In her first 20 years, SDP has come a long way. It has moved from a small progressive outfit to the pink neighborhood of Islamabad. To create an ethos of encouraging leadership in the Pakistani challenges of our time, helping communities into the 21st century, organizing themselves and negotiating their rights. It is an area of struggle and responsibility. The struggle against injustice, the amount of dedication, and work towards the transformation of society. It has taken the initiative to advocate and support the poor, the marginalized, and the underprivileged.

SDP was founded in 1997 with a mission to strive for social change and to provide a platform for young leaders to bring about positive change in society. The organization focuses on issues such as poverty, inequality, and social justice. It has played a significant role in advocating for the rights of marginalized communities and has worked towards improving the lives of the underprivileged.

SDP has several branches across Pakistan, each focusing on different issues and communities. The organization has also established a strong network of supporters and activists, including students, teachers, and professionals from various fields.

SDP is committed to empowering the youth and providing them with the necessary tools to contribute to social change. The organization offers training programs, workshops, and seminars to equip young leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to make a positive impact.

In conclusion, SDP has made significant strides in its 20 years of existence. It continues to be a driving force for social change in Pakistan, fighting for the rights of the marginalized and working towards a more equitable and just society.

Dr. Omaima Shabbir, Chief Executive Officer, SDP
16 November 2019

SDP is a leading rights-based civil society organization with its Citizens Voice and Accountability (CVA) initiative being implemented in over 75 districts of the country. SDP’s focus remains on state and citizens engagement for strengthening democratic, transparent, and accountable institutions and policies to secure justice and peace and harmony, and eradicate conflict, poverty and gender inequalities. Works with over 3500 countrywide civil society entities comprising human rights, women, minority and youth activists, organizations and networks, mainstream political parties, labour organizations, trade unions, teachers and media associations, intelligentsia, and policy-makers at provincial and federal levels.

Understanding the gravity of current emergency situations that target communities have to live in pre-SDP, it makes the organization’s efforts even more relevant and necessary. The situation demands the active role of SDP in providing support and assistance to the affected communities. SDP is committed to this cause and will continue to work towards building a better future for all.

All others and other International human rights communities are central to SDP’s program philosophy.

Currently, major components of SDP’s CVA initiative are supported by UN and OIC. SDP acknowledges other donors support as well.

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SDP 20 years
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In her first 20 years, SOPD has come a long way. At the time, it was a small nonprofit organization in the peak neighborhood of Islamabad in a context of differential leadership in the parliament challenges of the time. We believe that the community who are always at the front line of organizing are leading the way to develop sustainable solutions to environmental issues.

The history of community development in Pakistan cannot be written without acknowledging the efforts of the community. SOPD has contributed significantly to the development of several communities in Pakistan, particularly in the areas of education, health, and social welfare. SOPD has been instrumental in implementing various social development programs in Pakistan, including education, health, and social welfare.

The organization has been working closely with various government agencies and non-governmental organizations to implement development programs in Pakistan. SOPD has been recognized for its commitment to social development and has received numerous awards for its contributions to the development of communities in Pakistan.

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In conclusion, SOPD has been a leading organization in the field of community development in Pakistan, and its contributions to the development of communities in Pakistan cannot be overstated. SOPD has been an active participant in international development programs and has collaborated with various international organizations to implement development programs in Pakistan. SOPD has received support from various international organizations, including the United Nations, the European Union, and the World Bank, to implement development programs in Pakistan.
Each human rights activist had his or her own concepts to social progress. But they all were united in their support of the celebration of 20 years of their organization’s existence. STO’s role at the event was to provide coordination and support. STO has had an important role in promoting human rights awareness. It has certainly been a big step forward. However, the pace at which we are moving is an issue. And the ability to take on a variety of circumstances continues to grow year after year. When happy holidays on the day, friends at STO, and may you gain greater achievements in the absolute tomorrow.

I congratulate STO on its completion of 20 years. Over the years STO has proved itself as a strong and reliable social organization. STO’s role in the promotion of human rights and human rights activism has been commendable. Our partnership with STO has been very positive and fruitful. We are proud to have been a part of this organization. I congratulate you for your commitment to the vision of a better society. For your dedication to the cause.

It is an honor for me to celebrate 20 years successful partnership of STO and to congratulate the STO team and Board of Directors for their dedication and commitment. STO has played a crucial role in advancing the cause of human rights. STO has always been an advocate of human rights and civil society organizations despite the many challenges that we face in our current. I congratulate you on your 20 years of achievement.

It is a testament to the collaboration and partnership between civil society organizations and the state that we are able to achieve progress. I hope that our work will continue and that we will continue to make progress in the future.