



Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospitals

Rawalpindi, Sukkur, Kohat, Muzaffarabad, Chakwal, Gilgit, Haveli Lakha, Lahore



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL
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THE HEALING TOUCH

NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May was a significant and encouraging month for Al-Shifa Trust. We witnessed an unprecedented increase in both outpatient consultations and surgical procedures across our hospitals. This remarkable growth reflects the trust and confidence that people place in Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospitals for their eye care needs. It is a testament to the dedication of our doctors, nurses, support staff, and management teams who continue to uphold the highest standards of patient care.

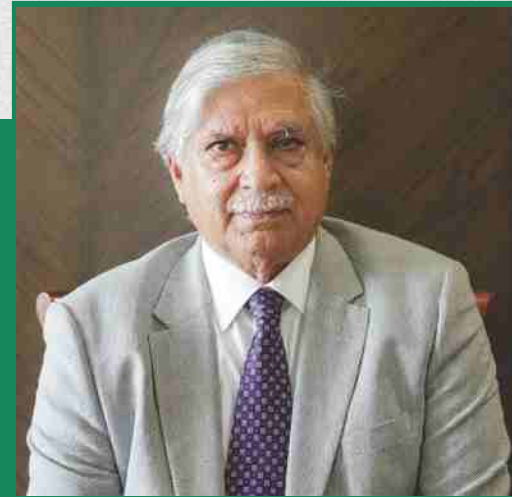
During the month, we celebrated two important milestones in our journey of growth and service. The first was the inauguration of Al Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Haveli Lakha, which marks another step towards bringing quality eye care closer to underserved communities. The second was the award of the construction contract for our new project's grey structure. We are pleased that the contractor has committed to delivering this phase within thirteen months, keeping us on track to expand our capacity and reach.

I am also pleased to share that our Marketing Team has organized a fundraising event in Lahore. Such initiatives are vital in supporting our mission of providing quality eye care to those who cannot afford it. We look forward to a successful outcome and appreciate the efforts of everyone involved in making this event possible. As an institution, we continue to grow both horizontally and vertically. Horizontally, we are expanding our network through the development of new hospitals and facilities. Vertically, we remain focused on enhancing the quality of our services, strengthening clinical excellence, investing in modern technology, and improving the overall patient experience.

I thank all our donors, supporters, employees, and well-wishers for their continued trust and commitment. Together, we will continue to transform lives through excellence in eye care.

My Fond Regards,

Maj Gen (Retd) Rehmat Khan
President, Al-Shifa Trust



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INAUGURATION OF AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, HAVELI LAKHA

We are proud to announce that Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital was formally inaugurated on May 4th, 2026 in Haveli Lakha, a small town in Depalpur Tehsil of Okara District, and started operations on-spot. President Al-Shifa Trust, Maj Gen (Retd) Rehmat Khan performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony along with our brave cancer survivor, Muhammad Shuja. The ceremony was also graced by Senior Management, Specialist Doctors and HODs from Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi.

Addressing the audience, President Al-Shifa Trust especially thanked Dr. Ishaque Chishti for his generous land and monetary contribution to help the people of his area. He mentioned that this hospital is the only advanced eye care facility in Haveli Lakha, a remote town that lacks basic facilities. This hospital will extend free eye care to all and shall help over 68,000 people in the region gain access to quality eye care services.

On the opening day, hundreds of patients underwent free eye exams and received free eye medicines. Additionally, free eye surgeries were also performed by expert doctors, thereby helping the underserved experience the world with clarity and hope.

This hospital shall be operational in routine timings henceforward, thereby advancing our mission of Eliminating Blindness from Pakistan.



AL-SHIFA CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY (ACCO) CONTINUES ITS MISSION OF REACHING OUT TO THE UNREACHED

Al-Shifa Centre for Community Ophthalmology (ACCO) stands as a beacon of excellence as it constitutes Pakistan's largest community outreach program for eye care. Our team travels to remote and underdeveloped areas and performs life changing surgeries so that every soul can see the world once again.

In every camp, thousands of patients receive free screenings. Free vision glasses and medicines are distributed among all patients requiring specialised care. In addition to eye OPDs, general medical OPDs and DM / HTN screenings are also conducted at our camps. Expert doctors perform surgical procedures, thereby curating a brighter future for those awaiting light.



MAY 2026

Total
Camps
109

Total OPD
27,005

Total Surgeries
1,053

School Screening
16,072



AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL OFFICIALLY APPOINTS MR. HAMZA MAWAZ KHAN AS ITS BRAND AMBASSADOR

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital has officially signed Mr. Hamza Mawaz Khan, Pakistan Polo Team Captain, as its Brand Ambassador and Vision Hero to promote Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital's mission of Eliminating Blindness.

We welcome Mr. Hamza on-board and express our sincere gratitude to him for utilising his influence in the most meaningful way possible and curating hope for millions awaiting light.

President Al-Shifa Trust presented him with a token of appreciation and a playing kit that incorporates Al-Shifa Trust's lasting legacy in eye care for 35 years.

In connection with this development, multiple avenues have been explored for collaborations that shall facilitate the timely construction and completion of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Lahore.





AL-SHIFA TRUST
EYE HOSPITAL

BECOME A PART IN CREATING A LEGACY OF LIGHT

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FOUNDER'S CIRCLE EVENING

13th June 2026 | 5:30PM | Grand BallRoom,
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UZBEK AMBASSADOR VISITS AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, RAWALPINDI

On May 12th, 2026, the Ambassador of Uzbekistan, H.E. Mr. Alisher Tukhtaev paid an official visit to Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, where discussions focused on expanding bilateral cooperation in the fields of eye care, medical education, hospital management, and healthcare technology.

During the visit, senior leadership of Al-Shifa Trust briefed the Ambassador on the institution's extensive contributions toward combating blindness and delivering quality eye care services across Pakistan. The discussions explored multiple avenues of future collaboration between Pakistan and Uzbekistan, particularly in strengthening eye care services for the people of Uzbekistan through institutional referrals, healthcare cooperation, and medical partnership arrangements.

An important highlight of the discussions was the proposal for an official invitation to the President of Uzbekistan to further strengthen diplomatic and healthcare ties through high-level engagement and institutional collaboration.

Throughout his visit, the Ambassador commended the hospital's world-class infrastructure, transparent systems, and adherence to international medical standards, noting that the entire setup reflected a highly professional and patient-centric healthcare environment.

The visit concluded on a positive and forward-looking note, with both sides reaffirming their commitment to enhancing Pakistan-Uzbekistan cooperation in healthcare, medical education, and technological advancement for the collective welfare of the region.



DEPARTMENT OF VITREO-RETINA CONDUCTS 'THE OCT MASTERCLASS: NAVIGATING MACULAR PATHOLOGY' WORKSHOP

On May 22nd, 2026, The Department of Vitreo-Retina at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital conducted a workshop 'The OCT Masterclass: Navigating Macular Pathology', in collaboration with Pakistan Society of Young Ophthalmologists (PSYO). In connection with Al-Shifa Trust's commitment to advancing medical education, this workshop moved beyond traditional lectures as 50 dedicated ophthalmology professionals participated in a highly interactive, multi-station diagnostic tutorial. The participants engaged in hands-on, case-based clinical reasoning on multiple retinal disorders.

Al-Shifa Trust extends its heartfelt thanks to its expert faculty and instructors for designing and leading this innovative, high-yield curriculum.

At Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, all professionals remain dedicated to equipping the next generation of eye care specialists with the highest clinical standards to serve all patients with the highest level of care.



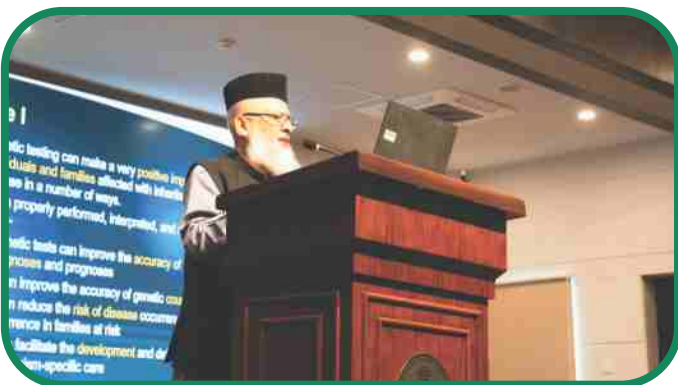
SECOND ANNUAL OPHTHALMIC GENETICS SEMINAR: INTEGRATING GENOMICS & FUNCTIONAL GENETICS

On May 13th, 2026, Al-Shifa Department of Ophthalmic Genetics organised Second Annual Ophthalmic Genetics Seminar: Integrating Genomics & Functional Genetics.

On this day, Al-Shifa Trust proudly inaugurated Pakistan's FIRST Genetic Eye Disease Database. This landmark achievement is a cornerstone towards novel research in identifying and dealing with genetic eye diseases.

Speakers included Prof. Dr. Shahid Baig, Dean of Life Sciences, Health Services Academy, Honorary Prof. Human Molecular Genetics, Prof. Dr. Sabika Firasat, Professor, Department of Zoology, QAU Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Tayyab Afghani, HOD Ocular Oncology, Orbit & Oculoplastics, Dr. Muhammad Amjad, Assistant Prof / Consultant, Vitreo-Retina Department, Dr. Rutaba Gul, Geneticist, Mr. Abubakar, Bioinformatician & Ms. Sehrish Sobal, the Seminar Moderator.

President Al-Shifa Trust greatly appreciated the efforts of the Ophthalmic Genetics Department & the seminar concluded with shield and certificate distribution among all participants, position holders and guest speakers.



EASING THE PLIGHT OF THOSE TROUBLED BY VISION DISORDERS

Al-Shifa Trust is Pakistan's only hospital that provides comprehensive eye care in all ophthalmological subspecialties. Being the house of Pakistan's only exclusive eye hospital for Children, advanced treatments for paediatric ocular conditions are provided absolutely free-of-cost.

Little Ahmed and Hamid presented with advanced stages of Glaucoma that could not be treated easily. This not only limited their prospects but also inhibited their progress in life. Ultimately at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, they received comprehensive treatment for their disease. Prof. Dr. Sumaira Altaf, HOD Paediatric Ophthalmology, operated upon both patients as they received Ahmed glaucoma valve implants.

After successfully undergoing the surgery, both patients are treading on the path of recovery as their disease has remarkably been controlled.



MARYAM BIBI'S STORY OF HEALING

Some setbacks in life tend to mellow down your spirits, and emerging strong out of them requires a lot of courage and strength.

Maryam Bibi's vision was severely impacted after her father's death. Having toured various hospitals, there was nowhere her plight could be eased. Ultimately, she visited Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi with hope in her heart.

At Al-Shifa Trust, she received a Corneal Transplant Surgery with the help of an esteemed donor who covered the expenses. She is now recovering well and can see the world with clarity & hope.



PAKISTAN'S MOST RESPECTED STARS VISIT AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL

During the month of May, various celebrities, influencers & journalists including Mr. Usman Mukhtar, Mr. Javed Sheikh, Mr. Kashif Abbasi, Ms. Meher Bukhari & Mr. Bilal Hassan visited Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital.

During their visits, they greatly appreciated the state-of-the-art services offered at Al-Shifa Trust completely free-of-cost. They were also greatly impressed by how every patient is treated with equal care and dignity without any discrimination of age, gender, religion or financial status.

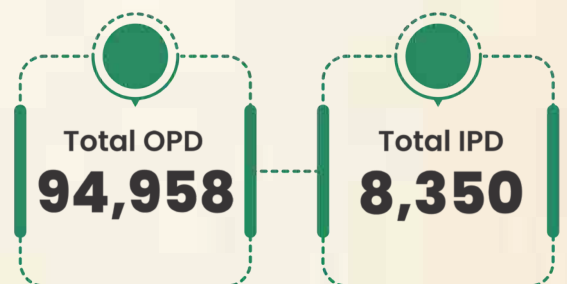
All of them expressed keen interest to become Ambassadors of Al-Shifa Trust's mission of Eliminating Blindness from Pakistan.



ILLUMINATING THOUSANDS OF LIVES THROUGHOUT MAY

In the month of May 2026, the expert ophthalmologists across Al-Shifa Trust's network of tertiary care eye hospitals treated thousands of patients with the utmost care & expertise.

At Al-Shifa Trust, every employee undertakes relentless efforts to ensure that no patient walks away hopeless & devoid of light.



OUR NETWORK OF HOSPITALS



RAWALPINDI



CHILDREN EYE HOSPITAL, RWP



SUKKUR



MUZAFFARABAD



KOHAT



CHAKWAL



HAVELI LAKHA

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