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MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

Bringing our community together

Mohamed Farzan Badurusaman

Secretary's Message

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuh,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 3rd Edition of the JMA Monthly Newsletter.

I sincerely thank our members, volunteers, donors, and well-wishers for the encouraging feedback on our previous newsletters. Your continued support inspires us to serve our community with dedication and transparency.

At Jaffna Muslim Association (JMA-UK), we work together as one team, combining the experience of our senior members with the energy of our youth. Guided by our annual action plan, we continue to deliver meaningful programmes for our community.

Alhamdulillah, several projects are progressing successfully, while more initiatives are planned for the coming months. In this edition, you will find updates on our ongoing projects, highlights from our President's visit to Sri Lanka, messages from our Past Presidents, our Youth Corner, our dedicated volunteer team in Sri Lanka, and upcoming community programmes.

This newsletter reflects the commitment and teamwork of everyone involved. We encourage you to stay connected, participate in our activities, and continue supporting the mission of JMA.

May Allah (SWT) accept our efforts, bless our volunteers and supporters, and grant success to all our future endeavours.

Jazakumullahu Khairan.

PILLARS OF JMA

Five Pillars · One Community · One Mission



Annual Religious & Community Events



Welfare & Social Support Programmes



Education, Training & Youth Development



Organisational Development & Communication



Governance, Meetings & Compliance

Vision

A thriving Jaffna Muslim community where every person — regardless of hardship, displacement, or background — has access to healthcare, education, spiritual guidance, and the essential resources needed to live with dignity, resilience, and purpose

Mission

A thriving Our mission is to empower communities and vulnerable individuals—including those affected by poverty, displacement, and hardship—through healthcare, education, financial assistance, community development, and Islamic guidance, helping them build lives of dignity, opportunity, and hope. Jaffna Muslim community where every person — regardless of hardship, displacement, or background — has access to healthcare, education, spiritual guidance, and the essential resources needed to live with dignity, resilience, and purpose

Community Projects in Progress



JMA-UK WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

90%
COMPLETED



HOME RENOVATION

85%
COMPLETED



MANKUMBAN MOSQUE RECONSTRUCTION - FUND COLLECTION
We reached 60% - Jaffna and well wishers.

60%
COMPLETED

PAST PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Mohamed Riyaz Jamaldeen

Past President (March 2021–July 2021)

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Since JMA-UK was founded, I was elected as the fourth president, after previous presidents Feros, Shah Jehan and Gias. Despite not serving for a full period, I am pleased to have made some impact during this time.

I have a good track record of actively participating and campaigning for projects, and taking part in fundraising activities such as our annual gatherings, and even our largest event in Jaffna in 2017, uniting our communities from the UK and Sri Lanka as well.

Alhamdulillah, another contribution is when I had the opportunity to obtain a street fundraising licence from Luton Borough Council. Due to this and the support of our volunteers we raised around £10,000 during Ramadhan of that year.

As one of the founding members of the charity and having worked sincerely for the cause since its inception, I am proud of the work JMA-UK has done for its community and am excited to see its work continue in the future InshaAllah.

YOURTH CORNER**Miss. Zaina Fazil**

The Power of GRATITUDE

As we get older and engage more with those around us, it becomes easy to see what we lack materialistically and forget everything we have. But we must remind ourselves to be grateful.

To be grateful towards our Creator, Who has given us whatever is best for us. To be grateful for our homes, our families, our friends, and our community.

How can we envy a friend because they have more money, whilst our brothers and sisters in Palestine watch their houses fall?

How can we envy a classmate because they have a new phone, whilst our brothers and sisters in Sudan say الحمد لله for being alive?

Being grateful to Almighty Allah can help us see all our problems in a completely different light - it can help us find solutions rather than complain.

It allows our patience and happiness to prosper. Gratitude allows our hearts to grow with love for our Creator, Al-Khaliq.

May Allah fill all our hearts with happiness and gratitude. Aameen.



Reserve

Your Date

Today



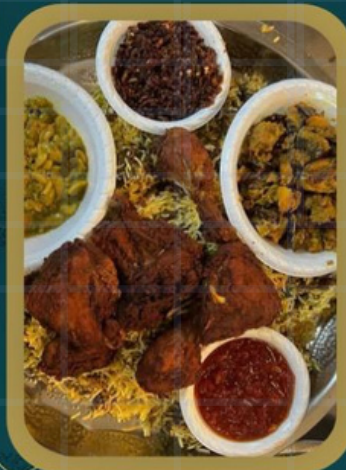
Jaffna Muslim Association
is excited to announce

ANNUAL GATHERING IS BACK! 2026



games,
kids activities

lunch,
youth corner



awards
& lots more!

registration details coming soon!
keep an eye out on our Facebook page for more details

FORD SPORT & SOCIAL CLUB
NEWBURY PARK, IG3 8HE

September 19
(Saturday)

Fazil Gaffoor

President's Diary: Sri Lanka Visit

With the grace of Allah Almighty, two weeks ago I had the privilege to go and visit our home, Sri Lanka, and see the impact our charity has made, alhamdulillah. I had the chance to visit areas such as Negombo, Puttalam, Anuradhapura, and Jaffna – more specifically Mankumban. While there is clear improvement and many words of gratitude towards our charity, JMA UK, we still have more work to do to help those who are deprived within our community. I aim to fill these gaps during my office, in'sha'allah.

I also met with many community leaders and social activists, as well as some of our volunteers. It brings me great pride to see the amazing work and effort they are providing, and I am forever grateful towards them.

Alhamdulillah, I also had the opportunity to visit Puttalam Zahira College, in which there are many students attending from Jaffna origin; and with great pleasure I was able to directly give towards the 'Bus for My Zahira' project. We received much appreciation from the Principal himself and the project coordinators.

Meeting and conversing with those in our community has allowed me to envision how our projects will be pivotal to their lives, as well as showing me the many other projects that we must invest in, such as education and anti-drug campaigns. I look forward to all your support and contributions to help uplift our community's lives, in'sha'allah.

Fazil Gaffoor,
President



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JMA Humanitarian Action

JMA Project 2026 20 April 2026

Kidney Transplant Support for a Brother in Vavuniya.

The initial request for assistance was received on 20 April 2026.

JMA Executive Team approved and accepted the appeal on 28 June 2026.

Thanks to the generous support of our donors and well-wishers, LKR 100,000 was successfully raised and delivered before the patient's hospital admission, ensuring that the promised financial assistance was available at the time it was most needed.

JMA Project 20 April 2026

Location :Zahira College, Puttalam

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JMA Executive Team approved and accepted the project on 28 June 2026.

With the generous support of our donors and well-wishers, the project was successfully completed on 15 July 2026, with a total contribution of LKR 100,000.

Reported by:

Abul Kalam Abdul Hakeem
(Project Manager)

OUR DEDICATED PROJECT IMPLEMENTERS

in Sri Lanka

Our sincere appreciation to all our volunteers in Sri Lanka for their outstanding commitment, dedication, and invaluable service throughout the years.

பல ஆண்டுகளாக இலங்கையில் தன்னார்வத் தொண்டில் சிறப்பான அர்ப்பணிப்பு, அயராது ஈடுபாடு மற்றும் அளப்பரிய சேவையை வழங்கி வரும் எமது அனைத்து தன்னார்வத் தொண்டர்களுக்கும் எமது மனமார்ந்த பாராட்டுகளையும் நன்றிகளையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம்.



Fahmy Saheed - Puttalam



M.M.Kansoor - Puttalam



M.S.M.Sawmi - Negombo



S.Mujeebar Rahuman - Jaffna



Mohamed Siraj Farook - Negombo



COMMUNITY REMEMBERS

Brother Mohamed Rasheed Mohamed Safir, father of four children, has passed away last week in Birmingham , إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

He was an active member within our community, participated in most of JMA's activities and a generous contributor.

We remember him and his service to the community in this moment, and make dua for his hereafter.

Conveying our condolences to his family.

May Allah grant him the highest rank of Jannah and reward him immensely for his work within the community.



Dear JMA Members,

Assalamu Alaikum.

Alhamdulillah, thanks to your hard work and dedication, last year's JMA Family Gathering was a great success. May Allah reward everyone who contributed.

Insha'Allah, this year's **JMA Family Gathering** will be held on 19 September. 2026. Once again, we are looking forward to your **valuable support as volunteers** to help make this event a success.

We will share all the necessary details regarding the volunteer roles and responsibilities soon. If you would like to volunteer for the JMA Family Gathering, please join our WhatsApp group using the QR below.



Jazakumullahu Khairan for your continued support.

JMA-UK Team



Volunteers

JMA FAMILY GATHERING