



Indus Insights

October to December 2024

A Note of Gratitude

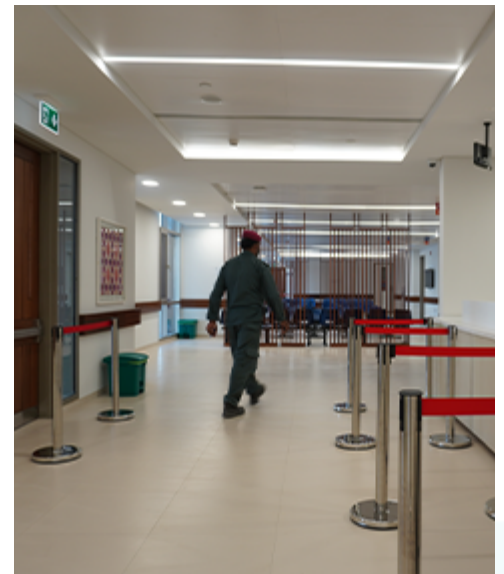
As we approach the end of 2024, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. This quarter has been transformative for **Friends of Indus Hospital (FOIH)**, marked by significant milestones and initiatives that continue to provide free, high-quality healthcare to underserved communities in Pakistan through **Indus Hospital & Health Network (IHNN)**. Your generosity fuels our mission, and we are excited to share our accomplishments from October to December 2024.



Key Milestones in Pakistan

Thanks to the incredible support from our donors, we achieved remarkable progress in Pakistan this quarter. These milestones are a testament to the life-changing impact of your contributions.

Launch of the State-of-the-Art Emergency Facility at Korangi



IHHN achieved a groundbreaking milestone with the launch of its new Emergency Room (ER) at the Korangi Campus. The event marked the first step of the first phase of Pakistan's largest free-of-cost private sector hospital, setting a new benchmark in delivering world-class healthcare to underserved communities. The state-of-the-art facility now **serves 500,000 patients** annually, doubling its previous capacity. Key features include dedicated resuscitation bays for critical emergencies, separate halls for adult and pediatric patients to ensure specialized care, and fast-track clinics aimed at managing non-critical cases efficiently. This expansion addresses Karachi's growing healthcare needs, ensuring advanced emergency care for the community.

Family Medicine Clinics Operational at the New Hospital Facility



In a significant step toward enhancing outpatient services, the Family Medicine Clinics have been relocated to the newly constructed hospital building at the Korangi Campus. The Family Medicine Clinics are a vital part of IHHN's outpatient services, acting as the first point of contact for patients and addressing a wide range of health conditions. These clinics ensure continuous, comprehensive care and emphasize preventive health measures while facilitating timely referrals to specialist consultants for more complex cases. With **117 clinics** now operational, the facility is expected to serve over **1.16 million patients annually**, thanks to the generous support of donors and the Sindh Government.

Indus University Hospital Recognized as AO Trauma Fellowship Host Center

Indus University Hospital Karachi has been re-certified as an AO Trauma International Fellowship Host Center. This designation highlights the hospital's dedication to medical excellence and global collaboration in advanced orthopedic training.



Indus Kay Sitaray Celebrates 11th Graduation Ceremony



The 11th graduation ceremony of Indus Kay Sitaray, honored **50 young patients** who have persevered through health challenges while pursuing education. This hospital-based school provides free quality education, creating hope and empowerment for pediatric patients.



Make-A-Wish Foundation Grants Children's Wishes

In collaboration with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, two critically ill children's wishes were granted at IHHN. One young girl expressed her dream to visit a shopping mall with her family to buy shoes and dresses, while a young boy shared his wish to go on a long drive and receive a mobile phone. Over **300 children** have had their dreams fulfilled through this partnership, providing moments of joy during challenging times. The visit served as a reminder of the profound impact that fulfilling a child's wish can have, creating moments of happiness and hope during challenging times.

Open House Tour Showcased the New Building's Facilities

IHHN held a remarkable open house tour, showcasing phase 1 of the new building's expansion. Through an immersive and interactive experience, our supporters and donors were guided through state-of-the-art facilities, such as Emergency Services, Family Medicine, Operating Rooms, Wards, and the Blood Transfusion Services Center.



Global Recognition & Collaborations

Consul General of Türkiye Visits Korangi Campus



The Consul General of Türkiye, Mr. Cemal SANGU, toured IHHN's Korangi Campus, including the new hospital facility and the Indus Blood Center. He praised the hospital's transformative impact on healthcare in Pakistan and highlighted the enduring partnership between Türkiye and IHHN. He expressed his excitement and admiration for IHHN's efforts in transforming Pakistan's healthcare sector and praised the team's commitment to providing equitable, free-of-cost healthcare to underserved communities.

IHHN Represents Pakistan at International Emergency Medicine Congress

Dr. Sarfaraz Ahmed, Head of Emergency Medicine at IHHN, represented Pakistan at the 4th International Congress on Emergency Medicine in Turkey. His contributions included lectures and workshops on advanced trauma care, showcasing IHHN's leadership in global healthcare practices.



Fundraising Events Across United States

Friends of Indus Hospital, USA

Throughout October and December, FOIH US organized a series of impactful gala dinners across the United States, bringing communities together to support free healthcare in Pakistan.

- In **Portland**, renowned Pakistani comedian Tabish Hashmi captivated audiences, raising critical funds for healthcare services.
- **Detroit** hosted a spectacular evening with acclaimed actors Nauman Ijaz and Reema Khan, highlighting the urgency of accessible healthcare.
- In **Houston**, a lively gala featured the humor of Shafaat Ali, hosted by Fuad Cochinwala, Dr. Shahid Hasnain, and Dr. Muhammad Hanif.
- **Washington D.C.** rounded off the year with Naeema Butt as the event's star attraction.



A Glimpse into the Events



These events underscored the collective effort needed to provide free, high-quality healthcare to underserved populations in Pakistan.

Looking Ahead

As we close 2024, we remain committed to our vision of providing free, high-quality healthcare to those in need. These achievements are a reflection of your generosity and trust. Together, we are building a healthier, more hopeful future.



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