

SHEHRI



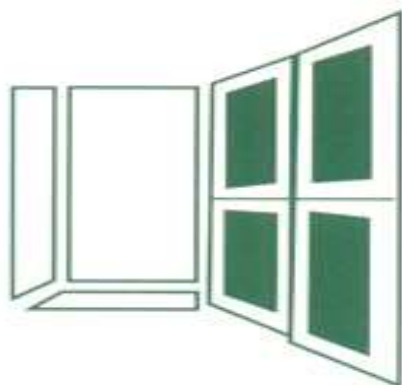
CITIZENS FOR
A BETTER
ENVIRONMENT

*Never doubt that a
small group of
thoughtful, committed
citizens can change
the world, Indeed, It's
the only thing that ever has.*

Margaret Mead

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A Window on Shehri



SHEHRI was formed in 1988 by a group of concerned citizens to provide citizens with a platform to effectively voice their concerns in determining their future and taking action in arresting the deterioration in their living environment and proper reform with a view to improve the same.



SHEHRI is based in the city of Karachi and operates as a pressure group and a conscious raising organization interfacing with citizens, civic and metropolitan bodies and higher tiers of government. It acts as a catalyst for generating debates and searching for solutions to the urban problems.



SHEHRI - Citizens for a Better Environment is registered as a non-political organization under the Societies Registration Act. Its membership is open to all who subscribe to its memorandum. It functions in an open, transparent and democratic manner. Elections to the Managing Committee are held every two years. Its accounts are audited by chartered accountants.



We are aware of the steadily worsening environmental conditions in our cities, towns and villages and degradation of our living spaces. We are convinced that it is only through raising public consciousness and effectively articulating public pressure that the process of wanton neglect and corruption can be arrested and an improvement in our environment can be brought about.

SHEHRI AIMS



Working for the establishment of an informed and pro-active civil society.



To promote dialogue, assist in the preparation of policies



To ensure implementation of landuse/zoning management laws and regulations



Research/documentation and promotion of effective policies and initiatives on the issue of urban pollution control.



Research and action to promote initiatives in the areas of Recreational Development, Heritage Conservation.



Strive for ensuring that Human Rights violations do not take place in our society.

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SHEHRI ACHIEVEMENTS

The establishment of an Overseer Committee in the Karachi Building Control Authority (KBCA) to monitor the work of KBCA, ensure transparency and suggest improvements.

Shehri has prepared research documents which offer valuable information on various aspects of solid waste management housing system in Karachi.

Shehri has adopted a park in KDA Scheme 3 Block 5, Clifton and is helping the residents to develop the park.

Shehri has provided a platform for various concerned agencies and organizations to initiate policies and methodologies on issues such as Local Government, urban pollution control, human rights and civil society mobilization

In collaboration with Citizens Police Liaison Committee and Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Shehri has launched a Gun Free Society campaign in the country. Shehri has prepared a broad based framework of action.

Shehri campaigns forcefully to preserve our architectural heritage. Shehri in association with Sheraton Hotel International, Karachi has prepared a guide map of important architectural sites of Karachi.

LANDMARKS IN THE MARCH TO A BETTER ENVIORNMENT



Public Information and service counter at KBCA Civic Centre.

1100 acres in Trans Lyari
Gutter Baghicha Saved



KTC's Depots:-	Area In Acres
Model Depot Central Store & Workshop D-1, SITE, Manghopir Road.	7.04
Landhi Depot Deh Sharafi	3.05
North Karachi Depot ST-35 & 39, Sector 11-1	5.98
Korangi Depot ST-39 B/35E, NC-24	24.59
Paposhnagar Bus Stand Block No. 5A, Nazimabad	0.47
Mehran Depot, S.No. 448 Deh Mehran, Malir.	11.12
Malir Halt Depot, Sharae Faisal, S.No. 155, Deh Safooran	12.47
Gulistan-e-Jauhar Depot ST-1, Block-6, Sch-36	8.36
Orangi Depot Opp. Abdullah College	6.15
Surjani Bus Stand ST-1, Sector 5-H, North Karachi.	2.52

Saved : KTC depots and properties which were being commercialized.

How you can participate in Shehri work



Become a Corporate Shehri



Become an Individual Shehri



Become a Junior Shehri

FUTURE SCHEMES

By undertaking a series of workshops/seminars, brainstorming sessions, advocacy work and projects, evolve strategies and frameworks for establishing a truly representative,empowered and effective local government system in the city.

To continue with our ongoing work aimed at updating the housing, town planning rules/regulations and implementation of the existing laws.

Promote recreational development, heritage conservation projects in the city.

Involve the educated youth in working for a better quality of life in the city.

Research/documentation and model projects on the issue of urban pollution control.



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