



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITALS

Annual REPORT 2023-24

Committed to Fight Against Blindness

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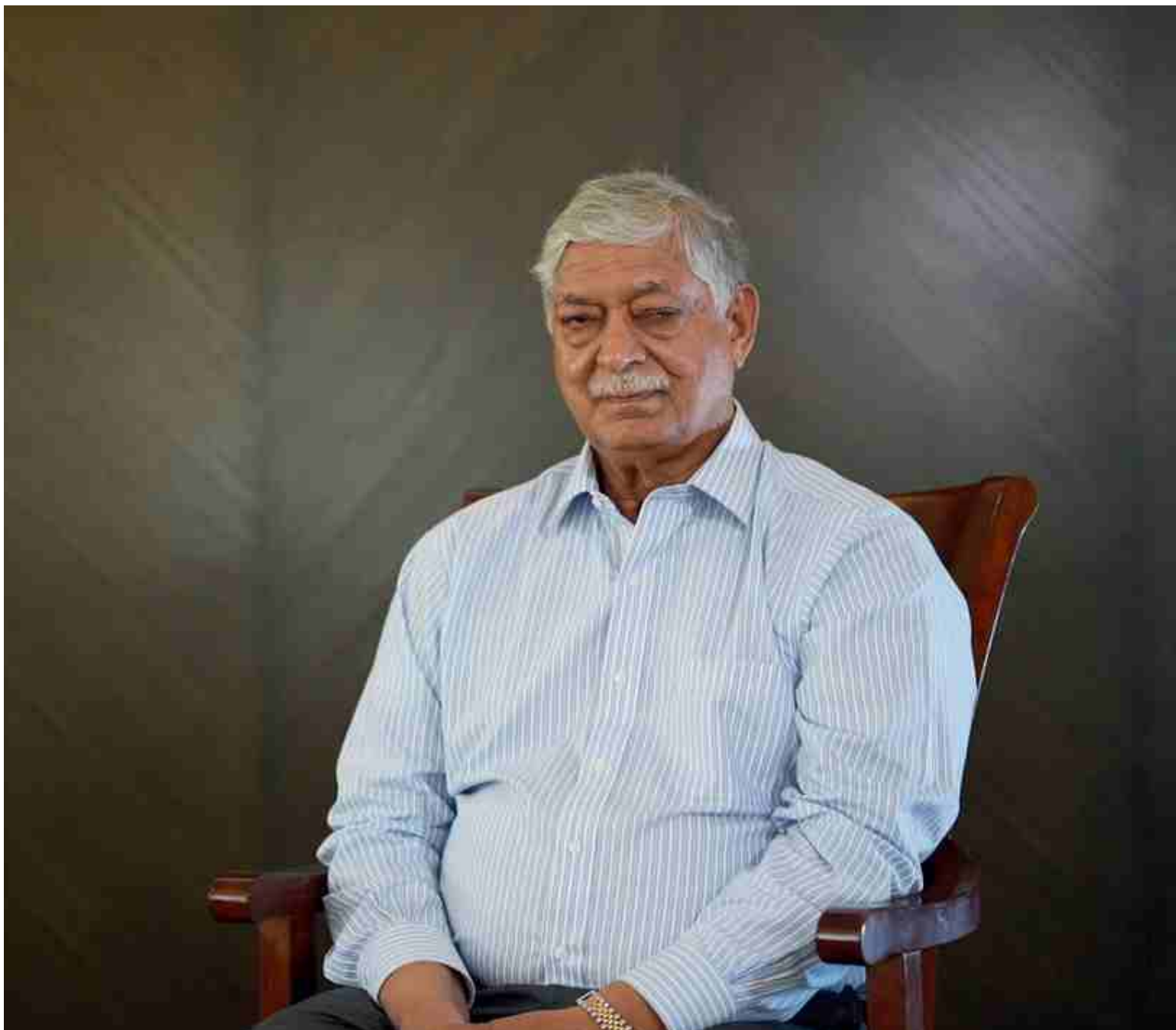
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"At Al-Shifa Trust, we are committed to fight preventable blindness. Our mission is to eliminate blindness in Pakistan because vision is a fundamental right."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Friends,
Assalam o Alaikum,

As the President of Al-Shifa Trust, it brings me immense pleasure to present to you our annual report for the year 2023-24.

For over 33 years, Al-Shifa Trust has been playing a pivotal role in fighting blindness, and providing the best possible eye care to all, thereby acting as a beacon of hope for millions across Pakistan. Furthering its commitment to fight against blindness, Al-Shifa Trust has provided free eye care and treatment services to over 82% of the patients during the last year. This initiative helps those in need experience the colors of life without worrying about the cost incurred in gaining access to quality eye care.

In the past financial year, Al-Shifa Trust has extended specialized eye care to near and far, concentrating our services for the welfare of humanity across our six tertiary eye care hospitals located strategically in Rawalpindi, Sukkur, Kohat, Muzaffarabad and Chakwal. We served over 1.2 million patients and our community outreach program, Al-Shifa Centre for Community Ophthalmology (ACCO) displayed unwavering resolve in catering to the underprivileged section of the society by organizing 1,251 free eye screening and surgical camps across Pakistan. This year, our ACCO team even crossed borders and served the muslim brothers and sisters in Somalia. In addition, I am pleased to announce that we have inaugurated a new OPD Block at our Chakwal Hospital, and now, expeditious work is being carried out for our new tertiary eye hospitals in Gilgit, Haveli Lakha, and Lahore. Another tertiary care hospital at Quetta is also in the pipeline for the future, aiming at expanding our reach and mission to avert blindness.

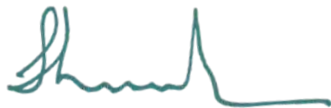


We are fully dedicated to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to the best of our capabilities, with staunch commitment to 9 out of 17 SDGs, focusing on the social and economic pillars of sustainable development. Al-Shifa Trust is solemn towards the fulfillment of SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being – protecting human lives and guarding vision in all stages and under all circumstances.

Our continued advancement is possible thanks to our generous donors who have always displayed immense dedication towards making sure that we leave no stone unturned towards having a significant presence throughout the country. Generous donations have helped us in staying true to our vision of being recognized as the finest, state of the art eye care hospitals in the region. This underscores the worldwide impact of Al-Shifa Trust, attracting patients from as far as Gambia and Germany. With these contributions, we treat individuals and help them become a part of the society and workforce.

I am eternally grateful to our donors, partners, supporters, management, staff and the entire Al-Shifa Trust Family for always giving their best in their respective departments, enabling us to eliminate blindness from Pakistan and contribute to this noble cause. With all our combined efforts, we are able to serve as an empowering force in treating eye diseases across Pakistan and beyond.

Thank you, all.



Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan

President, Al-Shifa Trust

The background of the page is a photograph of a modern building with large windows, partially obscured by lush green trees and foliage. The image is slightly blurred, giving it a soft, artistic feel. A dark green semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing the 'MISSION STATEMENT' and 'VISION' sections.

MISSION STATEMENT

Al-Shifa Trust was established with the aim of prevention and control of blindness by providing standard and sustainable eye care services which are accessible and affordable to all regardless of gender, race, color or religion. Its essential components include hospital-based tertiary eye care services, community-oriented prevention of blindness program, need-based human resource development, promotion of basic and applied research in ophthalmology and development of appropriate and affordable technology.

VISION

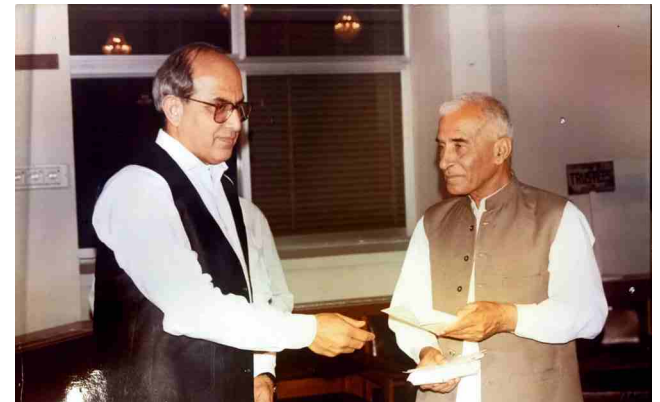
To be recognized as the finest eye care hospital providing primary, secondary and tertiary care in Ophthalmology and to continually improve the quality services as well as expand community outreach to the under-privileged.

OUR HISTORY:

Al-Shifa Trust was established in 1985 as a non-governmental, non-political, charitable organization by Late Lt. Gen Jehandad Khan. He started Al-Shifa Trust in a humble way and developed it into a large organization through his personal dedication, devotion and teamwork. He was the first major donor himself who donated all his savings to the Trust. Our founder devoted all his energies towards this brainchild till the last day of his life. He planned for various phases of development and established four state of the art eye hospitals operating in Rawalpindi, Sukkur, Kohat and Muzaffarabad. The fifth hospital at Chakwal was completed in 2021.

Lt. General (Retd) Hamid Javaid was elected by the Board of Trustees to lead the Trust after the death of Lt. Gen (Retd) Jehandad Khan. His contributions, including the establishment of the Children Eye Hospital, initiation of surgical eye camps, construction of the Eye Bank and a new operating theater, as well as the enhancement of clinical services, will be remembered for years to come. After his death, the Board of Trustees elected the current President Major General (Retd) Rehmat Khan in 2019.

President of Pakistan is the ex-officio Patron-In-Chief of the trust. The Board of Trustees comprises retired service men, businessmen, bureaucrats and professionals.



OUR HISTORY

AST has been fighting blindness in Pakistan for more than 3 decades. Here is a glimpse of our 33 years of journey in the field of eyecare.

1985
AST ESTABLISHED

Al-Shifa Trust was established as an NGO in 1985 by Late Lt. Gen Jehandad Khan

1991
BECAME
OPERATIONAL

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi began its operations in 1991.

1992
COMMUNITY
OUTREACH

AST started its eyecare community outreach program under Al-Shifa Centre for Community Ophthalmology (ACCO).








1997
PIO

AST's academic wing, Pakistan Institute of Ophthalmology (PIO), was inaugurated in 1997 by the ex-president, Farooq Laghari.

2000
AST SUKKUR

Al-Shifa Trust built a new Eye Hospital in Sukkur to serve the communities in Sindh.

2005 AST KOHAT	●	Al-Shifa Trust built a new Eye Hospital in Kohat to serve the communities in KPK.
2009 LIGHTHOUSE	●	Al-Shifa Established the first Low-Vision Rehabilitation Centre in Pakistan.
2011 AST MUZAFFARABAD	●	AST's 4th tertiary eye care hospital became operational to serve the people in Azad Kashmir.
2015 ALZA PHARMACEUTICALS	●	AST started this A+ category pharmaceutical unit as a commercial venture in 2015.
2019 EYE BANK	●	Al-Shifa Trust established the first eye bank in the country to recover, prepare, store, and deliver corneas.
2021 AST RESEARCH CENTER	●	First DRAP-Licensed clinical trial site in Rawalpindi was established in 2021.

2021 AST CHAKWAL		Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital Chakwal opened its doors for the communities in Chakwal region in April 2021.
2021 CHILDREN EYE HOSPITAL		The first Children Eye Hospital in Pakistan for pediatric eye care became functional in August 2021.
2022 CENTER FOR EYE CANCER		Pakistan's first exclusive eye cancer center was inaugurated in 2022 offering chemotherapy services to pediatric patients.
2022 NEW CLINICAL TRIAL SITE		A new clinical trial site was established in Oct 2022 to expand Al-Shifa's operations in the domain of Phase III Clinical Trials.
2023 ADULT CHEMOTHERAPY		Al-Shifa Center for Eye Cancer started offering Chemotherapy to adult patients with eye cancer.
2024 AST CHAKWAL EXPANSION		New OPD block inauguration at AST Chakwal was held in the month of July.
2024 AST GILGIT GROUNDBREAKING		Groundbreaking ceremony of AST Gilgit was held in the month of July.



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, RAWALPINDI



CHILDREN EYE HOSPITAL, RAWALPINDI



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, SUKKUR



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, KOHAT



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, MUZAFFARABAD



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, CHAKWAL



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AST ANNUAL PERFORMANCE



Total OPDs
1,294,105



Total Surgeries
94,903



Total Pediatric Patients
97,564



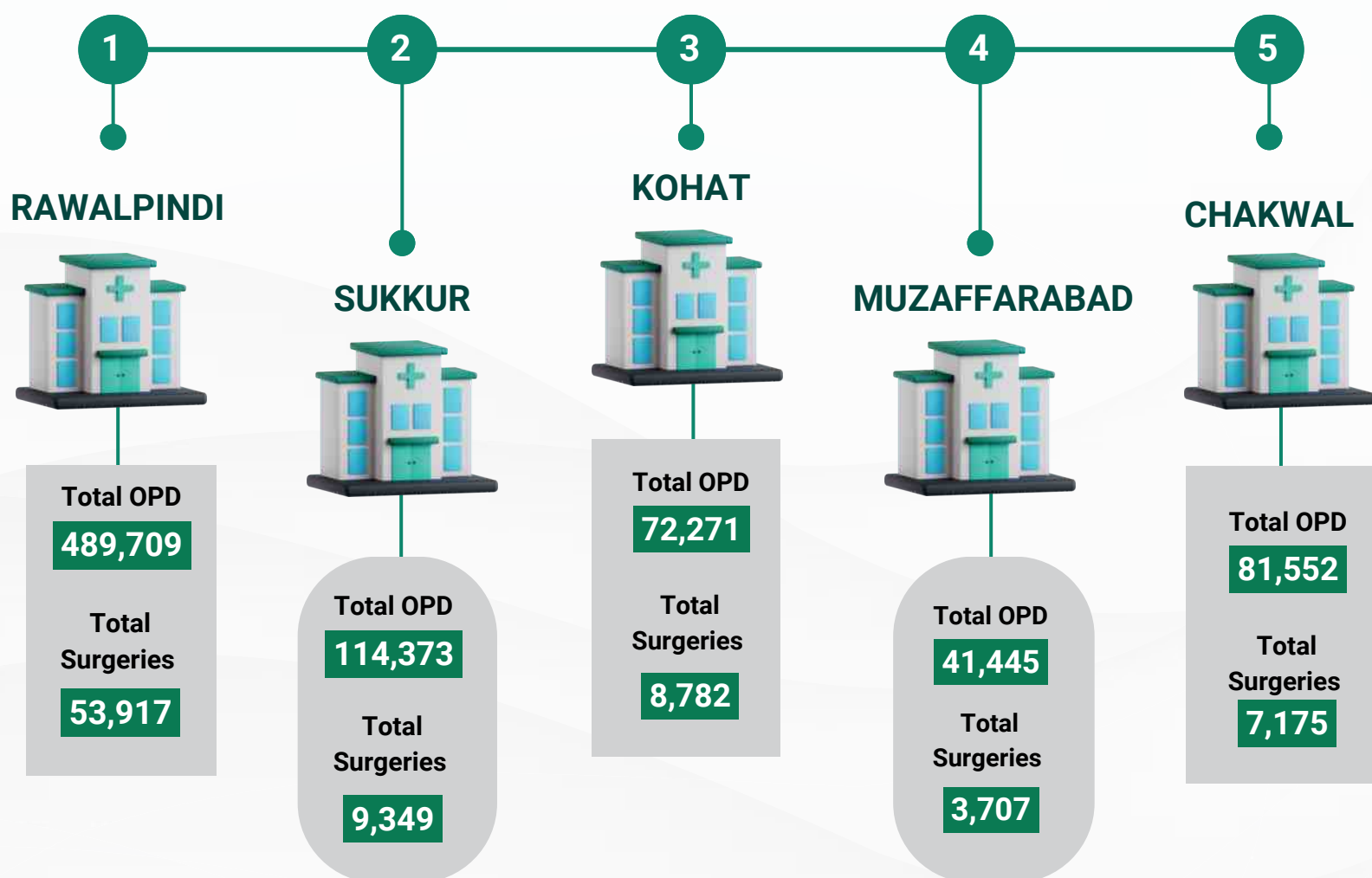
Total Pediatric Surgeries
6,140



Total Eye Screenings
494,755

Al-ShifaTrust Eye Hospitals

Total Impact





ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
RAWALPINDI HOSPITAL



GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGY



Total OPD

210,670



Total Surgeries

14,672



PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT



Total OPD

97,564



Total Surgeries

6,140



CORNEA DEPARTMENT



Total OPD

42,231



Total Surgeries

4,509



Cornea Transplants

677



RETINA DEPARTMENT



Total OPD

66,442



Total Laser &
Avastin Injections

21,291



Total Surgeries

10,189



OCULAR ONCOLOGY, ORBIT & OCULOPLASTICS DEPARTMENT



Total OPD

15,261



Total Surgeries

2,861

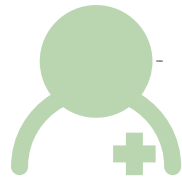


Total Chemotherapies

986



GLAUCOMA DEPARTMENT



Total OPD

32,932



Total Surgeries

2,345

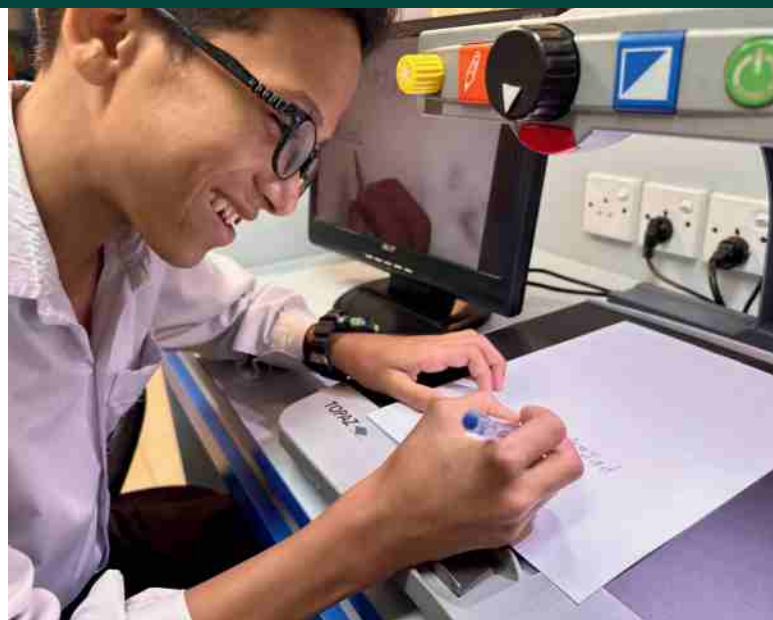


LIGHT HOUSE/LOW VISION



Total OPD

3,913



DIAGNOSTICS DEPARTMENT



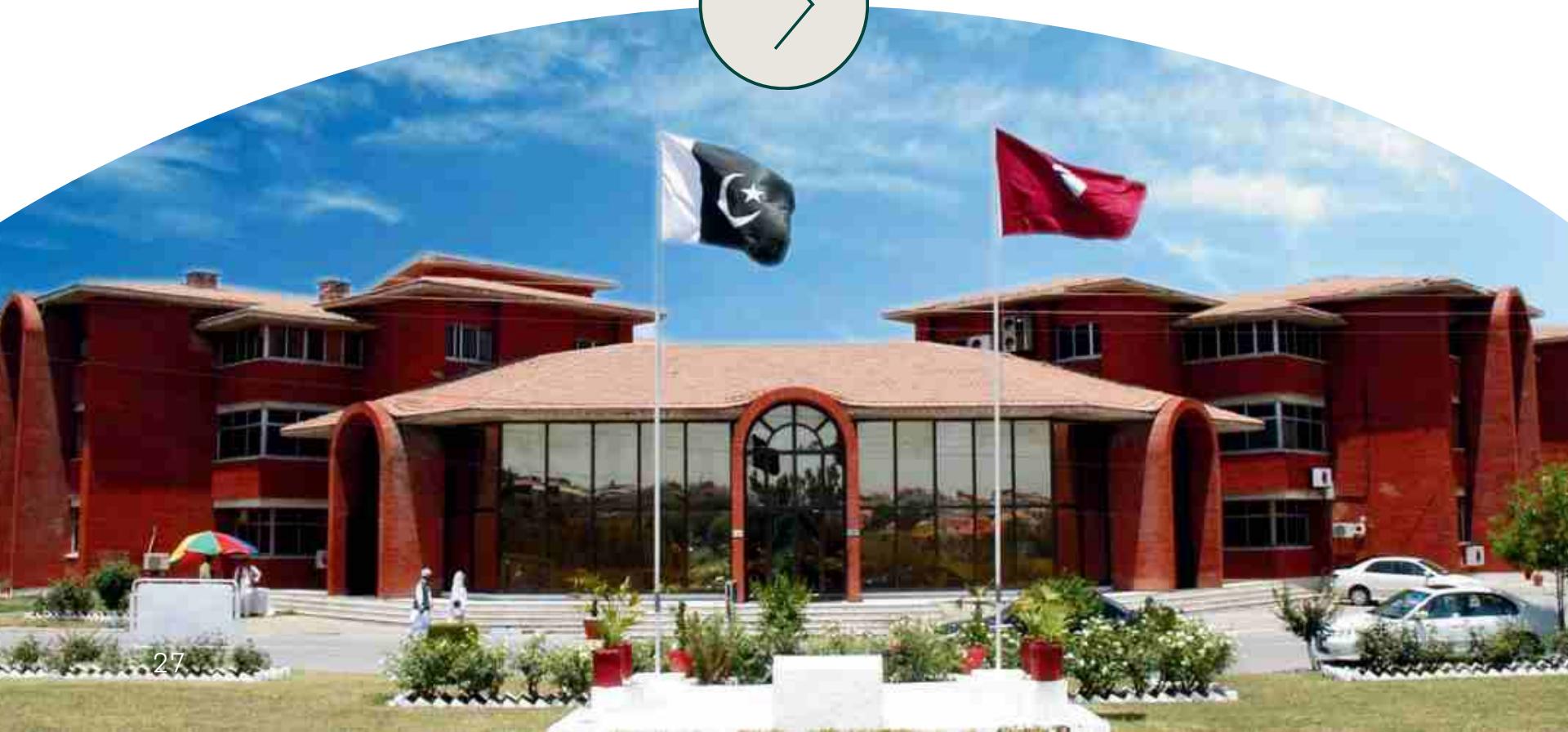
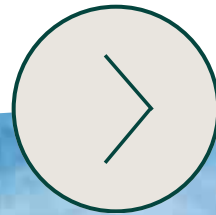
Total OPD

122,962



Distinctive Features

Al-Shifa Trust





1. ALL EYE CARE SUBSPECIALTIES

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital extends comprehensive and quality eye care services in 7 specialized departments. With over 130 highly professional and competent doctors working tirelessly in their respective departments, the eye care treatment facilities at AST span over a wide range of sub-specialties that cater to all sorts of eye diseases.

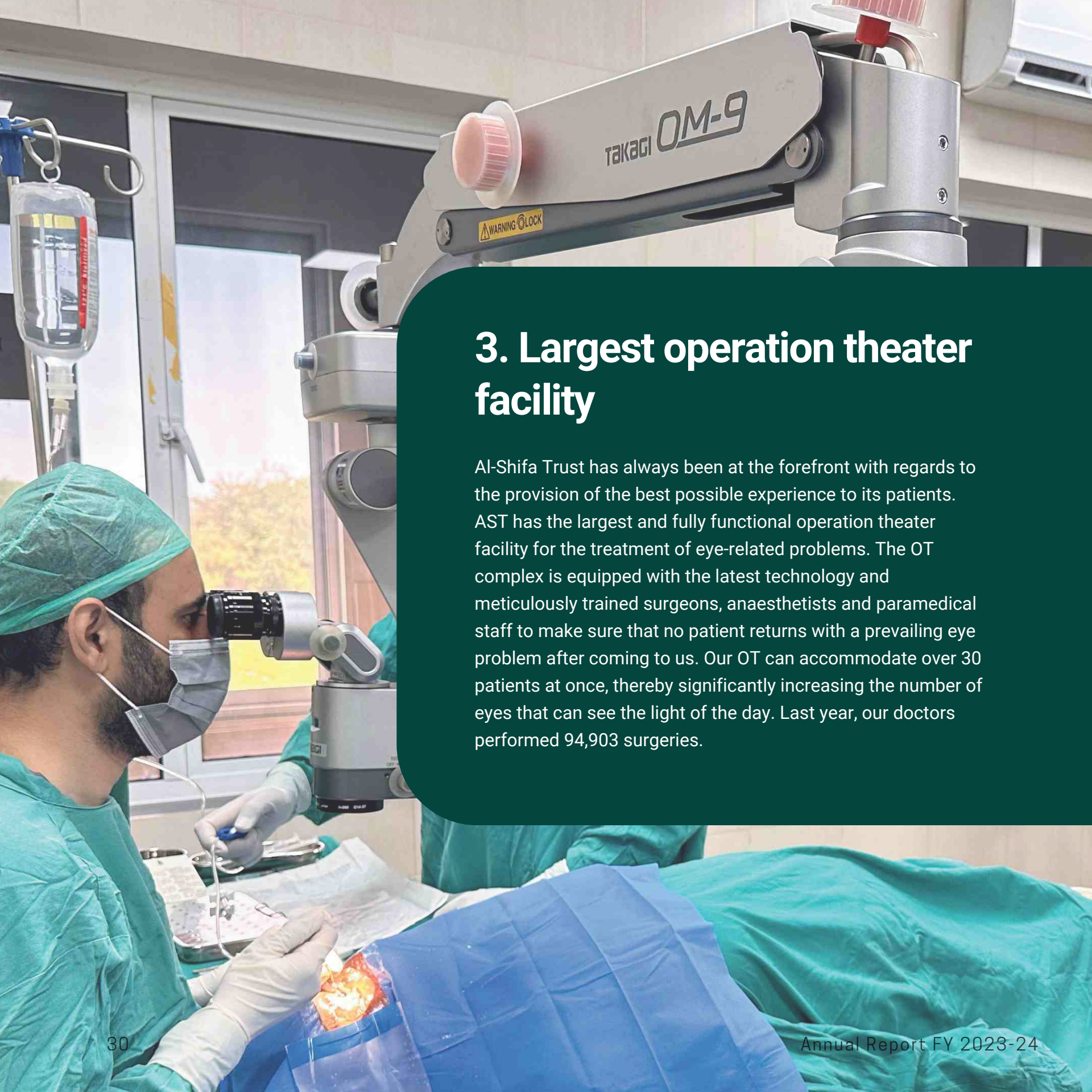
The diligent team of doctors at AST offers its services in the field of cornea, retina, pediatrics, glaucoma, cataract surgery and general ophthalmology, and ocular oncology, orbit & oculoplastics. Their lasting expertise, along with our state-of-the-art facilities make it possible for thousands of eyes to see the world without any hindrance. In the past year alone, our doctors have successfully performed over 94,000 surgical procedures and over 1.2 million OPDs.



2. PREMIUM EYE CARE AT NO COST

Al-Shifa Trust follows its core mission to avert and control blindness and to provide top of the line eye care services to all fractions of the society without any discrimination to age, gender or financial background. Every year, AST treats over 82% of its patients for free, reflecting its unshaken commitment towards the welfare of the underprivileged and marginalized community of the society.





3. Largest operation theater facility

Al-Shifa Trust has always been at the forefront with regards to the provision of the best possible experience to its patients. AST has the largest and fully functional operation theater facility for the treatment of eye-related problems. The OT complex is equipped with the latest technology and meticulously trained surgeons, anaesthetists and paramedical staff to make sure that no patient returns with a prevailing eye problem after coming to us. Our OT can accommodate over 30 patients at once, thereby significantly increasing the number of eyes that can see the light of the day. Last year, our doctors performed 94,903 surgeries.



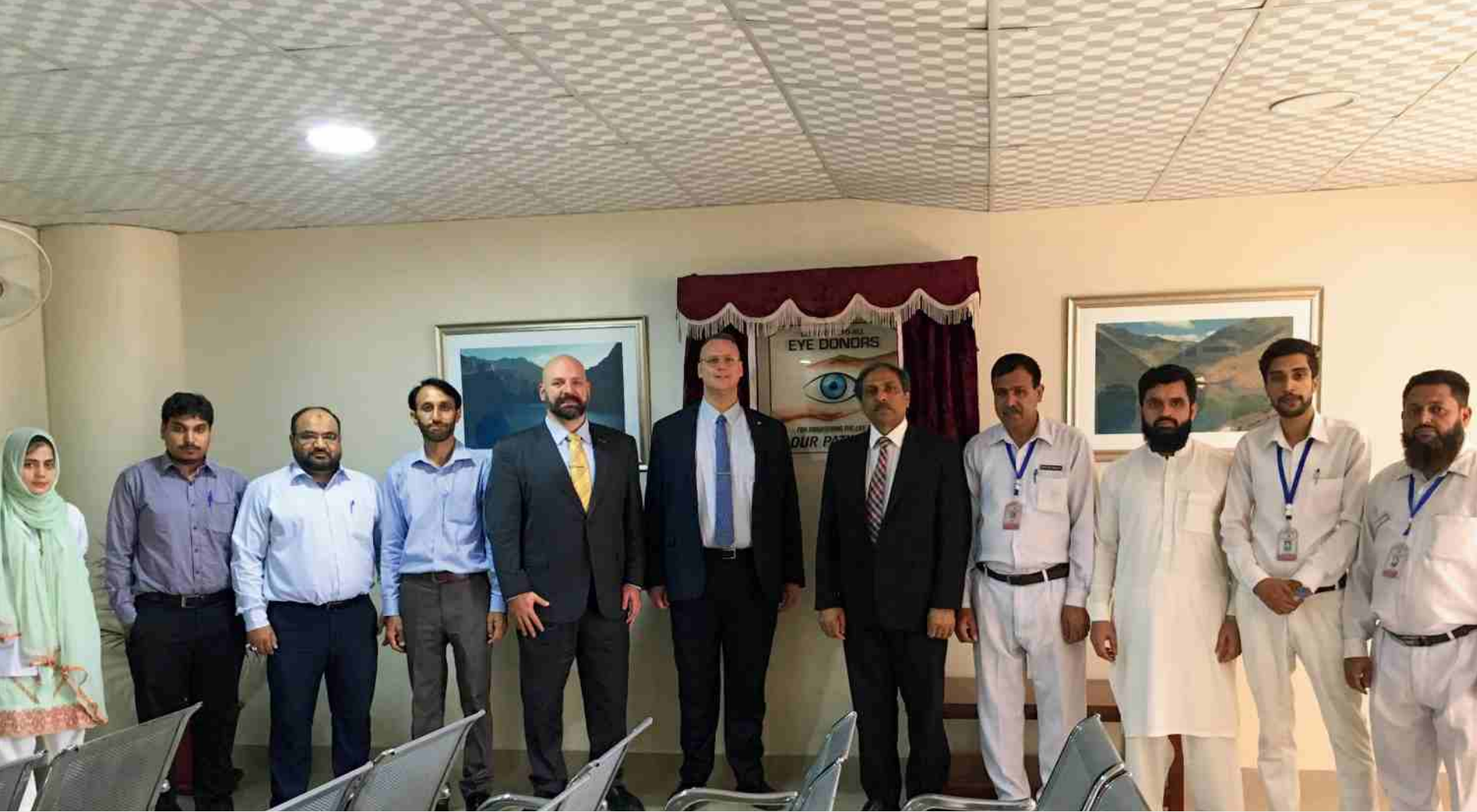
4. Largest tertiary eye care network in Pakistan

AST has the largest tertiary eye care network across Pakistan, with 6 fully functional tertiary eye hospitals situated at strategic locations throughout the country. Our hospitals at Rawalpindi, Sukkur, Kohat, Muzaffarabad and Chakwal consist of up to the mark facilities and quality eye care services and perform hundreds of thousands of successful treatments every year. In addition, our hospitals at Gilgit and Haveli Lakha are making fast-paced progress and two more hospitals at Lahore and Quetta are also in the plans for the future. Moreover, we are consistently working towards the expansion of our units to cater to our growing needs.



5. LARGEST CORNEA TRANSPLANT FACILITY

Al- Shifa Trust Eye Hospital has the largest cornea transplant facility across Pakistan, with over 50% of the entire country's cornea transplant surgeries taking place at the cornea department of Al-Shifa Trust. This department offers up-to-date facilities and provides extensive treatment facilities including corneal cross-linking, corneal transplant and the latest excimer laser facility for the removal of eye glasses. Last year, our cornea specialists performed 677 cornea transplants and 4,509 corneal surgeries.



6. FIRST EYE BANK OF PAKISTAN

Al-Shifa Trust had a major breakthrough in 2018 with the inauguration of Pakistan's first ever eye bank in collaboration with Eversight, an International NGO based in the United States. The eye bank follows international protocols to facilitate the collection of corneal donations. The donations are secured according to international standards and with the establishment of the eye bank, the number of transplant surgeries being conducted at AST have increased manifold, allowing the restoration of as many visions as possible. All corneas for transplant surgeries are imported from abroad, but the limited supply can not cater to the growing patient demand, therefore Al-Shifa Eye bank urges those who are willing to help submit their will for posthumous corneal donation.

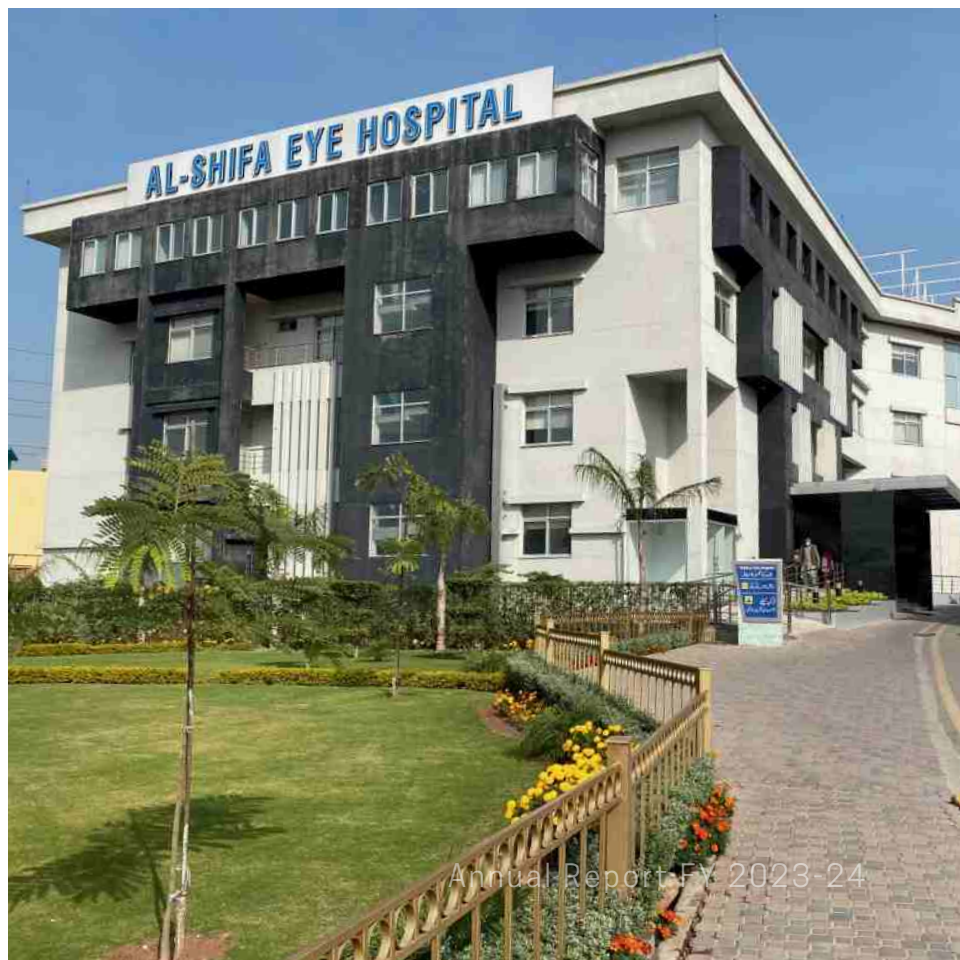


7. Best Retina Department

Under the esteemed leadership of the country's most prominent eye specialist, the retina department at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital administers superlative treatment to the patients struggling with complex retinal pathologies such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, age related macular diseases (AMD), complex retinal detachment, retinal vascular diseases and posterior segment trauma. Last year, the department catered to over 65,000 patients.

8. The Only Children Eye Hospital in Pakistan

Al-Shifa Trust has Pakistan's only children eye hospital in the country. The hospital is a four-story complex that caters to over 500 OPDs and 50 surgeries per day while making sure that all patients are treated by competent pediatric eye specialists using the latest machinery. The hospital also has a unit dedicated to the treatment of children with eye cancer. Last year, children eye hospital served over 97,000 patients.





9. Centre for Eye Cancer

The Centre for Eye Cancer at AST offers diagnosis, pediatric and adult chemotherapy, surgery, post-surgical rehabilitation of patients with eye cancer. Every year, hundreds of cases requiring cancer treatment are referred to AST, a quarter of which are children. Last year alone, the center provided outpatient care to 2,350 eye cancer patients and administered 986 chemotherapy sessions.

10. Cataract Surgeries with Premium Lenses

Al-Shifa Trust is the only tertiary eye care hospital throughout Pakistan that conducts the highest number of cataract surgeries every year. Our skilled medical personnel undertake careful consideration of all aspects of the well-being of patients with simple and complex cataract issues in adult and pediatric patients. High quality lenses from the UK are used for all cataract cases. Last year, we corrected the cataract-related vision loss in over 32,000 patients.



11.

LIGHTHOUSE (LOW VISION REHAB CENTRE)

Al-Shifa Trust is known for one-of-its kind ventures in the field of specialized eye care. In one of the firsts, Al-Shifa has established Lighthouse, which is a low vision rehabilitation center that manages patients with 'no vision and low vision' who cannot be treated further with surgery, medicine or refraction.

The low vision rehabilitation center is an empowering voice for those who struggle with low vision or blindness to help integrate them into the society. Lighthouse offers training to patients with low vision to overcome difficulties in reading, writing, recognition of faces or performing other routine tasks. In the year 2023-24, over 3,900 patients visited our LightHouse for low vision rehabilitation.



12. PAKISTAN INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY (PIO)

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital is committed to playing its part in all aspects of eye care, and for this very purpose, Al-Shifa established its academic wing, Pakistan Institute of Ophthalmology (PIO) that has trained numerous medical professionals across various departments. By 2024, PIO has trained over 300 doctors in Ophthalmology (FCPS, DOMS), 350 optometrists, 100 nurses and over 10,000 voluntary healthcare workers and paramedic staff.

Furthermore, PIO also contains Al-Shifa School of Public Health that runs a bachelor's degree program in Public Health.



13. Al-Shifa Centre for Community Ophthalmology (ACCO)

ACCO is a ground-breaking initiative of AST to offer specialized eye care at the doorsteps of the underprivileged. Our teams conduct free surgical and eye screening camps all across the country, going an extra mile to gain access to remote and underdeveloped locations.

ACCO has the capacity to conduct 15-18 eye screening camps per month and has all the necessary resources for transport and smooth functioning through sponsorships. Our team not only helps and treats the patients on-site, but also refers them to our nearest tertiary care eye hospital for complex treatments. Last year, ACCO camps benefitted 494,755 individuals.



Stories of Change





Regaining sight through Cornea Transplants

The elderly mother of Waheed Ahmed began experiencing troubles with her vision. Waheed took her to a local hospital and got her condition thoroughly assessed. Waheed's mother had developed an issue with her cornea and immediately required a transplant, which was out of bounds for the family given their limited resources. Upon referral, Waheed brought his mother for a free treatment at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, where her case was immediately referred to the Cornea department. Our experienced cornea specialists diligently examined her condition and planned her surgery without delay. Waheed's mother underwent a successful cornea transplant surgery, and she started her monthly follow up visits soon after.

Waheed and his mother express a high degree of gratitude towards the compassionate staff at Al-Shifa and also appreciate the quality of healthcare being administered to all patients, adding to their satisfaction.

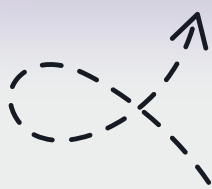


Accidents on fate, Treatments on Us

Nouman Ali, a hardworking laborer from Chakwal had the unfortunate occurrence of imparting an injury to his eyes through woodwork, resulting in a serious trauma to the eye. He was referred to Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital for his free treatment.

Owing to his humble background, it was close to impossible for Nouman to avail quality eye care without spending a hefty amount. Al-Shifa Trust, with its drive to administer ophthalmological treatments to all individuals regardless of their background, took his case under careful consideration. Nouman underwent an initial operation, followed by a subsequent surgery that resulted in full recovery of his eyesight.

He is now able to see clearly and has expressed immense gratitude for the healthcare and treatment facilities offered at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital that brought light to his world immersed in darkness by accident.



Hadia's eyesight recovery miracle

Baby Hadia, just seven months old, arrived from Faryab, Afghanistan, bearing a heartbreaking burden: a rare eye tumor that was 40 cm long and 25 cm wide, weighing a staggering 400 grams. Her father, Sayed Noor Ahmad sought treatment from multiple hospitals in Kabul, Peshawar and Lahore but to no avail since her condition was highly complex and there was a lack in expertise required to tackle this situation. Her father was directed to visit Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in Rawalpindi.

The diligent team of pediatric anesthetists and oculoplastic surgeons at Al-Shifa Trust Rawalpindi took Hadia's case hands on, and in spite of the challenges posed by this high-risk tumor, they were able to successfully operate on her, thereby saving her life. Thanks to the remarkable expertise of our doctors, Hadia was reintroduced to the colors of life and would undergo rehabilitation to receive a prosthetic eye. Her father was immensely grateful to the dedication and unmatched skill of the doctors at Al-Shifa who treated his daughter with the utmost care and compassion.



Anwar Zaid is a doting father from Karrak, whose daughter Noor had developed retinoblastoma (a type of eye cancer). He took opinions from local doctors at Karrak who were unable to provide the correct diagnosis and advised him to take his daughter to Peshawar. At Peshawar, various medical examinations revealed that Noor had developed eye cancer that required immediate treatment and thereby, was referred to Centre for Eye Cancer at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi.

The distinguished pediatric ophthalmologists and oncologist at AST showed paramount devotion towards Noor's treatment and conducted a thorough examination, confirming her battle with retinoblastoma.

Noor's treatment was started without delay and she underwent multiple cycles of chemotherapy during which she demonstrated immense perseverance. After her chemotherapy, Noor has embarked on the road to recovery. Noor's journey towards healing has not only established AST as a home of compassionate and professional healthcare but has also evoked immense gratitude towards the hospital staff, the doctors as well as the management in the heart of her father.

A father's plea for his daughter's treatment



Averting Vision Loss in Premature Babies

Adnan is an adorable baby from Mirpur, who was born prematurely at 6 months at PIMS hospital, Islamabad. Following his premature birth, Adnan developed problems with his eyesight. His family traveled from Derakot to Rawalpindi to seek treatment for their son. The doctors at PIMS referred Adnan to Children Eye Hospital in Al-Shifa Trust Rawalpindi.

At AST, the experienced pediatric eye specialists dealt with Adnan's case and immediately started his treatment. His treatment spanned over a course of one year, coupled with frequent visits to the hospital. At 1.5 years of age, Adnan is now able to experience the colors of life like all other babies. His timely treatment has saved him from potential blindness that develops in premature babies.

Adnan's family is thoroughly grateful to Al-Shifa for their unwavering resolve towards the full recovery of their son's vision which would not have been possible without Allah's mercy and the timely examination of their son's eyes. Like that of Adnan, Al-Shifa has been a beacon of hope and light for many parents of premature babies.



Rare eye surgery restored Musa's vision

Muhammad Musa from Rawalpindi visited Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital with a rare eye condition, with one eye unusually larger than the other. Upon thorough examination, he was diagnosed with a rare condition, having twin lenses and a white cataract in one eye. This case was reported as a unique second case in the world, with the last case in India approximately 30 years ago.

Given the limited exposure of the world to this disease, not much data was available for the viable treatment options. However, the experienced paediatric ophthalmologists at Al-Shifa Trust displayed unparalleled expertise as they successfully operated upon Musa's eyes under the supervision of Professor Dr. Hanif Malik, and removed one of the lenses and cataract from his right eye, thereby fully restoring his vision.

The diligence with which the doctors at AST handled this case is truly unmatched as they rekindled the hope of a normal life and clear vision for Musa despite his rare eye condition. For over 33 years, Al-Shifa Trust had continued to be the light at the end of the tunnel for various children like Musa every single day.



A conceptual image for the Sustainable Development Goals. A small globe is centered in the background, resting on a bed of vibrant green grass. Surrounding the globe are numerous colorful wooden blocks in various shades including red, yellow, orange, blue, green, and black. In the foreground, three light-colored wooden blocks are arranged horizontally, each with a letter carved into it: 'S', 'D', and 'GS'. The text 'SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS' is superimposed over the center of the image in a large, bold, black font with a white outline.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Goals for a better world



With its 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, all member states of the United Nations have adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure global social welfare and prosperity.

Al-Shifa Trust displays an unwavering commitment towards the fulfillment of 9 out of 17 SDGs, contributing to the prosperity and well being of Pakistani people now, and into the future.



SDG 1 – To end poverty in all its forms everywhere.

SDG 1 aims principally at alleviating the burden of poverty from the poor and the marginalized fractions of the society.

Al-Shifa Trust is committed to alleviating poverty by providing specialized eye care to those living below the poverty line. Our free-of-cost treatment for over 82% of patients each year ensures that the most vulnerable members of society have access to quality eye care without financial burden. Moreover, by restoring sight, we empower individuals to break free from the cycle of poverty. Patients with improved vision can better participate in the workforce, increase their earning potential, and improve their overall quality of life. Our community outreach programs, including free eye screening and surgical camps, extend these benefits to even the most remote regions of the country.

AST's commitment to providing compassionate and effective eye care is made possible by the generous support of our sponsors and donors. Their support ensures that no patient is turned away, regardless of their financial circumstances. We are working together to build a brighter future for those who have been marginalized by poverty.

SDG 3 – To prevent needless suffering from preventable diseases and premature death.

Al-Shifa Trust has the utmost drive towards its fundamental mission, that is to fight blindness in the country. Our organization strives to achieve SDG 3 by making quality eye care accessible and affordable to all. The top-of-the-line hospitals of AST have the expertise to treat a broad range of eye diseases. At Al-Shifa, the highly qualified doctors and paramedics ensure that each patient is treated with the same level of compassion so that they return with complete health. In a remarkable initiative, AST also offers low vision rehabilitation to those who struggle to perform daily activities due to low vision or no vision.

In the year 2023-24, our total beneficiaries exceeded 1.2 million. Al-Shifa Trust's commitment towards this SDG is further exemplified by the fact that over 82% of the patients are treated free of cost annually.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



SDG 4 – Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Al-Shifa Trust has not only been keen towards administering quality eye care to all, but is also dedicated towards imparting quality education in the field of healthcare. We contribute to SDG 4 through our reputed institute, Pakistan Institute of Ophthalmology (PIO) that imparts training in the field of ophthalmology, optometry and orthoptics, and public health. This institute was formally inaugurated in 1997 and is affiliated with reputed educational institutes across Pakistan, including University of Health Sciences, Lahore, Quaid-i-Azam University, and College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP).

PIO also offers exclusive training programs such as FCPS Part II, DOMS, and subspecialty fellowship in paediatrics, retina and glaucoma for resident doctors. In addition, extensive medical research is carried out at Al-Shifa Research Centre (ASRC).

SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

Beyond Bias: Building a Balanced Workforce

Al-Shifa Trust allows access to quality eye care, education and training to all, without any discrimination on the basis of gender. All patients, whether male or female, are treated with the greatest care. Similarly, our workforce is diverse, with over 50% of female employees in the organization.

Al-Shifa Trust has a staunch belief in gender equality and empowers all women to form an integral part of the workforce in a safe, appreciative and encouraging environment.



SDG 7 – Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy.

Although the SDG of Affordable and Clean Energy is not directly related to Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospitals' core mission of delivering the best eye

care to all, it accounts for our care for the environment and pledge to ensure sustainability. In the premise of Al-Shifa Trust, we use clean and renewable sources of energy, such as solar panels, to maintain unhindered practice in the hospital.

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Al-Shifa Trust treats complex eye diseases and offers rehabilitation to its patients, enabling them to re-experience the joys of life and to become a formidable and fruitful part of the society. With unhindered vision, people are able to engage in decent work and pursue their careers, contributing to significant economic growth at the individual and societal level.

In addition, Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital generates countless employment opportunities with the expansion in the scale of its activities every month, providing new work

opportunities to those who fit the criteria in the respective departments. This not only divides the workload but also ensures the smooth functioning of our organization. At present, AST employs over 1400 employees.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH





SDG 9 – Innovation and Infrastructure

Al-Shifa Trust expands the scale of its operations every year and at various locations throughout Pakistan. With this expansion, we ensure that elaborate and up-to-date infrastructure is used in the newer ventures and is also constantly upgraded in existing ventures, all while using environmentally sustainable technologies. For example, the Children Eye Hospital at AST Rawalpindi is a marvel of architecture and infrastructure, aligning with the latest innovations in medical technology. Similarly is the case with our new OPD block at Chakwal Hopsital. AST also keeps up with the global pace in technological advancements and developments in medical care, focused at newer eye care practices in line with SDG 9. In addition, groundbreaking bio-medical research is continually being carried out at Al-Shifa Research Centre (ASRC), contributing towards the improvement and development of clinical infrastructure through extensive trials.



SDG 10 - Reduce inequality within and among countries

AST undertakes relentless efforts to minimize the inequalities prevalent in the society, especially in a country like Pakistan where over 20% of the total population lives below the poverty line. AST aims to bridge the existing gap between the rich and poor, by providing quality eye care to all alike, with no compromise on the quality of the services. Various initiatives like free treatments and the community outreach camps being conducted by our ACCO team at the behest of Al-Shifa Trust help to substantially reduce inequalities and preferential treatment on the basis of gender, religion, economic background or social class.

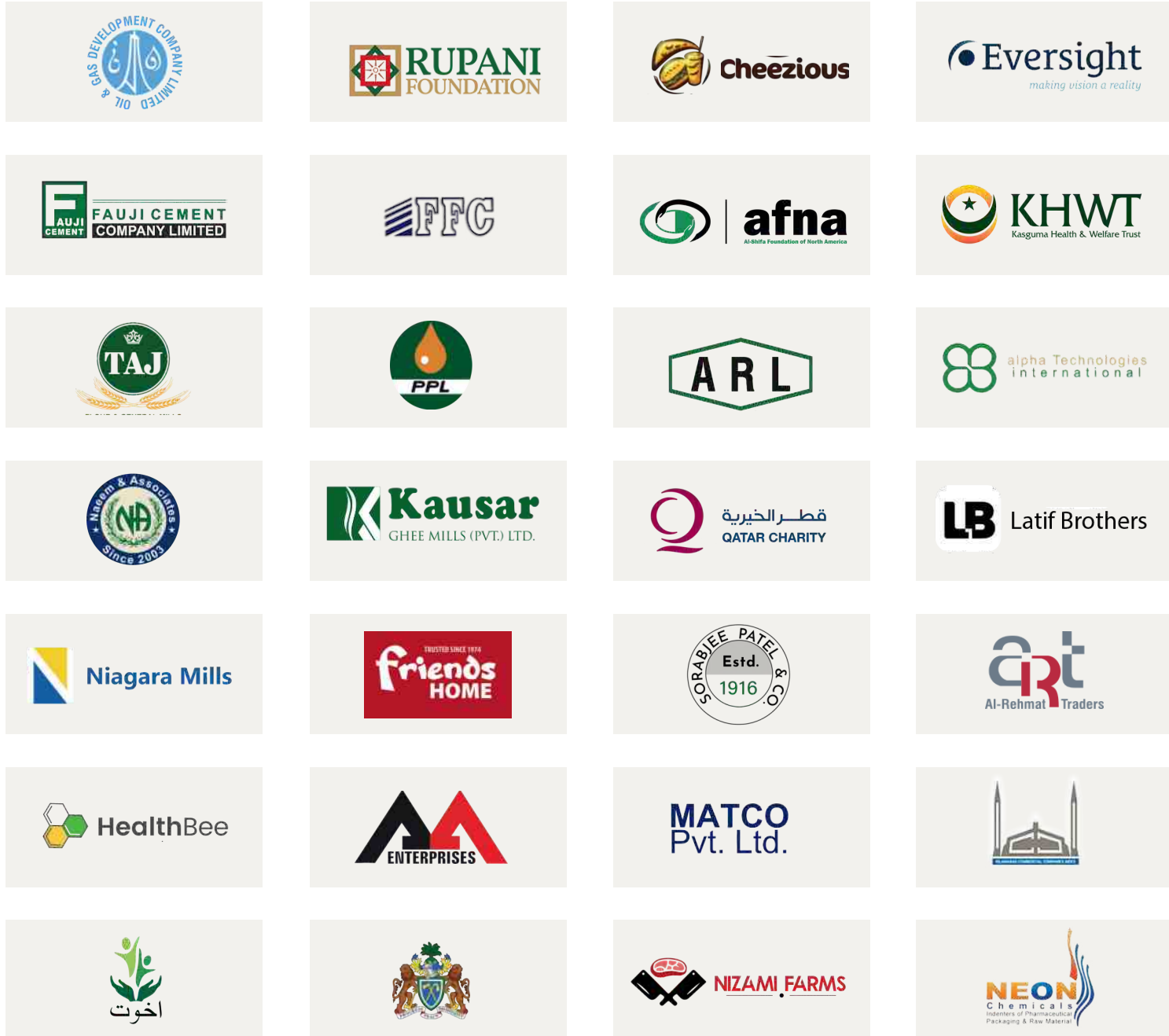
SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

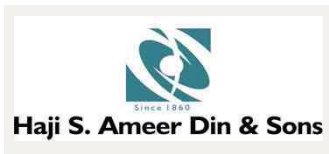
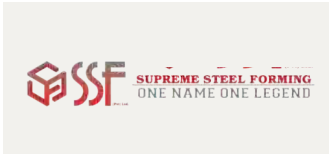
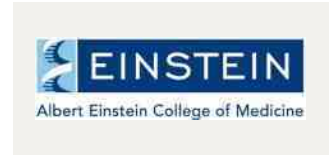


Al- Shifa Trust partners with various sponsors, donors and collaborators in order to generate capital that goes towards the free treatments of underprivileged patients as well as the betterment of the quality of the infrastructure and services of the hospital. Our partners not only support us in our mission of fighting against blindness but also support us in every way possible to improve eye health across Pakistan, contributing to SDG 17.



Our Valuable Partners





HIGHLIGHTS

OF THE YEAR



2023-24



First-Ever FRCOphth Exam Conducted in Pakistan

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital Rawalpindi has become Pakistan's first-ever venue to host The Royal College of Ophthalmologists practical exam for the Fellowship Diploma. Following an extensive evaluation, including visits to Al-Shifa's facilities and departments by the Royal College team, the hospital's exceptional patient pool and logistics were acknowledged.





Held from February 19 to 23, 2024, the event offered a prime opportunity for local candidates without the need for international travel. Of the 20 candidates who participated in the exam, 3 doctors came from Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi, while the remaining candidates traveled from various regions across Pakistan, including one who traveled internationally. Additionally, three team members from Al-Shifa Trust joined the examination team, underscoring the hospital's expertise and potential for future collaborations with international institutions.





Distinguished Service Award by APAO

We are pleased to announce that Prof. Dr. Nadeem Qureshi, Chief Consultant & HOD of Retina Department at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO) at the 39th APAO Congress in Bali, Indonesia. This prestigious accolade recognizes his outstanding contributions to the eye care profession and remarkable advancements in ophthalmic developments.

Successful CPSP Accreditation Inspection

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan (CPSP) conducted an accreditation inspection of the Ophthalmology units (Unit I to Unit VI) at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital (ASTEH) on May 21st, 2024. Team CPSP thoroughly assessed Al-Shifa's facilities, including the lecture halls, library, teleconference hall, and skills lab in PIO and the departments in the hospital.



AST is now ISO 9001:2015 Certified

We are delighted to announce that Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital has successfully obtained ISO 9001:2015 certification, highlighting our dedication to upholding international standards in eye care. The accomplishment of this milestone is in line with our primary goal of delivering world-class eye care services, irrespective of socioeconomic backgrounds, and emphasizes our commitment to excellence in all aspects of our processes.



Leadership Development Program Award by APAO

Dr. Abdul Hannan, Assistant Professor at Retina Department of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, was honored with the Leadership Development Program Award for the Class of 2023-24. The Leadership Development Program by APAO provides systematic orientation and professional development skills for the future leaders of Ophthalmology within the Asia-Pacific region.

Notable Appointment in Oculoplastic Society

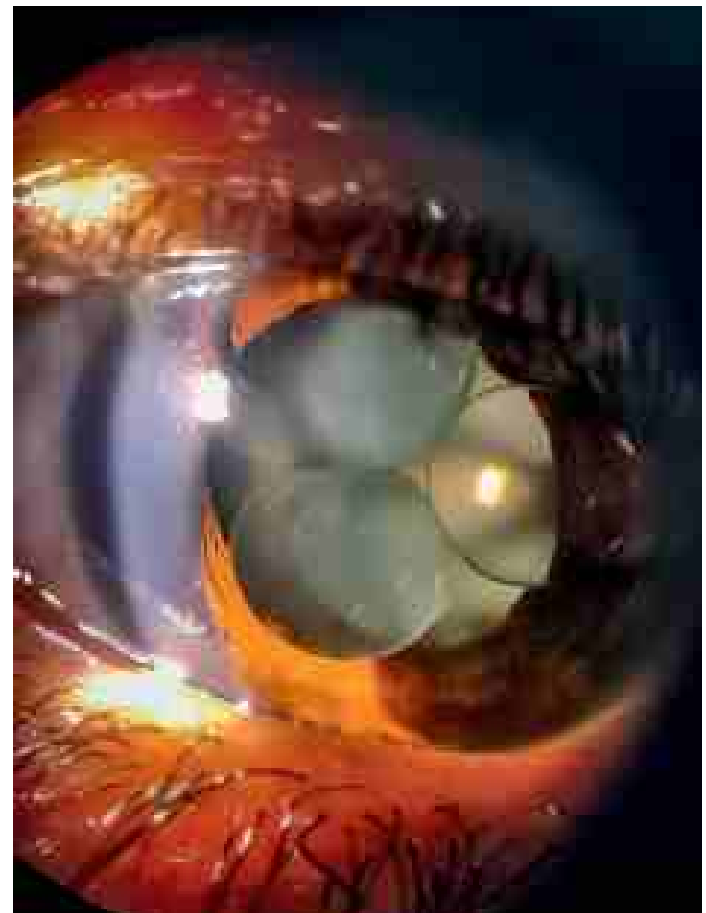
Prof. Dr. Tayyab Afghani, HOD Orbit & Oculoplasticis has been elected as Vice President of Oculoplastic Society of South Asia (OPSSA) in October 2023.

The society exists to bring the Oculoplastic surgeons from the region together on one platform.



CRST Ophthalmology Photo Contest 2023

The incredible vision and creative prowess in addition to medical excellence of the doctors at Al-Shifa Trust has continued to make a mark across the globe. Dr. Muhammad Saad, FCPS Resident at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital won the CRST Ophthalmology Photo Contest 2023 for his entry that showed a unique composition of silicone bubbles within the eye.





1st Live Pediatric Cataract Surgery

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital (ASTEh) successfully organized a live pediatric cataract surgery on May 17, 2024. This event served as a pre-congress training workshop for the 25th Annual Islamabad Congress of Ophthalmology (AICO). The live surgery was performed by Dr. Sumaira Altaf, Head of the Pediatric Ophthalmology Department, and Prof. Dr. Hanif Malik, Senior Consultant, Pediatric Ophthalmology. Their expertise provided valuable insights for the attending audience. The surgery was witnessed by doctors and ophthalmology trainees in the ASTEH auditorium and also broadcasted live on Zoom for online participants.

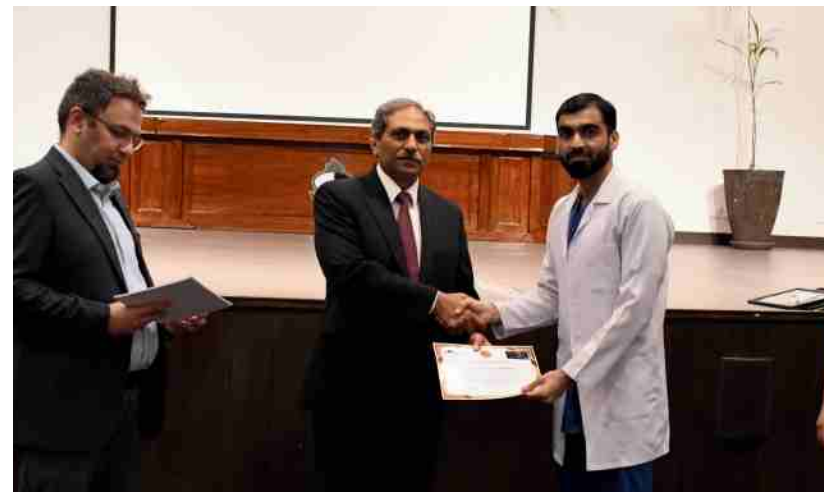
The occasion was graced by Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan, President of ASTEH, Prof. Dr. Wajid Ali Khan, Chief of Medical Services and Dean, Dr. Amer Yaqoub, President of OSP Federal, and other senior members of ASTEH and OSP.

The event was a great success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Pediatric Ophthalmology Department, Administration, IT and Marketing team. The event was sponsored by ALZA Pharmaceuticals. Given the positive response, the President and Dean have pledged to organize similar educational events in the future, promoting continued training and awareness within the field.

ASTEh & PSYO Collaboration on Wet Lab for Residents Of Ophthalmology

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital hosted its first-ever wet lab event on May 17, 2024, in collaboration with the Pakistan Society of Young Ophthalmologists (PSYO). The lab was supervised by Dr. Aziz Jan Bashir, Dr. Abdul Hanan, and the Oertli Group. Twenty residents from across the country were selected to participate and received training from 4 of our esteemed young eye surgeons: Dr. Osama Anwar, Dr. Shehroze Hasnain, Dr. Saad Bin Sohail, and Dr. Muhammad Saad. Through the wet lab, the residents enhanced their cataract surgery skills and expressed great satisfaction with the training.

President of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Maj. Gen. (R) Rehmat Khan, and other members of senior management visited the wet lab surgery and demonstrated their support for the initiative. After the successful completion of the program, participants received certificates and souvenirs presented by the Chief of Medical Services and Dean, Prof. Dr. Wajid Ali Khan.





AST Empowered Visually Impaired with OrCam MyEye Devices

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital (ASTEh) recently held a special event to enhance accessibility for the visually impaired. Six deserving individuals received life-changing OrCam MyEye devices, promoting independence for recipients.

OrCam MyEye is a portable, artificial vision device that allows visually impaired people to understand text and identify objects through audio feedback, describing what they are unable to see.

President of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Maj. Gen. (Retd) Rehmat Khan, and Chief Guest Justice Retd Mansoor Ahmed graced the occasion. The event was also attended by the senior management of Al-Shifa Trust and other members.





Fundraising Musical Dinner

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital hosted its Grand Fundraising Musical Dinner on October 29th, 2023, at the Pakistan National Council of Arts (PNCA). The event was a resounding success, raising a significant amount to support the fight against blindness in Pakistan.

Sanam Marvi's soulful performance captivated the audience, elevating the evening with a sense of inspiration and purpose as it contributed to a noble cause.





World Days Celebrations

Al-Shifa Trust took significant strides in promoting health awareness and education within the community. We organized a series of events and campaigns to highlight various health issues and encourage preventive measures. Following days were celebrated for this purpose:

- Cataract Awareness Month
- International Nurses Day
- World Cancer Day
- World Sight Day
- International Children's Day
- World Breastfeeding Week
- World Diabetes Day
- World Drug Day
- World First Aid Day





Heartfelt Collection

Children at Al-Shifa Centre for Eye Cancer showcased their remarkable artwork as part of the 'Heartfelt Collection,' a collaborative effort with the Childhood Cancer Care Trust. The event was graced by President Al-Shifa Trust, Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan, as the chief guest, along with the senior leadership of Al-Shifa Trust, Prof. Dr. Wajid Ali Khan, Dean and HOD Cornea, Brig (R) Khalid Yazdani, Administrator, Prof. Dr. Nadeem Qureshi, Chief Consultant, and Prof. Dr. Tayyab Afghani, HOD Oculoplastics.

The children's captivating artwork beautifully reflected their strength, creativity, and spirit.



PROGRESS

AL-SHIFA TRUST ALLIED HOSPITALS



New OPD Block at Chakwal Hospital

Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan, President Al-Shifa Trust, along with the family of our esteemed donor, Dr. Nasir Baz who fully funded this new OPD unit, inaugurated a new OPD block at Chakwal Hospital.

The expansion of the facility was initiated by President Maj Gen (Retd) Rehmat Khan as a strategic response to the substantial patient demand experienced since the hospital's inception in 2021. The newly inaugurated OPD block has significantly increased the hospital's daily OPD capacity from 150 to 650 patients. This expansion will facilitate the provision of timely and effective tertiary eye care services to an increased number of individuals in the region. The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Trustees and Senior Management of Al-Shifa Trust, Brig (R) Bashir Baz (brother of Dr Nasir Baz) and other family members. The event was also live-streamed on Zoom and YouTube for a wider audience.



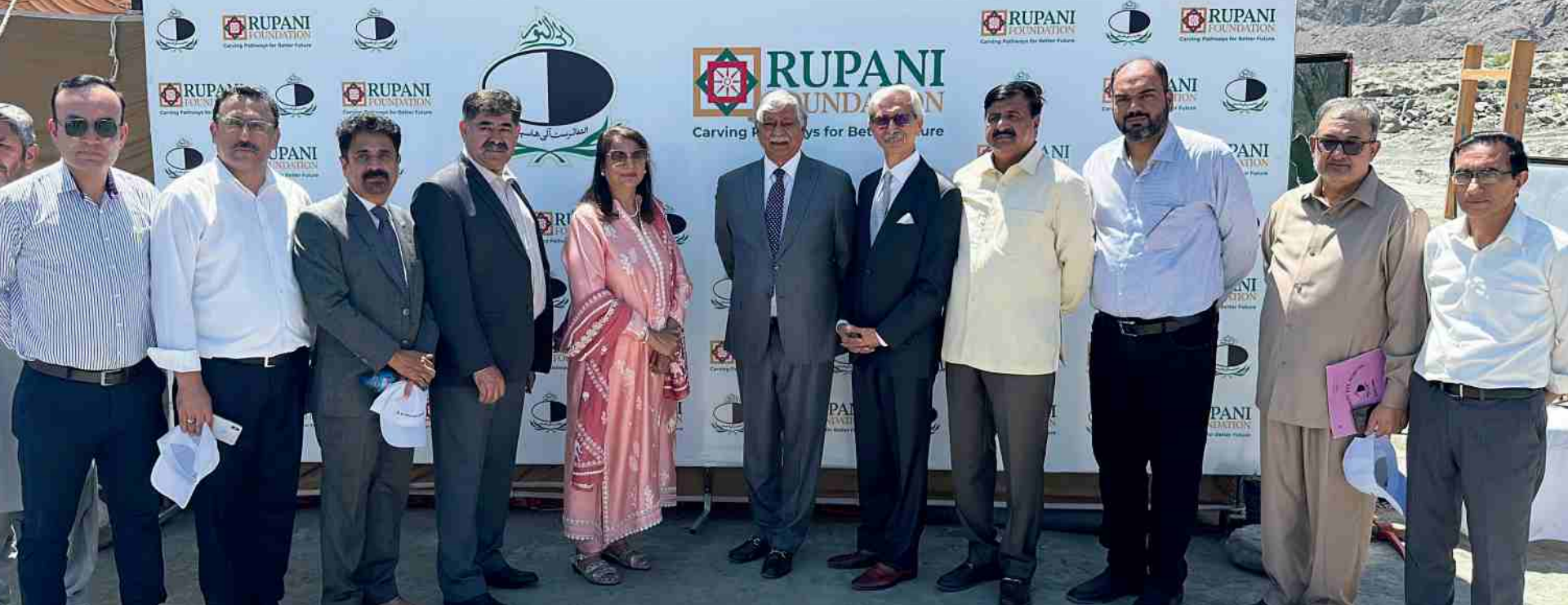


New sub-specialty departments in Chakwal, Kohat & Sukkur hospitals.

Under the leadership of President Al-Shifa Trust, Maj Gen (R) Rehmat Khan, Al-Shifa Trust's Chakwal and Kohat Hospitals have introduced new subspecialty departments, enhancing their capacity to deliver specialized eye care services.

Chakwal Hospital now has an up and running Retina department, while Kohat Hospital has introduced both Retina and Glaucoma departments, which are now fully functional. Additionally, our cornea specialists travel from base hospital to Sukkur hospital and perform cornea transplants.

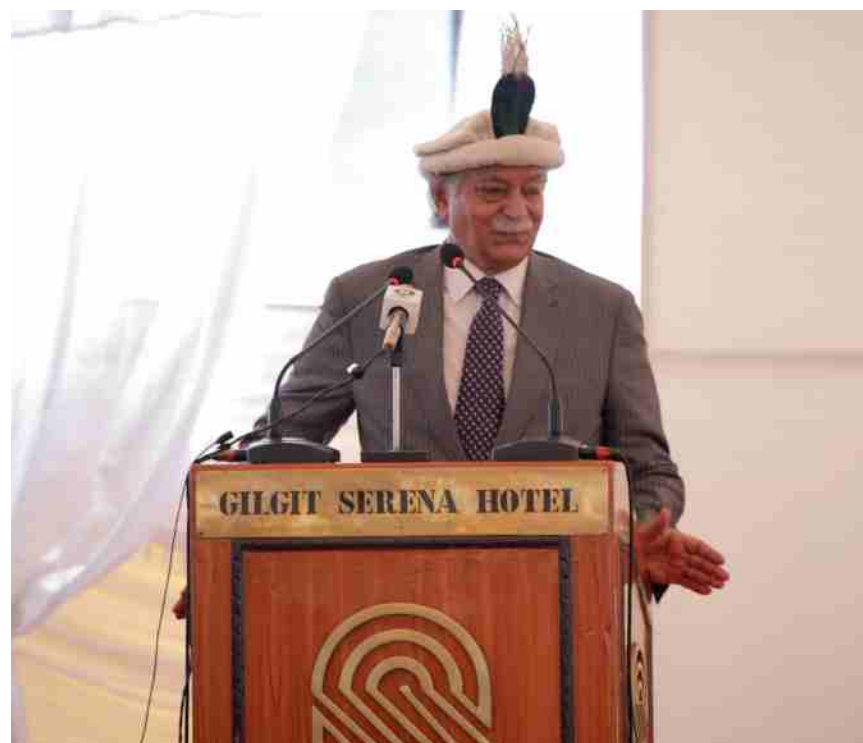




Groundbreaking Ceremony of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in Gilgit-Baltistan

Al-Shifa Trust is set to construct a state-of-the-art eye hospital in Gilgit. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on July 27, 2024 to mark the commencement of construction for the new hospital that will serve over 1.8 million people across 14 districts of Gilgit-Baltistan, providing free, high-quality eye care services to the region.

The groundbreaking ceremony was led by the Chief Minister of Gilgit-Baltistan, Mr. Gulbar Khan. Maj Gen (Retd) Rehmat Khan, President Al-Shifa Trust, Mr. Naseeruddin Rupani, Chairman of the Rupani Foundation, Maj Gen Kashif Khalil, Force Commander FCNA, trustees and senior management of Al-Shifa Trust, local notables, and donor representatives attended the groundbreaking ceremony.



Speaking at the ceremony, Maj Gen (Retd) Rehmat Khan expressed gratitude for the support received from the government and donors, whereas Mr Nasruddin Rupani commended Al-Shifa's efforts and highlighted the critical need for specialized eye care services in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Al-Shifa Trust is committed to advancing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) being central to the vision for the new eye hospital in Gilgit.



AST GILGIT



The hospital is being constructed on 20-kanal land provided by the government of Gilgit-Baltistan on a long-term lease.



The project will cost a total of 355 million PKR, with Rupani Foundation contributing 50% of the cost.



The hospital is expected to be completed by 2026.



Initially, it will provide outpatient services and cataract surgeries, with plans to offer specialized treatments in retina, glaucoma, cornea, and oculoplastics.



The facility will also include a training center for paramedics in Gilgit-Baltistan and a walk-in clinic for patients suffering from mental health problems.



Al-Shifa Centre for Community Ophthalmology (ACCO)





ABOUT

Over 21.78 million people in Pakistan suffer from blindness, making it the fourth-ranked country globally in terms of the prevalence of this condition. Factors like poverty and limited access to comprehensive eye care services exacerbate eye-related issues, contributing to the high rate of blindness and vision loss.

Many people struggle to access adequate healthcare, particularly in the ocular department, due to a lack of awareness about the importance of regular eye checkups and financial constraints that hinder further treatment after diagnosis. To cater these multi prong issues, Al-Shifa Trust established a community outreach program in 1992 so that quality eye care could be offered at the doorsteps of the underprivileged.



No religion is
higher than
humanity.

Over 10,000
eye camps
across
Pakistan.

ACCO - The largest outreach program for the prevention of blindness in Pakistan.

Highlights of programme are:

- School Screening Eye Camps
- Community Screening Eye Camps
- Surgical Eye Camps
- Awareness and Primary Eye Care Session



2023-24

Total School Screening Camps **542**

Total beneficiaries **171,281**

Free School Screening Camps

ACCO's free eye screening camps in schools provide a platform for students to access quality eye care. The students are able to get their eyes checked for any prevailing eye diseases at an early age. In addition, our team also strives to educate young children and their teachers about taking care of eye health.





2023-24

Total Community
Screening Camps

640

Total
beneficiaries

202,355

Free Community Screening Camps

ACCO's eye screening teams are dedicated to combating blindness by organizing free community eye screening camps in remote regions of Pakistan. These camps not only screen individuals for eye diseases but also promote awareness about the importance of maintaining eye health. Our team provides free eyeglasses and medications to those in need, ensuring their well-being. Patients requiring specialized care are referred to Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital.



Surgical Eye Camps

ACCO's dedicated team is committed to providing free eye care to underserved communities in Pakistan. Many individuals in remote areas lack the financial resources to seek necessary treatment, leading to worsening of eye conditions. To address this, ACCO organizes free surgical eye camps to identify and treat eye diseases promptly, allowing people to live a more fulfilling life. Thousands of patients at our camps receive free cataract surgeries and other treatments.



2023-24

**Total Free
Surgical Camps**

69

**Total
beneficiaries**

121,119

**Total Free
Surgeries**

11,973



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I was completely blind, but now I can see the world again thanks to the amazing doctors at the eye camp. Seeing my husband for the first time in years was truly a miracle. I'm so grateful to the Al-Shifa Trust team for restoring my sight.

Samri Bibi
Sanghar

2

I struggled with Pterygium for three years, and by December 2023, my vision had deteriorated severely. Thanks to the free surgical eye camp, my vision is now perfect at 6/6. I'm incredibly thankful to the ACCO team for their outstanding care and support.

Muhammad Rafi
Bhakkar

**VOICES
FROM THE
FIELD**

3

I had started to believe that my vision was beyond repair. But thanks to the free eye camp and the amazing doctors at ACCO, my vision in both eyes has been restored. I can now do my daily chores without any help. I am so grateful to Allah and to Al-Shifa Trust for this life-changing opportunity.

Zahida Bibi
Jandri, Karak

4

I couldn't see for years due to cataracts. The thought of surgery seemed like a distant dream because I couldn't afford it. ACCO's free eye camp gave me my sight back. I'm so grateful to their doctors!

Sultan Majeed
Taunsa

Pakistan Institute of Ophthalmology (PIO)



2,000+

Pakistan Institute of Ophthalmology (PIO) is the academic wing of Al- Shifa Trust. The objective of PIO is to work towards human resource development and ensure availability of trained manpower for the hospital.

Uptil now, more than 450 doctors and over 1600 paramedical staff have been trained at PIO.



PROGRAMS OFFERED AT PIO

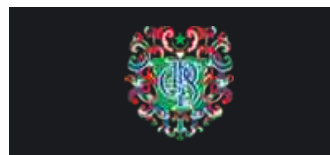
Courses for Allied Health Professionals

- ✓ BSc. Optometry 4 years' Degree program
- ✓ BS Public Health
- ✓ Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 2 years Diploma
- ✓ Ophthalmic Technician Course 2-year Diploma
- ✓ OT Technician Course 2-year Diploma
- ✓ Ophthalmic Nursing Assistant 1-year course
- ✓ Dispensing Optician 1-year course

Training Programs for Doctors

- ✓ Subspecialty Fellowships
- ✓ FCPS (4 Year Residency)
- ✓ DOMS (2 Years Program)

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES







AL-SHIFA RESEARCH CENTRE (ASRC)

Al-Shifa Research Centre was established in September 2017 at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi. Our vision is to be the Centre of Excellence for conducting world-class and creative bio-medical research activities to enhance the knowledge base and contribute towards improving the health care system and social advancement for the people of Pakistan.



ASRC CLINICAL TRIALS

1

Study title:

(ALVOEYE) A Randomized, Double-masked, Parallel-group, Multicenter Clinical Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of AVT06 Compared with EU-Eylea® in Subjects with Neovascular (wet) Age-related Macular Degeneration.

2

Study title:

A Multi-center, Randomized, Blinded, Placebo-controlled, Phase 3 Clinical Study to Evaluate the Efficacy, Safety and Immunogenicity of SARS-CoV-2 Bivalent mRNA Vaccine (LVRNA021) as Booster in Participants Aged 18 Years and Older who Completed Primary/1 Booster Dose(s) of SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination.

3

Study title:

A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Study to Evaluate the Effect of Bi-26 (Strain of Bifidobacterium longum, B. infantis) Supplementation versus Placebo on Weight Gain in Underweight Infants.

4

Study title:

A Phase 3 Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Bemnifosbuvir in High-Risk Outpatients with COVID-19.

5

Study title:

A Phase III, Randomized, Comparator-Controlled, Double-Blind, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Immunogenicity, Safety, and Lot-to-Lot Consistency of Three Lots of a PIKA Rabies Vaccine (Vero Cell) for Human Use, Freeze-dried in Healthy Adults using a Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Schedule.

HIGHLIGHTS

3rd International Al-Shifa Research Conference

ASRC successfully organized the 3rd International Al-Shifa Research Conference on 9th March 2024. With the theme “Exploring the Global Perspective: Trends & Insights of Clinical Research,” the conference brought together leading experts to discuss and share the latest developments in clinical research on a global scale. This event further solidified ASRC’s reputation as a hub for cutting-edge medical research and innovation.



Partnership with White Ribbon Alliance Pakistan

On 31st March 2024, ASRC formalized a Letter of Understanding (LoU) with White Ribbon Alliance Pakistan. This partnership aims to enhance collaboration in research focused on women's health and well-being across Pakistan. The LoU is a significant step towards impactful research initiatives that will address key health challenges faced by women and improve healthcare delivery in the country.



MOU with HealthBee (Pvt) Ltd.

ASRC signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with HealthBee (Pvt) Ltd. on 21st August 2023. The MOU aims to explore new opportunities for clinical research in collaboration with HealthBee, focusing on advancing clinical trials and fostering innovative research initiatives. This partnership is expected to yield significant contributions to medical research in Pakistan.



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Financials



FINANCIALS

Extracts from audited accounts of Overall Trust for the year ended June 30, 2024

INCOME	Rs in '000
Operating Income - Net of related expenses	1,202,931
Grants-in-aid, donation, contributions and Zakat	586,789
	1,789,720
Less: Expenditure	
Cost of sales - Alza Pharma	105,900
Operating expenses	3,033,588
Administrative expenses	237,328
Selling Expenses – Alza Pharma	33,102
	3,409,918
Excess of expenditure over income	(1,620,198)
Other income – net of related expenses	485,319
(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	(1,134,880)

Figures for the year ended June 30, 2024 have been taken from the Audited Financial Statements. The audit was carried out by M/s A.F Ferguson & Co, Chartered Accountants.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

PARTICULARS	Rs in '000
<u>TOTAL REVENUE:</u>	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	1,688,250
ZAKAT/ DONATIONS	441,863
GOVT GRANTS	144,926
TOTAL REVENUE (EXTERNAL + INTERNAL)	2,275,038
<u>REVENUE EXPENSES:</u>	
SALARIES	1,209,609
MEDICAL SUPPLIES	1,487,079
OTHERS	713,230
TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURE	3,409,918
<u>HOSPITALS' CAPITAL EXPENSES:</u>	
INFRASTRUCTURE	576,291
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	286,216
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	862,507

New Initiatives



CONSTRUCTION OF EYE HOSPITAL IN HAVELI LAKHA

A generous donor of Al-Shifa Trust has donated land for a new eye hospital in Haveli Lakha, a city in Depalpur Tehsil of Okara District. The new hospital is strategically placed to serve newer communities that are currently at a greater distance from Al-Shifa's six operational hospitals.

NEW EYE HOSPITAL IN GILGIT

Al-Shifa Trust is building a new eye hospital in Gilgit. The land for this hospital has been generously donated by the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan. The groundbreaking ceremony of the hospital was held in July 2024. The Rupani Foundation has committed to contributing 50% of the construction cost. Another potential donor has also pledged 40 million PKR towards the project. An additional 90 Million PKR and 100 Million PKR are required for the completion of the construction and equipment, respectively.



NEW OPD BLOCK AT AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL RAWALPINDI

A new Outpatient Department (OPD) block has been planned to accommodate the increasing number of patients seeking our specialized care. The project's estimated cost is 1 billion PKR, with a covered area of 120,000 square feet, equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure. Al Shifa Trust is reaching out to philanthropic individuals and organizations to join hands and contribute to this initiative and help us continue providing accessible advanced eye care services to those in need.

AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL IN LAHORE

Recognizing Al-Shifa Trust's excellent reputation in Punjab, the Government of Punjab has agreed to grant a 68-kanal land for the construction of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in Lahore. We are currently accepting donations for this new project.

PLAN FOR AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL IN QUETTA

A hospital has been planned in Quetta to extend eye care services for the people of Balochistan. Currently, Al-Shifa Trust is seeking donors for the planned facility.

Let's fight eye cancer together.



You can now sponsor the complete treatment of an underprivileged child or an adult who has been diagnosed with eye cancer. Your generosity will cover the cost of specialized eye cancer treatment, offering financial assistance to patients and their families during their fight against eye cancer.

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