



Nazz Rest Home

Nazz News

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Planting 60 more Trees

More than 60 trees (mostly bougainvilleas) were planted at Nazz Rest Home site, and 6 tall bougainvilleas were added to the veranda and along the 4 corners of the building. The pond at Nazz Rest Home, which is filled with rainwater, has saved our trees because the well water is too hard on them.



First Visitors of Nazz Rest Home

Dear Deepak, famous for his philanthropy; dear Banwari ABM, my old friend from Shiraz; Nejat, chairman of the LSA of Jaipur and my dearest partner with Nazz Rest Home, and the secretary of the Rajasthan Baha'i Council; Rajesh bhai, travelled to Chabrana from Jaipur. On behalf of the family, Sampat Ji and Ramji Lalji welcomed them with traditional Rajasthani dishes, including dal bati churma, and a dish cooked over a campfire, which were admired and relished by our guests.

We consulted on the design of the future residence building and other matters, such as the road and alternative energy sources. We were informed that at the recent meeting with the counsellor in Jaipur, it was decided to open a new cluster in the Malpura area, and the Nazz Rest Home administration building could be used as a centre of activities.

There has been a steady flow of the poor and needy at Nazz's door, asking for help. It was decided to provide clothing for the needy in the village, and with the help of our family here, to

announce this news, make a list of people in need, and send it to Jaipur for the same friends to come and distribute the clothing at Nazz Rest Home. We were happy to host this event, where orphans and needy kids received clothing and sweets. The children showed their skills in dance, making the young and old very happy. It was a privilege to witness it.



Visiting the School in Chabrana

Nazz Rest Home representatives visited the school in Chabrana, which has 260 students and classes from grades 1 to 12, and met with the principal and staff. They presented a proposal for a recycling program. Solutions to the problem of removing the overwhelming amount of garbage and plastic in the village were discussed. Nazz Rest Home offered the cost of incentives and prizes to encourage students to collect recyclables and garbage in the village.



Celebrating the First Community Recycling Project

To reward the children who are part of the first recycling program in Chabrana and have diligently cleaned their neighbourhood, even sweeping the ground, they were brought to Nazz Rest Home to receive clothing items and sweets. Then we all danced to a Rajasthani song.



Other projects completed at Nazz

A second toilet (Non-western) has been completed, and the storage area at the side of the building will soon be enclosed and painted. That will leave only a railing to be put on the stairs to the roof.



Enlarging the Reservoir Pond

The pond has been enlarged to become a lake with an island in the middle. Two hundred loads of soil were removed with workers digging day and night to complete the job. The soil

removed was used to raise the ground level around the building by 2 feet as a precaution against flooding.

Visiting the Baha'i temple with friends from Chabrana

Despite all the work completed and events during our two months in Rajasthan, we still had the opportunity to visit the Lotus Baha'i temple in Delhi with our friends from Chabrana village.



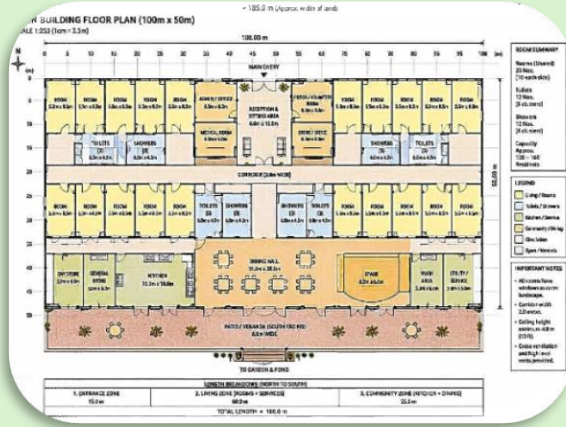
Now, Nazz Rest Home has its own little lake for birds and fish to enjoy. This collection of rainwater is used to water the trees. Excavation continued day and night.



Tentative First Building Design of Nazz

We are happy that, thanks to AI, we have a tentative, general idea of how we want to proceed with building the residence for the dear elderly at Nazz Rest Home.

Of course, this is just an outline, and there will be many changes, but at least we can get a better sense of it.



A Traditional Shelter on the Roof

The traditional hut on the roof is near completion.



Nazz's Photo Album





Note:

For those who missed the old issues of Nazz News, below are the highlights of goals and dreams for Nazz Rest Home, as well as challenges ahead.

Phase One

In this stage, the work that needs to be done includes:

Purchasing about 7 acres (7 Bhigas) of land (done)

Fencing and its reinforcement(done),

Planting hundreds of trees (done, more than 400 planted)

Digging a deep well and a water pump (done)

Improving the road to the land. (partially done)

Finally, a two-bedroom residence with a kitchen and bathroom for staying, holding meetings, and other activities (done)

Then, we will take the time to research all aspects of the project. Meanwhile, the trees will grow, and landscaping will also be improved.

Phase Two

We hope to have about 25 rooms, depending on many factors that can complicate matters (and eventually up to 100 rooms), for residents and other facilities such as a kitchen, dining hall, entertainment room, physio room, storage, etc.

We need to research many aspects of running and providing a service to protect and integrate the elderly into the community. We must follow the path of sustainability, including solar panels, filtration systems, sewage systems, electricity, and water supply. Additionally, we must consider human resources, such as doctors, physiotherapists, and other related services.

We need to establish strong relations with the villagers and the local school. The fruit gleaned from the trees is for the village. All the people are partners in the project.

We are excited and nervous and pray that the Creator guides us through the challenges ahead.

For now, we have built a room to get electricity with a limited space for a short stay, and we may use it to stay, do some gardening, and engage in social activities.

We must consult with the authorities about various rules and regulations and navigate through some bureaucratic processes. All these challenges may take a while, and hopefully, by then, the fruit trees will have matured, and the landscape will have become beautiful.

We also need to focus on the financial side of running the place sustainably, protecting the environment, and finding ways to contribute to the betterment of the village of Chabrana, where Nazz Rest Home is situated.

There are so many things that can change, and sometimes we feel overwhelmed, but then we remember how He opened all the doors that had been closed to us.

Here are the goals or dreams we hope to achieve with the help of stakeholders and partners who desperately will need Divine Assistance:

Hopes and Dreams

- To create a process for selecting eligible candidates
- Envisioning processes of integration with different generations in the community
- To plan and execute recreational programs in the Nazz Rest Home and the community
- Consultation with experts in nutrition and other fields of healthcare
- The beautification of Nazz Rest Home Gardens to attract visitors to be part of the integration process (perhaps tours)
- Cutting-edge technology for security, monitoring and sustainability (wastewater filtration for gardens, solar panels, methods of saving water, etc.)
- Budgeting and plans for financial functioning and sustainability
- A system of transportation for the residents and staff
- To create means of communication and the use of mass media
- The use of various methods of healing, such as traditional, modern and alternative medicine

- Creating a garden of medicinal plants
- Emphasis on creating an atmosphere of spirituality for the residents
- Individualized planning and flexibility to meet the needs of the residents
- Inviting professionals and experts as guests from India and abroad who have volunteered to provide a service
- Education and training of the local people to work at Nazz Rest Home
- Maintenance of a healthy relationship with local authorities and governmental departments
- To contribute to the quality of life in the village through empowerment programs, with the goal of ownership by the locals
- Introduction of the beauty and simple life of Chabrana to the outside world through the mass media
- To plan for distributing fruits and vegetables growing in Nazz Rest Home to charitable organizations, the local school, and village residents.
- Involving the locals in maintaining and developing the gardens and buildings.
- Consult with architects to design a cutting-edge plan for a sustainable and comfortable building that meets the needs of residents and visitors.
- To strive to make Nazz Rest Home a place for holding children's classes, Junior Youth Groups, conferences and Summer or Winter Schools.
- Explore the possibility of establishing a trust fund for donations and contributions to ensure the long-term financial security and sustainability of Nazz Rest Home's operations.
- Having proper financial accounting methods and scrutinizing payments to vendors, recipients, and salaries.
- To consult with all the institutions of the Faith for guidance and spiritual support to serve the goals of the Faith.
- To set aside a few rooms for visitors from abroad who have expressed their desire to volunteer and stay for a limited period, offering their services in exchange for their stay.

May the Creator help us bring this dream to reality.

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