

Zakat

Utilization 2025-26



“And establish prayer and give zakat, and whatever good you send forth for yourselves, you will find it with Allah.”

— Qur'an, Surah Al-Baqarah (2:110)



The word “zakat” means “purification,” and through it, believers purify their wealth, strengthen their sense of gratitude to Allah (SWT), and support those in need within their community. It is one of the five pillars of Islam and a core part of the faith. Zakat is a form of mandatory charity in which Muslims give a fixed portion of their wealth to those who are less fortunate.



Muslims whose wealth exceeds the nisab threshold are required to pay zakat. This applies to those who own assets such as gold, silver, cash, property, or investments. The nisab is the minimum amount of wealth a Muslim must own before zakat becomes obligatory. The value of nisab is determined according to the current market price of gold or silver.

To make the process easier, Miles2Smile organizes a structured Zakat collection and distribution drive each year. The initiative supports donors in identifying those who are eligible to receive zakat and ensures that assistance reaches people who genuinely need it.

To uphold transparency and accountability, Miles2Smile publishes a Zakat Report that explains how funds were collected and utilized by the organisation, enabling donors to clearly see the impact of their contributions. The report presented below is part of Miles2Smile’s commitment to distributing zakat in a transparent manner while upholding integrity and accountability at every stage of the process.

Total Zakat Collected



₹ 10,75,600

Total Zakat Transferred

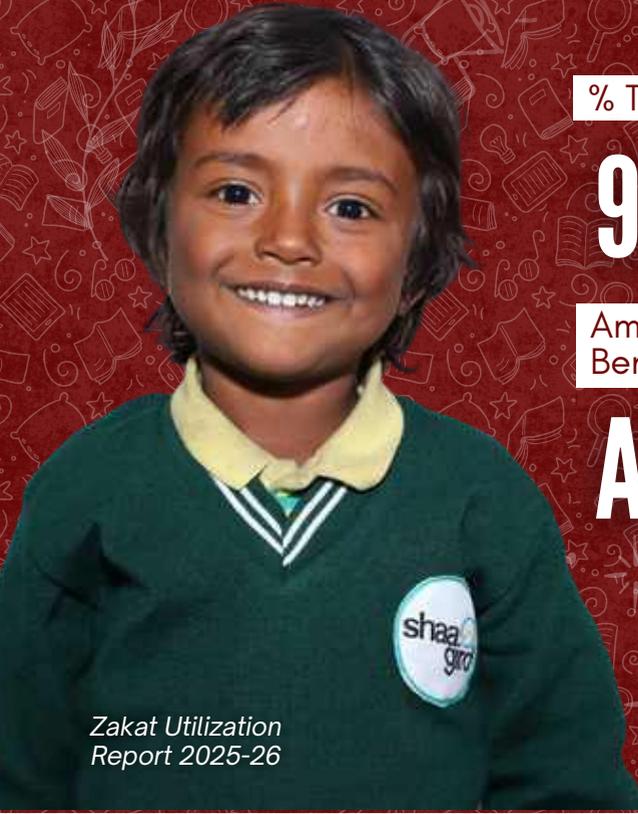
₹ 10,72,419

% Transferred

99.70%

Amount Transferred to Direct Beneficiary via Bank Account

All (100%)



1



Zakir Sahab

₹ 2,63,540

2



Shayba

₹ 65,000

3



Zahira

₹ 32,000

4



Sameer

₹ 10,100

5



Parveen

₹ 38,000

6



Nargis

₹ 15,000

7



Zakir Qureshi

₹ 20,000

8



Akhtar Hussain

₹ 74,400

9



Tabish

₹ 40,000

10



Mukul Hasan

₹ 35,000

11



Mohd Waqel

₹ 40,000

12



Tripura - Families of Arrested

₹ 60,000

13

Prisoner's Family Assistance Initiative

₹ 2,72,600

14

₹ 60,779



Ration - Difference in Ration Purchase and Distribute



WHY TO
CHOOSE
MILES2SMILE
FOR YOUR
DONATIONS:

Six years ago, Miles2Smile dreamed of dedicating ourselves to making a world where everyone has a reason to smile. We started our work by bringing back normalcy to people who have survived communal violence, mob lynching, demolition, and hate crime. What makes us stand apart from the curve is our accountability and honesty. To know more about our work you can click:

At Miles2Smile, we do not believe in helping once; rather, we make the survivors independent enough to smile in the times of crises. In order to do so, we utilize 77% of the funds strategically, making a long-run impact. We make sure the entire amount raised is transferred to the survivor's account. Every penny raised is utilized for the cause. Miles2Smile believes in transparency and in making connections where trust is the main ingredient in order to form the future we, the pacifists, foresee. Over these years we have contributed every minute of our days to fulfilling our aim.

https://miles2smile.org/Reports/Annual_Report_2024_25_M2Spdf



HOW YOUR ZAKAT BROUGHT RELIEF TO THOSE WHO IN NEED

Despair ?

“ Become the key that unlocks the locked doors of **someone's** life, **someone's Smile** ”

HOPE!



Smile stories



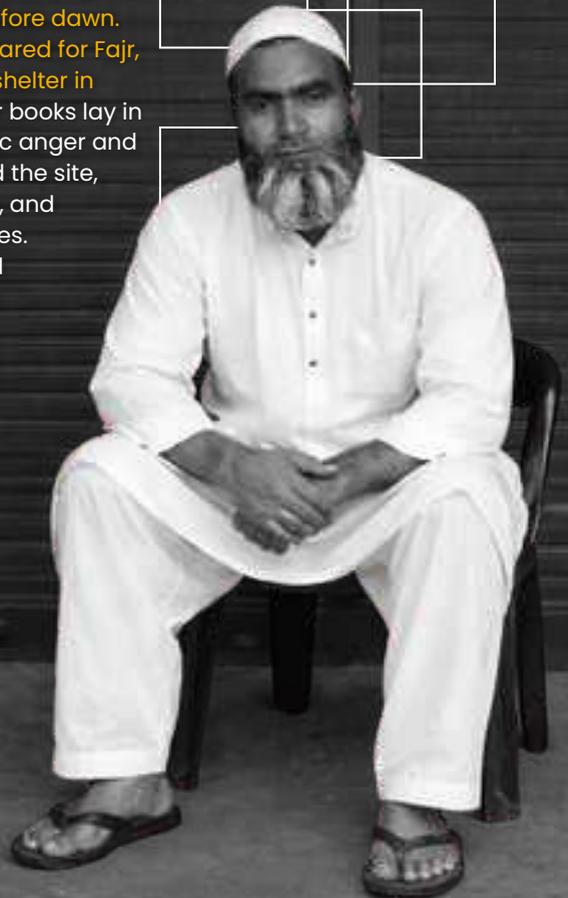
A Merciless Demolition, A Heartbroken Imam,

A Stationery Shop and Everlasting Smiles with Miles2Smile

On 30 January 2024, the centuries-old Akhunji Masjid and Madrasa Bahrul Uloom in Mehrauli, Delhi, were demolished by the DDA before dawn. Bulldozers arrived as Imam Zakir prepared for Fajr, leaving him and 25 students without shelter in winter. They stood barefoot while their books lay in rubble. The demolition triggered public anger and media coverage. Miles2Smile reached the site, shifted them to Kalan Mahal Madrasa, and supported their daily needs and studies. The Imam lost his income and worked briefly as a Rapido driver. With donor help, Miles2Smile set up a small stationeryshop for him and stocked it.

Zakir sahab,
Mehrauli, Delhi – Demolition

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When the Riots Took Away

Everything

Shayaba Had

The 2020 Delhi riots shattered lives in Northeast Delhi. In three days, 53 were killed, homes, shops, vehicles and schools were destroyed. For Shayaba, the violence became personal when her husband Aas Mohammad was lynched and his body found after 13 days. Left with three children, she moved to her in-laws and rented her house to survive. Miles2Smile enrolled her children in Sunrise Public School. Soon after, her in-laws' house collapsed, killing her husband's parents and brothers. Shayaba survived because she was at a wedding. She returned to a damaged home, which Miles2Smile repaired and refurnished. Their support brought hope.

Shayba,
Northeast Delhi, Delhi – Mob Lynching

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Broken Hearts, Lost Hopes And Rebuilding Hopes with Miles2Smile

The lanes of Shiv Vihar look peaceful today, but the scars of the February 2020 riots remain etched in every wall. The violence killed around 53 people, including Aakil, the sole breadwinner of his family. Five years later, his widow Zahira still lives in grief and poverty while caring for her children, including her younger son Umar, who suffers from seizures but cannot afford treatment. Miles2Smile previously gave her a sewing machine, which brought hope. After listening to her struggles, the team pledged to restock her small ration shop so she could earn more and secure her family's future.

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Zahira,
Loni, Ghaziabad,
UP-Widow



Strength in the Face of Adversity:

Sameer's Path to Healing

Sameer was a lively young boy with dreams for his future. A sudden wave of communal violence shattered his life when a bullet struck his back on his way to coaching, leaving him permanently paralyzed. He lost hope during surgeries and long recovery. When Miles2Smile met him, they encouraged him to continue his studies and rebuild his life. Sameer chose not to surrender to despair and enrolled in hotel management. Recently, he requested an LED TV to study better through his phone, which Miles2Smile provided. Today he studies with confidence and determination. Miles2Smile supports other survivors too after such violence.

Sameer,

*Northeast Delhi, Delhi-
Communal Violence*

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At the Heart of Shop,

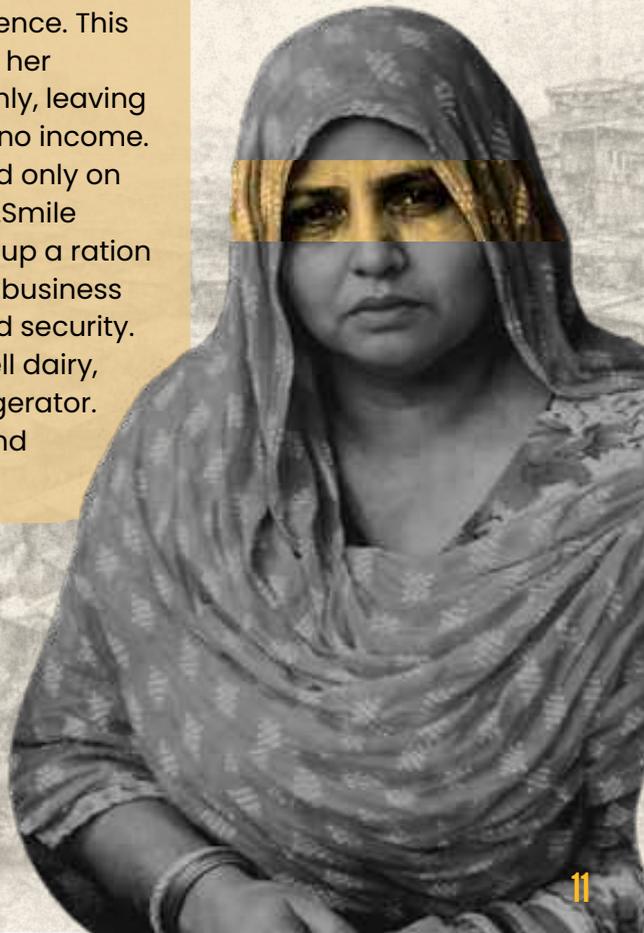
Parveen's Smile

Hope Lives Again

Parveen now says life is calmer as she sits in her small ration shop. She wakes before dawn, finishes chores, and walks to work, managing stock and customers with quiet confidence. This stability felt impossible after her husband Abbas died suddenly, leaving her with five daughters and no income. For weeks the family survived only on what neighbors gave. Miles2Smile listened to her story and set up a ration shop so she could earn. The business restored her dignity and food security. Later, when she wished to sell dairy, Miles2Smile provided a refrigerator. Today she sells milk, curd, and buttermilk.

*Parveen,
Loni, Ghaziabad,
UP-Livelihood*

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From Despair to Determination: Nargis's Fight for Survival



Communal violence in Northeast Delhi in February 2020 shattered countless lives. Among the survivors was 28-year-old Nargis, who lost her husband, Mursaleen, in brutal attacks. She learned of his death only days later, and his body was so mutilated that she could recognize him only by his toe and clothes. Left without income, Nargis struggled to support her children. Miles2Smile enrolled them in Sunrise Public School and later provided her with an electric sewing machine so she could earn independently. With proper equipment, she now stitches comfortably and has a stable way to sustain her family.

Nargis,

Northeast Delhi, Delhi-Widow



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Miles2Smile Stitches Healing Where a Mob Tore

Zakir Qureshi's Life Apart

On 11 May in Khanua Mohalla, Ahitoli in Bihar's Saran district, 25-year-old Zakir Qureshi was brutally lynched by a mob that accused him of cattle theft without evidence. Bound with ropes, he was beaten with bats, iron rods, and cricket wickets until he lost consciousness and later died in hospital. His elder brother Nihaal rushed to save him but was also attacked, suffering a broken hand and severe kidney injuries. The incident left the family devastated and struggling with medical expenses. Miles2Smile stepped in to clear Nihaal's hospital bills. The violence not only took Zakir's life but left his family carrying lasting trauma and grief.

Zakir Qureshi,

Chapra, Bihar—Mob lynching



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When the Flood Took Everything,

Hope Returned with a Smile

On August 26, flash floods destroyed homes, shops and livelihoods, including Akhtar Hussain's small village shop, his family's only source of income. The shop helped locals withdraw cash, book tickets and manage daily needs. When the Miles2Smile team reached the area, they found him standing before the wreckage with no means to restart. Moved by his situation, Miles2Smile provided a laptop and printer to help him rebuild. A generous donor from Bangalore supported the effort, making the restoration possible. Today, Akhtar is back at work, serving his community again. Miles2Smile helped him stand on his feet and regain hope.

Akhtar Hussain, Kashmir-
Livelihood

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How Miles2Smile Stood by Tabish

After a Violent Attack Over His Identity

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Tabish,

Himachal Pradesh - Mob Violence

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Citizens, yet not Accepted;

Humans, yet Dehumanized:

The Story of Bengali Muslim Families

When the Miles2Smile team visited a camp in Gurgaon housing over thirty Bengali Muslim families, they encountered lives shaped by displacement and neglect. Despite possessing Aadhaar cards, voter IDs, and other identity documents, the families reported repeated detentions of male members, most of whom are daily wage workers, pushing households into crisis. The camp was also without electricity due to unpaid bills, deepening daily hardships. In response, Miles2Smile cleared the pending electricity dues and restored power to the settlement. While the structural injustices persist, the support provided immediate relief, reaffirming Miles2Smile's role in standing with communities facing exclusion and precarity.

Mukul Hasan,
*Gurugram-Communal Profiling
and Harassment*

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Overcoming the Odds:

Waqeel's Journey to Recovery

A small sunlit room is now Waqeel's world. An acid attack during the February 23, 2020 violence in Shiv Vihar, Northeast Delhi, took away his eyesight and livelihood. Once the sole breadwinner, he now battles failing health and mounting expenses. While an organisation is covering his eye surgery, travel and stay remain a burden. Miles2Smile stepped in to help. We are bearing his medical travel costs, enrolled three of his children in our Sunrise Public School for violence survivors, and will admit his daughter as well. We have also promised to restock and revamp his wife's small shop, adding a stationery section to support the family.

*Mohd Waqeel,
Northeast Delhi,-
Communal rights*

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Miles2smile Assists Families After Tripura Unrest

On January 10, 2026, violence broke out in Fatikroy, Tripura, after an alleged dispute over the collection of funds for a local Hindu temple. Muslim residents were reportedly targeted, with several homes, shops, and a mosque set on fire. Before the community could recover, another blow followed: police arrested those who were allegedly victims of the violence.

Many were the sole breadwinners, and their detention pushed families into sudden hardship. Miles2Smile travelled to Tripura to assess the damage and reach those in need. Usman, Anu Mia, Jashim Ali, Matachir Ali, Azhar Ali, Musabbir Ali, were one of them. We listened to their arrest stories and witnessed the lives of family members left in ruins. Through our Dastgir initiative, under which we support the families of people who were wrongfully incarcerated, we supported their families in meeting their most urgent needs.

Tripura-Wrongful Arrest

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Twitter Wall

Miles2Smile reposted
Asaf Mujtaba @MujtabaAsaf · Jan 25, 2025
 On January 18, 2024, in Faridkot village in Punjab, a 40-year-old driver/teacher who worked in a school and just across the village's only mosque—a small mosque that was being renovated in appreciation of Humayun, the mosque stood in the final stages of construction.



Miles2Smile reposted
Miles2Smile @miles2smile · Oct 27, 2023
 When Asaf Mujtaba struck an elderly, blind, and illiterate, his small shop, his bicycle, his tools, and his shop with a hammer for his village. Our team met him and his wife and helped him rebuild, providing a laptop & printer to assist his work.



Miles2Smile reposted
Asaf Mujtaba @MujtabaAsaf · May 20, 2025
 Replying to @MujtabaAsaf and have extended medical assistance to support them during this devastating time. Additionally, through our #MSAang initiative, we will be providing educational support to the children of the deceased, ensuring their future is not left behind in the wake of this tragedy.



Miles2Smile reposted
Asaf Mujtaba @MujtabaAsaf · Feb 2, 2025
 It was 10 yrs when we finally began our journey back to Delhi, education heavy but hearts broken. We had spent the entire day in Pakista Sahib, sitting beside Tahshir—the young boy who was brutally beaten by militants gone by the name of Uttra Sahib. He had a high fever, his body.



Miles2Smile reposted
Asaf Mujtaba @MujtabaAsaf · Mar 6, 2023
 Mute! I don't get it, because this...
 For centuries, the 100-year-old madrasa (and masjid) in Mutehal stayed in a season of darkness and isolation, until January 21, 2024, when it was demolished. For Zakir Hussain, it was home, a place where he studied, taught, and...



Asaf Mujtaba @MujtabaAsaf · Oct 1, 2023
 One of my favorite things about books is that they can be passed down from generation to generation. I have a collection of books that I have read and loved, and I want to share them with you. I have a collection of books that I have read and loved, and I want to share them with you.



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Let Zakat Empower Lives Toward Sustainable Futures

Miles2Smile invites you to place your trust in us for your zakat this year and join hands in rebuilding lives with dignity and hope. Your zakat can become a lifeline for widows, orphans, survivors of communal violence, and families struggling to stand again after unimaginable loss. With complete transparency and accountability, we ensure that every rupee reaches those who are truly eligible and in need.



About Us

The Miles2Smile Foundation, established almost six years ago, is committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of survivors of mob lynching, communal violence, targeted demolition, and hate crimes. From responding to the crisis during the pandemic to its continuous work in education, creation of livelihood, relief and rehabilitation, and advocacy, the Foundation remains devoted to fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.



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