AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITALS

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

EDITION
SEPTEMBER
2026



THE HEALING TOUCH

AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITALS

MONTHLY PROGRESS - SEPTEMBER 2026

	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
RAWALPINDI	70,241	5,867
ISLAMABAD CLINIC	333	-



	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
SUKKUR	16,519	1,008



	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
KOHAT	9,749	1,176



	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
MUZAFFARABAD	7,507	489



	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
CHAKWAL	11,466	1,096



	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
GILGIT	2,508	70



	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
HAVELI LAKHA	5,306	199



	TOTAL OPD	TOTAL IPD
GRAND TOTAL	123,629	9,905

MESSAGE
FROM AL-SHIFA TRUST

The month of September marked various milestones for Al-Shifa Trust as an institution with a significant increase in our OPD and IPD consultations. During the month, our network of hospitals treated close to 150,000 patients free-of-cost.

Remarkably, starting from September 26th, Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital conducted 3rd round of Fellowship of The Royal College of Ophthalmologists Exam in Pakistan. The team from Royal College of Ophthalmologists once again demonstrated total confidence in the Trust's exemplary systems of handling patients and giving them advanced treatment. These are the reasons that Royal College continues to have Al-Shifa Trust's hospital as Centre of Examination.

Additionally, a distinguished delegation of ophthalmologists and allied professionals from Nepal also visited the hospital and were greatly impressed by the cutting-edge services offered to all factions of the society.

These are strong and positive indications of the increasing trust and confidence that both our patients and international bodies have in the quality of care and services provided by Al-Shifa Trust.

Beyond our hospitals, our Community Outreach Program (ACCO) remains committed to reaching the remote and underserved communities, bringing quality eye care and the gift of sight to those who may otherwise have little or no access to essential services. During the month of September, we served over 35,000 patients at our camps.

With every patient we welcome, our drive to help humanity grows stronger. Each individual who walks through our doors reinforces our determination to improve, expand, and serve with greater purpose.

Lastly, we extend gratitude to all our donors and supporters who have partnered with us in our mission of Eliminating Blindness. Your unwavering support continues to help us bring the gift of vision to those awaiting light.

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3RD ROUND OF FRCOphth EXAMINATION

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, Rawalpindi has once again had the privilege of being examination centre for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (FRCOphth), United Kingdom.

The examinations were conducted at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital from 26 September to 2 October 2026, marking the third consecutive time that Al-Shifa has hosted these prestigious international examinations. This year, a total of 71 candidates appeared for the FRCOphth examinations at Al-Shifa.

The examination was supported by 5 examiners from Al-Shifa, while 15 international examiners from around the world joined the examination at Al-Shifa. International candidates also participated in the examinations, further highlighting the global reach and significance of this collaboration.

The continued selection of Al-Shifa as an examination centre reflects the growing confidence and trust of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists in Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital and its ability to provide a high-quality clinical and academic environment for internationally recognized examinations.



Over the years, the quality and standard of the examinations have continued to improve, with the quality and suitability of patients provided by Al-Shifa being an important contributing factor. The availability of appropriate and diverse clinical cases has supported the effective conduct of the examinations and further strengthened the confidence of the Royal College in Al-Shifa as an examination centre.

The participation of international candidates and examiners from different parts of the world demonstrates the wider value of such international academic collaborations. Regional collaborations of this nature can be particularly beneficial, creating opportunities not only for academic and professional development but also for cultural exchange, international networking, and a better understanding of the region.

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital looks forward to further collaborations with the Royal College of Ophthalmologists and other international academic institutions. Such collaborations will contribute to continuously enhancing our academic standards, strengthening professional development, and creating greater opportunities for international learning, knowledge exchange, cultural interaction, and collaboration.

VISIT BY DISTINGUISHED DELEGATION FROM NEPAL NETRA JYOTI SANGH

On September 2nd, 2026, Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital hosted a distinguished delegation of Medical and Allied Health Professionals from Nepal. The delegation included Dr. Samsher Thapa, Chief Administrator, Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangh / Rapti Eye Hospital, Mr. Krishna Kumar Giri, Chairman, NNJS / Rapti Eye Hospital, Dr. Sailesh Kumar Mishra, Executive Director, NNJS, Mr. Bharat Bahadur Chand, Secretary General, NNJS, Mr. Balaram Khadka, Information Officer, NNJS / Rapti Eye Hospital, Mr. Om Prakash Yadav, Senior Optometrist, NNJS / Rapti Eye Hospital and Ms. Sharda Chaudhary, Member, NNJS.

The delegation visited the entire hospital and observed the cutting-edge eye care services being provided to all patients at zero cost. They greatly appreciated how Al-Shifa Trust is the pioneer of many firsts in ophthalmology in Pakistan.

The distinguished guests also expressed keen interest to start bilateral exchange of human resource and services to strengthen the global ophthalmological landscape. The visit concluded with a commitment to explore ideas on opportunities for future collaboration.



AL-SHIFA TRUST LABORATORY ACHIEVES ISO 15189:2022 ACCREDITATION

Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital Clinical Laboratory, Rawalpindi has successfully achieved ISO 15189:2022 Accreditation from the Pakistan National Accreditation Council (PNAC). ISO 15189:2022 is an internationally recognized standard for medical laboratories, demonstrating laboratory competence and the ability to provide reliable, accurate, and quality-assured results. This achievement reflects our commitment to quality, patient safety, technical competence, and excellence in laboratory services.



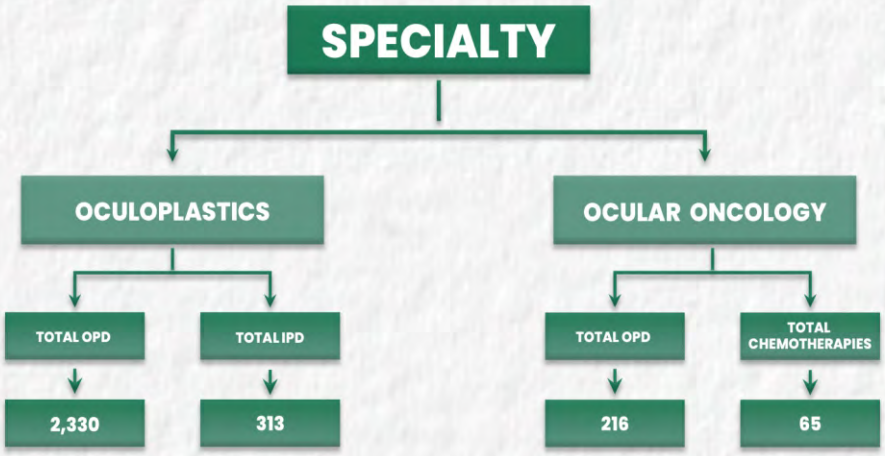
At Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital, we remain committed to maintaining the highest standards of healthcare and providing state-of-the-art laboratory services.

MONTHLY PROGRESS

DEPARTMENT OF OCULAR ONCOLOGY, ORBIT & OCULOPLASTICS

During the month of September, this department dealt with the tumours of the eye, reconstruction of birth defects, reconstructive surgery of the eyelids, orbit, and lacrimal system, and treatment of trauma injuries through modern plastic surgery techniques. Additionally, multiple cases of Retinoblastoma, RMS, Low Grade Glioma and Adult Lymphoma were dealt with the utmost expertise.

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AL-SHIFA TRUST'S DOCTORS SHINE AT THE GLOBAL STAGE

PROF. DR. HANIF MALIK

Prof. Dr. Hanif Malik, Senior Consultant, Paediatrics Department, received the Special Interest Case Award at the ESCRS 2026 Video Competition in the Difficult & Special Cases category.

His surgical video was presented in the main ESCRS auditorium before an international audience, thereby constituting a memorable recognition of innovative paediatric ophthalmic surgery on behalf of Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital.



DR. SALMAN SOHAIL

Dr. Salman Sohail won the Best Photo Award at the largest world-wide Ophthalmology Conference, ESCRS 2026, held in London from September 11th-15th, 2026.

The conference was attended by over 16,000 people whereby Dr. Salman's photograph was awarded as the best photo before an international audience.



AL-SHIFA CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY (ACCO) CONTINUES TO ILLUMINATE LIVES ACROSS PAKISTAN

As one of the prime achievements of Al-Shifa Trust, Al-Shifa Centre for Community Ophthalmology (ACCO) constitutes Pakistan's largest community outreach program for eye care.

ACCO has the prime vision to bring eye treatment at the doorstep of underserved communities. In every camp, thousands of patients receive free eye screenings. In addition to eye OPDS, general medical OPDs and screenings for Diabetes Mellitus & Hypertension are also conducted at our camps. Free vision glasses and medicines are distributed among all patients requiring specialised care. Highly qualified & expert doctors perform surgical procedures, thereby curating a brighter future for thousands immersed in darkness.

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TOTAL OPD	TOTAL SURGERIES	SCHOOL SCREENING
35,244	369	21,439





STORIES OF RESILIENCE

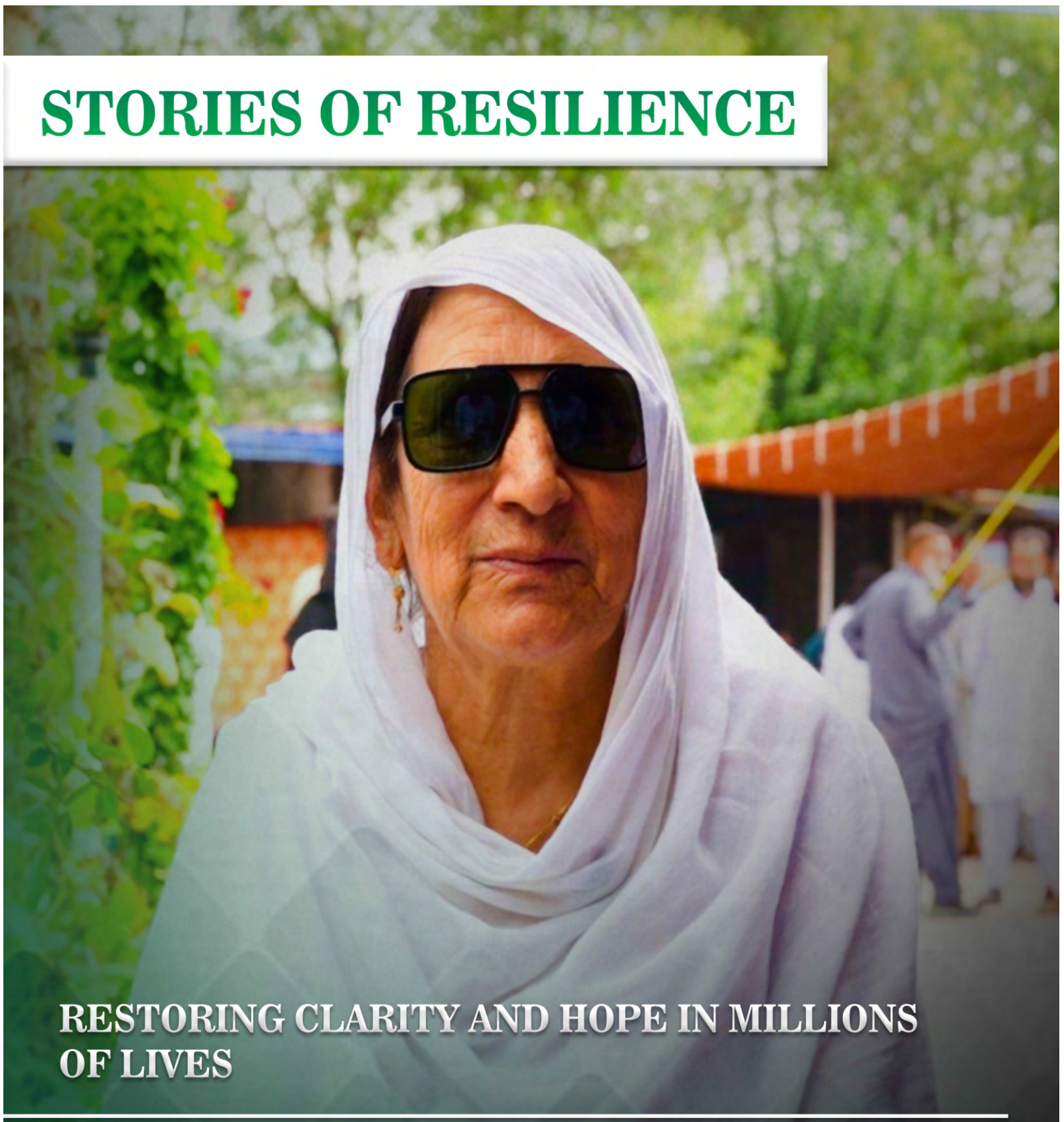


LOW VISION REHABILITATION FOR PATIENTS FROM EVERY PART OF THE WORLD

Little Khizar from Saudi Arabia struggled to study and perform his daily activities as Glaucoma continued to hinder his prospects. Since this disease could not be reversed, he had to deal with the adversities of low vision, for which no adequate rehabilitation services were available in Saudi Arabia.

Ultimately, he was referred to the Lighthouse at Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in Pakistan which provided rehabilitation and visual aids for the management of his low vision. With a specialised telescope, he is now able to study with the utmost ease and also perform his daily activities independently.

STORIES OF RESILIENCE



RESTORING CLARITY AND HOPE IN MILLIONS OF LIVES

Syeda Bibi from Abbottabad had been dealing with eyesight problems due to diabetes for long enough that her world had started to become blurry. She visited various hospitals but none helped with her condition.

Ultimately, she visited the 3 Day Eye Surgical camp established by Al-Shifa Trust Eye Hospital in her hometown. At the camp, she received free screening, medicines and eyeglasses, and also underwent an eyesight restoring surgery.

After the surgery, she was extremely happy and content because she could see the world again.

AL-SHIFA TRUST EYE HOSPITAL, LAHORE

A MOMENTOUS DREAM

PICTORIAL PROGRESS

BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION





INITIAL PHASES





WHERE WE STAND TODAY





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