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HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF PAKISTAN

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The Foundation has carried out major documentation and heritage conservation works at World Heritage Makli since 1988. Other heritage works include the stabilization of the Shish Mahal at World Heritage Lahore Fort, Sethi House at Peshawar, and Granaries at Kot Diji, along with saving 19th century records and maps of the Karachi Municipality. Using advanced technology, a digital database and Inventory of the Cultural Property of Sindh has also been developed. By devising Build Back Safer with Vernacular Methodologies, the Foundation's innovative approach has yielded 45,000 flood and seismic resistant units - the largest zero carbon footprint shelter program in the World. Its zero-carbon/zero-cost fuel efficient 40,000 Pakistan Chulah (double stoves) have led to better health and an elevated status for rural women.

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