

Luqman-Shah: A Mountain of Courage

There are many people in the world who consider themselves courageous and share stories of their successes. However, as I sit down to find words to write about the personality under discussion here, I am at a loss to understand where to begin the story of his courage and resolve. Every single moment of his life serves as a guiding light for individuals who surrender and lay down their weapons in the face of any physical weakness. Respected Amjad Siddiqi did not let his physical disability become a weakness; instead, he transformed it into a source of strength. While confined to a wheelchair, he traveled across half the globe and recorded an international milestone for Pakistan. Despite undergoing more than thirty surgeries, he never lost heart. From heavy business ventures to his business successes spanning from Pakistan to Saudi Arabia, he paved the way for major business tycoons to learn from his methods. Without a doubt, Amjad Siddiqi holds the status of a business academy in himself today. Amjad Siddiqi took vital, practical steps to make disabled individuals an active and important part of society, playing a monumental role in helping numerous physically challenged people secure employment. He also participates enthusiastically in welfare and relief work. Simultaneously, he is a man of many virtues—a true master of courage and a literal mountain of resolve.

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