

A woman wearing a grey hijab with a pink and yellow floral border is looking down at a smartphone in her hands. She has a slight smile and is looking towards the camera. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a market or a busy street scene.

# **EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**





**Interest-free Islamic  
Microfinance loans provided to**

**73,211  
ENTREPRENEURS**

We believe in supporting communities so they can help themselves by setting up sustainable businesses, enabling them to earn a dignified living.

Islamic Relief has provided microfinance services to almost 73,211 people in Pakistan, many of whom would otherwise be unable to access life-changing finance.

Interest-free loans are provided in the form of Qarz-e-Hassana and business investment/capital called Modaraba (a type of partnership in which a person with a skill carries out any business) to entrepreneurs to procure necessary supplies for their business.

In addition to financial support, we also provide start-up grants, and vocational and enterprise development training. We aim to economically empower women and help with youth self-employment.

