



It's wonderful to be able to report on how the Foundation Hospital in Rajana is bringing affordable, quality healthcare to so many people. The hospital's services are helping to save lives and bring healthcare to thousands who would otherwise have gone without. However, you will see that opening the hospital's doors in October 2005 was just the start of a very long journey. **The sheer scale of the health needs of the poorest communities in Pakistan shows that there is still so much more that needs to be done.**

It is vital that we ensure the hospital's services are funded for the future so that thousands more of the poorest people can access quality healthcare. You can help to make this happen. As a charity, The Pakistan Foundation relies on voluntary donations to raise the £150,000 needed every year to meet the hospital's running costs. Your generosity can make a real and lasting difference to people whose poverty makes them so vulnerable to life-threatening disease, infection and illness.

Professor Dr Altaf Rathore, the Foundation Hospital's Medical Superintendent, highlights the case of nine year-old Maryam who had been suffering from meningitis. It's hard to imagine the fear the little girl must have felt as she lost consciousness. She must have felt she was dying as she clung desperately to her mother and father. And the anguish for her parents must have been truly appalling, especially as they were too poor to keep seeking help.



Thankfully Maryam was brought to the Foundation Hospital and successfully treated. She is now fully recovered and is back home again with her family. But without the Foundation Hospital her story would have had a far more tragic ending. That's why **it's crucial that we ensure that the Foundation Hospital's doors remain open to help thousands more people like Maryam and her parents.**

"As our reputation grows, the number of patients is increasing and there is a need for more nursing and medical staff so we can continue our good work" Dr Shaista Bilal, Gynaecologist Foundation Hospital Rajana

### **Tragic story with a happy ending at the Foundation Hospital**



Master Sabir Ali aged 7, from chak 321 Pir Mahal was playing on a field of sugar cane, where the cane was being harvested for its juice, 'raas'. When his clothing got caught in a 'baylana' and his right hand and arm were crushed in the jaws of the machine. He was rushed to Rajana Hospital 15 miles away. Dr Rathore operated on the boy, but the arm and hand was beyond repair and had to be amputated. The picture shows the boy recovering in the ward. His life has changed forever. An artificial limb is an option but cannot fully replace his arm and hand in this tragic accident.

Please therefore be as generous as you can and send your gift today. Remember, **without your support, the hospital will struggle to keep going and thousands of poor people will be at risk of serious illness and death.** Please act now and without delay.

## Other project on site is a Jamia Masjid, and Environmental issues of sewerage and fresh Water storage tank.

The new Masjid being built from private funds from generous persons of Glasgow is starting to take shape. The exterior is almost complete and the interior finishing will commence shortly. Sewerage filtration tanks and also fresh water tanks are also being installed to high standards.



Masjid at Rajana Hospital



Sewerage Tank



Water Tank



TEVTA Workshop

We are currently in process of stating a Technical Education and Vocational programme in the region (TEVTA). Eleven Glasgow colleges have got together and formed a consortium with Pakistan Foundation and are cooperating together to establish some form of Technical Education on a skilled based level in the region. Dr Wasim Rashid, Dr Ejaz Rasool and Mr Gavin MacDonald are working hard to lay the foundations of the organisation in line with the Government of Punjab, Pakistan. 10 master Trainers have been interviewed and selected, will be trained in Glasgow for the purpose of training other back home in Pakistan. This has been supported with funds and electrical equipment from the Manchester community. Currently approx 300 computers have been delivered to the region.

## Run For Rajana

Hospital is a charity hospital set up by Mr Sarwar MP and his team of dedicated volunteers wishing to help the poor and vulnerable in Pakistan. Their first and highly successful project in Toba Tek Singh has helped hundreds that turn up every day to access affordable healthcare in the region.

With your help we can combat disease and deprivation. Run for Rajana is the idea of one individual of Glasgow and Pir Mahal, who has been running for Ten years for charities such as Yorkhill Sick Children's hospital. This year three members of his family ran in the Glasgow Half Marathon (Great Scottish Run) on the 2nd of September 2007 and raised over **one thousand pound** from the generous people and well wishers. In his **11<sup>th</sup>** year he has an ambitious target to raise money for a CT scanner for Rajana hospital.

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**Coming soon, with the grace of Allah and the help of the generous people of Glasgow and UK, Foundation Hospital Chichawatni. We need at least £150,000 to get this project started and servicing healthcare to this area.**

Visit [www.pakistanfoundation.com](http://www.pakistanfoundation.com) video on recent Rajana events

## **FIRST BABY** **BORN**

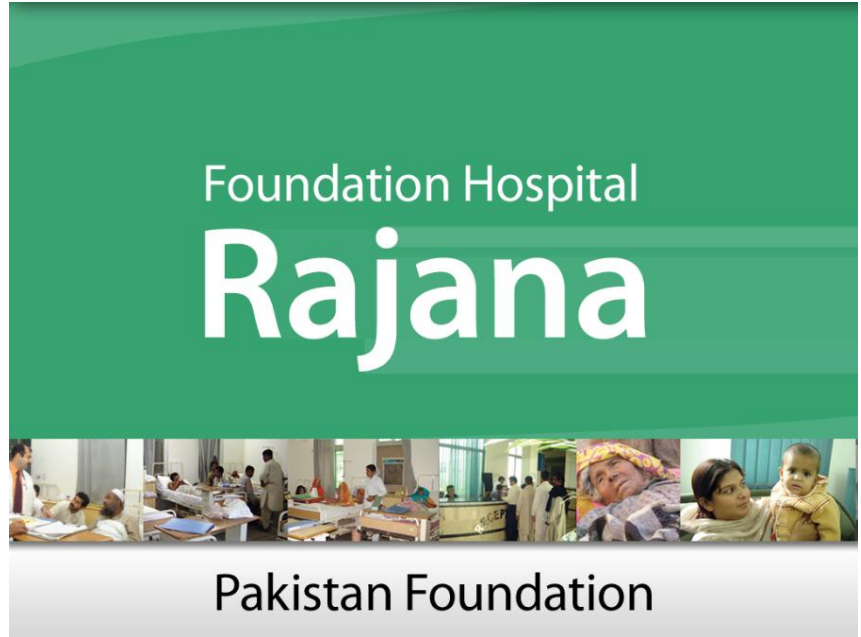


I, Aqsa Munawer was the FIRST child born in Foundation Hospital Rajana. I am now 2 years old. I live with my father Munawer Hussain 38yrs, a school teacher in Ch.191 Makhdoma and my mother Uzma Akhtar. I also have a younger sister called Ariba Munawar.

Rajana Hospital has been good to me and I have had all the relevant vaccinations, including polio. I love rice loves rice and noisy toys. Please support the needy in and around Rajana, Pir Mahal and Chichawatni.

### The Patients Story So Far

- Over 88,000 patients served so far
- 613 child births including 100 caesarean
- 1421 Operations in 12 months
- Over 115 staff in employed
- Currently Departments available are Gynaecology, Paediatric, Surgical, General Practice, Pathology and Radiography.
- With your help and Support coming soon Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Trauma and other essential services

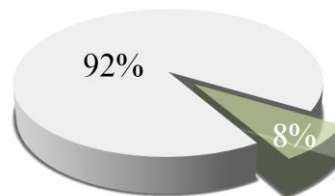


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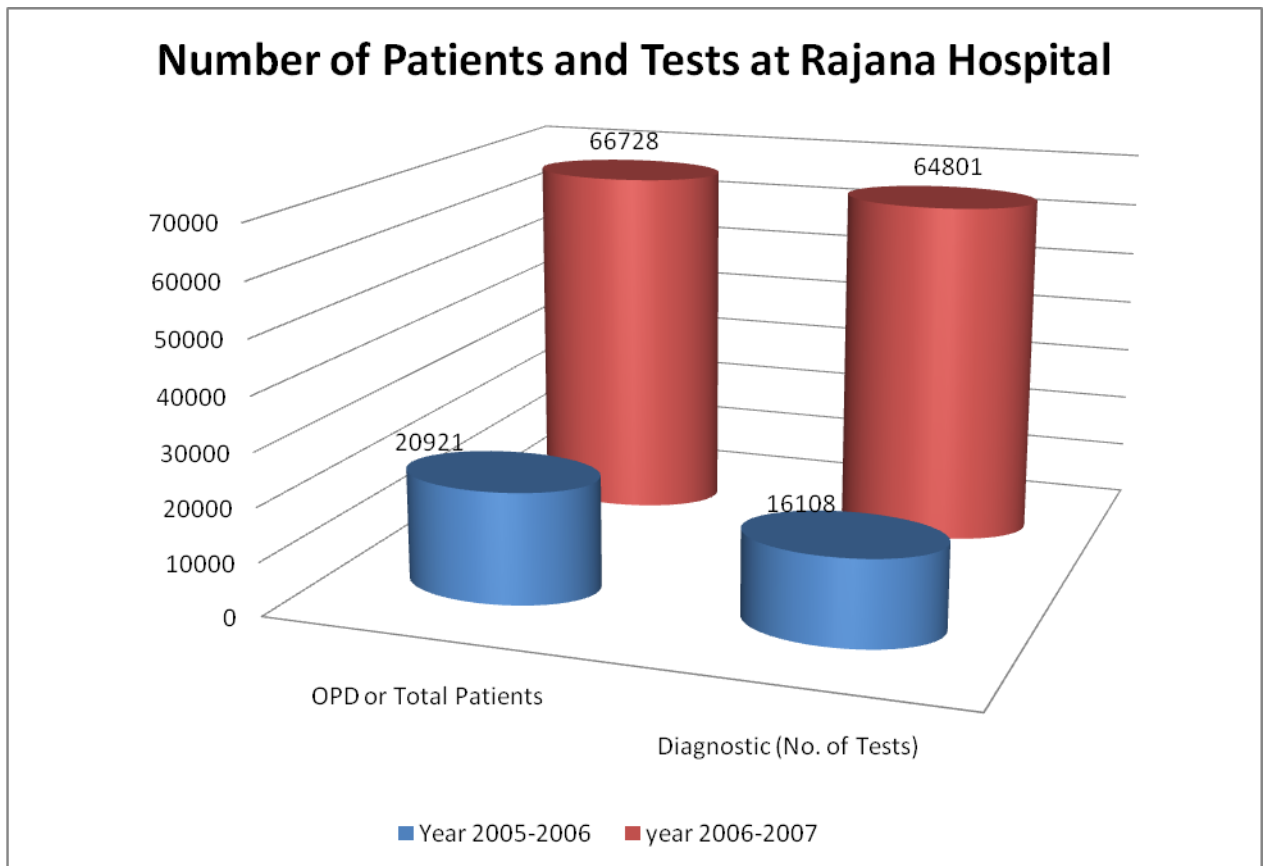
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92p of every £1.00 you donate goes to the Hospital. Only 8p is spent on Cost of Funding and Administration Costs.

Khokar and Company Accountants, Glasgow

Year July 2006 to October 2007	OPD or Total Patients	Admission	Normal Delivery	Operations	Diagnostic (No. of Tests)
total	87944	4515	613	1421	64801



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 YOU TOO CAN BE ON THIS LIST AND SHOW THAT YOU CARE



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