

politan Corporation for the creation of Empress Market Square, conservation of Empress Market and provision of atrium bazaars, souq and parking arrangements.

- Frere Hall and Gardens are being conserved in collaboration with Karachi Metropolitan Corporation.

#### S.O.S.

Heritage Foundation welcomes information regarding any impending demolition of buildings built prior to 1947. The Foundation may be contacted in case advice regarding restoration work is needed.

#### How You Can Help

Pakistan Heritage Foundation is in the process of forming the following sub-committees for its conservation and rehabilitation projects:

- Fund Raising
- Conservation Management
- Rehabilitation Process
- Landscaping & Horticulture
- Administration
- Events and Activities

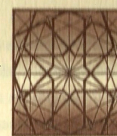
All contributions from interested individuals and organizations, in the form of time and funds will be gratefully received and appropriately acknowledged. Contributions of drawings and photographs of historic buildings, old maps, related documents and manuscripts will be placed in the archives.

#### Publications

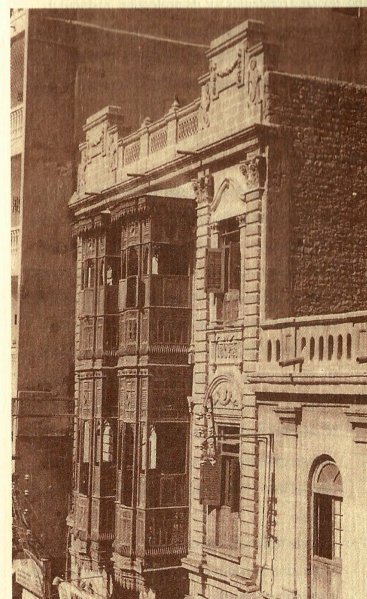
The following priced publications are available at the office of Pakistan Heritage Foundation:

- First Inventory of Historic Buildings in Karachi, *Document One: Zaibunnisa Street* National Register of Historic Places, published by Heritage Foundation, 1986.
- *Traditional Architecture of Thatta*, published by Heritage Foundation, 1989.
- *A History of Sindh*, published by Oxford University Press, 1994.
- *Document Two: Karachi's Serai Quarter*, National Register of Historic Places, published by Heritage Foundation, 1994.
- *Document Three: Karachi's Saddar Bazaar Quarter*, National Register of Historic Places, published by Heritage Foundation, 1994.
- *Document Four: Karachi's Artillery Maidan & Rambagh Quarters*, National Register of Historic Places, published by Heritage Foundation, 1996.
- *Document Five: Karachi's Jail & Market Quarters*, National Register of Historic Places, published by Heritage Foundation, 1996.
- *Document Six: Karachi Cantonment*, National Register of Historic Places, published by Heritage Foundation, 1996.
- *The Dual City: Karachi During the Raj*, forthcoming in 1996.

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## PAKISTAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION



## Introduction

Pakistan Heritage Foundation is a Karachi-based non-profit organization registered under the Societies Act, committed to the documentation and conservation of the cultural heritage and environment of traditional and historic centres of Pakistan

Pakistan Heritage Foundation believes that historic buildings are a trust that we hold for future generations and as such they must be actively saved from destruction.

The foundation has been engaged in bringing about awareness regarding the value of Pakistan's cultural heritage and devising strategies for its protection, restoration, adaptive re-use and conservation. The Foundation supports the preservation of archaeological sites and artifacts as well as the conservation of urban historic architecture.

## Aims

- Prepare a National Register for historic buildings, precincts and archaeological remains in the form of inventories of ancient, historical, traditional, vernacular & contemporary buildings and constructions and/or precincts connected with or illustrative of the culture and civilization of Pakistan—from the earliest times to the present—and to identify those which are most worthy of preservation.
- Conduct photographic and graphic documentation of selected buildings, sites and artifacts.
- Initiate campaigns for the preservation of structures of historical, architectural and cultural significance.
- Provide technical assistance for preservation and restoration of historic properties to individuals and government organizations.

- Publish books and documents and disseminate information to interested individuals and organizations.
- Prepare educational programmes for organizations and private citizens to encourage preservation at all levels of learning.
- Establish training centres for professionals engaged in conservation efforts.
- Devise campaigns to bring about awareness and concern for the protection of Pakistan's heritage.
- Define conservation zones in urban centres of Pakistan, based on inventories of historic buildings.
- Create pedestrianized, vehicle-free environmentally friendly precincts in urban centres.
- Raise funds from the private sector for conservation projects.

## Archives & Documentation Centre

Pakistan Heritage Foundation works closely with *Heritage Foundation Archives & Documentation Centre*, the first centre of its kind in Pakistan. It houses a large collection of maps, drawings, prints, photographic images, books, periodicals, newspapers and news-clippings. The indexing of the material is currently in progress to make all of the Foundation's collection accessible to interested organizations and individuals.

## Work Accomplished

- **Protection & Conservation**  
Several important buildings have been preserved through the efforts of Pakistan Heritage Foundation:
  - Quaid-e-Azam House Museum (formerly Flagstaff House), Karachi.

- G.P.O. Building, Lahore.
- Hindu Gymkhana, Karachi.
- Jaffer Faddoo Dispensary, Karachi.
- Mohatta Palace, Karachi.

- **Documentation**

- Survey and documentation of 90% of historic architecture of Karachi.
- Survey and documentation of 20% of British-period architecture of Lahore.
- Survey and documentation of 10% of British-period architecture of Peshawar.
- Documentation of Thatta's traditional architecture.
- Documentation of historical monuments at Makli, Sindh.
- Drawings and photographs of buildings of Mughal-period architecture of Lahore.
- Drawings and photographs of the Lahore Fort, Lahore.

- **Preservation of Sindh's Heritage**

- Cultural Heritage (Preservation) Act, 1994, initiated by the Foundation, has been promulgated by the Government of Sindh.
- Conservation zones are being defined for protection of historic buildings, open spaces and trees in Karachi.
- Listing of significant buildings in Sindh have been taken up.
- Karachi's Cultural Precinct has been defined, under which Hindu Gymkhana has been acquired by the Government of Sindh.
- The Empress Market Gardens project has been initiated in collaboration with Karachi Metro-