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YOUR ZAKAT IMPACT REPORT

Transforming Lives

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The Message From Our Chairman



Dear Members and Supporters,

As we reflect on the remarkable journey of Zakat Center India over the past two years, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. What began as a humble initiative to establish ourselves as a model of the collective Zakat system has flourished into a nationwide network of compassion and empowerment. Alhamdulillah.

Our growth has been nothing short of phenomenal, with 20 chapters now spread across the country. But more than just numbers, it's the impact we've made in the lives of those in need that truly defines our success.

Our units have been relentless in their pursuit of poverty alleviation, supporting individuals in establishing small livelihood projects and facilitating access to education. We have also allocated a percentage of our resources towards feeding the hungry and addressing emergency requirements, recognizing the urgent need to provide immediate relief to those in crisis.

Zakat, as prescribed by Islam, is not merely a charitable act but an institution aimed at eradicating the curse of poverty. It is a system that challenges the status quo, recognizing that poverty is not a natural state, but a condition perpetuated by societal structures.

While there may be no dearth of resources, what is often lacking is empathy and commitment from establishment. As an ummah, we must move beyond token gestures of charity and strive for sustainable change. Zakat Center India firmly believes that by sensitizing Zakat payers to work towards specific, measurable outcomes within their communities, we can witness transformative effects over time.

We are not alone in this endeavor. There are numerous organizations with similar objectives, and we envision a future where we collaborate and coordinate efforts to create a more robust and effective system of support.

I invite each of you to join us in this noble cause. Whether it's by becoming part of our team, volunteering your time and skills, contributing to capacity building initiatives, connecting us with donors, or simply by being a Zakat giver to our organization, your support is invaluable.

At Zakat Center India, we believe in a decentralized approach – you are the giver, the collector, and the distributor. Together, let us work towards a future where no one is left behind, where compassion knows no bounds, and where the promise of Zakat is fulfilled.

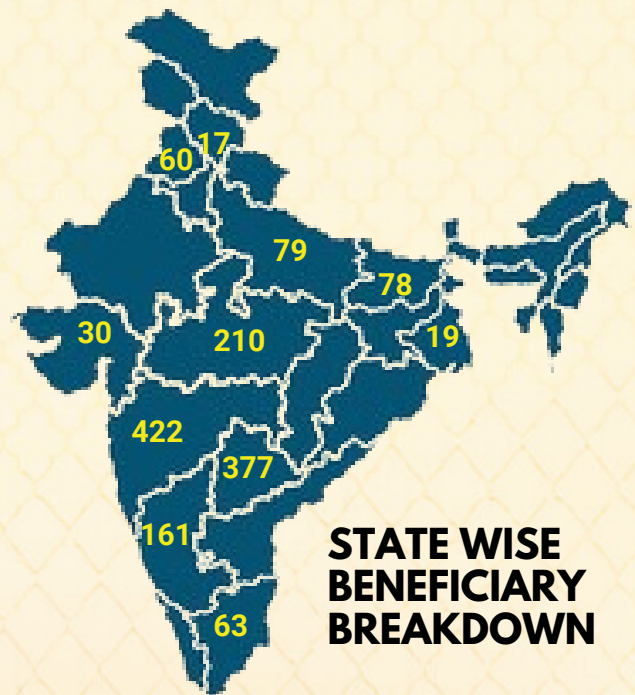
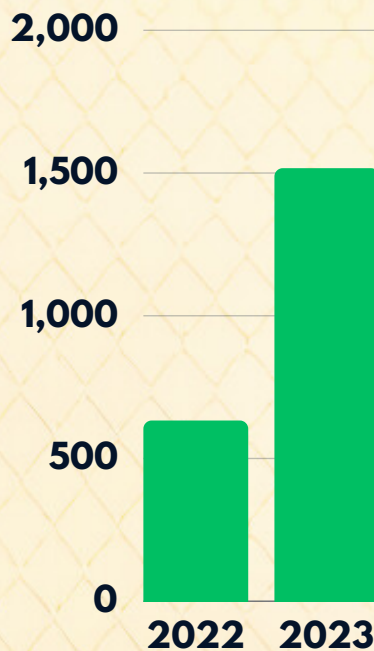
Yours sincerely,

S. Ameenul Hasan
Chairman

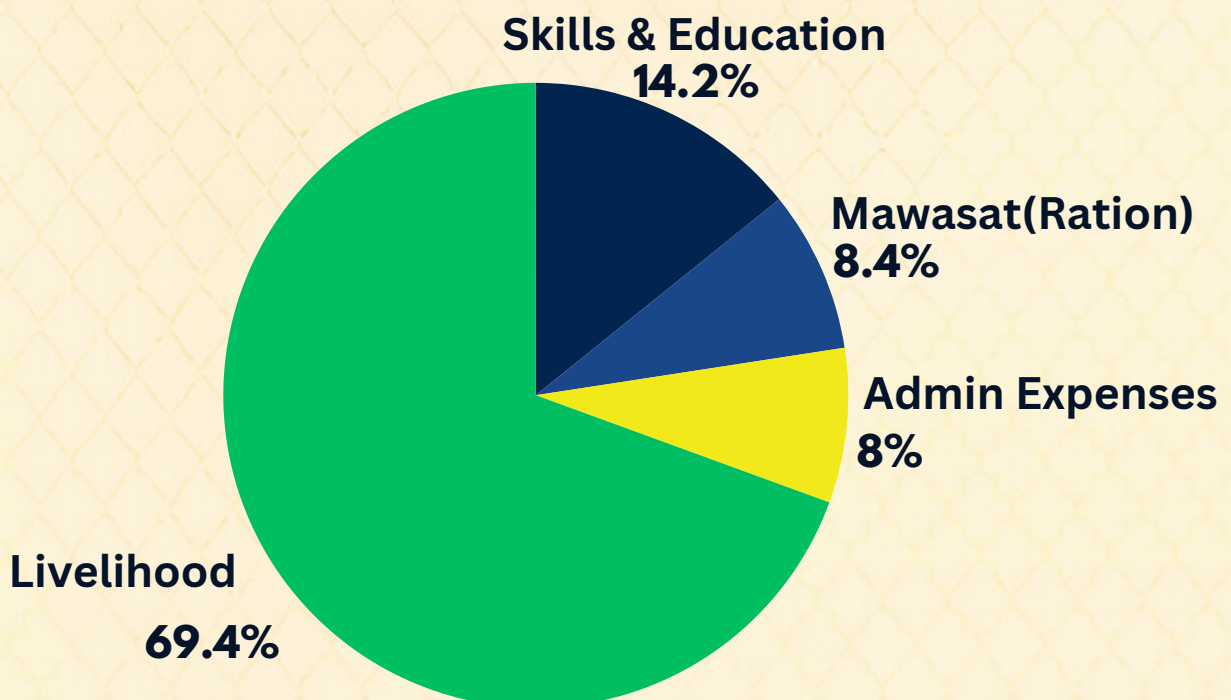
DOUBLING BENEFICIARIES FROM LAST YEAR

From last year's 633 to this year's 1516, your Zakat has made more people self-sufficient.

1,516
Beneficiaries



DISBURSEMENT BREAKDOWN



TRANSFORMING LIVES

One home at a time

1,058
People made
self-reliant with
Livelihood
Projects

As per our policy, last year too we focused the most on livelihood projects. Around 69% of Zakat was used in **helping people become self-reliant.**

From a simple road side shop to a fully functional salon. Our beneficiaries earn their livelihood with dignity.



TRANSFORMING LIVES

Education & Pension

239

Education &
Training

Ration &
Emergencies

219

After livelihood the biggest share for zakat disbursement is for education and skill development.

In education focus is given on academics and training which will help the beneficiary to get a job.

We have always kept a portion of zakat funds for feeding the hungry. In Mawasat we help beneficiaries with ration, monthly pension or any emergency needs. These are mostly widows and senior citizens.

A total of 219 cases of mawasat were taken up. Pension for old people is directly deposited in their bank accounts.

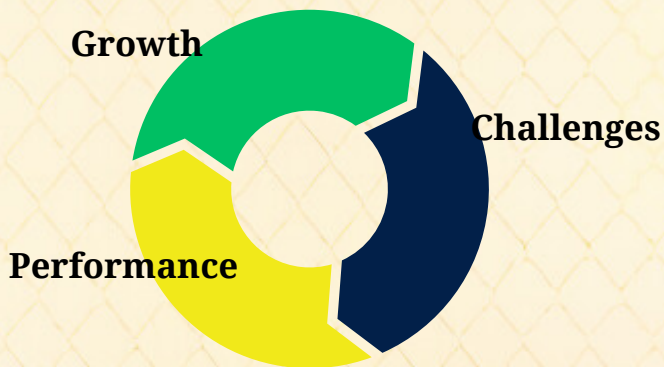


MONITORING & MENTORING

Key ingredient of beneficiary success

1 Application Process

After shortlisting and verifying each application, the approved beneficiary is helped with setting up their business / shop / store / machinery etc.



2 Regular Monitoring

Monthly or bi-monthly visits by staff to record their metrics. Understanding their challenges & noting down their progress in our system.

3 Regular Mentoring

Trained Mentors interact with beneficiaries and help them with accounts, business enhancements, overcoming challenges, expanding opportunities. Helping them to scale-up their business.



To make beneficiaries stand on their own legs and become self-reliant, it is not enough to just give them funds. Zakat Center India employs team of **Trained Mentors** to guide beneficiary to overcome challenges and help them to scale up their business for success.

National Zakat CONFERENCE

Zakat Center India organized the first National Zakat Conference which was held on 10th February, Saturday 2024. This momentous event aimed at uniting all Zakat Management Institutions in India, paving the way for their inter-institutional relationships and networking.

We actively engaged with both small and large Zakat management institutions across the country, fostering a spirit of communication, collaboration, and cooperation. Through our outreach efforts, numerous organizations enthusiastically joined forces, recognizing the imperative of unified action for the advancement and empowerment of the ummah.

The organizations that participated in this historic event were:

MESCO (Mumbai), Zakat & Charitable Foundation (Lucknow), Zakat Foundation of India (Delhi), Tamilnadu Baitulmals Federation (Chennai), Association of Muslim Professionals (Mumbai), Pro Zakat Foundation (Delhi), Oruma (Chennai), ZCI Jaipur, ZCI Malerkotla, ZCI Sambhal, ZCI Mumbai, ZCI Bareilly, ZCI Delhi, ZCI Bhopal, ZCI Chennai and ZCI Nagpur units.



“The importance of communication, collaboration and cooperation among Zakat Management Institutions is necessary for robust and efficient zakat system”

S. Ameenul Hasan
(Chairman Zakat Center India)

FEW SUCCESS STORIES

Names changed to safeguard their privacy

Wonders from a handicapped youth

Meet a remarkable individual, a 24-year-old unmarried youth who was physically challenged, who relies on a tricycle to conduct his business. Which predominantly involves documentation. Despite his physical limitations, he possesses a unique talent for grasping the intricacies of designing certificates required for various government jobs. Thanks to the support from Zakat Center India, he received a laptop and training. Today, he earns a monthly revenue of approximately Rs. 20,000, showcasing how determination and support can overcome obstacles and lead to success.



Mother Son duo running small business

Meet a resilient young boy, guided by the unwavering courage instilled in him by his mother. After the loss of his father, there was no bread earner in the family. Zakat Center India helped them to establish a small tea vending shop, complemented by a range of snacks. Together, this mother-son duo exemplifies resilience and determination, showcasing how familial support and courage can pave the way for success even in the face of adversity.



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From humble beginning to successful Entrepreneur

Two years back Zakat Center provided 2 thread machine to a seamstress who adapted quickly to this new trade. Her enthusiasm caught up with neighbourhood women who also took to this activity. Later Zakat Center India extended sewing machines to other trained women. There has been a tremendous boost in income.

Women with 5 thread machines now earn 23-25 thousand rupees every month and others earn 8-10 thousand rupees monthly, What commenced with one woman has empowered so many of them and the locality has become a hub of self-dependant women entrepreneurs.



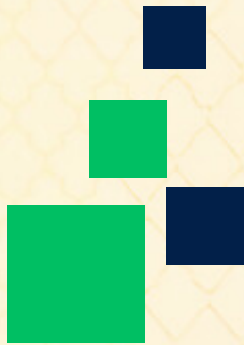
The ability to overcome handicap

This is a unique story of husband and wife complementing each other in the grocery business. They were victims of the covid-19 wave which affected their business and depleted their capital. Zakat Centre replenished its capital and they have been able to put their business back into action. The wife is also engaged in tailoring where she has a sizable income. The story demonstrates that even small charities can empower the vulnerable and transform their lives.

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Hundreds of lives impacted

Major Livelihood: Traders, Small shops, Carts, Tailors, Autos etc.

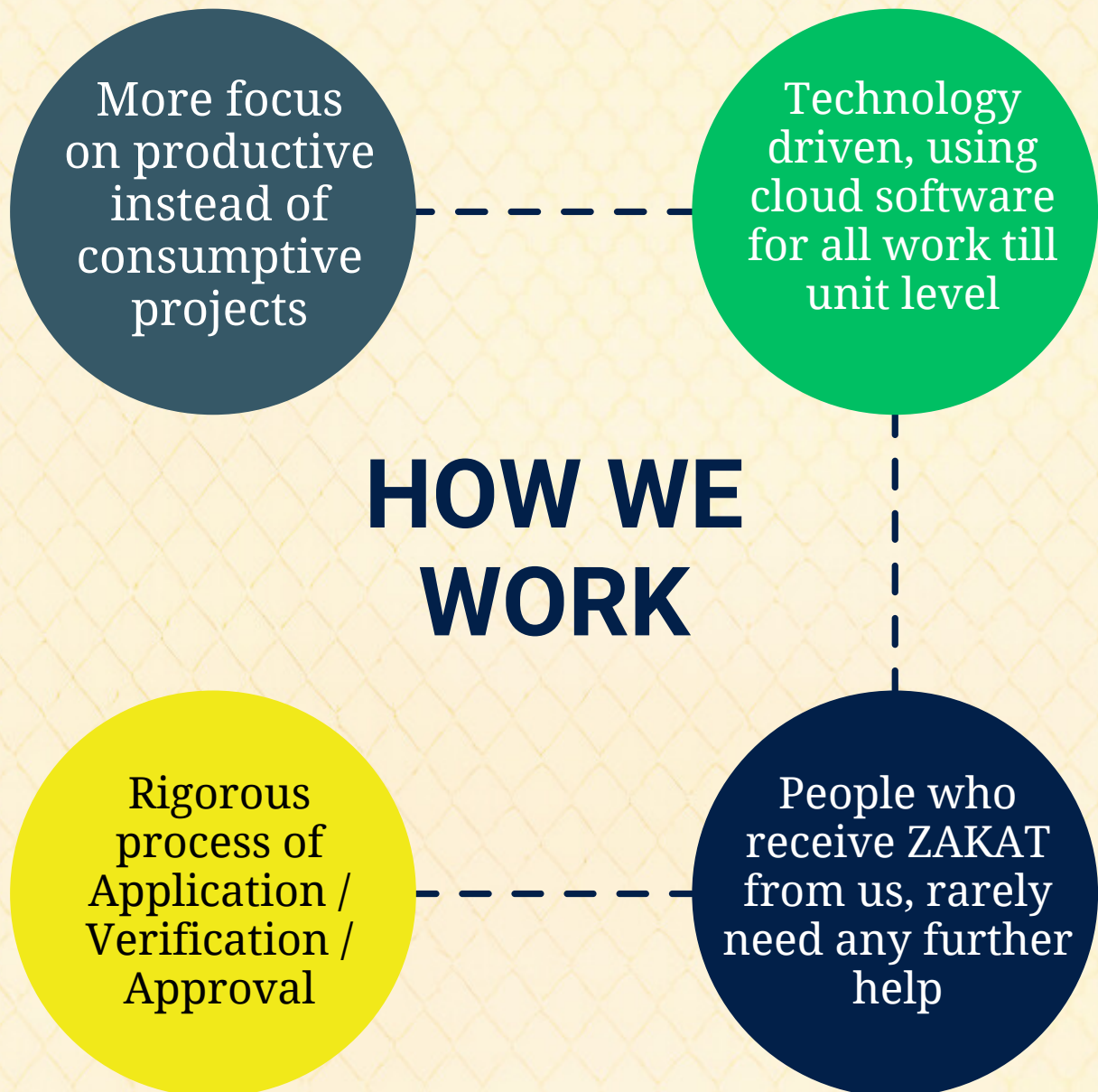


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BEHIND THE SCENES

Your **ZAKAT** is **AMANAH**. Find out how we disburse it.



Did You Know?

Zakat Center India has more than 500 volunteers across India working selflessly

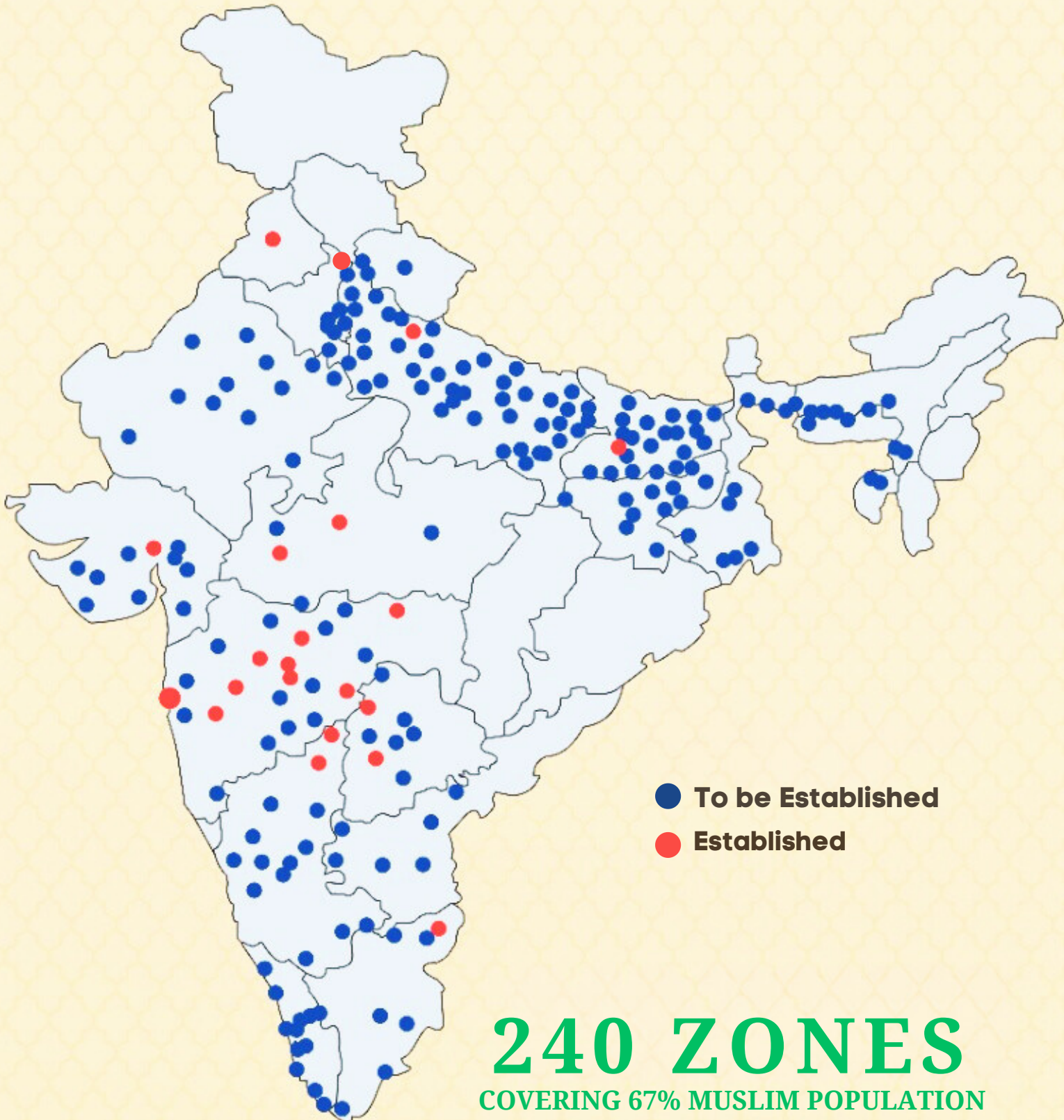
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Our Fundamentals are strong

- ZAKAT is an Ibadah, not donation or charity fund.
- Spent in 8 categories prescribed by the Qur'an through a Shariah Compliant process.
- Pan India presence with Technological Connectivity.
- Efficient in operation with monitoring and reporting.
- Transparency in Transactions.
- Proactive & productive approach.
- Internal and External Audit of accounts.



ZAKAT CENTER INDIA VISION



YOUR TURN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



JOIN US FOR A COLLECTIVE ZAKAT SYSTEM TO CREATE A BIGGER IMPACT & SELF-RELIANT UMMAH

TO PAY YOUR ZAKAT EASILY VISIT
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Pay with UPI - Debit Cards - Netbanking

Bank Name: HDFC Bank
A/C Name : Zakat Center India
A/C Number: 50200067009755
IFSC Code: HDFC0000365
Branch: Mehdiapatnam Hyderabad



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