



## *aap se hai mumkin ek roshan mustaqbil!*

AAP is a support system which allows regular citizens to step up and actively participate in the betterment of the country. Pakistan has no shortage of people with talent, intelligence and the willingness to give back. Despite lack of support, our people regularly outdo expectations when it comes to achievement and generosity. What we will be able to achieve in the presence of supporting structures is only limited by our own imagination!

At AAP, we believe that we have what it takes to tackle the most pressing problems of the country. Pakistan's massive youth bulge accounts for 68% of its total population, being the country's biggest strength. In face of disasters, all Pakistanis stand up as one. Pakistan is one of the most philanthropic nations in the world. The resources are all there, but what is missing is a long term collective goal. Despite the will and the passion, people often expect quick results and instant large scale impact to all their time and effort. That is why they frequently invest in things that are here today, gone tomorrow.


AAP, on the other hand, has embarked on the longer, slower and less travelled journey towards a better future. We believe in making consistent long term efforts in order to create deep and life-changing impact. In our opinion, the best way to start this movement is through education. Not literacy, but quality education. Not just strong academics, but education that is enriching and strongly rooted in ethics and moral values.

Our journey towards what we want is difficult. We need all the help that we can get. It is easier to convince people for support when we have a lot to show. But at AAP, we don't build schools, and we don't buy a lot of fancy gadgets and resources that claim to transform the way children learn. We don't hire highly qualified teachers, because there simply aren't enough people who can make this their full-time career!

While we value and applaud the efforts of organizations like The Citizens Foundation, Teach For Pakistan, CARE, DIL and numerous others, whose contributions to the education sector in Pakistan are exemplary, AAP wants to take a slightly different direction to tackle this massive problem.

With the help of committed and passionate volunteers, AAP runs free-of-cost after school classes in under-resourced schools for the highly motivated and intelligent students, supporting them academically, emotionally as well as financially, over several years, so that they can get into some of the top tier universities of the country on merit.

AAP volunteers are mostly, but not exclusively, university students who can teach alongside their own studies, and mothers who have time when their children are at school. Our classes run for two hours in the afternoon, for students of Grade 6 and above. We follow a rigorous curriculum for English, Math and non-cognitive skills, and we teach using technology wherever logistically possible.



AAP recognizes the most motivated students from schools in less privileged communities, with the help of tests and recommendations from the host school principal. Progress is closely monitored for each of our student, and selected students receive scholarships beyond high-school.

Our curriculum is being designed keeping international standardized tests as benchmarks, starting from the very basic level leading up to SAT, to be covered by our students in up to 7 years. This curriculum will ideally build the basics of English and Math in students of Grade 6, and will get them to a level where they can compete with students from high end schools, by the time they get to Grade 12. If they qualify on merit, these students can get into the best colleges, like IBA, LUMS, Habib University on scholarships.

While improving the academic level of children from less privileged backgrounds is at the heart of AAP's mission, we believe that education without strong morals and values is meaningless, or worse, dangerous. True social change in Pakistan requires an improvement in education as well as the moral values of our society. In terms of moral values AAP focuses on:

**Honesty and Integrity:** One of the most pressing issues in our society has to do with the lack of honesty and integrity. The seeds of this disease are planted at the school level where cheating is common practice. At AAP we constantly reinforce the importance of being honest with each other, and with ourselves.

**Tolerance and Respect for others:** Another major issue in our society is that people from various racial, ethnic or religious groups look down on others whom they feel are not entitled to the same rights. This problem is particularly visible among children from less privileged backgrounds. At AAP we reinforce that all human beings should be treated with respect regardless of their background. No one is inherently inferior or superior to anyone else.

**Hard work and Dedication:** Raw intelligence alone will not help our children succeed in the long-run. For our children to be successful in the long-run we need to help them to internalize the hard work ethic. This will serve them for the rest of their lives. We at AAP accept this double onus and work hard toward making our far-sighted dream possible, just as we push our students to work hard!

What sets us apart is the ownership we give to passionate and energetic individuals who want to give back to the society. We want people to step up and help lift the nation out of darkness, with honest, concentrated and focused efforts, and a handful of students at a time. Together, with AAP, we think we can make that happen!

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- For more information, visit our website: [www.aaptrust.org](http://www.aaptrust.org)

