



FAZAL VILLAS

DAMLAI,

MADYAN (SWAT)

**(SUCCESS STORY OF SHED'S PROJEC FOR
REHABILITATION OF FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES)**

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FAZAL VILLAS (The millionaires the beggars)

Fazal villas was situated in village Damali UC Madyan. There were 6 families residing in Fazal villa. All of them were relative. The family was joint extended family having their own residential houses in the villa. Friends Corporation was their joint business. Old utensils, monuments, cutleries, old fashioned dresses and other historic items were sold. They extended their services and started exporting these historic items to abroad particularly European countries. Foreigners were their purchasers. ***“Life was beautiful. We employed locals. Hundreds were working with us.”*** One beneficiary of the Fazal villa explained the past.

Flood 2010, a nightmare for Fazal villas

Fazal villa was on the other side of the road and was about 100 feet away and 150 feet above the river. *“It was beyond imagination that flood will reach there. Those, whose houses flooded, refuge in our villa. Flood was roaring and was washing away everything that came in its way. Thus all the residents of villa along with the refugees left the villa as the flood hit the villa and erosion started. Flood also preyed our stores and a flash of time flood deprived us of millions historic items”.*

And we turned to beggars

Flood 2010 washed away each and everything. We were millionaire one day and the next day we were beggars, standing in long queue for getting supports and assistance from others. Thanks to Acted and other organizations that provided us T-shelter on emergency basis.

Thanks to SHED for provision of permanent shelter

“SHED played vital role in rehabilitation of flood affected communities in Swat. Since 2010 we were residing in T-shelters. During SHED assessment we were chosen and again SHED reconstructed permanent shelter for us. We along with our families thank to SHED for restoration of our self respect and giving us peace of minds and souls. We are also thankful to DKH who provided financial support to SHED for restoration of flood affected communities in Swat.

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(Collective views of Fazal villas)



