

## SIKA PAKISTAN CSR INITIATIVE

WATERPROOFING AT GOVT. BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL SHARDA, AZAD KASHMIR, PAKISTAN



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Pakistan is known for its resilience, the vibrance of the nation & its people's brilliance. Pakistan produces 445,000 University & 10,000 Computer Science graduates every year, however, unfortunately Pakistan still has the world's second largest out of school Population. The bigger cities might have an apt access to education but, having an easy access to quality education is still a distant dream in the far flung districts in remote areas. Resembling is the situation in the beautiful but, remote valley of Neelam. Neelam is a valley situated towards the North-West of Pakistan in the province of Kashmir. Sharda, one of the prominent towns in the Keran District of Neelam Valley has few schools/colleges in the valley. These schools were in appalling and non-usable condition until they were pointed out by the team of Sika Pakistan.

One of the schools had a shabby infrastructure with no proper building to accommodate the students during the school hours. The buildings deteriorated because of the severe cold weather and the Ceilings bore massive leakages because of the snow & rain prone weather conditions. Upon seeing the situation of the school and realizing the severity of the problem for those students, Sika Pakistan took a compassionate step to repair the school roof. The Roof of the Govt. school was waterproofed using Rainguard as a present to the children.



The School was also repainted and branded to give a new life and energy to the school ambiance. The students now enjoy sitting indoors in a much better environment having a better opportunity to concentrate and gain from their teachers. The renovated school was inaugurated by the CEO Sika Pakistan and his better half. Pupils were also presented gifts by Mrs. Naveed Chaudhary on the event. The school stands as an example of how small initiatives can help the society. This also welcomes a new and a pleasant chapter in Sika Pakistan's history. Team Sika resolves to keep on taking such initiatives in the future as well and play its role in the society's welfare.



Mrs. Naveed Ahmed inaugurating the School with kids.

