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# Enhancing Impact and Building Communities

Pioneering Initiatives in the Nonprofit Sector



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## Executive Summary

The January edition highlights several initiatives and programs strengthening the nonprofit sector in Saudi Arabia. Featured among them is the Athar Podcast, which offers specialized content designed to improve the efficiency of nonprofit organizations and foster knowledge sharing. Through real-life experiences, case studies, and conversations with experts and practitioners, the podcast helps advance the sector and broaden its social impact.

The newsletter also features the Professional Volunteering Initiative for Leaders, which connects senior officials and dignitaries directly with beneficiaries, allowing them to share their expertise and help turn challenges into real success stories. The initiative demonstrates the value of professional volunteering and its positive impact on communities.

The newsletter also highlights the Jeddah-based Albir Society's efforts to empower communities through training programs and consultation services for small businesses. With a strong commitment to entrepreneurship and family support, the organization champions sustainable community development.



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## Athar Podcast: Stories and Experiences That Make a Difference

An innovative platform that raises awareness about the nonprofit sector while offering specialized content to support organizational development and deepen understanding of effective practices and regulations.

Each episode explores real-world cases and practices to help nonprofit organizations work more effectively and expand their impact.

### The podcast features:



Successful organizational models and inspiring stories



Interviews with sector experts and practitioners



Insights that enhance social impact



Resources for professionals and stakeholders in the nonprofit sector





## Senior Leaders Champion Professional Volunteering

The NCNP has launched its Professional Volunteering Initiative for Royalties and Ministers, aimed at redefining volunteering by leveraging the expertise of national leaders for knowledge and community empowerment.

The initiative allows leaders to share their experience and insights through structured frameworks, turning community challenges into tangible success stories under the guidance of seasoned leaders.

### Key objectives include:



Showcasing how senior officials can serve as role models for professional volunteering



Fostering a culture of professional volunteering and promoting best practices



Expanding professional volunteering opportunities within organizations led by participating dignitaries



Delivering practical solutions to real challenges faced by beneficiary communities

The initiative reflects commitment among Saudi leaders to social responsibility and their determination to strengthen professional volunteering's impact across Saudi society.



## December 2025 Updates



116

Registered associations



34

Registered family funds



14

Registered foundations



7,291

Total nonprofits registered across Saudi Arabia



# Albir Society in Jeddah: Enriching Lives Through Community Service



Albir Society is a charitable organization serving Jeddah and the surrounding region. The organization works to improve quality of life and promote sustainable development through volunteer engagement and innovative approaches to community challenges. It delivers its programs through a structured framework guided by best practices in nonprofit management.

With a strong commitment to long-term impact, Albir Society builds strategic partnerships and implements quality programs in public health, patient care, orphan care, family support, Ramadan and seasonal charity programs, and community donations.

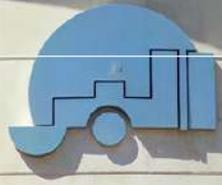
## Number of beneficiaries in 2025:



## The organization sponsored:



Albir Society Jeddah



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## Working with 38 partner organizations, Albir's empowerment and training programs delivered:

2K

Training sessions for beneficiaries

48

Beneficiaries employed

3.3K+

Individuals benefited from consultation sessions

51

Advisory sessions for small projects (in collaboration with Monsha'at)

30

sales outlets opened for beneficiary families

8

Projects upgraded from small-scale to entrepreneurship ventures

38

New projects launched



# Who We Are?

National Center for Non-Profit Sector (NCNP) is a cornerstone of Saudi Arabia's Vision 2030, advancing the role of the third sector in social and economic development.

Established through the National Transformation Programme, NCNP regulates, empowers, and strategically develops non-profit organizations across the Kingdom.



## Center's Objectives

NCNP empowers non-profit organizations and enhances their effectiveness through:

-  Amplifying social development impact & reach
-  Regulating & enabling non-profit organizations
-  Integrating governmental licensing procedures
-  Strengthening financial oversight mechanisms
-  Facilitating collaboration amongst stakeholders



Through its initiatives, partnerships, and inspiring impact stories, NCNP continues to strengthen Saudi Arabia's non-profit sector, reinforcing its role as a global leader in sustainable development.

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