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**S.M.R.K Welfare Foundation** Opens Dialysis Center – Islamabad Branch, Realizing the Vision of the Late Sardar Mumtaz Khan.

Islamabad, Pakistan – 5th November 2024\* – Today, with great pride and heartfelt dedication, I, Mrs. Razia Sultana Khan, announce the opening of the S.M.R.K Hemodialysis Centre in Rawalpindi. This new healthcare facility marks the inaugural project of the S.M.R.K Welfare Foundation, which has been established to honor the vision and legacy of my late husband, Sardar Mumtaz Khan of Basal. Our mission is to provide quality dialysis care and essential health services to residents of Basal, Jand, and neighboring rural communities who urgently require them.

On August 14, 2022, Sardar Mumtaz Khan laid the foundation stone for the S.M.R.K Hospital alongside family, friends, local dignitaries, and community leaders. He passionately shared his commitment to providing healthcare access to those often overlooked, specifically in the Jand-Basal region. Whilst hospital project in his native area is still a priority, unfortunately it has been delayed due to unforeseen legal issues. In order to avoid further delay in providing healthcare to those in need, a Rawalpindi branch has been setup at a convenient location.

We created the S.M.R.K Welfare Foundation to fulfill his dream of improving healthcare accessibility. Today I am honored to witness this first project come to fruition. The center is led by Brigadier (Retired) Dr. Prof. Umair Ahmed Siddiqui, a renowned nephrologist and expert in dialysis treatment. Adhering to guidelines from the Healthcare Regulatory Authority, the center will provide quality, lifesaving dialysis care on a first-come, first-served basis, ensuring equitable access for all.

On this auspicious occasion, I ask for your prayers for my beloved husband, Sardar Mumtaz Khan, and for the ongoing success of the S.M.R.K Welfare Foundation as we carry his vision forward.

For more information about the S.M.R.K Hemodialysis Centre and ways to support the S.M.R.K welfare Foundation's mission please visit [www.smrkfoundation.org](http://www.smrkfoundation.org).

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