

Tanveer-mian: Amjad Siddiqi: A Unique Character

Amjad Siddiqi holds a very special position in my heart; his personality is a magnificent example for us and for future generations. I got the opportunity to travel alongside Amjad sahib, and during this journey, I came to know that for any person who is on a wheelchair, it is a task full of immense risks, whether it is an aerial journey or a terrestrial one. I cannot remain without praising the courage of Amjad sahib; I remember that time when we were going from Riyadh via Bahrain on a car driven with absolute self-confidence by himself, and that car was a LEXUS. At that time, I came to know that despite his disability spanning over three decades, he has been driving a car in this very manner for a prolonged period and traveling for the purpose of business across Saudi Arabia and other countries. Traveling to more than fifty countries on a wheelchair is by no means an ordinary feat. Mostly on flights, due to a lack of special arrangements for special individuals, Amjad sahib had to face off-loading; in short, how intensely painful the non-existence of special ramps, etc., and other arrangements inside many countries can be—that pain can only be understood by Amjad sahib himself. I received the absolute blessing of performing Umrah alongside Amjad sahib; when I met him during this journey, the way I saw Amjad confronting difficulties, only a master of exceptionally strong nerves like him can do that. Amjad sahib is a lively and joyful human being; his sense of humor is exceptionally magnificent; he warms up the hearts of friends by narrating old, interconnected circumstances and events. Amjad sahib is a highly seasoned corporate personality. Before starting any business, if a consultation is taken from Amjad sahib, the chances of it failing become non-existent. In my capacity as a member of the Pakistan Investor Forum, I got an opportunity to work alongside Amjad sahib and learn a lot. Youth must absolutely benefit from a successful corporate man like Amjad Siddiqi. One aspect of Amjad sahib's personality, which he generally does not mention, is spending in the way of Allah. He remains associated with many welfare organizations; during his stay in Saudi Arabia, an organization named Middle East Association of Pakistan (MAP), of which I myself have been a member, works on public health projects across various cities of Pakistan, and Amjad sahib is an active member of it. This spirit of his is worthy of mention. Amjad Siddiqi sahib's both sons, Talha and Riyan, are exceptionally refined, mannerly, and highly trained youth. The corporate reflection of Amjad sahib's personality is prominently visible inside both sons. May Allah extend their lives and may they continue to serve their father and respected mother in this exact same manner. In my view, Amjad Siddiqi is an exemplary character for our society, an inspirational beacon and a role model. My prayer is that Allah Almighty grants him success in his noble purposes and may the people of Pakistan and here continue to benefit from his corporate and social experiences.

Prayerful,

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