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Prospectus 2026
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- ◆ Shariah guidance for families
- ◆ Welfare that builds independence

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An Academic Dialogue

DOES GOD EXIST?

Mufti Shamail Nadwi
Islamic Scholar,
Author, Researcher

Javed Akhtar
Poet, Writer, Lyricist

20 DEC 2025
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Location – Delhi, India

◆ 20 December 2025, New Delhi

The historic debate

“Does God Exist?”, an academic dialogue between Mufti Shamail Nadwi and the poet and lyricist Javed Akhtar, organised jointly by Wahyain Foundation.

2 hours

Streamed live on YouTube

10M+

Views on Mufti Shamail's YouTube channel alone, and millions more on other channels

New Delhi

Constitution Club of India

International

Covered by BBC, Al Jazeera, Deccan Chronicle and others

It was a rare morning: a scholar of Islam and one of the country's best-known atheists on one stage, with journalist Saurabh Dwivedi moderating. For nearly two hours they argued about metaphysics, morality, free will and human suffering.

Mufti Shamail's case was simple to state and hard to dismiss: whether God exists is a metaphysical question, not a scientific one, and it deserves to be answered with reason and respect.

The debate was translated and dubbed into multiple languages, and was watched and shared by millions around the world.

The evening didn't happen by chance. In August 2025, Mufti Shamail publicly invited Javed Akhtar to an open, civil debate rather than an exchange of insults on social media. He accepted, and four months later an audience across the globe watched two people disagree with dignity.

Wahyain Foundation was privileged to co-organise this historic dialogue.

▶ Watch the debate >



Mufti Shamail Nadwi at the Foundation's grand inauguration, Kala Kunj Auditorium, Kolkata, 23 June 2024

Mufti Shamail Ahmad Abdullah Nadwi

Founder and Ameer, Wahyain Foundation

Mufti Shamail Ahmad Abdullah Nadwi is a distinguished graduate of Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama, a renowned Islamic university, where he specialised in Islamic studies. After graduation, he pursued post-graduate studies in Tafseer and Uloom-ul-Qur'an, further deepening his understanding of Qur'anic exegesis and the sciences of the Qur'an. His commitment to Islamic scholarship led him to specialise in Tadreeb al Ifta (Mufti) at the same institution. He is currently pursuing a PhD at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).

He is the founder of Markaz Al-Wahyain, an online Islamic institution established in 2021, offering quality education to students globally. He also founded Wahyain Foundation, a charitable Islamic trust established in 2024, providing educational and welfare services.

Beyond his institution, Mufti Shamail Nadwi has made a significant impact in the digital realm, emerging as a prominent scholar on social media. His efforts focus on countering Western ideologies and presenting Islam as the true way of life. He strives to foster unity within the Ummah and works to bring cohesion among Muslims worldwide.

Additionally, Mufti Shamail Nadwi served as the Khateeb and Mufasssir-e-Qur'an at Kobi Bagan Masjid, Kolkata, where he combined his academic expertise with spiritual leadership to benefit the Ummah.

Top 100 Muslim Influencers in India, 2025

As recognised by Muslim Mirror

Islamic scholar

Graduate of Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama, Lucknow

Post-graduate in Tafseer

Post-graduate studies in Tafseer and Uloom-ul-Qur'an

Mufti

Specialised in Tadreeb al Ifta (Mufti) at Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama

PhD scholar

Currently pursuing a PhD at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)

4.5M+ on social media

Lectures, tafseer and answers to modern questions

Author

Mas'ala-e-Ghulami aur Islam (The Issue of Slavery and Islam)

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A word from our founder

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakatuh,

For years I have been teaching and interacting with youths and students, and the questions that reach me are no longer only about fiqh or tafseer. More and more, young Muslims ask whether imaan itself still makes sense in the world they live in.

Such questions are not settled by one lecture or one debate. They are answered in classrooms, over years, by teachers who care. That is why we founded Wahyain Foundation: to build places where a young Muslim can gain a modern education without losing the Deen, where a family can bring its problems to the Shariah, and where those in need are helped to stand on their own.

By the grace of Allah, the work has begun. To grow it, we need people who share this concern. I invite you to read these pages and, if they move you, to become a partner in this noble mission of revival. All the work happening here carries your reward with it, in sha Allah.

Jazakumullahu khairan,

Mufti Shamail Ahmad Abdullah Nadwi

Founder and Ameer, Wahyain Foundation



We are a people whom Allah has honoured with Islam, so whenever we seek to be honoured through other than it, Allah will bring us humiliation.

Umar ibn al-Khattab (may Allah be pleased with him). Al-Hakim, Al-Mustadrak, 207; graded sahih by al-Hakim and al-Dhahabi

What our Ummah needs today

01 Imaan under question

Atheism and Western ideologies reach young people through their phones every day. Too few have a qualified teacher they can turn to, face to face, for an honest and well-argued answer.

02 Islam reduced to rituals

For many, Islam has shrunk to certain acts of worship. Yet it is a complete way of life, with guidance for the family, the masjid, the marketplace and the mind.

03 Scholars for modern challenges

The Ummah needs scholars who are rooted in the Qur'an and Sunnah, understand the modern world, and can lead with confidence in every field.

04 Help that ends in dependence

Much charity meets today's need and leaves tomorrow's untouched. Families stay reliant, and some are pushed to beg. Islam asks for more: dignity and self-sufficiency.

Wahyain Foundation was founded to meet these needs, with the tawfeeq of Allah.

Named after the two revelations



Wahyain means the two revelations: the Qur'an and the Sunnah. Everything we do is rooted in them and guided by them.

We are a legally registered public charitable trust, founded in Kolkata in 2024 by Mufti Shamail Ahmad Abdullah Nadwi. We believe Islam is more than the few acts of worship that today's world has reduced it to; it is a complete way of life. So we strive to deliver our work in every aspect of life.

﴿كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ﴾

You are the best nation brought forth for mankind: you enjoin what is right, forbid what is wrong, and believe in Allah.

Surah Al 'Imran, 3:110

﴿يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا ادْخُلُوا فِي السِّلْمِ كَافَّةً﴾

O you who believe, enter into Islam completely.

Surah Al-Baqarah, 2:208

◆ Education

Islamic sciences and modern education side by side, for every age, from young children at our school to students of Alimiyyat Plus, preparing people who know their Deen deeply and are skilled in the world, in an environment that nurtures imaan.

◆ Shariah guidance

A Darul Ifta for questions of faith and life, and a Darul Qaza to settle family disputes according to Islamic law.

◆ Academic events

Academic and interfaith dialogues, so that we can understand ourselves better.

◆ Social welfare and skills

Zakat and Sadaqah spent on long-term change: vocational training and skills so that families can stand on their own.

◆ Masajid

Bringing the masjid back to the model of Masjid an-Nabawi in the time of the Prophet (peace be upon him): a centre of worship, learning and community.

◆ Health

We have conducted free medical camps and will keep conducting them, as a step towards polyclinics and diagnostic centres that give dignified care in line with Islamic principles.

What sets us apart

- ◆ No compromise on Islamic principles, in any project.
- ◆ Ihsan: every task done completely and in the best possible way.
- ◆ Modern technology, such as smart classrooms and online teaching.
- ◆ Separate facilities for brothers and sisters, in class and in the field.
- ◆ Charity that ends dependence instead of prolonging it.
- ◆ Guided at every step by trusted and renowned scholars.

Every department, at work

One Foundation, many doors. Here is what your support keeps running, every week, in Kolkata and online.



◆ Wahyain International School

English-medium schooling within the Islamic paradigm, Nursery to Class 3, adding one class every year.



◆ Alimiyat Plus

Students mastering the Islamic sciences and preparing to meet modern challenges.



◆ Darul Ifta

Experienced Muftis answering questions related to daily life, in the light of the Qur'an and Sunnah. Inaugurated by Dr. Mufti Yasir Nadeem al-Wajidi.



◆ Dawah and events

Lectures, workshops, conferences, academic debates such as "Does God Exist?", and book launches for the whole community.

Welfare and relief

Help in emergencies, and support that builds independence.

250+

Ramadan food kits distributed in the last two Ramadans, ₹1,500 each

₹1,70,000

transferred in 2025 to help families affected by the Punjab floods

Wahyain International School

An English-medium Islamic school where modern education is taught within the Islamic paradigm.



Learning numbers in Arabic, and Classes 1 and 2 at reading time

The early years shape how a child sees the world. At Wahyain International School, children learn their school subjects in English in bright, child-friendly classrooms, and learn alongside them who they are as Muslims.

- ◆ English-medium schooling, currently Nursery to Class 3 and adding one class every year, at 289 E Dargah Road, Park Circus
- ◆ Qur'an, Islamic studies and Arabic alongside the school syllabus
- ◆ Good habits and good manners taught from the very first classes
- ◆ Teachers who give as much care to good character as to good grades

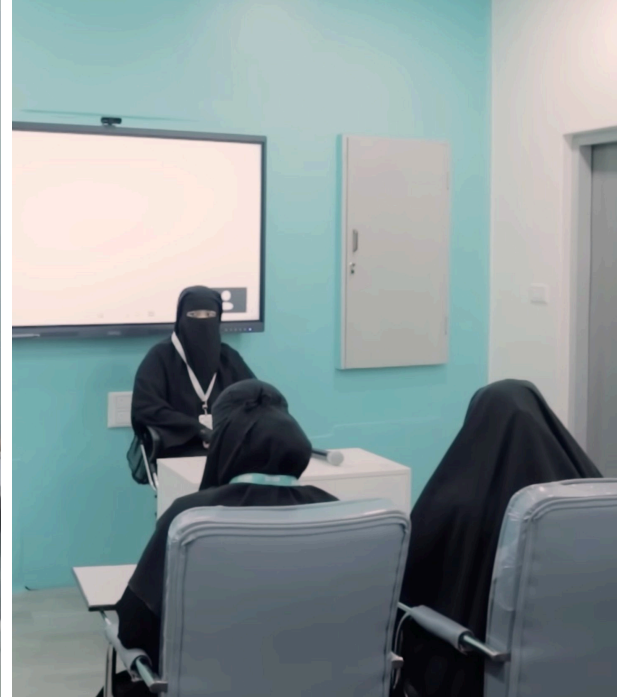
Give a child this start

Sponsor the schooling of a child whose family cannot afford the fees, and give them faith and a good education together.

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₹2,000 a month

Sponsor one child's schooling



◆ Our flagship programme

Alimiyat Plus: Islamic scholarship and modern schooling

Alimiyat Plus is a full-time Alimiyyah programme designed for students from modern-education backgrounds. Alongside their Islamic studies, students can complete Class 10 and 12 through NIOS open schooling.

A young person, especially a young sister, no longer has to choose between modern education and her Deen. She gets both, in a classroom where her imaan is protected rather than questioned at every turn, and where the final year includes comparative religion and the academic tools to answer modern challenges to Islam.

The curriculum is supervised by renowned scholars from India and abroad.

Duration	1 + 5 years of in-depth Islamic study
Dual pathway	Class 10 and 12 through NIOS, alongside Alimiyat
Who can join	Age 15+, Hafiz or Class 10 passed
Where	On-site in Kolkata for boys and girls; online for girls outside Kolkata
Campus	The first madrasah in Kolkata with interactive panels in its classrooms; air-conditioned, separate facilities, 24/7 CCTV
Now running	Batch 2026–27, sessions began 15 June 2026

Sponsor a student who cannot afford the fees

Help a deserving student complete Alimiyat Plus.

₹3,000 a month

Donate now >



Students at the Seerat Quiz Competition held at Wahyain Foundation, 24 September 2026

Learning for every age

From a child's first lessons to an adult rediscovering the Deen, there is a place to learn at Wahyain, in Kolkata.

◆ Hifz

Part-time, for school-going students

Memorise the entire Qur'an part-time, alongside regular school studies.

◆ Tuition Plus

Kindergarten to Class 5

School subjects and Islamic studies in one place, along with spoken Arabic, so parents no longer need separate tuition and maktab.

◆ Basic Islamic Course

6 months, for adults

Tajweed, Tafseer, Hadith, Fiqh, Seerah, and answers to common doubts raised against Islam.

◆ Workshops

Open to brothers and sisters, separate seating

Programmes such as "So Hold Upon", refuting doubts about Islam, with quizzes and open Q&A.

◆ Alimiyat

5 + 1 years, in-depth study of Islam

An authentic and comprehensive full Alimiyat degree, with a year each dedicated to Arabic, Qur'an, Hadith, Fiqh and Usool.

◆ Islamiyat

For school-going children

Qur'anic recitation, beliefs, the life of the Prophet (peace be upon him), daily prayers and good character, along with spoken Arabic, taught with natural methods and modern techniques.

◆ Arabic language

From a 3-month certificate to a full year

Speaking, reading and writing Fusha, taught entirely in Arabic, so that students can get started on understanding the Qur'an and Sunnah directly.

◆ Competitions and events

For children and families

Seerat quizzes, academic debates, book launches and gatherings that bring the community together around knowledge.

A place where something good is always happening

Classes in the morning, programmes in the evening, and the whole community gathering through the year. Here is a glimpse of everything the Foundation does.



Seerat Quiz Competition

Children compete on the life of the Prophet, September 2026



Wahyain International School

Young children learning within the Islamic paradigm



Alimiyat Plus

Understanding the Qur'an, taught on interactive panels



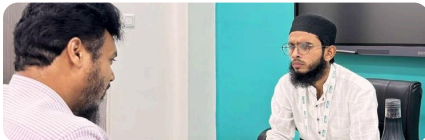
Arabic for young learners

Islamiyat students learning Arabic as a language



Arabic Language Course

Adults learning to speak, read and write Fusha



Parent-Teacher Meet

Teachers and parents together for every child, October 2024



Educational trips

Teachers and Alimiyat Plus students at the Indian Museum, September 2025



Book launch

A full auditorium of scholars and guests, December 2024



Darul Ifta

Inaugurated by Dr. Mufti Yasir Nadeem al-Wajidi, December 2024



Free medical camp

With RATSA Diagnostics, May 2025



Students' Conference

Guidance and career development for madrasa students, September 2024



"So Hold Upon" workshops

Refuting doubts about Islam, with open Q&A, September 2025

Taraweeh

In Ramadan at the Foundation

Light of Summer

An Islamic summer camp for ages 13 and above, June 2025

Weekly Dars-e-Qur'an

Especially for women; men are also welcome

Workshops

Including "Life After Ramadan", April 2025

Muhammadi Masjid

Wahyain Foundation looks after the management and administration of Muhammadi Masjid, with one aim: to bring the masjid back to the model of Masjid an-Nabawi in the time of the Prophet (peace be upon him), a centre of worship, learning and service for the whole community.

We hold programmes and events at the masjid through the year, and we cover its complete running costs, from the smallest expense to the biggest.



Congregational prayer



A programme at the masjid



Prize distribution



Children honoured for their efforts

Distribution and relief



₹1,500

Ramadan food kits

Food essentials for families in need. More than 250 kits distributed in the last two Ramadans.



₹1,70,000

Punjab flood relief

Transferred in 2025 to help families affected by the floods in Punjab.



Free

Medical camps

Held with RATSA Diagnostics on 18 May 2025, with expert physicians. We keep up the good work.

أَيُّ الْإِسْلَامِ خَيْرٌ؟ قَالَ: «تُطْعِمُ الطَّعَامَ، وَتَقْرَأُ السَّلَامَ عَلَى مَنْ عَرَفْتَ وَمَنْ لَمْ تَعْرِفْ»

A man asked the Prophet (peace be upon him) which deeds of Islam are best. He replied, "To feed people, and to give salam to those you know and those you do not know."

Sahih al-Bukhari, 12

◆ 27 August 2026, Kuala Lumpur

A first for India in Hadith studies

Wahyain Foundation has signed an academic partnership with Darul Hadith al-Awwamiyyah (Istanbul), which works under the guidance of the great Hadith scholar Shaikh Muhammad Awwamah and supports more than 250 universities and Islamic institutions worldwide.

Wahyain is the first educational institution in India to partner with it. The agreement covers joint academic work, exchange of expertise, curriculum development, and sending eligible scholars, teachers and students for further specialisation in Hadith.

Shaikh Dr. Muhyuddin bin Muhammad Awwamah, Chairman of Darul Hadith al-Awwamiyyah, and Mufti Shamail Nadwi sign the partnership

Some of the scholars and guests who have visited the Foundation



Dr. Mufti Yasir Nadeem al-Wajidi

Inaugurated our Darul Ifta; video message at our inauguration



Moulana Ahmad Wali Faisal Rahmani

Ameer-e-Shariah (Bihar, Odisha & Jharkhand); Secretary, AIMPLB



Moulana Syed Hasan Madani

Secretary, Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind, UP



Dr. Mufti Ali Shafeeq Nadwi

Former teacher, Al-Masjid an-Nabawi; chief guest, grand inauguration



Maulana Abu Talib Rahmani

Islamic scholar and orator; Member, AIMPLB



Moulana Sayyed Ashhad Rasheedi

President, Jamiat Ulama UP



Qari Shamsud Deen

General Secretary, Jamiat Ulama-e-Hind, West Bengal



Moulana Jawed Akhtar Nadwi

Teacher, Darul Uloom Nadwatul Ulama



Mufti Shakeel Mansoor Al-Qasmi

Suriname, South America; chief guest, Deeni programme



Adv. Faiz Syed

Founder, IRC TV



Moulana Sayyed Saadi Qasmi

Islamic scholar



Maulana Abdul Basit Nadwi

Secretary, Al-Ma'had al-Aali, Imarat-e-Shariah, Patna



Maulana Ammar Hasan Nadwi

Director, G.S. Vision School, Aligarh



Maulana Zaki Ahmad Madni

Director, Jamia Al-Huda Al-Islamia, Kolkata



Dr. Noorus Sabah Ismail

Islamic scholar and author; founder-director, Jibreel International School



Wali Rahmani

Lawyer and social activist; guest of honour at our inauguration



Qazi Falah Uddin Qasmi

Qazi, Imarat-e-Shariah



Dr. Abdur Rasheed Nadwi

Islamic scholar; Professor, Aliah University



Mufti Abdul Moeed Qasmi

In-charge, Millat Education Centre



Janab Kalimuddin

Former Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP)



Janab Ameen Asghar

Businessman



Janab Shadab Masoom

Secretary, Jamaat-e-Islami, West Bengal



Maulana Abu Talha Jamal Qasmi

Founder & General Secretary, Tameer Edu & Welfare Trust, Kolkata

Our work so far

Two years since our inauguration, and five since Mufti Shamail began teaching online. By the grace of Allah, this is what the work looks like today.

185+

Students currently learning with us

50K+

Followers on social media, across the Foundation and our school

₹1,70,000

Transferred for Punjab flood relief, 2025

250+

Ramadan food kits distributed in the last two Ramadans

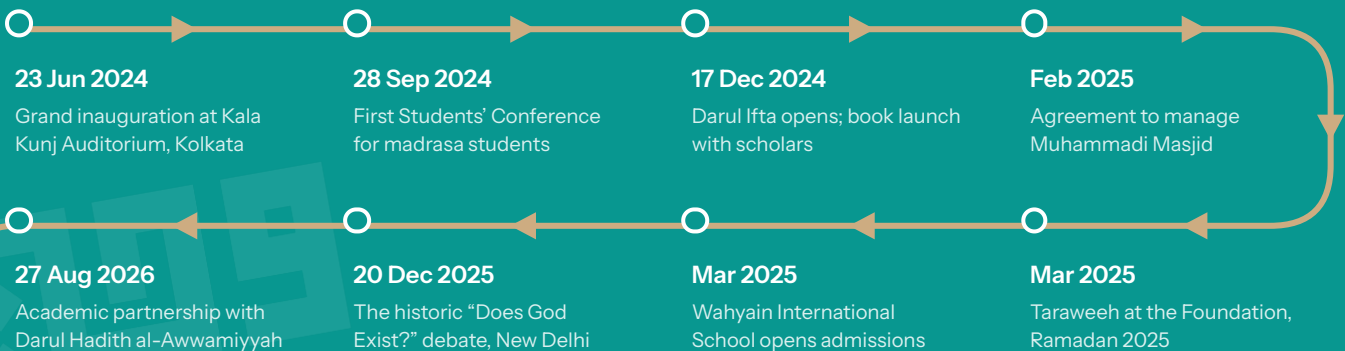
700K+

YouTube subscribers learning with Mufti Shamail

10M+

Views of the debate on Mufti Shamail's channel alone

The journey



◆ Our next big milestone

Rent a bigger campus

Estimated ₹4-5 lakh a month

A bigger campus for an expanded Alimiyat Plus and Wahyain International School, so that many more students can learn with us. It is only possible with your support.

Support the bigger campus >



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Follow the Foundation on Instagram: classes, events and welfare drives.

@wahyainschool

Follow Wahyain International School on Instagram.

إِذَا مَاتَ الْإِنْسَانُ انْقَطَعَ عَنْهُ عَمَلُهُ إِلَّا مِنْ ثَلَاثَةٍ: إِلَّا مِنْ صَدَقَةٍ جَارِيَةٍ، أَوْ عِلْمٍ يُنْتَفَعُ بِهِ، أَوْ وَلَدٍ صَالِحٍ يَدْعُو لَهُ

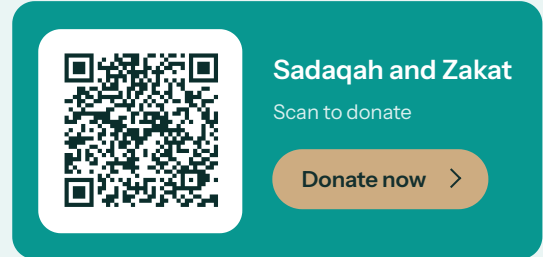
When a person dies, his deeds come to an end except for three: a continuing charity, knowledge from which benefit is derived, or a righteous child who prays for him.

Sahih Muslim, 1631

◆ Sadaqah and Zakat

Donate any amount

Every rupee helps. Below is what our work costs, so you can see where your gift goes. Give once or every month, as much or as little as you can.



₹1,500	A Ramadan food kit for one family Essentials for a family in need, as in our Ramadan 2026 drive
₹2,000 a month	Sponsor a child The schooling of a child at Wahyain International School whose family cannot afford the fees. Steady giving, and a sadaqah jariyah for as long as they benefit.
₹15,000 a month	A teacher for a month The average monthly salary of one teacher
₹55,000 a month	Run Muhammadi Masjid Its complete running costs, from the smallest expense to the biggest Imam's salary ₹18,000 · Muazzin's salary ₹14,000 · Khadim's salary ₹8,000 · Staff meals ₹8,000 · Electricity ₹3,000 · Maktab events ₹2,500 · Gas ₹1,500

◆ Our current centre

₹65,000 a month	Keep our current centre running Monthly rent of our current premises
₹15,000 a month	Electricity for our current centre The average monthly electricity bill of our current centre

◆ Our next milestone

₹4–5 lakh a month	Rent a bigger campus Estimated rent of a bigger place, so that many more students can learn with us. Support the cause.
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NOT SURE WHERE TO GIVE?

Give any amount. It will go where it is needed most.

These are our overall expenses. You can donate any amount, and your contribution will be used by the Foundation in the required areas where it is most needed.

[Donate now >](#)

◆ Zakat

Any amount

[Donate Zakat >](#)

Zakat fund

Your Zakat supports eligible students who cannot afford their education, under the guidance of our Muftis. Please mention "Zakat" when you give your Zakat.



Your sadaqah, in safe hands

How we look after it

◆ A registered trust

A public charitable trust, Registration No. IV-160600032/2021.

◆ Zakat kept separate

Zakat is given only to eligible students, as guided by our Muftis.

◆ Overseen by boards and scholars

Relevant boards and senior scholars oversee the Foundation's work.

◆ Instant confirmation

Every online donation through Razorpay is confirmed to you straight away.

◆ You will hear back

Donors receive regular updates on the work through the Wahyain donor community on WhatsApp.

Ways to give

◆ Online, in a minute

Scan the QR code or open rzp.io/rzp/donation-wahyain to pay by UPI, card or net banking.

◆ Monthly sponsorship

Sponsor a student every month: steady support that teachers and students can rely on.

◆ Zakat

Please mention "Zakat" when you give your Zakat.

◆ Your time and skills

Teach, mentor, or help with events and welfare drives.

◆ Share this prospectus

Send it to one person who cares about the next generation.

Every bit of support, large or small, can become a sadaqah jariyah.

Give today in under a minute, then follow the work on Instagram at [@wahyainfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/wahyainfoundation).

Donate now >



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Be part of the answer

Millions heard the question. Help us make sure the next generation finds the answer: in a classroom, with a teacher, grounded in the Qur'an and Sunnah.



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