# ARBAEEN IMPAG REPOR



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## A Message from Our Board

Dear Supporters,

Azadar e Imam Community Outreach Society is honored to announce that, through the dedication of our staff and the support of our sponsors, our medical camps successfully served around 20,128 patients during this year's Arbaeen.

This achievement was made possible by the extraordinary efforts of our doctors, nurses, pharmacists, coordinators, and translators, who worked under challenging circumstances to provide the highest level of care to each patient. The team overcame language barriers, shifting schedules, and adapted quickly to changing crowd conditions to ensure that every patient received timely treatment. In many cases, staff worked 24-hour shifts and through power outages, prioritizing service over rest in order to meet the needs of the visitors of Imam Husayn (as). Due to congested traffic, the camp setup teams often had to walk several hours to deliver essential supplies from one mawkib to the next.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our donors, whose generous contributions made these camps a reality. Their support provided essential medications, medical supplies and infrastructure needed for the camps.

We remain committed to building on this foundation in future years, continuing to expand access to care for all who attend the Arbaeen pilgrimage, insha'Allah.

You can support our mission by donating or volunteering your time for Arbaeen or our telehealth clinics, which run year-round by going to our website www.aeitelehealth.org.

With Gratitude,
Azadar e Imam Community Outreach Society
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# Azadar e Imam Arbaeen 2025 Medical Camp Overview

Azadar-e-Imam Telehealth Clinics (AEI) is an initiative of Azadar-e-Imam Community Outreach Society, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charity based in the U.S. and Canada. We are committed to providing free, high-quality outpatient medical services to underserved individuals and families, regardless of their financial situation.

This year, our AEI team had the honor of establishing Arbaeen Mawkib Medical Camps in Karbala, staffed by dedicated doctors, nurses, translators and intake coordinators. We are deeply grateful to our supporters and donors whose generosity made this possible.

As our AEI family grows, we invite you to join us in this mission by donating, volunteering, or simply spreading awareness through our website: aeitelehealth.org/donate. Together, we can move closer to our dream: providing better healthcare access to those who need it most.

#### **PATIENTS BY CAMP**

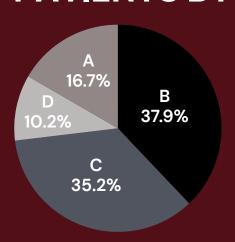
# A B 29.19% C 42.48%

- A Mawkib BEQ 28.29%
- B Mawkib 817 29.19%
- C Mawkib 557 42.48%
- \*This chart has been made to accommodate W3C compliance.

#### **COMMON ISSUES SEEN**

- Respiratory infections
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Foot blisters
- Eye infections

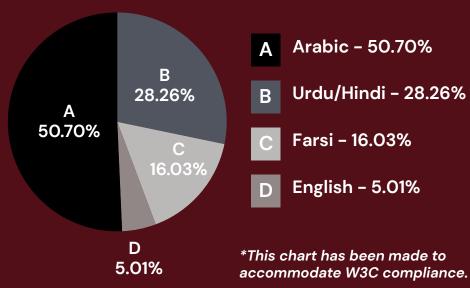
#### **PATIENTS BY AGE**



- A Ages 0-18: 16.7%
- B Ages 19-35: 37.9%
- C Ages 36-55: 35.2%
- D Ages 56+: 10.2%

\*This chart has been made to accommodate W3C compliance.

#### **LANGUAGES SPOKEN**



Azadar e Imam is a charity organization bringing health and development aid to communities in need around the world through innovative solutions.

In 2025, Azadar e Imam launched three telehealth clinics and two mobile clinics in remote areas of Iraq and Pakistan.

In August of 2025, AEI took its services to the largest pilgrimage in the world.

# The Arbaeen Walk.

Each year, millions journey to Karbala in devotion to Imam Husayn (peace be upon him). Arbaeen is both mourning and a living example of service and solidarity. For our team, it was an opportunity to extend the mission of Azadar e Imam Clinics, ensuring healthcare is never a barrier on the path of love for the Ahlulbayt (peace be upon them).

This year, we set up three medical camps along the Arbaeen route, providing free care for the zawwar. From first aid and hydration to chronic care and emergencies, our doctors, nurses, and volunteers served day and night.

This report shares the impact: patients treated, medicines dispensed, and stories of zawwar whose journeys were eased by your support, reflecting the compassion, justice, and service to humanity that Imam Husayn (peace be upon him) embodied.

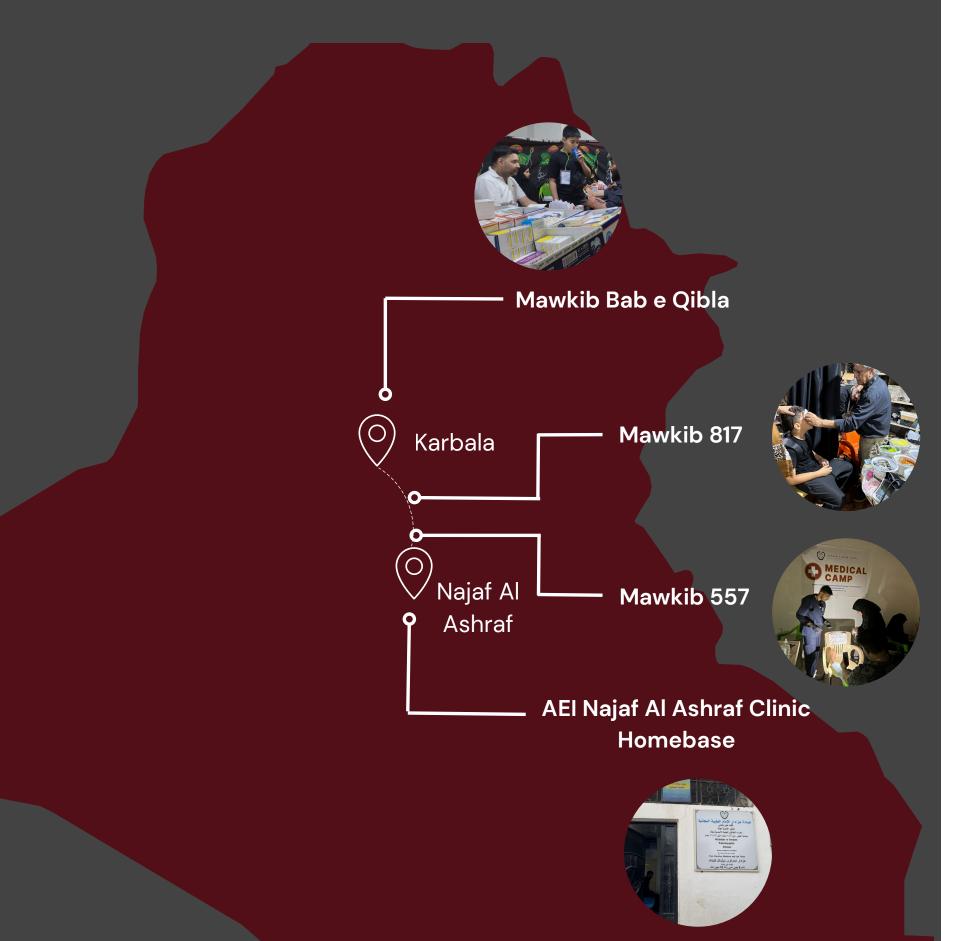
**Karbala** 

Najaf Al Ashraf

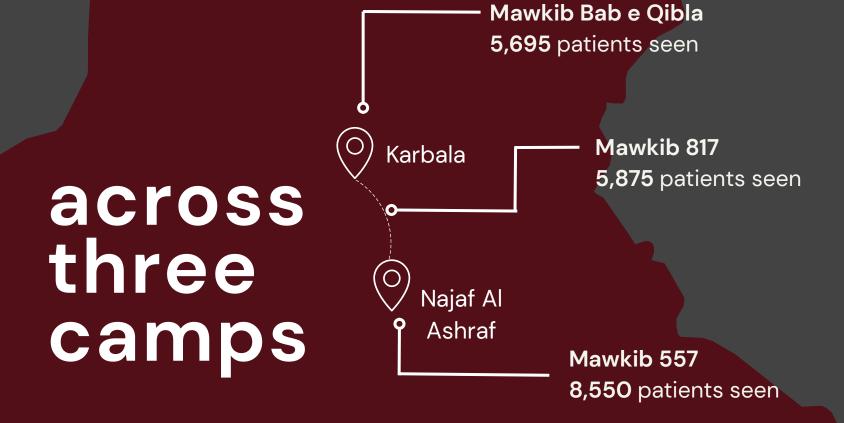
During Arbaeen, we extended our mission of year-round free health access to serve the millions of pilgrims walking to Karbala.



# Our Camps



# Our Impact 20,128 patients seen



\*An additional 8 patients were seen at our Najaf Al Ashraf Clinic.

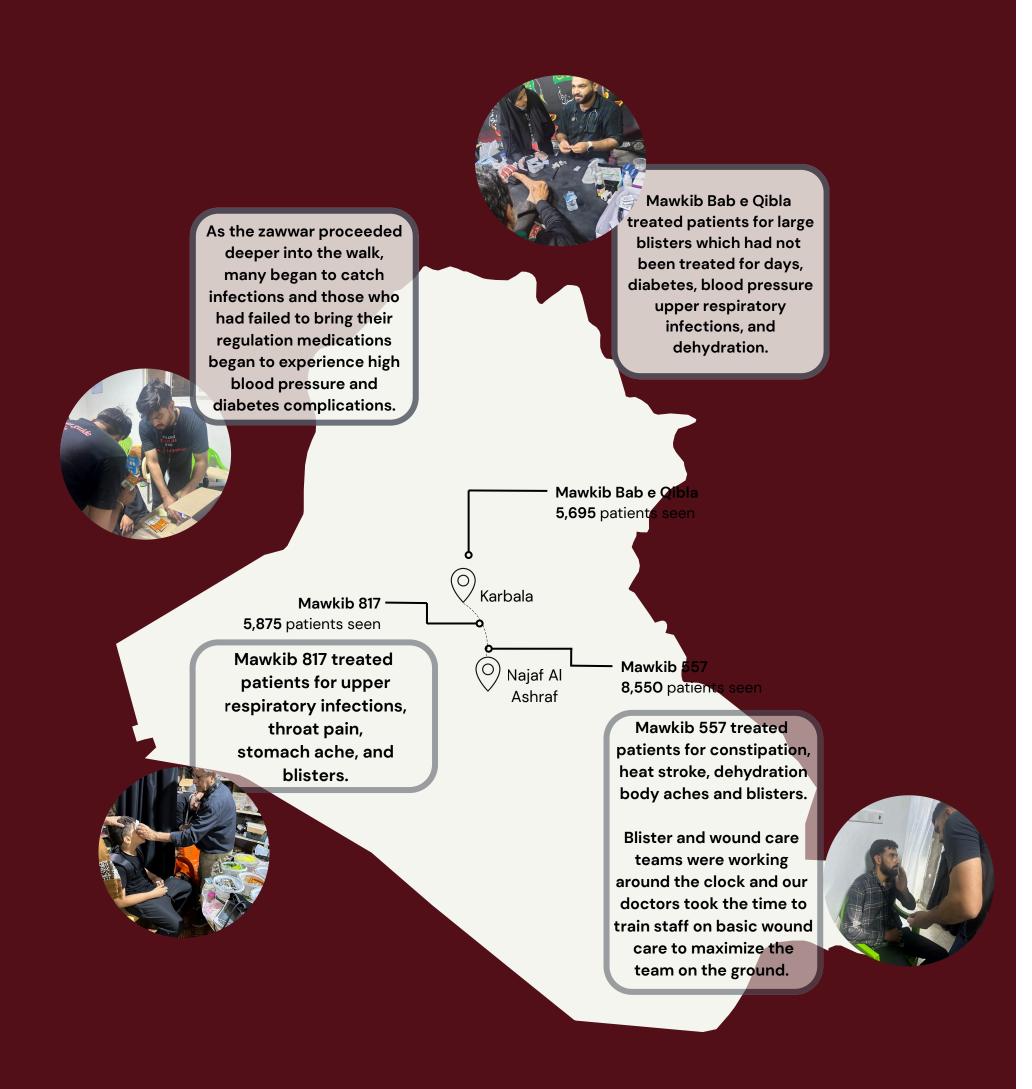




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# The Illnesses Enroute



# Our Team's Journey

113,328 miles traveled



Our ground team came from all walks of life and from 11 cities to serve the zawwar.



With millions of zawwar pouring out into the streets in both Najaf Al Ashraf and Karbala, our team had the daunting task ahead of setting up the three camps along the route and within Karbala.

Roads quickly congested and traffic delays turned a 45 minute into a 3 hour ordeal.





Taxi drivers would stop an hour into the journey, signaling to our team that the remainder of the route would have to be completed on foot.

# Our team quickly got to work. The walk had begun and patients would begin seeking help soon.

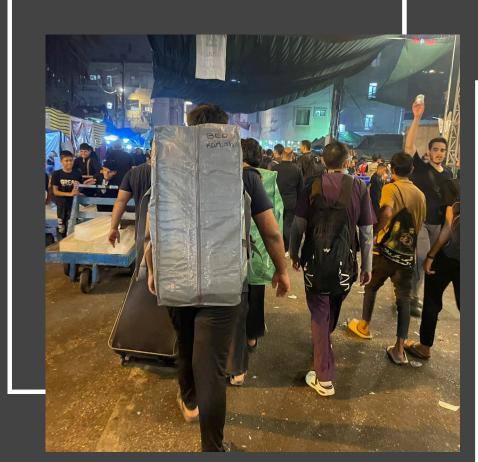






The team consolidated all essential medications and supplies into wearable duffle bags. The setup team then completed the 1.5-hour drive from Najaf Al-Ashraf to Mawkib 557, where half of the materials were delivered before proceeding to Mawkib 817.

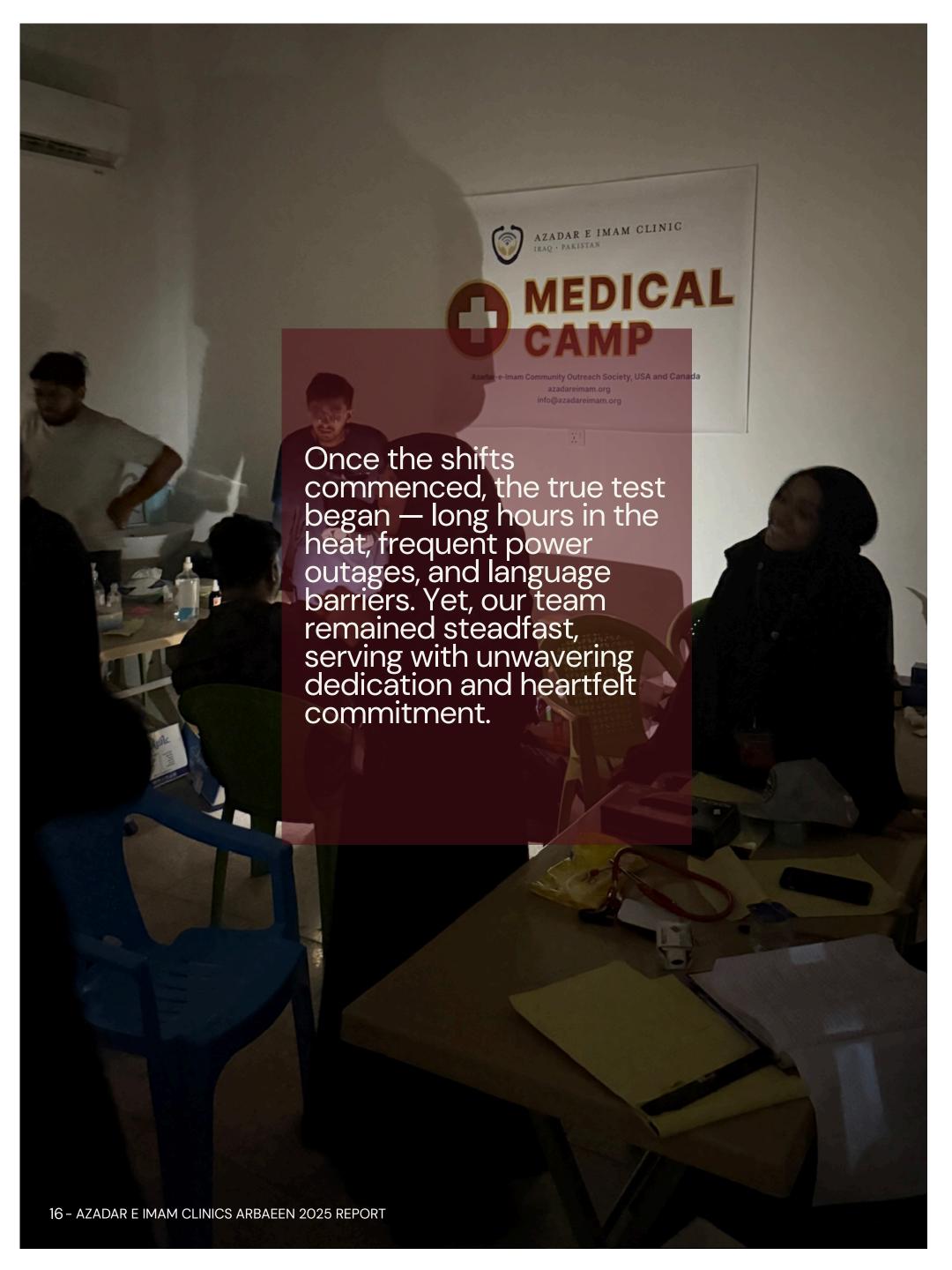
After delivering materials to Mawkib 557 and Mawkib 817, the team continued with a one-hour drive to Karbala, followed by a nearly 1.5-hour walk to Mawkib Bab al-Qibla, located in the heart of the city amidst thousands of arriving zawwar.

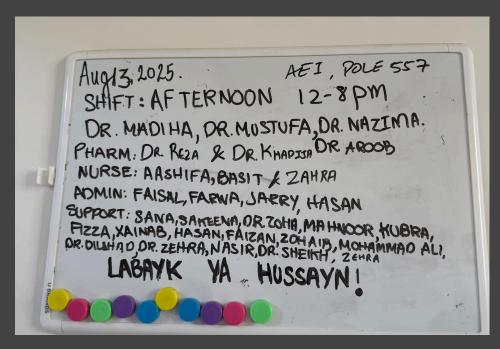






Despite the challenges, the team successfully completed the setup of all three camps in time to welcome the incoming zaireen.



















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# **Memories of Service**

"It was my first year serving or volunteering. One thing came to my mind while working there:

I was taken back to my first year of medical college.



It was very difficult, tiring, and scary. I wanted to quit. I asked my father, "Can I quit? Please, medicine isn't for me. I'll do something else and hopefully earn more." To which my dad replied, "I never wanted you to earn. I asked you to be a doctor to serve humanity. I don't want you to earn."

I was shocked. He added, "I haven't done anything for my Imam, and today, if Imam e Zamana comes and asks me what I did for him, so I can say sorry, Imam, I know I didn't do anything. So, I made sure my son would be a doctor and serve people and could be of a little use to you, ya Imam."

From that day, I am trying to dedicate my life to help and make my Imam and my dad proud. Alhamdolilah, with the opportunity given by AEI, I was truly blessed. I tried to help a few Zaireen, made a new family, and with AEI's help, I could take my first step towards my goal. Thanks to Imam Hussain (a.s.) for selecting us, and thanks to AEI for being and paving the way for many of us doctors."

#### - Dr. Mustufa Gabharani

Note from our team: Dr. Mustufa's family honored us by stopping by the mawkib during the walk.





#### "Miracles of Arbaeen"

"It was the third day of Mawkib, and the evening and night shifts were on call. I and Dr. Zoha Rajani were the doctors on duty, and Dr. Reza Gabharani handled the pharmacy. The nurses were Zillay Zahra Rajani and Dr. Mahnoor Sayed, and Sakeenah Fatima was the intake coordinator.

It was just past fajr namaz time, around 4:30 am. We had finished our namaz and were going about our day. We had a patient in his early 40s who had come for a routine blood pressure checkup. As I looked at him, I noticed that he was perspiring, so I instinctively checked his blood sugar.

I asked the nursing team to monitor his blood sugar, and at the same time, I discussed hypoglycaemia with Dr. Zoha. Meanwhile, Dr. Mahnoor raised a flag because the patient's blood sugar was only 36.

I don't know how we managed to do this without following any pre-set rules or codes. We were all at our desks, and Dr. Zoha went to the patient's side to monitor his pulse. Dr. Reza had a juice box, and we immediately gave him that. Zillay Zahra and Sakeenah made oral rehydration solution (ORS), and I ran out to grab some sugar.

It felt like a lot, but within a minute, we had given him ORS, a juice box, and two tablespoons of sugar.

After taking a detailed history, we found out that the patient was fasting and had taken a double dose of diabetic medicine in the night.

We kept him at our camp for an hour, checking his blood sugar and vital signs, and giving him oral sugars.

When his blood sugar was over 200 mg/dl, we gave him proper instructions about sugar medicine, biological hypoglycaemia cycles, and advised him to check his blood sugar multiple times throughout the walk. We also told him not to take diabetes medication for three days and let his biological cycle be normalised.



By the time he left, he had a huge smile on his face and his wife and kid were accompanying him too, they all left the camp satisfied and Contented.

After the patient left, we were all astonished and happy that we had saved his life with the help and blessing of Imam Hussain (a.s.).

\*How did he survive this low sugar?\*

\*What and how was he guided towards us?\*

\*How did everyone take on their specific responsibilities without even being asked?

\*How did we overcome the language barrier and make everything possible?\*

While these questions are present, the answer we found is that it was a miracle of Imam Hussain (a.s.) and the united efforts of the team."

-Dr. Mustufa Gabharani, India

#### "Miracles of Arbaeen"

"There were many incidents that moved me during my time at the mawkib but this one particular incident touched me.Dr Mustufa and I were the on-duty doctors along with Dr Reza running the pharmacy, Dr Mahnoor and Zahra doing the wound care and Ali, Sakeena and Zainab running to and from managing the patient inflow and ensuring everything was running smoothly.

While doing the blister care management of a patient, Dr Mustufa came to me and asked me to expedite it because there was a female patient who had unbearable pain in her leg and needed immediate assistance. While I quickly completed the dressing and made my way towards her-countless thoughts came in my mind, what if she needed surgical assistance, what if I couldn't ease her pain but I had this hope in my heart that if she's been directed towards me, inshaAllah I'll do everything in my capacity to soothe her.

When I went to her, she was in pain not because of the discomfort her leg was causing, but because of the fear of not completing the walk. That's the love for Ahlulbayt (AS) that our parents have instilled in us.

Upon inquiring, she showed me that she had a prosthetic leg that was causing her pain, knowing the challenges that lay ahead if she didn't stop walking, I along with my colleague Dr Mustufa counseled her that maula is Al Kareem, he knows what's in our hearts, she was halfway through her destination of Karbala and the distance she had covered that too with a prosthetic was awe inspiring, with tears rolling down her eyes and her heart crumbling into pieces knowing that she might not be able to walk ahead broke me, but while doing her dressing we reassured her that maula is here to help us through this, inshaAllah if she takes her desired breaks and skips some poles, it would be fine."



At that time I realised that we as doctors aren't here only to heal physically but also mentally! It's the love of Imam Husayn (AS) that unites us all, while I was almost through her dressing, it healed a part of me as well. That moment I felt as if today if we are here, it's solely and purely because maula has chosen us as his servants and if that 5-7 mins of counselling that we both did could soothe her than we would do it all over again. Before she left, she had a smile on her face, ready to walk again—with the same zeal and zest but this time with her desired breaks. She left the camp with high hopes and a satisfied heart-hopefully!

We at AEI Telehealth work together as a team, not only do we believe in treating the patients physically but also mentally, remembering the challenges that Bibi Zainab (AS) and Imam Sajjad (AS) had to face, which not only humbles us but also soothes our soul."

- Dr. Zoha Rajani, Pakistan



### A Word of Gratitude for our Sponsors

On behalf of our entire team, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support in making this year's Arbaeen medical camps a reality. Because of your contributions, we were able to serve 20,128 patients, providing them with essential medical care, compassion, and dignity during their sacred journey.

These camps were not only places of healing but also reflections of the values of the Ahlul Bayt (as), who taught us to serve humanity selflessly. Your sponsorship allowed us to honor that legacy in a very real and tangible way. Each patient treated was a testament to your kindness and commitment to uplifting those in need.

Please know that your generosity reached far beyond numbers—it touched lives, eased suffering, and created hope for thousands of families. We pray that Allah (SWT) accepts your support as an act of service in the name of Imam Hussain (as) and grants you immense blessings in this world and the hereafter.

With deep appreciation, Azadar e Imam Team Our Bab e Qibla Camp is dedicated in honor of the parents and family of brother Hussain Shah (Texas) and brother Muayad Yasir Aladilee and his family.

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## Thank you!

