

ABOUT US

Rupani Development Initiatives (RDI) is guided by the philosophy of People, Nature, and Value. With operations in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and the United States, we work to nurture human potential, safeguard fragile ecosystems, and mobilize ethical capital to transform fragility into resilience. RDI brings together Rupani Foundation, our nonprofit service arm; Apex & Co., our enterprise and investment platform; and Amanat, a new Islamic microfinance institution in Afghanistan. Together they form a unique combination where philanthropy and impact investing reinforce one another to deliver inclusive growth.



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Transforming
Lives
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EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Resilience starts early. Every \$1 invested in childhood returns up to \$13 in lifelong benefits.

- **Pakistan:** Through the Agah Walidain program, parents become their child's first teachers. Rupani Academy and Early Learning Centres deliver quality early education, while Smart School Program brings solar power, Chromebooks, and Tech Fellows to classrooms, opening doors to digital learning.
- **Afghanistan:** Community-based ECD centers in Kabul and Badakhshan train women educators and create safe, stimulating spaces for children. The Persona App (by GBeeTechive) tracks child development using the Nurturing Care Framework.
- **USA:** Rupani Foundation USA champions early childhood development globally, engaging diaspora communities and donors to support children in fragile contexts.

CLIMATE RESILIENCE

The climate crisis threatens food, livelihoods, and families, with women farmers most at risk. Globally, agriculture produces 22% of greenhouse gas emissions, and staple crop yields may decline by up to 16% by 2050 without urgent adaptation.

- **Pakistan:** The Environment for Living Curriculum brings environmental stewardship into classrooms. Through Smart School Program, students have launched school-led climate projects, from water conservation to renewable energy prototypes.
- **Afghanistan:** Green Badakhshan mobilizes communities to plant millions of trees, creating orchards that boost child nutrition, diversify incomes, and empower women as orchard managers and cooperative leaders. The Roots of Resilience program partners with communities to strengthen food security, renewable energy, and governance.

Community orchards are our signature model-reducing hunger, building women's assets, and creating intergenerational resilience for children and families.

EDUCATION

Education is central to RDI's mission, yet COVID-19 left 31% of students without online learning - 72% in the poorest homes. With only 40% of primary schools connected to reliable internet, millions remain cut off from opportunity.

- **Pakistan:** RDI is transforming education in Pakistan with innovation and quality learning. As pioneers of Climate Change Education, we introduced the country's first approved curriculum, *Environment for Living*. From Rupani Academy - the first IB school in Gilgit-Baltistan - to Early Learning Programs and Smart Schools equipped with LMS, STEAM, solar power, and Chromebooks, we ensure inclusive, future-ready education in schools.
- **Afghanistan:** Rupani Foundation Afghanistan, is establishing Digital Villages in Kabul, Mazar, Herat, and Bamyan. Train youth in coding, freelancing, design, medical documentation, gem cutting and polishing - empowering women and connecting communities to global job markets.

IMPACT INVESTING & ETHICAL CAPITAL

RDI proves that finance can build resilience when aligned with people and nature. Our ecosystem channels ethical capital into ventures that deliver both impact and sustainable returns.

- **Amanat (Afghanistan):** Shariah-compliant microfinance for women, youth, and farmers.
- **GB Invest (Pakistan):** Funding green livelihoods, entrepreneurship, and education.
- **Apex & Co:** Connecting diaspora investors to purpose-driven ventures like Apex Farms, Apex Hotels & Resorts, Apex Teachers and School Supplies, which balance impact and financial returns.
- **GBeeTechive:** Driving digital innovation through skills training, app development, and remote work for youth, especially women.

From orchards to classrooms, microfinance to tech, RDI shows how ethical capital transforms fragility into resilience.

OUR IMPACT

150,000+

Women & youth trained in Technical and Vocational Training.

210,000+

Children reached through Early Childhood Development programs.

100,000+

Families supported through social protection & livelihoods.

150,000+

Students empowered through the digitization of 300+ schools.

21 M+

Trees planted in Afghanistan.

