



Tehzeeb Foundation has been working for the preservation of music, arts, and literature in Pakistan for several years. The 9th Tehzeeb Festival & Awards was their annual celebration; these awards are given to recognize and honour excellence in the field of Urdu prose, Urdu poetry, Fine Arts, Classical music of the subcontinent and Folk music of Pakistan. Some of the past recipients are Ustad Fateh Ali Khan (Patiala Gharana), Ustad Rais Khansahib, Ustad Naseeruddin Saami, Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, Ustad Raza All Khan and Bilquees Khanum. Folk Music Awards have gone to Reshmaan, Javed Niazi & Babar Niazi, Mumtaz All Sabzal and others. Urdu Literary Awards were given to Asad Muhammad Khan, Dr. Aslam Farrukhi Raza Ali Abidi, Anwar Maqsood, Zehra Nigah, Dr. Pirzada Qasim and othes. Fine Arts Awards were given to Satwat Ali, Salima Hashmi and Naiza Khan.

As per our continuous determination of supporting communities to grow and emerge on their own, Martin Dow Group is obliged to have helped enable this event and make our contribution to the preservation of local art, music and culture.