National Zakat Survey

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Survey details

Background:

- Zakat is one of the Five Pillars of Islam; zakat is a religious obligation for all Muslims who meet the necessary criteria of wealth. It is customarily 2.5% (or 1/40) of a Muslim's total savings and wealth above a minimum amount known as nisab.
- The Zakat is considered by Muslims to be an act of piety through which one expresses concern for the well-being of fellow Muslims, as well as preserving social harmony between the wealthy and the poor.
- The Zakat is the important tool, which can change the lives of Muslim Community if used correctly and transform into organized way of Zakat collection & distribution.
- Basis this assumption, dedicated community people's under the banner of Association of Muslim Professionals conducted the "National Zakat Survey" during the period of April, 2019.

Key objective:

- They key objective of this survey was "To understand the current practices of Zakat collection, distribution and its impact on Muslim Community".

Methodology:

- Detail survey questionnaire was designed basis discussion within research experts which was also vetted by community scholars.
- Post finalization of survey questionnaire, online survey link was developed.
- Online survey methodology was used to conduct this survey and invites were sent to various community people's to participate in this survey.
- Post completion of survey, data was analyzed and findings are presented as per responses given by people's for the survey.

Sample coverage:

- Total **4589** responses were filled for the National Zakat survey across **191 cities in India and around the World**

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Summary findings

- **30%** of the respondents have either No knowledge or cant say about the Zakat and its benefits – key initiative to be taken to increase knowledge about Zakat in the community.

- Overall **40% plus** respondents who pay zakat, opined that they are not so confident to correctly calculate zakat – a process of correct calculation of zakat should be developed.

- **2/3rd** of the people donate less than 20000 rupees a zakat a year…with **30%** donating more than 20000 rupees of zakat a year…considering huge population of zakat giver in our community the value of zakat could be in thousands of crores of rupees in a year.

- More than half the people donate their zakat as per the requirement anytime in the year, with major emphasis of **40%** people preferring to pay in the month of Ramadan – mechanism should be developed to collect zakat not only in the month of Ramadan but round the year.

- More than **60%** of the people donate to same set of individuals every year whereas when asked about whether they have seen changes in the lives of zakat takers, majority of them (**55%**) mentioned they do not worry about that and just wanted to complete their duty of paying zakat.

- More than **3/4th (75%)** of the people either donate zakat to their relatives or local zakat seeker/whoever approaches for zakat. Only **15%** of the people donate their zakat to Baitul Maal or NGO for organized Charity and 10% plus for Madrasas

- Zakat currently is donated for various purposes with **NO** specific focus…need to start channelizing the donation towards most important purpose which are Education & Employment which will help in changing the lives of community

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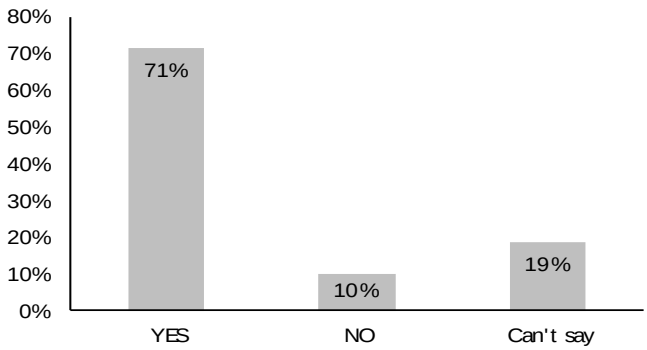
- When asked about “what should be best way to give zakat”, overall **70%** of the people said it should be “Collectively (strategic donation)”.
- More than **3/4th (75%)** of the people strongly agree that “Collective zakat” has the potential to transform lives of our community if used in a appropriate way.
- More than **3/4th** of the people **(75%)** feel that zakat should be used for Education, Economic empowerment & Self employment.
- Overall **94%** of the people opined that there should be a mechanism for collective zakat fund management - mechanism should be developed to collect and distribute zakat.

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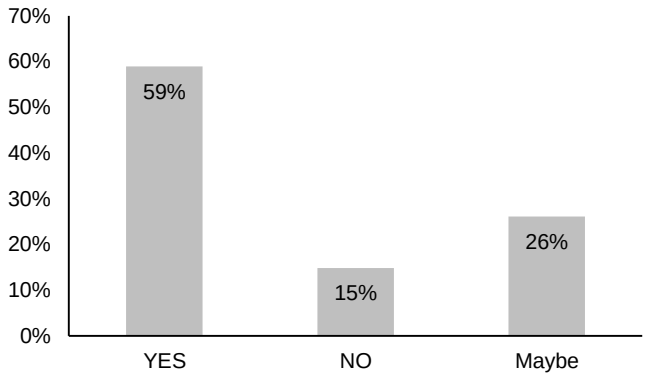
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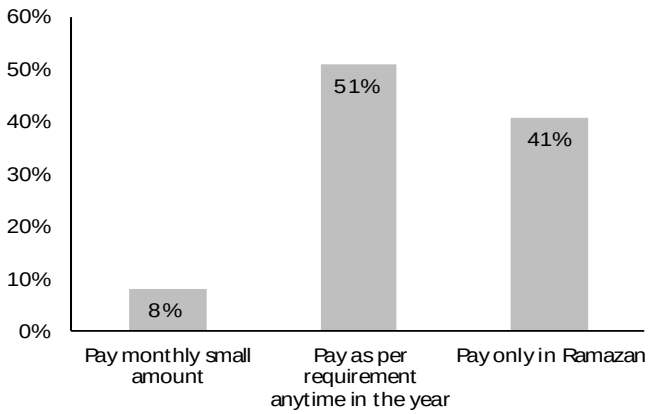
As per your view, do you have sufficient knowledge about Zakat & its benefits?



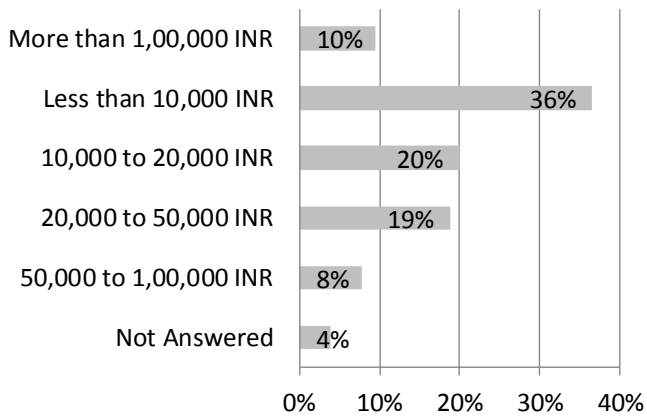
Are you confident in your ability to calculate your Zakat accurately?



When do you distribute Zakat?



How much Zakat (INR) you paid last year?

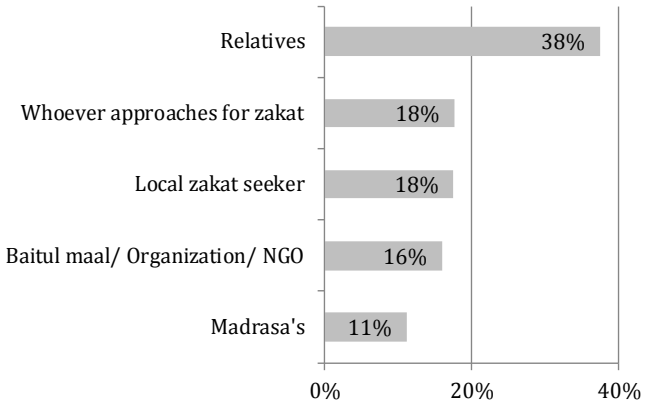


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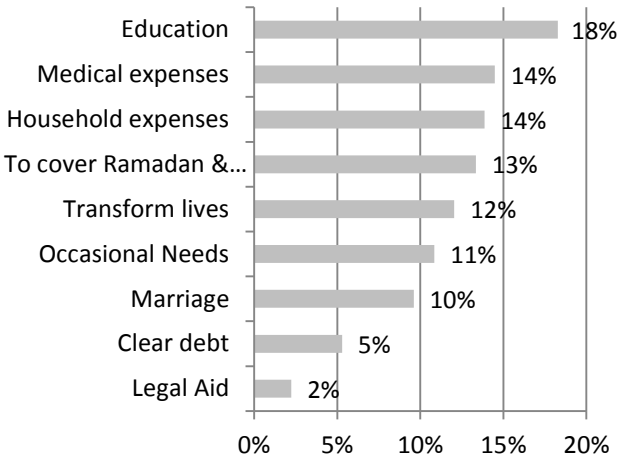
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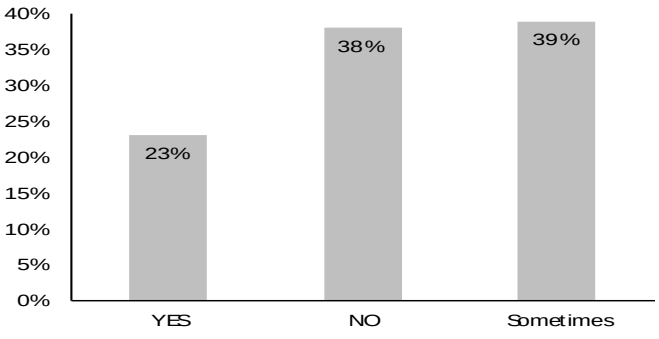
Please mention where does your maximum portion of Zakat goes to?



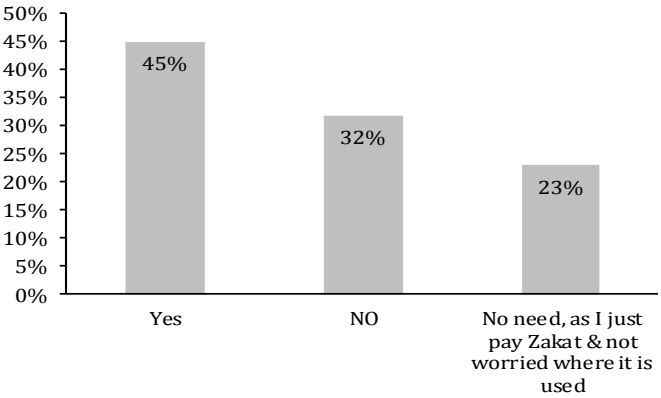
For which needs do you the give the maximum portion of your Zakat?



Do you give your Zakat to same set of individuals every year?



Have you seen the change in the lives of person/families to which you have donated your Zakat in the past?

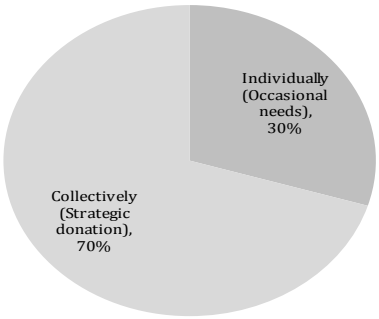


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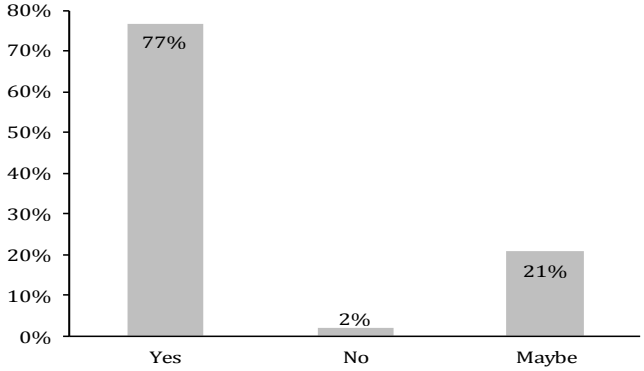
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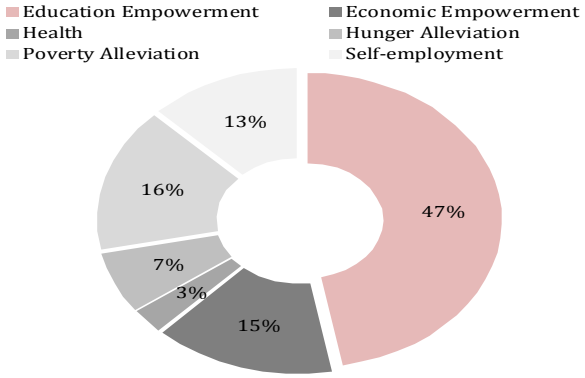
What should be the best way to give Zakat?



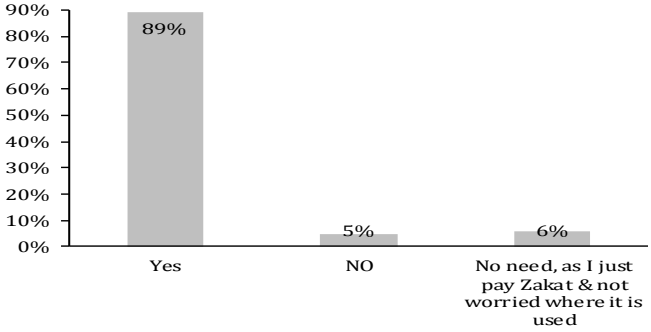
Do you think that Collective Zakat has the potential of transforming Muslim community in India?



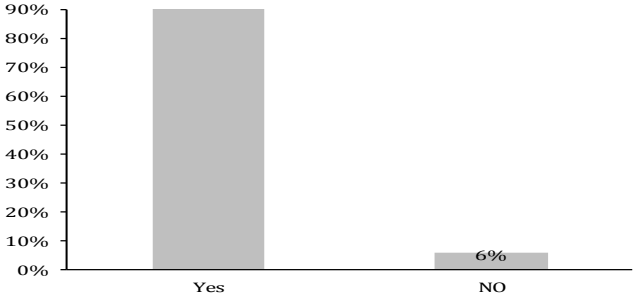
According to you, the most important area where Zakat should be used?



Do you agree that there should be a process to make todays Zakat beneficiary to Zakat giver in future?



Do you think there is a requirement of mechanism (developing organization) for collective Zakat fund system, to bring a change in how Zakat is collected & distributed?



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Cities	Responses
Mumbai	834
Bangalore	363
Delhi	246
Pune	216
Hyderabad	198
Aligarh	108
Kolkata	96
Lucknow	96
Chennai	90
Saudi Arabia	72
Surat	72
Bhopal	68
Thane	66
UAE	64
Hubli	63
Vadodara	63
Navi Mumbai	62
Kuwait	61
Aurangabad	59
Ahmedabad	57
Bijapur	54
Mira Road	49
Mumbra	48
Gaya	44
Noida	42
Qatar	41
USA	41
Oman	36
Indore	36
Jaipur	30
Kalyan	30
Nagpur	30
Malaysia	26
UK	26
Patna	26
Raipur	25
Gulbarga	24
Mysore	24
Parbhani	23
Kanpur	22
Imphal	21

Cities	Responses
Amravati	19
Bhiwandi	18
Calicut	18
Srinagar	18
Barwani	17
Malappuram	17
Malerkotla	17
Guwahati	16
Gurgaon	15
Jodhpur	14
Germany	13
Kannur	13
Canada	12
Akkalkuwa	12
Akola	12
Bharuch	12
Bidar	12
Burhanpur	12
Darbhanga	12
Dehradun	12
Dharwad	12
Kolhapur	12
Kozhikode	12
Kurnool	12
Modasa	12
Nasik	12
Nellore	12
Sikar	12
Trivendrum	12
Vaniyambadi	12
Vasco	12
Allahabad	11
Guntur	11
Singapore	9
Alwar	9
Ernakulam	9
Pondicherry	9
Varanasi	9
Anand	8
Ghaziabad	8
Mangalore	8

Cities	Responses
Phagwara	8
Roorkee	8
Vapi	8
Coimbatore	7
Bhavnagar	7
Chhindwara	7
Chittoor	7
Faridabad	7
Gorakhpur	7
Latur	7
Nanded	7
North 24 Pargana	7
Pathakera	7
Pusad	7
Saharanpur	7
Shimoga	7
Japan	6
Belgaum	6
Bellary	6
Jamshedpur	6
Kamrej	6
Karad	6
Malda	6
Mehsana	6
Motihari	6
Muzaffarnagar	6
Ratnagiri	6
Satna	6
Shirpur	6
SIWAN	6
Sonbhadra	6
Thiruthuraipoondi	6
Tonk	6
Tumkur	6
Agartala	5
Khandwa	5
Mahagaon	5
Navsari	5
Pahlam	5
Raichur	5
Rampur	5

Cities	Responses
Udaipur	5
Buxar	4
Deoria	4
Dewas	4
Durg	4
Etawah	4
Gandhinagar	4
Gopalganj	4
Hooghly	4
KARUR	4
Khuldabad	4
Kollam	4
Muzaffarpur	4
Sagar	4
Visakhapatnam	4
Rawanda	3
Bahraich	3
Ballarpur	3
Channapatna	3
Chatra	3
Guna	3
Himatnager	3
Kaptanganj	3
Nallasopara	3
Palakkad	3
Sarangpur	3
Udupi	3
Valpoi	3
Banda	2
Bhagwangola	2
Changramkulum	2
Daryapur	2
Dhad	2
Ganga Nagar	2
Gossaigaon	2
Haldia	2
Hanumangarh	2
Jorhat	2
Kamareddy	2
Kavaratti	2
Kayalpatam	2

Cities	Responses
Krishnagiri	2
Nohar	2
Piro	2
Sambalpur	2
Sattenpalli	2
Sheikhpura	2
Sivasagar	2
Trichirapalli	2
Ukai	2
Vasai	2
Visnagar	2
Washim	2
Bandipora	1
Belpahar	1
Berhampore	1
Bhujpur	1
Chaliyam	1
Jamui	1
Kigali	1
Kilakakarai	1
Kumbakonam	1
Paradip	1
Selu	1
Venniyur	1
Wandoor	1
Yeola	1
Zaheerabad	1
Total	**4589**

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As per the results of the survey, the social empowerment of Indian Muslims cannot happen without progress in education and financial inclusion of the poor Muslim households. Keeping this in mind, **Association of Muslim Professionals** (**AMP)** started the project of **AMP Zakat Fund (AZF)** in **2013** for Collection and Distribution of Zakat with the focus on ***Higher Education*** of needy Students***, Basic Education*** of Orphans and ***Self-Employment Assistance*** for the poor and uneducated.

So far AMP Zakat Fund has transformed lives of close to 1500 beneficiaries all over India. Know more details at www.ampindia.org/AMP_Zakat_Fund

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