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**Thematic Areas:** Project Planning and Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation, Financial management and financial accounts operation, Human resource planning and organizing. Social Mobilization Techniques, Engaging Youth in Development Process, Designing Training for youth and Facilitation, Social Networking. Capacity building trainings for youth,

### **Education background:**

S.no	Name of Degree	Remarks
1	MS in Business administration From virtual university of Pakistan	In process
2	Master of Commerce from University of Malakand Graduated on 2013	Gold Medalist and topper of the three colleges
4	Bechlor of Commerce From University of Malakand Graduated in 2010	Topped the College " Govt. College of Management Sciences Sangota Swat
5	Diploma In Commerce	Topped the College " Govt. College of Management Sciences Sangota Swat
6	Secondary School Certificate from board of intermediate and secondary education, Saidu Sharif Swat, Graduated in 2006	Attended Classes in Govt. High School Manglor

### **Associations and Membership:**

1. President and Founder of "**Optimistic Youth Network**" ([www.oyn.org.pk](http://www.oyn.org.pk) )
2. Volunteer coordinator of Youth Peace Network initiated by **Aware girls** ([www.awaregirls.org](http://www.awaregirls.org) )
3. Member and mentor and Chairman of District Peace committee initiated by **Paiman ALumini trust** ([www.paimantrust.org](http://www.paimantrust.org))
4. Founder and Chief executive of Selection/ Election Committee of **Swat Youth Assembly**
5. Senior Volunteer member with **Innovative youth forum** ([www.innovativeyouthfrum.org](http://www.innovativeyouthfrum.org) )
6. Member and Volunteer with **Channan Development Association** ([www.channanpk.org](http://www.channanpk.org) )
7. Youth Leader with **College of Youth Activism and Development** ([www.cyaad.org.pk](http://www.cyaad.org.pk) )
8. Member of Big Youth Peace movement in Pakistan **Aman Etihad**

9. Member of “Elimination of Violence against Women, Girls Alliance by Awakening (<https://www.facebook.com/The-Awakening-A-Society-for-Social-Cultural-Development-165464353518111/?pnref=lhc> )
10. Member of **British council Pakistan “Active citizen program”** (<https://www.britishcouncil.org/active-citizens> )
11. Member of Pakistan Biggest Alliance fighting gender based violence **EVAW/G alliance** (<https://www.facebook.com/EVAW-Alliance-KP-FATA-424558221035408/> )

## **Biography:**

Ismail Swati (Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan) is young activist working from the last six year on human rights and youth empowerment. He Inspired by the work of College of Youth Activism and Development CYAAD ([www.cyaad.org.pk](http://www.cyaad.org.pk) ), A National Level youth led organization in Pakistan and initiated different initiatives for good governance, Peace, Gender, Sexual harassment, women empowerment, education, Democracy, Pluralism and youth leadership through advocacy, awareness raising, action taking and campaigns.

Ismail Swati is the founder of Optimistic Youth Network ([www.oyn.org.pk](http://www.oyn.org.pk)), Organization working for youth development and entrepreneurship. He initiated different campaigns without donor support including Youth Leadership training, Youth Resource Centers and social action and research program under the umbrella of his organization “Optimistic Youth Network”. He is the Founder of Swat Youth Assembly which works for public policy, good governance and Youth leadership capacity building.

Ismail Swati is also trainer by profession, He conducted different trainings on active citizenship for British council and other organization. Professionally he works on a project for three year namely “Youth Action for Governance and Democracy” Implemented by College of Youth Activism and Development and funded by NED. Through that project, with his team He has trained more than 400 Youth on leadership, democracy and good governance, conducted more than 100 social actions on good governance and democracy. Under that project he has worked on women participation in civic and electrical process and conducted consultative meetings and public forums to advocate for peace, social harmony and election manifesto. Currently He is advocating for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan Youth policy through petition, thematic dialogue, media and the like campaign’s to implement youth friendly policy in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Ismail have five years professional Experience on developing, designing and implementing youth project related to leadership and civic participation. Currently he is working on a project “ Youth Action for Governance and Democracy” As Youth Development officer funded by National Endowment Fund NED which is based on youth participation in civil and electoral process. Through that program the Youth Democratic council is formed in three district “ Karachi, Quetta, and Swat” which are advocating for their local issues and youth friendly policy. The fourth phase is started from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. Through this program we are working with all the stakeholders, Members of provincial and National Assemblies of Pakistan, business man, civil society, print and electronic media, and all the stakeholders for advocating the issues, secondly with his project he has formed 10 youth groups initially and built their capacities in various skills, after that He did institutional strengthening to become more proactive resulted formed youth organization in the regions. After that in the third and 4<sup>th</sup> phase of the project he is not only giving institutional support but the project activities were implemented through the youth

Associations. So these youth groups are known national level and a part of the civil society and entrepreneurship network.

As professional trainer, Volunteer and activist, Ismail have worked for the Youth and women related issues in his area Swat. A conflict in the shape of extremism and talibanization came into his area (Swat, Pakista) which effect the women and young girls in education and psychological aspect. He took initiative and formed his own organization in which he took young girls into board members. after that we build the capacity of 40 girls with our own organizational assets and made a pressure groups of 18 females. which is now Known as the " Khwaindo Tolana Group" mean Sister house group. the group is now working and advocating for the women issues.

### **Ismail Volunteer Work:**

From January 2010 he started Volunteer activities in the conflict effected zone of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Swat in the form of awareness raising, capacity building and action taking. He was engaged as Volunteer and youth leader in Mercy corps project "Think Globally and act locally for two years). After his outstanding volunteer performance he was awarded best Volunteer of the year in first year and Active member in second year for his overall activities, during that time the major volunteer activities were donation and action for flood, action against food security, action for education, action for girls education and capacity building session for youth motivation and HIV aids.

On 13 January 2011 Ismail founded an organization "Optimistic Youth Network ( www.oyn.org.pk ) and from 13 January 2011 to 30th December 2013 I Presided the organization volunteer without any donor support, all the activities were done through local stakeholders, the major activities were, Blood donation campaign, Youth resource center, Youth leadership training program, Swat Youth Assembly, Education for all campaign, two National level Youth conference, Training on peace, Public policy forum for youth, walk and press conference for peace and the like more.

After that the society acknowledged his activities and considered his a civil society stakeholder, so they handed over his some responsibilities and he performed that volunteer. They were

1. He is the Chairman of District Implementation committee with Paiman Alumini trust (<http://paimantrust.org/>) which work for peace and harmony, he is engaging 120 Volunteer activist for peace session and advocacy
2. Youth Peace Network is the initiative of Aware Girls(<http://www.awaregirls.org/>), which work for peace and youth radicalization, after getting training from them, He become member with them and they appoint him focal person of the whole youth peace network, the youth Peace Network is having more than 200 active people across Pakistan.

Beside all, Ismail is the part of every social forum in his area Swat, Managing, organizing and advocating for education, peace, governance, democracy and the like social issues. He have outstanding 7 year volunteer experience which is the pride for the people living around him

### **Participation in National/International Forum:**

- Participated in “ **Youth Peace Festival**” on 12 august 2010 by Burgad Organization at **Lahore**.
- Participated in **Asian Youth conference** august 2011 by Y-peer Pakistan at **Lahore**
- Participated in **Youth peace conferece** in November 2012 by Y-pee Pakistan.
- Actively participated in Express T.V talk show on the topic “ Dehshatgardi ke Wajah ghurbat ya Hukamrano ke ghalat polecian”.
- One hour press conference done on the Role of Youth in development process.
- Press conference done to international media and human right in Lahore on the militancy and war situation of Swat by Shirkat gah organization.
- Participated in provincial youth conference by Bacha Khan Trust Educational Foundation.
- Participated in one day exchange visit of youth from different area of Pakistan by Channan Development Association
- Participation in National youth Festival organized by Chanan Development Association

### **Training, Workshops and Other Event attended:**

- Five days training of Facilitator by British council at Lahore 2013.
- Four days training of Facilitator on SRHR and Advocacy by Ahang organization 2013
- One year professional leadership courses from Global citizencorps 2010-2011
- Five days youth leadership training from CYAAD
- Four days training on life skills and facilitation skills by CYAAD
- Two days training on proposal writing by CYAAD
- Nine days training on Human rights, political concepts, human development, leadership skills, governance, peace, democracy, pluralism, presentation, proposal writing, peace and other life skills by Bacha khan Trust education foundation
- Four days training on video production by college of youth activism and development
- Four days training on Entrepreneurship and communication skills by CYAAD
- Two days seminar on peace, democracy and pluralism by STEP and Bach khan trust educational foundation.
- Two days training workshop on women’s right, gender and the role of women in peace by SHIRKAT GAH
- Five days training on Peace, Conflict and Volunteerism By PAIMAN at Islamabad.
- Participated in one day seminar on Role of media and women in peace building by the Awakening
- Participated in one day seminar on Gender base Violence By the Awakening.
- Participated in one day seminar on role of legislator and legislature by the Pak Women
- Two days training ICT training by CYAAD.
- I have participated in youth conference purely conducted on behalf of pluralism by bytes for all organization.
- Participation in a seminar on “issues of women in Swat” by global citizen corps, CYAAD.
- One day conference on education policies by “ alif Ailan”.
- Two days training on leadership and advocacy by “ Y-peer Pakistan ( CDA).
- One day seminar on “ interactive dialogue between the policy maker and flood effected youth by CDA.
- Four days training on “ Youth action for Governance and democracy” By CYAAD.
- One day seminar on “education manifesto of all political parties” by Prand organization.
- One day training on strategic planning by CYAAD.

#### **Other events**

- One day peace rally Three time in Swat organized
- Played one day cricket match for HIV/Aids
- Played one day football match for sustainable peace of Swat
- Organized one day Peace Mushaira in Swat
- One day Youth policy development seminar attended by Bargad organization.
- Another peace Mushaira organized on February 2013 by CYAAD.
- Four days training of trainers on facilitation skills by British council on 4 July, 2013 at Lahore.

## Trainings, Conference and big events organized:

- Organized Divisional youth conference for the first time in Swat through OYN
- Organized one day seminar on the role of youth in the society through OYN
- Organized one day peace session and screening of film through the Awakening
- One month session campaign on HIV/Aids and other related Issues in Swat educational institutes
- Organized one day seminar on Governance and touched them to the Swat youth Assembly.
- Organized one day session on peace and conflict to the college students
- Three seminar on “ SRHR” organized and facilitated through the platform of CYAAD
- Organized nation Youth peace conference through platform of Optimistic Youth Network
- Organized and Facilitated Four trainings of British council Active citizen for youth through CYAAD and OYN
- Organized and Facilitated two training of British council school online program
- Organized and Facilitated five youth forums on youth policy and politics engagement between youth and policy makers
- Organized four advance trainings on peace through platform of Aware girls
- Organized Four (Five days) Professional level Training of Trainers on Governance and democracy

## **Research Work:**

1. Worked as Research analyst and supervisor on “ Knowing the Extremism tendency in the Youth of Pakistan” The study finds that the basic reason of the extremism and militancy in youth were the extremism ideology which is being promoted by some state and non-state actors. The study was conducted by the organization “**Aware Girls**” ([www.awaregirls.org.pk](http://www.awaregirls.org.pk)) in Collaboration with **Peace Direct UK** and **United States institute of Peace USIP**.
2. Worked as Data enumerator and Data analyst with the Organization “ The Awakening “ on the study Gender Based Violence in Swat, Pakistan. The study was conducted in 2015 where it was found that 61 women were murdered and 168 cases were attempt to suicide while in Domestic violence reports during the study was that child sexual abuse cases were 250 and also find out the five cases of kidnapping. The study was conducted in collaboration with Asia Foundation and now Access Justice Project is implemented in the area to cope with these cases.
3. Worked as Data Enumerator with Shirkat Organization on early marriages in District Swat in 2011. The study finds out that the early marriage tendency is slow down in Swat. While the Old Swara system ( Swara system is the a system in Pashtoon Tribe where in the revenge of a murder a young girls was given to merry ) is still exist. Still the Swara system is considered as a cruel by the intellectual and civil society
4. Worked as Data Enumerator with the Organization “ **Sustainable Development policy institute SDPI**” (<http://www.sdpi.org/>) on the post conflict intervention of NGOs INGOs and its impact on people. The study found that the NGOs and other aids agencies intervned in the post conflict zone but they did not properly identify the beneficiary but the intervention was done through political personal relation
5. Worked as Data enumerator with **UNDP** on intervention of water cannals, roads and other construction and its impacts on general masses
6. Worked as Supervisor with Sustainable Development Policy institute on Market study after in post conflict scenario
7. Worked as data analyst and data enumerator with SDPI (<http://www.sdpi.org/>) on migration study. The Study Finds that in Khyber Pakhtunkhwah Pakistan during the migration the people which were working abroad with back to home in the conflict. It further studies that the main reasons of it was that the sense of belonging is highly exist in the people of Khyber Pakhunkhwah Pakistan.
8. Worked as Data enumerator on Peace and terrorism in Pakistan the study was conducted by Paiman Alumni Trust where the Alqaida, Extremist and Taliban were interviewed in the study.
9. Worked as Data analyst and Data enumerator with SDPI on institutional and local Governance system in the tribal Areas of Pakistan

10. Worked as field supervisor on panel research on the livelihood development in the post conflict zone of Pakistan (District Swat and District Dir) to find out the NGOs intervention and its impact on people.

### **Major Achievements are:**

1. Gold Medal from University of Malakand on completing master of Commerce
2. National Gold Medal by European Union on Outstanding work on peace
3. Provincial Youth peace Award by Peace Direct UK
4. One Hour T.V Talk show conducted on peace and education. the show was broad-casted on Khyber News on 18th September 2014 at 6:00 p.m PST
5. Eight other awards of my social activities and volunteerism.
6. Consecutively topper of four year of the college "Government College of Management Sciences Sangotta Swat" in D.com and B.com

### **Social Links of Ismail**

1. Blogs on WordPress: <https://ismailswati.wordpress.com/>
2. Alumni with Adobe Youth Voice : <http://blogs.adobe.com/conversations/2016/01/sprout-course-standout-ayv-alum-and-educator-ismail-swati.html?scid=social56746806&adbid=687333807557459968&adbpl=tw&adbpr=107490692>
3. Twitter Official: <https://twitter.com/ismailswati>
4. Linked in : [https://www.linkedin.com/profile/preview?locale=en\\_US&trk=prof-0-sb-preview-primary-button](https://www.linkedin.com/profile/preview?locale=en_US&trk=prof-0-sb-preview-primary-button)
5. Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/ismail.swati01>
6. Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ismailswati?fref=ts>
7. Organization Web: [www.oyl.org.pk](http://www.oyl.org.pk) , [www.cyaad.org.pk](http://www.cyaad.org.pk)