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“SIUT has been my lifeline since I was two years old...”

“My name is Umair. I came to SIUT 13 years ago when I was just two years old. I was diagnosed with a blocked urinary passage and underwent bladder reconstruction and kidney bypass surgeries. For six years I was healthy, but in 2007, my kidneys failed. I am now waiting for a kidney transplant. In the meantime, I visit SIUT three times a week for dialysis, check-ups and the medications I need to lead a normal life. My father, who also received a kidney transplant at SIUT, struggles to support our family. But thankfully, he did not have to pay a single rupee for his treatment or for mine! **That is why SIUT continues to be our lifeline.**”



**Costs incurred by SIUT for Umair's treatment**

Medical expenses so far:	Annual ongoing expenses:
Surgeries: Rs 500,000	Rs 288,000
Dialysis: Rs 1,500,000	

Umair is one of the 10 million patients that SIUT has treated, absolutely free of cost, since its inception 42 years ago.

We treat more than a million patients a year at our 9 medical centres in Pakistan, and provide them with free check-ups and medication for the rest of their lives.

We also provide financial assistance, whenever possible, to improve the quality of their lives.

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