



Weekly Sustainability Spotlight

ALKARAM TEXTILES

ENVIRONMENT

- A 5.2 MWh Solar PV System, reducing reliance on fossil fuels.
- Installation of a Caustic Recovery Plant and completion of the HIGG Facility Environmental Module Report.
- “Magic Rain - Water Less Yarn Dyeing”, an advanced dyeing technology conserving water and energy.
- Partnership with Recover™ since 2021 – producing home textiles with 90% raw materials from sustainable sources.
- A fabric recycling plant that converts waste into usable fiber, diverting 1,738 tons of waste from landfills and conserving resources.
- Recognition as Pakistan’s first Fair Trade USA Certified textile company.

SOCIAL

- Al-Karam Aga Khan Health Clinic provides on-site health services to employees
- Ration distribution for workers during COVID-19.
- 100% sponsor of The Citizens Foundation (TCF) School, Al-Karam Campus in Karachi
- Collaboration with TCF for vocational training for more than 400 women
- Adult Literacy Program
- Free housing facility
- Fayaz Anwar Foundation (FAF) with objective to provide Social, Educational and Economic Empowerment to the underprivileged.

GOVERNANCE

- AlKaram operates with a clearly-articulated values-based governance framework emphasizing honesty, transparency and leadership, as set out in its mission and core values.
- It publishes an annual Environmental Performance Report, aligning with the UN SDGs and tracking metrics such as CO₂ emissions and water savings, showcasing its commitment to transparency and measurable outcomes.
- The company’s governance practices include vertical integration, a defined organisational structure, and regular performance tracking to ensure alignment of operations with stated values and stakeholder commitments

Al-Karam Textiles

This week, we showcase Al-Karam Textile Mills Pvt. Ltd., a pioneer in sustainable innovation and community development, driving impact across environmental, social, and governance (ESG) dimensions.

1. **Environment:**
 - a. 5.2 MWh Solar PV System powering cleaner production.
 - b. “Magic Rain: Water Less Yarn Dyeing” technology reducing water use.
 - c. Collaboration with Recover™: 90% of raw materials from sustainable sources.
 - d. In-house Recycling Plant converting 1,738 tons of waste into reusable fiber conserving water, energy, and chemicals.
 - e. 1st Fair Trade USA Certified textile company in Pakistan.
2. **Social:**
 - a. Al-Karam Aga Khan Health Clinic providing on-site medical care.
 - b. 100% sponsor of The Citizens Foundation (TCF) School Al-Karam Campus in Karachi.
 - c. Vocational training for 400+ women and an Adult Literacy Program fostering education and empowerment.
 - d. Fayaz Anwar Foundation enabling social, educational, and economic upliftment for underprivileged communities.
3. **Governance:**
 - a. Operates under a values-driven governance framework emphasizing Honesty, Transparency, Leadership, and Teamwork.
 - b. Publishes an Environmental Performance Report aligned with UNGP for SDGs, tracking CO₂ reduction, water savings, and energy efficiency.
 - c. Practices transparent reporting and measurable accountability, integrating sustainability into every business function.

At Pakistan Textile Council, we proudly celebrate Al-Karam’s journey toward a responsible, transparent, and sustainable future.