

# Pakistan's First Skatepark



February 2023

# Background

Pakistan has the world's second largest number of out-of-school children with an estimated 22.8 million children aged 5-16 not attending school, representing 44% of the total population in this age group.

Gender wise, boys outnumber girls at every stage of education.

Average monthly income is \$498

Gender pay gap is reported to be 34%



# Background

Skateboarding is less than 10 years old in Pakistan.

There are few open spaces available to skateboard.

Skateboarding has been shown to benefit the development of young people.

It fosters their physical, social, and emotional health.

It builds community and encourages diversity and resilience.





# Who Are We?



# Salad Days

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SKATEBOARDING

Salad Days of Skateboarding is a 501c(3) nonprofit based in Los Angeles that operates globally by visiting developing and underserved skateboarding communities to partner with local community leaders to donate equipment and providing mentorship programming.

Salad Days focuses its support on skateboarding communities who do not have access to equipment and offers continued programming guidance for them to grow an inclusive skateboarding community in accordance with our values of inclusivity and sustainability.



# Wonders Around The World



Hulhumale, Maldives

Wonders Around the World is an international and independent nonprofit organization built to help make skateboarding accessible worldwide, mainly by helping develop skateparks in areas of the world where they are not present.

By developing these public and free spaces, they wish to empower and provide their local partners with the continuous support needed for them to form their own organizations, and independently and successfully manage the facilities.



# Skate Pakistan

Skate Pakistan is a nationwide community outreach organization aimed at connecting, mentoring, and promoting skateboarders in Pakistan. They have established skateboarding crews in Lahore, Islamabad, and Karachi. They also operate in liaison between international social skateboarding organizations and the local communities, developing equitable distributed programs for their charitable activities.

Skate Pakistan also holds workshops to teach the basics of skateboarding, connecting with others and finding suitable places to skate.

Skate Pakistan and Salad Days have been partnering together since spring of 2021.

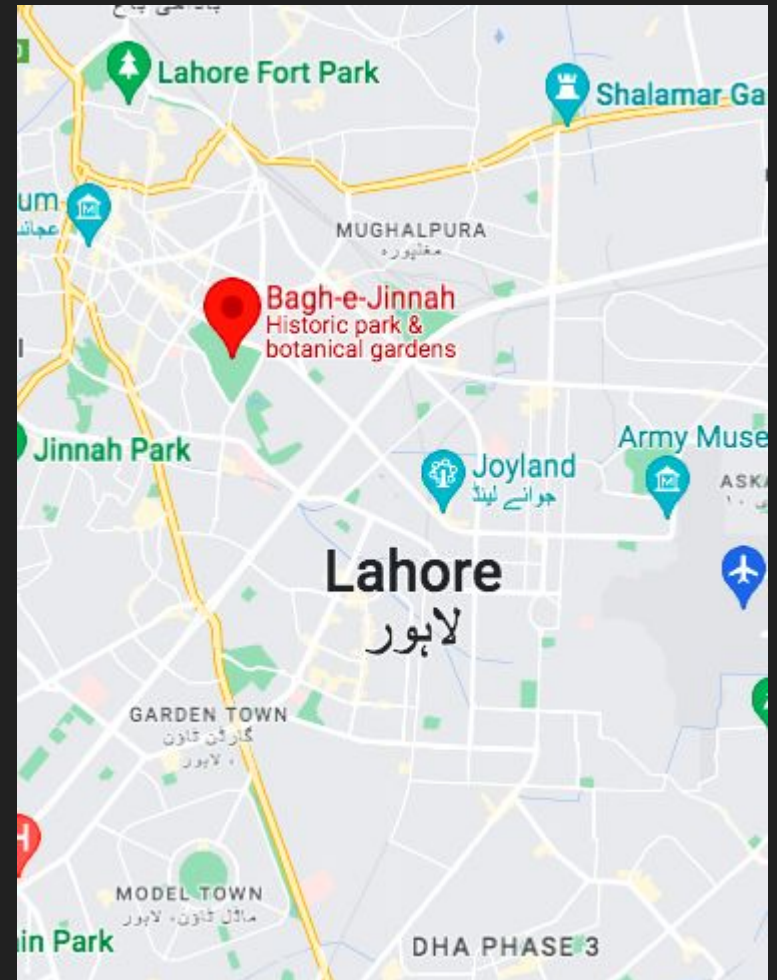




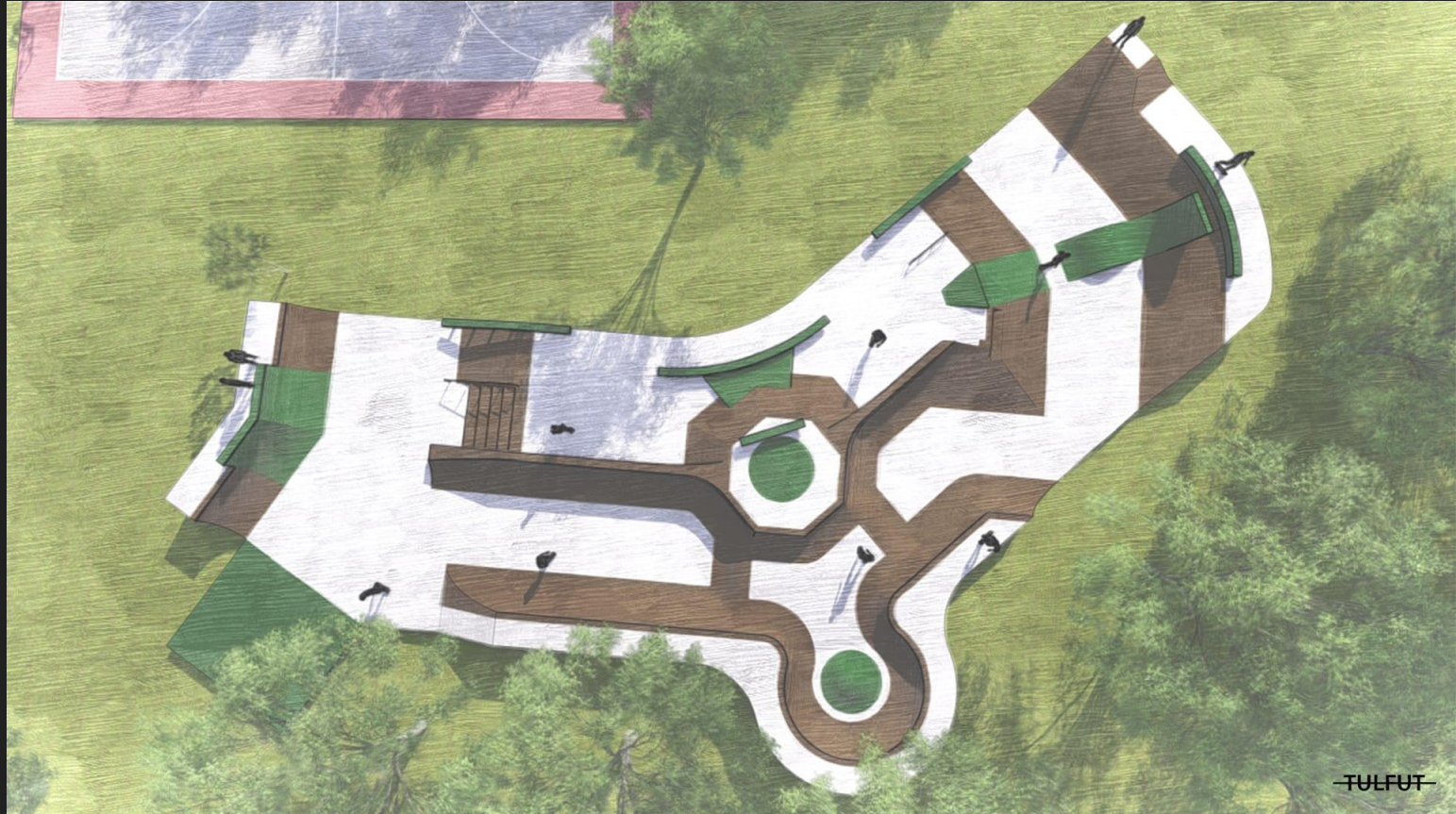
In February, 2022, Salad Days of Skateboarding and Skate Pakistan signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Chairman of Parks and Horticulture Authority (PHA) in Lahore, granting space to develop the first skatepark in Pakistan.



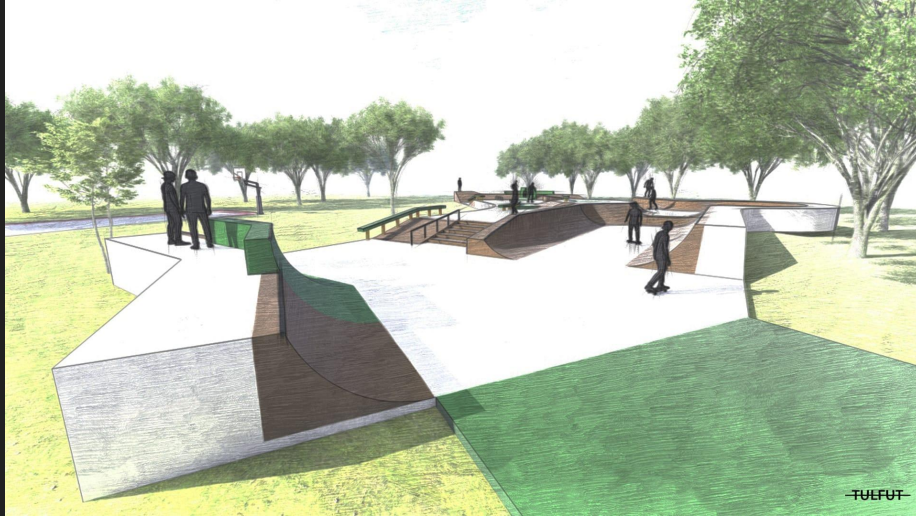
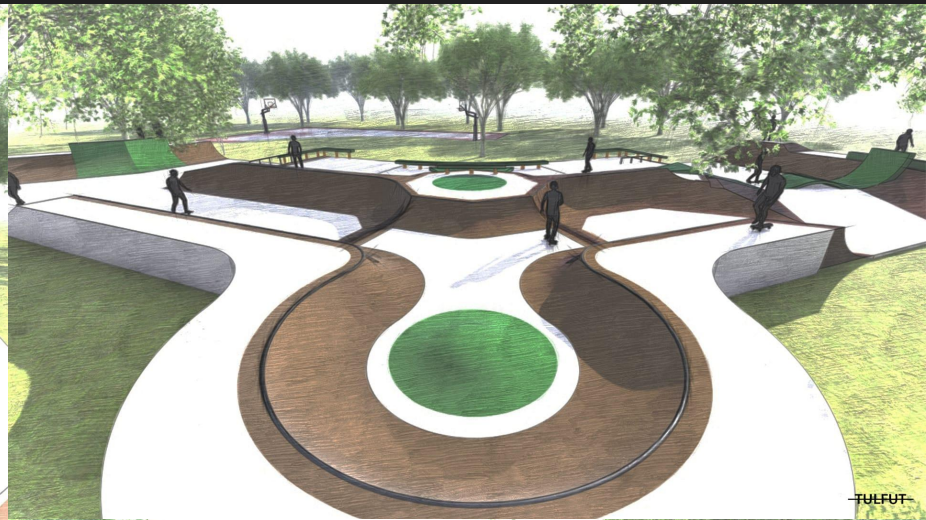
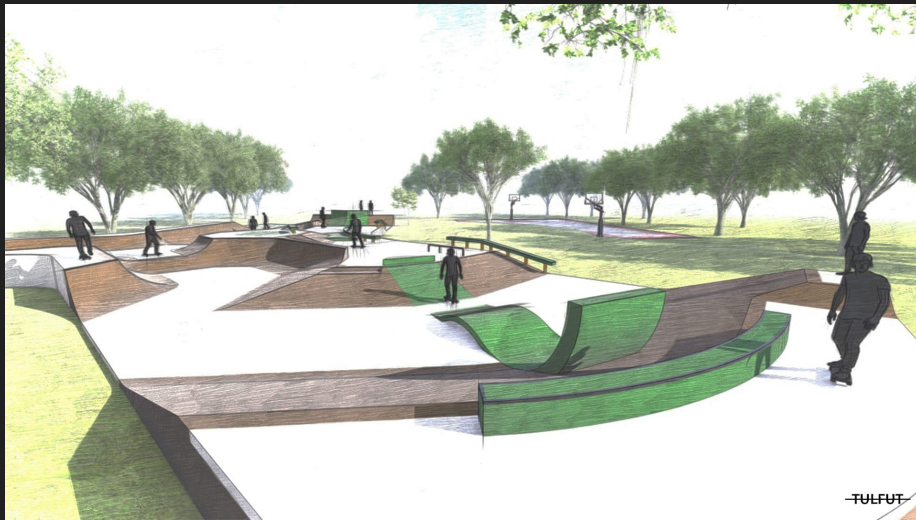
A 1,500 square meter space was offered in Bagh-e-Jinnah Park, situated in central Lahore.



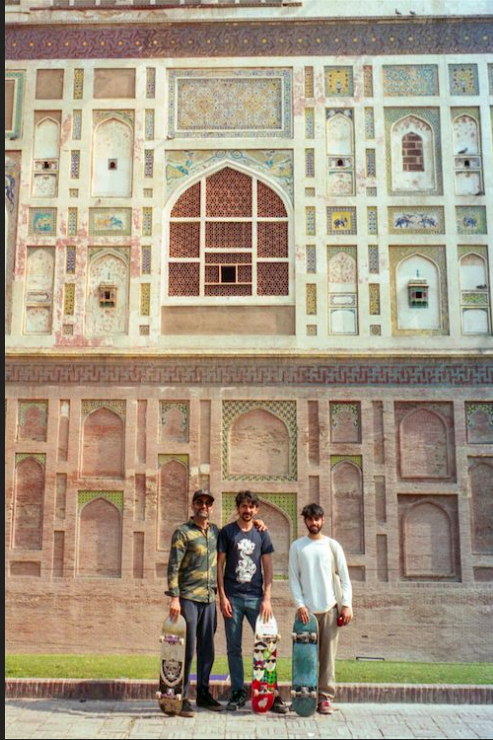
# Proposed Design











**With your help  
we can build the  
first skatepark in  
Pakistan in early  
2023**



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