mark Cleary at the Graduation Ceremony, December 2012.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/the-northerner/2012/dec/06/immigrants-bradford-business-mumtaz-james-caan-sir-anwar-pervez>