

Araf-Mirza: Amjad Siddiqi, my very high-spirited and sincere friend.

Amjad Siddiqi, my very high-spirited and sincere friend. After learning about him in a meeting, and then after my direct meeting (MAP), a sense of immense respect for Amjad bhai arose in my heart. I realized that despite very major physical challenges and harsh limitations, he was always seen actively working to help others. Later, in Saudi Arabia, within the Pakistani Business Group's PIF, after a few weeks, we came to know that we are together at another forum as well, meaning the association, we are together in this too. After this, when more information was gained about Amjad sahib's circumstances, the respect in my heart grew even more—seeing how, despite passing through such difficult circumstances, he not only refused to lose heart but went far ahead of many people like us to support others. He did not just help others, but established high examples of loftier courage and extreme generosity, and always kept moving forward in all kinds of community welfare projects. While continuously progressing in his business, his travels across different countries of the world also kept going, where meetings with many heads of state and business leaders took place, and he kept inspiring everyone. In recognition of his countless successes and his services for others, he was awarded many commendation certificates and honorary shields by various governmental and social organizations, and that sequence continues to this day. Due to this, the honorary title of "one in a Million" is truly very fitting for him. Apart from helping others through his immense hard work and hard-earned wealth, he is also spending his valuable time to increase the courage of others and benefit them from his experiences. For this, the sequence of delivering lectures and giving interviews is also kept active, and he is writing different articles and books as well. My prayer to Allah Almighty is that He helps Amjad bhai in this sincere mission and purpose, and may he, along with friends possessing similar courage, continue to serve the country, nation, and community in the same way. In my view, Amjad bhai's journey of life is not just a journey of pain, but rather a journey of absolute chivalry and courage, which is a source of immense pride for all of us, a guiding light. And now, my great brother-like friend should be called ONE IN A BILLION. May he always remain happy, prosperous, and keep warming everyone's hearts and courage. May Allah grant even more power to his expressions.

Prayerful,

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