



# Trilogy

Trilogy is an engaging project organized by the Department of Creative Engagement, which delves into the fascinating history, culture, and developments of South Asia's exotic regions. By bringing together passionate volunteers, we seek to foster knowledge and exploration of new places, ultimately creating a platform for valuable experiences.

## OBJECTIVES

- To research and document one of the important personality of South Asia.
- To encourage volunteers to actively engage in research and exploration, promoting a deeper understanding of the chosen project.
- To create a collaborative environment where volunteers can share their knowledge, experiences, and insights.



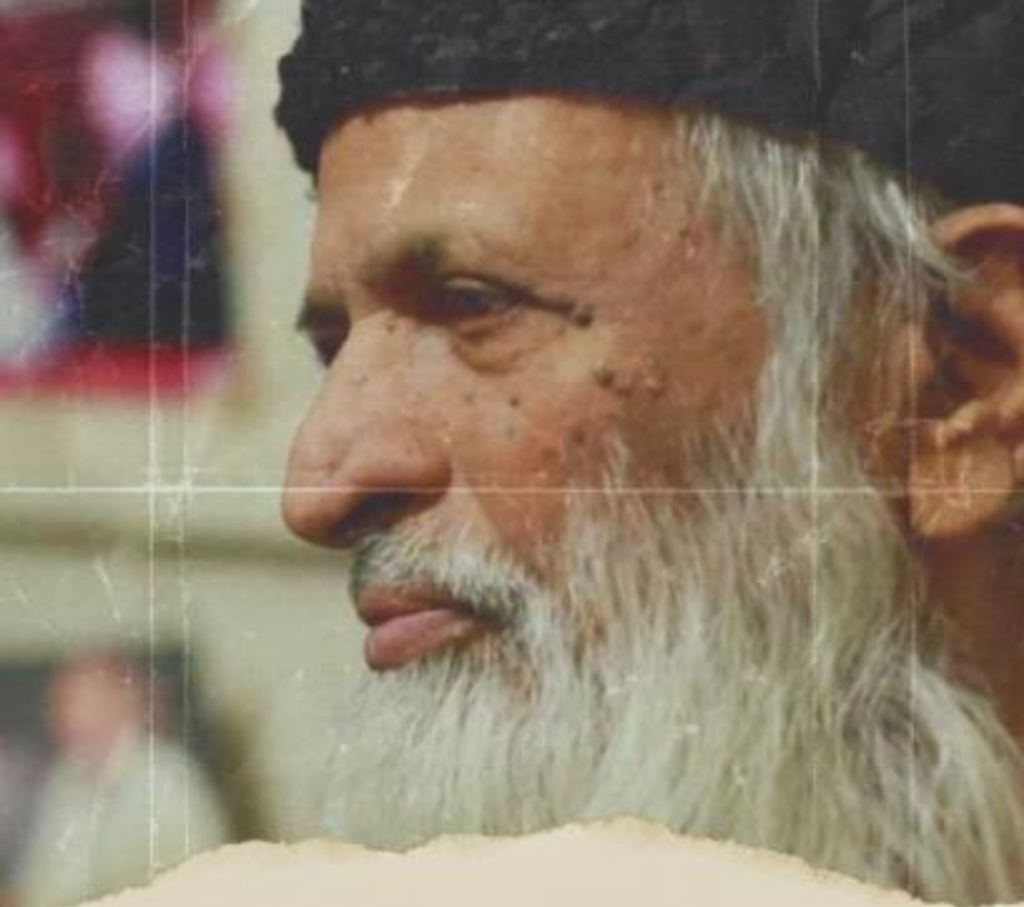
## SCHEDULE

A total of 2 weeks shall be required for the making of the flipbook. As mentioned above, both teams shall work to get the pages of the flipbook formulated in the most creative and innovative way.

## FLIPBOOK UPDATE

The team has worked to gather the necessary information about the respective person. All the possible information of the person has been added to the proposal. After approval by the Board of Directors, we shall commence the making of the flipbook. also, we will be using Canva for the entire project.





ABDUL SATTAR EDHI

*Great*  
PHILANTHROPIST



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## ABOUT

# Abdul Sattar

Abdul Sattar Edhi was a renowned Pakistani philanthropist and social worker known for his humanitarian efforts. He was the person who dedicated his whole life to the service of needy human beings without any form of prejudice. He has spent over 45 years of his life in the benefit of humanity.

Abdul Sattar Edhi is considered one of the greatest philanthropists of the 20th century. His work has inspired people around the world to work for the betterment of humanity.



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# Early Days

At the tender age of eleven, his mother became paralyzed and later got mentally ill. Young Abdul Sattar devoted himself to look after all her needs; cleaning, bathing and feeding. Her persistent woeful condition left a lasting impression on young Edhi.

The course of his life took a different turn from people of his age. He didn't have a normal childhood. His mother died when he was just 19.

His studies were also seriously affected and he could not complete his high school level.

Edhi and his family migrated to Pakistan in 1947. He worked in Karachi to look after his family and later with the help of his community he slowly became involved in philanthropy.



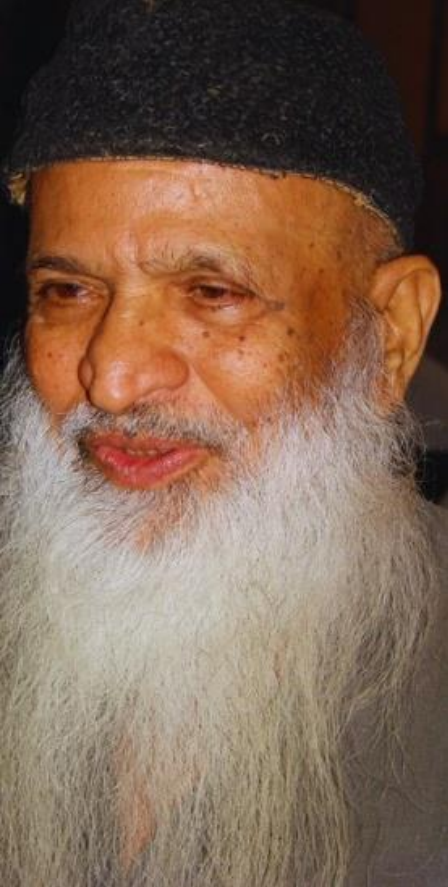
**Date of Birth:**  
**28th February, 1928**

**Place of Birth:**  
**Bantva, Bantva Manavadar,**  
**Gujarat( India)**

From an early age, his personal experiences made him think about other people's sufferings like his mother.

# ***How and Why a Man with Primary School Education made such a legendry service to humanity!!***

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## **WHAT MADE ABDUL WORK FOR HUMANITY**

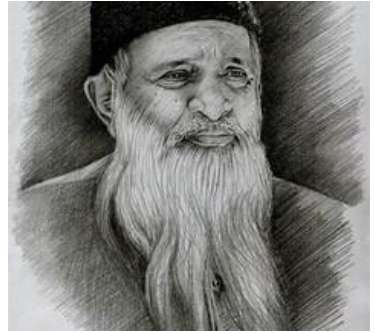
His mother's illness planted the seeds of compassion and humanity in his heart. He started to perceive the world in a new light, and that's when he discovered the purpose of his life. His own experiences served as both his teacher and his well of knowledge. He felt personally obligated to take on the task of creating a system of services to lessen human suffering even at that young tender age. He lacked any resources, and the task was enormous. But he was willing to take every measure necessary to aid the populace. And because of his tenacity, he was able to do it.

Although he had a challenging childhood, he transformed the experience into something positive for the future.



# HIS Initial Works

Some of the initial works of Abdul Sattar Edhi, whose dedication to humanity made him a symbol of compassion and selflessness worldwide are given below:



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## EDHI FOUNDATION'S INCEPTION (1951)

Abdul Sattar Edhi's humanitarian journey began when he established the Edhi Foundation in 1951. Initially, it started as a small dispensary to provide medical assistance to the underprivileged in Karachi, Pakistan.

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## AMBULANCE SERVICES (1957)

In 1957, Edhi acquired his first ambulance, a used second-hand vehicle, to offer free ambulance services for those in need. This marked the start of his ambulance network, which would later become one of the largest volunteer ambulance organizations in the world.

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### **ORPHANAGES (1957)**

Around the same time, Edhi opened his first orphanage to provide shelter and care for orphaned children. This marked the beginning of his efforts to support abandoned and homeless children.

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### **FREE BURIAL SERVICES (1960S)**

Edhi expanded his services to include free burial services for unclaimed bodies. This compassionate initiative ensured a dignified burial for those without means or family support.

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### **HOSPITALS AND CLINICS (1970S)**

By the 1970s, Edhi had established hospitals and clinics across Pakistan, offering free medical care to those who couldn't afford it.

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## **INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION (1980S)**

During the 1980s, Abdul Sattar Edhi and his foundation gained international recognition for their humanitarian work. They received numerous awards and accolades for their selfless service.

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## **AMBULANCE AIR SERVICE (2005)**

In 2005, Edhi introduced an air ambulance service to respond to emergencies in remote areas, further extending their reach.

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## **GLOBAL OUTREACH (ONGOING)**

Over the years, Edhi's foundation expanded its operations beyond Pakistan, providing relief during international disasters and crises, including earthquakes, floods, and refugee support.



- Edhi Foundation is the single best foundation in Pakistan.
- It was established in 1951.
- It is one of the best social welfare service providers across the world running on a non-commercial, non-political, and non-communal basis, serving round the clock without any discrimination of color, class, and creed.
- It is a true humanitarian organization that is making a real difference in the lives of people in Pakistan.
- It is the largest charitable organization in Pakistan, providing a wide range of services to the poor and needy.
- It is funded by donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations

*The mission of the Edhi Foundation is to **"provide relief to the needy and distressed without any discrimination."***

*The organization's motto is **"Service to humanity is service to God."***

# SERVICES OFFERED:

free nurturing disabled and handicapped people



providing free medication and medicines

free technical education to needy people



providing emergency services to the sufferers of drought, fire, and flood

free arranging marriages for the helpless girls and boys



providing relief aid to refugees in various countries

free tracing the missing people



providing religious education to the children

free rehabilitating the drug addicts



providing free blood and plasma to the disadvantaged people

free bathing and shrouding services to unclaimed dead bodies



financial and medical support to the prisoners



## Edhi Foundation provides a wide range of services across Pakistan.

This foundation has been providing its services in Karachi, Islamabad, Quetta, Peshawar, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi, Hyderabad, Multan and even other regions as well..

### Performance Report of Edhi Foundation (2014)



- 335 Edhi welfare centers have provided arrangements of shrouds and baths for 2528 dead bodies of newborn kids and buried them
- 4561 abandoned dead bodies were collected upon police information and provided free of cost baths and shrouds before their burial
- 6679 girls and women along with their kids who were a victim of domestic abuse came to Edhi shelter homes
- Drug rehabilitation centers have treated 4281 drug addicts
- Edhi Free Diagnostic Center has provided free service of professional experienced doctors who have treated 52510 patients
- Edhi Free Laboratory had served 6580 kids with polio drops and 3119 kids with different disease prevention vaccines for free.
- Edhi free langars fed 657080 hungry people with food



- 335 Edhi welfare centers and 1800 Edhi ambulances have transported 1695091 patients intercity from hospitals to homes and from their homes to hospitals
- Edhi welfare centers issued patients with 12600 Crutches 14920 toilet chairs 5121 urine part 5910 walkers for free or at a minimum

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# Last Days

*In the later years of his life, Edhi's health had deteriorated significantly.*

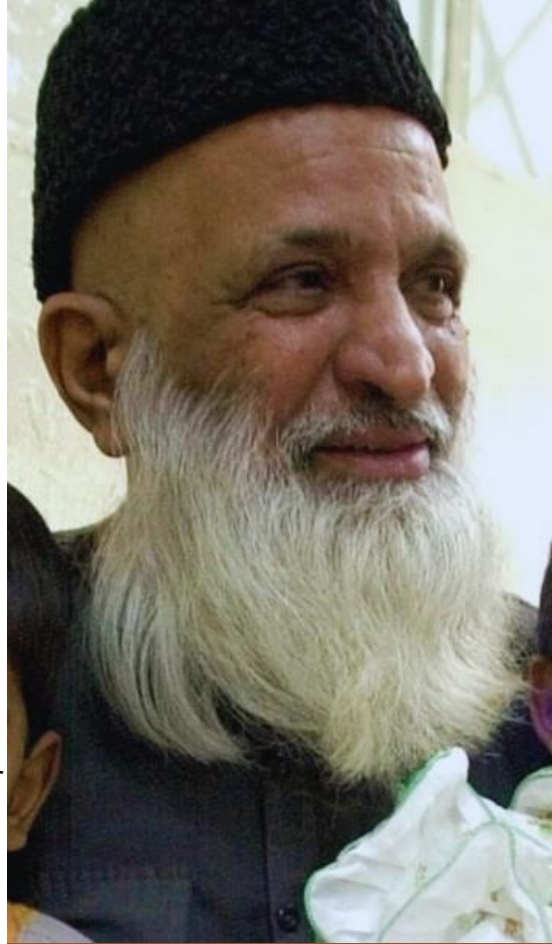
Edhi made a public plea for funds to support the activities of his charity despite his own health requirements. He didn't want the Edhi Foundation's services to be impacted by his own health problems.

Many offered prayers and well-wishes for his recovery.

His death marked the end of an era for humanitarian work in Pakistan and beyond.

His death was met with deep grief and a sense of loss in Pakistan. The nation mourned his passing, and his funeral was attended by thousands of people from all walks of life.

The dying days of Abdul Sattar Edhi were a testament to his lifelong dedication to helping people. The organization he started carries on his legacy.



**Died on: July 8, 2016**

**Cause of death: Kidney Failure**



QUOTES  
ATTRIBUTED TO  
EDHI



***“My religion is humanitarianism, which is the basis of every religion in the world.”***

***“No religion is higher than humanity.”***

***“Empty words and long praises do not impress God. Show Him your faith by your deeds.”***



***“I do not ask for any reward. I only ask for God’s mercy.”***



***“People have become educated, but have yet to become human.”***

**His Motto**

***“Live and help live.”***



Here are some common sentiments and feedback expressed by people about Abdul Sattar Edhi:

LET'S HEAR SOME

# Public Feedbacks

People from all walks of life revered and regarded Abdul Sattar Edhi, both in Pakistan and throughout the world. His life and work had a significant influence, and people had nothing but good things to say about him. He left a lasting and profound impression on people.

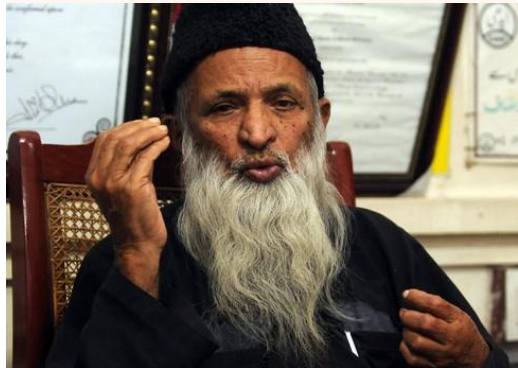
His passion and effort serve as an inspiration to all people who desire to work for the welfare of mankind. He showed his passion for humanity by providing unceasing and tireless services.

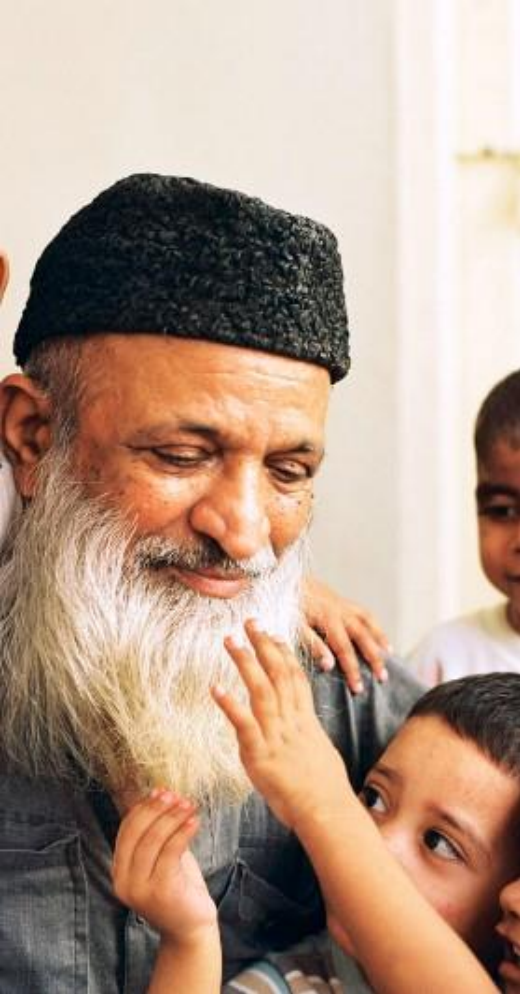
Millions of people have been influenced by his self-sacrificing commitment to humanity as a whole and his legacy continues to serve as a source of inspiration, compassion, and hope for people from all over the world.

**Role Model:** Many saw him as an exemplary role model for the younger generation, emphasizing the importance of empathy and selflessness

**Non-Discrimination:** Edhi's commitment to helping everyone, regardless of their background or circumstances, resonated with people who valued his unwavering stance against discrimination.

**Legacy:** People recognized that Edhi's legacy would continue to inspire generations to come, ensuring that his values of compassion and humanitarianism endure.





**Global Recognition:** Edhi received an international recognition and awards for his work, which further cemented his status as a global humanitarian leader

**Gratitude:** Countless individuals and families who received assistance from the Edhi Foundation expressed deep gratitude for the support they received during difficult times.

**Humanitarian Icon:** He was often referred to as a “living saint” and a “humanitarian icon” for his tireless efforts to alleviate the suffering of the less fortunate

**Inspiration:** Edhi’s life story and work served as a tremendous source of inspiration for countless individuals, motivating them to engage in acts of kindness and service to humanity.

**National Pride:** In Pakistan, Edhi was a source of immense national pride. His work made Pakistanis proud and showcased the country’s potential for positive change