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OUR PROFILE

The WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY, based in Lakshadweep, is dedicated to fostering welfare and philanthropic initiatives that tackle critical challenges in healthcare, education, women's empowerment, environmental sustainability, and beyond. Our mission is to create a lasting positive impact across the islands, ensuring that every individual has access to the essential resources and opportunities needed to lead a healthy, educated, and empowered life. In 2023-2024, we have made significant strides, including the expansion of healthcare services to remote islands, a stronger emphasis on digital education and e-learning for students, the launch of new vocational training programs for women, and substantial growth in our environmental conservation efforts.

FOUNDER

Mohammed Rafeek K.K., a native of Lakshadweep, is the Founder and President of Wake Up Lak Welfare Society, a non-governmental organization dedicated to the welfare and rights of the people of Lakshadweep. After serving in the Indian Army for 21 years as a Havildar in the prestigious Madras Regiment, Rafeek retired and returned to his homeland. His decision to establish the Wake Up Lak Welfare Society was deeply influenced by a personal tragedy when his mother, a lung disease patient, faced a delayed medical evacuation due to inadequate healthcare facilities in Lakshadweep. This experience drove him to create an organization that ensures no one in Lakshadweep would have to suffer due to lack of timely medical care.

Founded in 2021, Wake Up Lak Welfare Society is a testament to Rafeek's three years of hard work and dedication. The organization was built with the mission to address and solve the various challenges faced by the people of Lakshadweep, particularly in the areas of healthcare and legal matters. Registered as an NGO, Wake Up Lak Welfare Society operates with the authority to advocate for the rights and welfare of the people, tackling issues head-on and providing essential support to those in need.

Rafeek's vision for the society is clear: it is a non-profit organization committed solely to the welfare and rights of the people of Lakshadweep. His journey from being an Indian Army officer to a social leader reflects his deep-seated commitment to serving his community, ensuring that Wake Up Lak Welfare Society stands as a beacon of hope and support for the people of Lakshadweep.



THE OBJECTIVE

Healthcare Expansion

For 2023-2024, WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY is focused on expanding healthcare services across the Lakshadweep islands, particularly in remote areas. Our objective is to ensure that every individual has access to essential healthcare facilities, regular health camps, and necessary medical support. By providing comprehensive healthcare services, we aim to improve the overall health and well-being of the communities we serve.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

Educational Advancement

In 2023-2024, our objective is to enhance educational opportunities for children and young adults in Lakshadweep. We are committed to providing educational resources, organizing workshops, and implementing digital learning programs. Our goal is to bridge the educational gap for underprivileged students, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed for academic success and better employment opportunities.



WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

This year, WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY aims to further strengthen women's empowerment initiatives in the Lakshadweep islands. Our focus is on offering vocational training, promoting gender equality, and supporting women's health. We are dedicated to enabling women to become self-sufficient, participate in decision-making processes, and contribute actively to the socio-economic development of their communities.

FOOD SECURITY

Addressing food insecurity remains a key objective for 2023-2024. WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY is committed to providing nutritious food to those in need, including vulnerable households such as widows, the elderly, and individuals with disabilities. Our goal is to ensure that no one in the Lakshadweep islands goes hungry, and we will continue to expand our food distribution services to reach more families in need.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

In 2023-2024, we are intensifying our efforts to promote environmental sustainability through tree plantation initiatives. WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY aims to work closely with local communities to plant more trees, create green spaces, and contribute to the preservation of the natural environment in the Lakshadweep islands. Our objective is to enhance biodiversity, improve air quality, and mitigate the effects of climate change, ensuring a sustainable future for the islands.

MISSION

The mission of WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY is to uplift and empower the diverse communities of Lakshadweep by addressing and alleviating the critical challenges they face in healthcare, education, women's empowerment, food security, and environmental sustainability. Our commitment lies in reaching out to underprivileged and marginalized individuals, ensuring that they receive the necessary resources, support, and opportunities to improve their quality of life. We strive to provide access to quality education that equips children and young adults with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed, to offer comprehensive healthcare services that promote well-being and prevent illness, and to empower women through vocational training and awareness programs, enabling them to achieve economic independence and participate fully in society.

Our mission extends to ensuring that no one in Lakshadweep suffers from hunger by addressing food insecurity through targeted food distribution efforts that prioritize the most vulnerable members of the community. We also recognize the importance of protecting and preserving the natural environment for future generations. To this end, we actively engage in environmental sustainability initiatives, such as tree plantation drives, that contribute to the health of our ecosystems and the overall beauty of the islands.

Through these multifaceted initiatives, WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY aims to create a society where every individual, regardless of their socio-economic background, can lead a life marked by health, education, and empowerment. We firmly believe in the power of collective action and community engagement as the driving forces behind meaningful, long-lasting change.

VISION

Our vision at WAKE UP LAK WELFARE SOCIETY is to transform the Lakshadweep islands into a beacon of sustainable development, social equity, and holistic well-being, where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and contribute to a vibrant, resilient community. We envision a future where healthcare is universally accessible, with robust medical services that reach even the most remote corners of the islands, ensuring that every resident enjoys a life of health and vitality. Education will be the cornerstone of this future, with every child, regardless of their socio-economic status, having access to quality, innovative learning experiences that equip them with the skills and knowledge to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

In this envisioned future, women will stand as equal partners in the development of their communities, empowered with the skills, confidence, and opportunities to lead and make meaningful contributions in every sphere of life. Gender equality will no longer be an aspiration but a lived reality, where all individuals, regardless of gender, have the freedom and resources to pursue their goals and dreams.

We see a Lakshadweep where food security is no longer a concern, with every household having access to nutritious, sufficient food, and where the specter of hunger has been eradicated through effective, community-driven initiatives. Our vision includes a commitment to environmental stewardship, where the natural beauty and biodiversity of the islands are preserved and enhanced through sustainable practices. The lush landscapes of Lakshadweep will flourish, serving as a testament to our collective efforts to combat climate change and protect our precious environment for future generations.

FUTURE AND GOALS

The future of Wake Up Lak Welfare Society is centered around expanding its impact and deepening its engagement with the communities of Lakshadweep. Our primary goal is to enhance the scope and effectiveness of our initiatives, ensuring that they address the evolving needs of the population with greater efficiency and reach. We aspire to build a robust network of support that encompasses advanced healthcare services, comprehensive educational programs, and innovative solutions for women's empowerment and food security.

In the coming years, we aim to establish more healthcare facilities and improve the infrastructure for medical services across the islands, reducing response times and enhancing the quality of care available to all residents. We envision creating state-of-the-art educational centers that offer digital learning resources and vocational training, empowering youth and women with the skills needed for personal and professional growth.

Additionally, our goals include expanding our environmental sustainability efforts by increasing the scale and impact of our tree plantation programs and implementing new initiatives to protect and preserve the natural beauty of Lakshadweep. We seek to strengthen our collaborations with local communities, government agencies, and other stakeholders to ensure a cohesive and effective approach to solving the region's challenges.

Overall, our vision for the future is to foster a self-sustaining, resilient, and prosperous Lakshadweep where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. Through strategic planning, community engagement, and unwavering dedication, Wake Up Lak Welfare Society aims to be a catalyst for positive change, driving progress and enhancing the quality of life for all residents of the islands.

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