

## Inaugural of Rainwater Harvesting Unit at AIOU

Shehersaaz inaugurates the newly installed Rainwater Harvesting Unit (RWHU) at Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) as part of ongoing efforts under the Project for Urban Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience- PUCCAR initiative.

More information [here](#):



## PUCCAR STATISTICS:



**1300** Rainwater Harvesting Units Installed



**1,457,800** Litre water stored

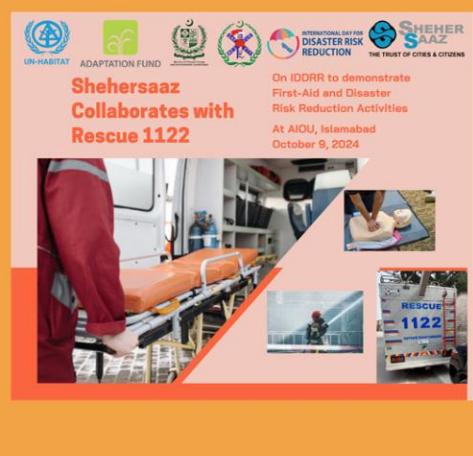


**16,121** Beneficiaries



Shehersaaz in collaboration with Rescue 1122 and CDA CARES celebrates IDDRR at Allama Iqbal Open University, AIOU Islamabad.

[More info here:](#)



## Impact Word of the Day

### Preparedness

The knowledge and capacities developed by governments, response and recovery organizations, communities and individuals to effectively anticipate, respond to and recover from the impacts of likely, imminent or current disasters ([UNDRR, 2017](#)).

Source UNDRR Website

## Shehersaaz Commemorates International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction at AIOU

October 9, 2024, Shehersaaz, in collaboration with AIOU, marked the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction with a dynamic event aimed at enhancing disaster preparedness and response skills among youth. Rescue 1122 Rawalpindi and CARES CDA Rescue 1122 led practical demonstrations on first aid and fire extinguishing techniques, equipping participants with life-saving skills. Around 200 students and faculty members actively participated in the training, reflecting a strong commitment to safety and disaster readiness. [More info here:](#)



## Shehersaaz signs MOU with Allama Iqbal Open University



An MoU was signed between Shehersaaz's Executive Director, Ms. Almas Shakoor, and Registrar AIOU, cementing a partnership that promises ongoing collaboration in disaster risk reduction and sustainability.



## Shehersaaz Screens “Death of a River” at the 12<sup>th</sup> WUF at Cairo, Egypt



Shehersaaz is attending the 12th World Urban Forum in Cairo, Egypt.

We will be screening and presenting our Short Film that got selected from amongst hundreds of videos to be screened as part of the “Urban Cinema”. Follow Shehersaaz FB handle for more [details](#).

## Shehersaaz Hosts delegation from Germany and USA



Shehersaaz hosted a distinguished delegation on the 21st of November, who visited the ancient city of Taxila, celebrated for its rich archaeological heritage. The group included esteemed members from Dortmund University's Spatial Planning Faculty, led by project head Prof. Dr. Dietwold Gruehn, alongside Dr. Bryee Timothy Lawrence, Dr. Muhammad Ryan, and Prof. Dr. Syed Komail Tayebi, President and Professor of International Economics at the ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF). Other notable attendees were Dr. Shakir Mahmood Mayoo, Chairman of the CRP Department at UET Lahore; Dr. Syeda Zahra Zamani from Isfahan University; Dr. Hania Arif from Lahore College for Women University; and Hafiza Saba Islam. [Find more details here](#):



## Say Hello to Shehersaaz's Eco-Market!!!!



A dream turned into Reality!!! Bringing Eco-friendly essentials to the city. [Find more info here](#):

Shehersaaz launched its First Eco-Market on Dec 8, 2024 at Dino Park, Next to Old Marghazar Zoo. The event was set in a serene setting with 15 Eco-Friendly businesses showcasing mostly handmade products while choosing the best eco-friendly material proving to be a responsible business setup. The Food court with live cooking was another highlight serving delicious food items from baked items to traditional food.

Chief Guests Ms. Rina Syed Chairperson Islamabad Wildlife Management Board and Ms. Samina Fazil President Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries graced the event with their presence and inaugurated the Eco-Market followed by a round of stalls where they appreciated everyone's efforts.

Towards the end of event Souvenirs were distributed amongst all the stall holders while appreciating their Eco-Efforts.

Chairperson Mr. Abdul Shakoor while conveying his thoughts mentioned that this was a dream that has come into a reality and will continue and gain strength into an Eco-Expo.

He appreciated the stall holders referring them as rain drops who have made a positive contribution in this field of green and environment friendly initiatives, he congratulated everyone and the Shehersaaz for bringing responsible businesses on one platform at the Shehersaaz Eco-Market.

