

muhammad-shakeel-malik: A Towering Mountain

Life is so intensely unpredictable that at times, a single moment renders a human being so completely helpless that their very survival feels under threat. This reality can be understood far better than anyone else by Amjad Siddiqi, whose smiling, vibrant life shattered to pieces in a single accident, making it seemingly impossible for him to live again. After completing his B.Com, carrying bright dreams for his future glittering in his eyes, he traveled to Saudi Arabia and began working as an Officer at a bank. Everything was moving forward according to his aspirations, but one morning in 1981, a road accident placed a massive question mark over all his dreams. His spinal cord was severely affected; inside the hospital, he remained locked in a severe battle between life and death. For eighteen months following that, he underwent medical treatments across various hospitals, but his disability became a permanent blockade for the rest of his life. In the accident, 90 percent of his body became permanently paralyzed, and the wheelchair became his permanent support. Looking at him, people began to pray for his death instead of his life... but Amjad Siddiqi was not one to accept defeat; his resolves were loftier than mountains and stronger than rock walls. This is precisely why today, despite his disability, he is leading an exceptionally successful life. Despite an untreatable medical disability, Amjad Siddiqi made grueling hard work his permanent trait. His self-respect was such that instead of sitting idle at home to accept a free pension, he prioritized earning his livelihood through continuous hard work. An estimate of his dedication, hard work, and steadfastness can be gathered from the fact that despite his disability, he worked 18-hour shifts, successfully winning the honor of "Best Worker." Entirely on his own, he has undertaken solo travels across 52 countries of the world, and during this period, he visited fifteen—meaning more than fifteen—rehabilitation and medical research centers. He earned the international honor of being "One in a Million," meaning one in lakhs. His love for his homeland is such that he raised the green crescent flag high across multiple countries, and during Day Parades and emerged as an international Ambassador of Peace across foreign countries, being recognized as a prominent celebrity. He successfully led peace marches. He illuminated the name of Pakistan. Amjad Siddiqi has dedicated his own self for research toward the medical treatment of this ailment, and in this connection, he has undergone dozens of surgeries and research experiments. In 1992, for the very first time, he practically achieved the honor of walking via a experimental ParaWalker, passing through countless trials for medical advancements. He maintains a distinct identity as a deeply compassionate philanthropist as well. Whether it was contributing toward the construction of Shaukat Khanum Hospital, helping victims of the 2005 devastating earthquake, or supporting people during the catastrophic destructions of floods..... wherever humanity faced any severe danger, he reached the forefront to serve grieving humanity. His deep attachment to the soil of his homeland can be judged from the fact that in 2008, despite facing the worst economic conditions, he prioritized investing inside Pakistan. He did not merely invest hundreds of millions of rupees of his own wealth, but he successfully attracted foreign investments from other countries into the beloved homeland, running multiple corporate businesses inside Pakistan at this very time. Amjad Siddiqi delivers motivational speaker lectures across various universities, colleges, and governmental and private institutions. His public services are praised intensely on a national and global level. Amjad Siddiqi stands out as a unique personality across all phases of life..... an exceptionally affectionate father, a highly

refined friend, a successful corporate businessman, and above all, a human being possessing a deeply empathetic heart that feels the pain of others..... It is a matter of immense joy for me that I was the very first person to introduce this towering mountain of resolve and courage through PTV News, projecting his journey as a role model across multiple television programs. His life is undoubtedly worthy of highest praise, and it is fully worthy of being followed as a template by others as well.

-Muhammad Shakeel Malik