

Shabaz-Lateef: My Highly Admirable Friend

Most of the time, people consider disabled individuals to be useless and weak, but those people have perhaps never met our friend Amjad Siddiqi. Today, I am writing a few words about my friend Amjad Siddiqi with immense pride. Amjad Siddiqi is an example within himself; he never let his disability get in the way. Allah Almighty has blessed him with special powers through which, by overcoming his disability, he has spent his life just like a normal human being. He does not require people's pity; rather, he requires love, trust, and acceptance. I have known Amjad Siddiqi for the past 25 years, and I know that he is an embodiment of determination and courage who never lost heart. Amjad Siddiqi rejected people's charity and prioritized hard work. Instead of becoming a burden on anyone, he preferred to lift his own load, to the extent that he does not walk on foot but drives a car himself, and even in this condition, he has achieved many honors on a national and international level. Amjad Siddiqi has spent his life just like a celebrity. He has maintained personal, close friendships with many heads of state and diplomatic circles, which speaks volumes about his beautiful personality. Even in this state of disability, fulfilling the role of an exceptionally affectionate father, he provided his children with higher education and remained constantly striving to mold his and his children's lives into a better and even better state. The biggest example of this now is his book, which explicitly clarifies that Amjad Siddiqi cannot remain static or idle in any given condition. My countless prayers are with this friend for a bright and healthy future forever.

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