

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

The following is the Annual Report for the year 2025. The last Annual General Meeting was held on the 12th August 2025 and the following remained as members of the Board of Management of the Malayan Sikhs Education Aid Fund for the year 2024/26.

Chairman : Manraj Singh Sandhu A/L Gurnam Singh

Vice Chairman : Mehendar Singh A/L Besant Singh

Hon. Secretary : Sharonjit Kaur A/P Sarjit Singh

Ass. Secretary : Sukhpal Singh A/L Savraj Singh

Hon. Treasurer : Amar Singh

Ass. Treasurer : Harnil Singh

Committee Members : Amritpal Singh

Parpur Singh A/L Nazar Singh

Suhkdav Singh A/L Narmail Singh

1. COMMITTEE MEETING

A total of 7 management meetings were held during the above period.

2. AID TO STUDENTS

A total amount of RM294,502.00 (Approved RM290,233.00) was disbursed to students in 2025, which is an increase compared to RM283,920.00 in 2024.

3. LOAN REPAYMENTS FROM STUDENTS

A total of RM197,905.00 was collected from students in 2025, which is lower compared to RM207,548.00 in 2024 due to mostly full settlements done by students in the previous year.

4. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Total donations of RM503,681.00 were received in the year 2025, and RM23,665.00 in subscriptions from 24 new members, compared with RM222,353.00 and RM36,980.00 in 2024 respectively.

5. FINANCE & OTHER MATTERS

Our bank balances and fixed deposits were RM664,827.00 (Acc 1 & Acc 2) and RM 704,760.00 respectively as at 31st December 2025, making a total of RM1,369,587.00

Our total aid to students was RM1,072,289.00 as at 31st December 2025, and accumulated funds were RM2,449,999.00.

6. SUMMARY FOR 2025

In the year 2025, MSEAF continued its commitment to supporting the educational aspirations of Sikh students by providing financial assistance and guidance to those pursuing higher education. Despite the increasing cost of education and the financial challenges faced by many families, MSEAF remained dedicated to ensuring that deserving students are given the opportunity to further their studies without undue financial burden.

Throughout the year, MSEAF actively engaged with the Sikh community through awareness programs, educational outreach initiatives and collaborations with various institutions to promote the availability of financial aid. These efforts have helped us reach more students and families who may benefit from our assistance.

Our mission remains rooted in the belief that education is one of the most powerful tools for personal growth and community development. By investing in our youth, we are investing in the future of our community. MSEAF will continue to serve as a reliable source of support, empowering students to pursue their academic goals and achieve their full potential.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our donors, volunteers, committee members, trustees, and supporters whose continued contributions and dedication have made our work possible. Together, we remain committed to building a stronger and more educated Sikh community for generations to come.

The treasurer's report will provide further details on the financial performance and figures presented above.

7. THE WAY FORWARD

In the year 2025, MSEAF implemented several strategic initiatives to strengthen its outreach and impact.

a. AWARENESS

- To further strengthen our presence and engagement within the Sikh community, MSEAF has expanded its outreach efforts through both digital and community-based initiatives. During the year, MSEAF established and actively managed its official social media platforms, including Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok to increase awareness of our mission and the financial assistance opportunities available to Sikh students pursuing higher education.
- In addition to our online presence, MSEAF actively participated in various community events and programmes across Malaysia. These engagements provided valuable opportunities to connect directly with students, parents and community members, allowing us to share information about our services, address enquiries, and encourage educational advancement among Sikh youth. These outreach efforts have not only enhanced awareness of MSEAF's initiatives but have also contributed towards fundraising and the development of future funding opportunities. As we move forward, we remain committed to increasing our visibility, strengthening our relationship with the community, and building a sustainable support network to ensure that no deserving student is deprived of educational opportunities due to financial constraints.

8. LIST OF ACTIVITIES

a. 9th March 2025 - Perak Sikh Education & Career Fair



MSEAF participated in the Perak Sikh Education & Career Fair to promote awareness of its educational financial assistance programme. The event provided an excellent platform to engage with students, parents, and members of the Sikh community, offering information on higher education opportunities and the support available through MSEAF. The programme also strengthened MSEAF's outreach efforts and commitment to empowering Sikh youth through education.

b. 29 March 2025 – Klang Youth Akhand Path



MSEAF had the opportunity to engage with youths and members of the sangat during the Klang Youth Akhand Path programme. An awareness session was conducted to share information about MSEAF's financial aid assistance, eligibility criteria, and application process. The session provided a platform for participants to gain a better understanding of the educational support available to Sikh students.

c. 5th April 2025 - Opening of New Office



MSEAF marked a significant milestone with the official opening of its new office on 5 April 2025. The event was attended by committee members, trustees, supporters and members of the Sikh community. The opening ceremony included a blessing, a tour of the new premises, and a presentation on MSEAF's ongoing efforts and future plans. This new office will provide a more conducive environment to support our operations and enhance our services to students and the community.

d. 26th April 2025 - Perak Vasakhi Day



MSEAF participated in the Perak Vaisakhi Day celebration to promote awareness of its educational financial assistance programme. The event provided an opportunity to engage with members of the Sikh community, share information about MSEAF's initiatives, and connect with students and families seeking support for higher education. MSEAF also strengthened its community presence through networking and outreach activities during the event.

e. 4 May 2025 - Education & Career Fair (Sabha House)



MSEAF participated in the Education & Career Fair held at Sabha House to promote awareness of its financial aid programme. The team engaged with students, parents, and members of the community, providing information on eligibility requirements, application procedures, and educational support available through MSEAF.

f. 8th May 2025 - Collaboration with SG TVET Academy



MSEAF formalized a collaboration with SG TVET Academy on 8 May 2025 to expand educational opportunities for students. The collaboration aims to promote skills-based education and provide greater access to technical and vocational training programmes. The event included presentations, discussions and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking an important step towards strengthening educational support and development for the community.

g. 23rd May - 26th May 2025 Melaka Barsi



MSEAF participated in the Melaka Barsi celebration from 23 to 26 May 2025 as part of its ongoing community outreach and awareness efforts. Through an information booth, MSEAF engaged with students, parents, and members of the Sikh community to share information about its educational financial assistance programme and services. The event provided a valuable platform to increase awareness, build community connections, and encourage support for educational advancement among Sikh youth.

h. 27th July 2025 - National Vasakhi Fest



MSEAF participated in the National Vaisakhi Fest as part of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness of its educational financial assistance programme. Through an information booth, MSEAF engaged with students, parents, and members of the Sikh community, providing information on available financial aid and educational opportunities. The event served as a valuable platform to strengthen community engagement and promote MSEAF's mission of supporting Sikh students in pursuing higher education.

9. APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all members for their kind presence and continued support. MSEAF would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has contributed to our mission throughout the year. Your unwavering support has enabled us to continue providing educational financial assistance and guidance to deserving students pursuing higher education. To our generous donors, thank you for your trust, kindness and commitment to investing in the future of our youth. Your contributions have made a meaningful difference in the lives of many students and their families. We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our trustees, committee members, volunteers, and partners for their dedication, hard work and invaluable support in ensuring the continued success and growth of MSEAF. A special note of appreciation goes to our in-house legal advisor, Mr. Sukhpal Singh, for his continued legal support and guidance provided on a pro bono basis. Together, we are empowering students, strengthening our community, and creating opportunities through education. We look forward to continuing this journey with your support in the years ahead.

Thank you.