

Second Chance Initiative

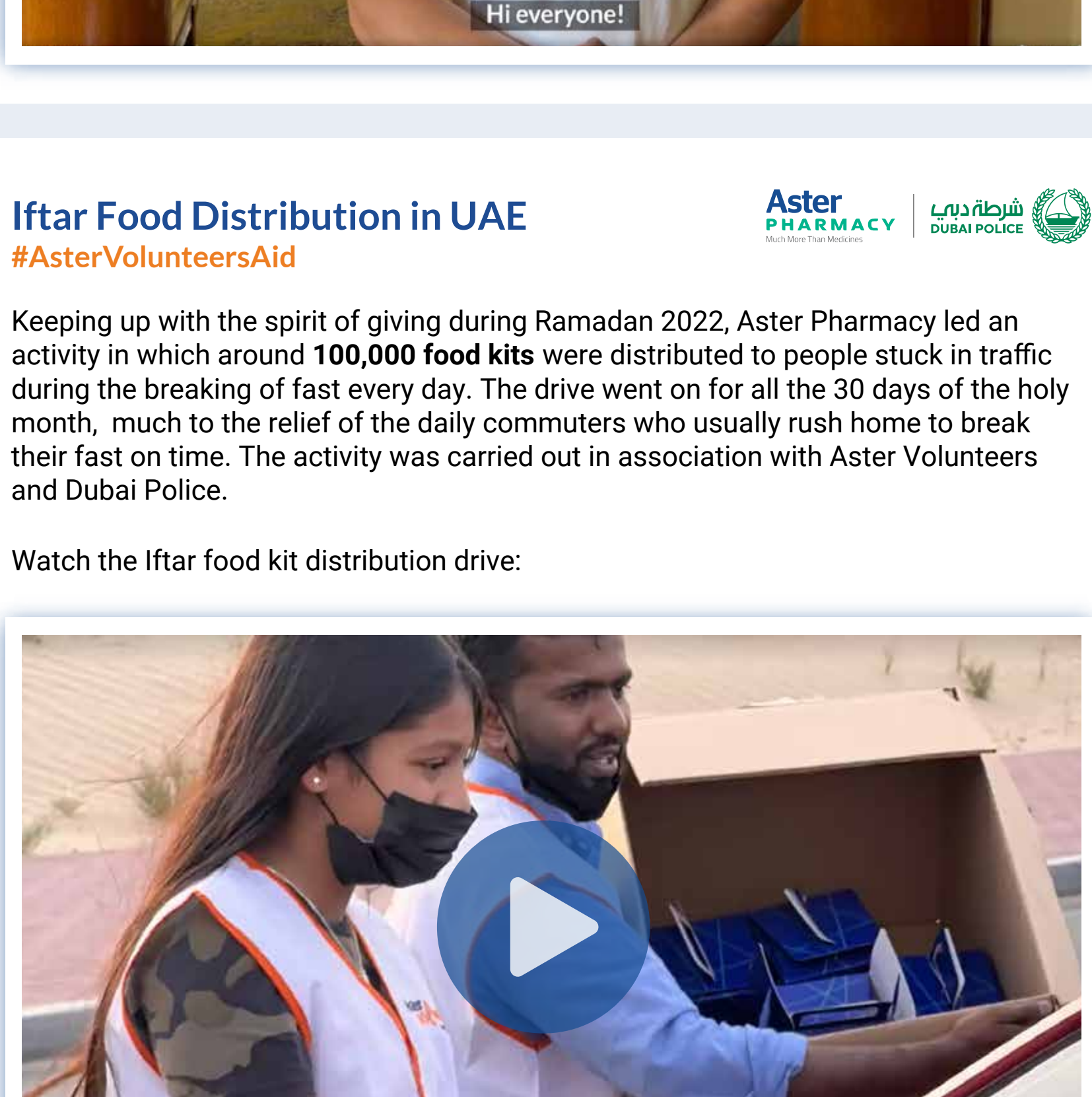
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Second chance
— Sonu Sood & Aster Volunteers Initiative

Bollywood actor and humanitarian Mr. Sonu Sood and Aster Volunteers have joined hands to raise awareness on liver disease and help the children in need of a transplant. Through the association, Aster Volunteers would support 50 children from underprivileged families who need to undergo liver transplants. The treatments will take place at Aster CMI and Aster R.V. Hospitals in Bangalore, Aster Medcity, and Aster MIMS Hospital Calicut, Kerala, India.

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Watch the actor's take on this initiative:



Iftar Food Distribution in UAE

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Keeping up with the spirit of giving during Ramadan 2022, Aster Pharmacy led an activity in which around **100,000 food kits** were distributed to people stuck in traffic during the breaking of fast every day. The drive went on for all the 30 days of the holy month, much to the relief of the daily commuters who usually rush home to break their fast on time. The activity was carried out in association with Aster Volunteers and Dubai Police.

Watch the Iftar food kit distribution drive:

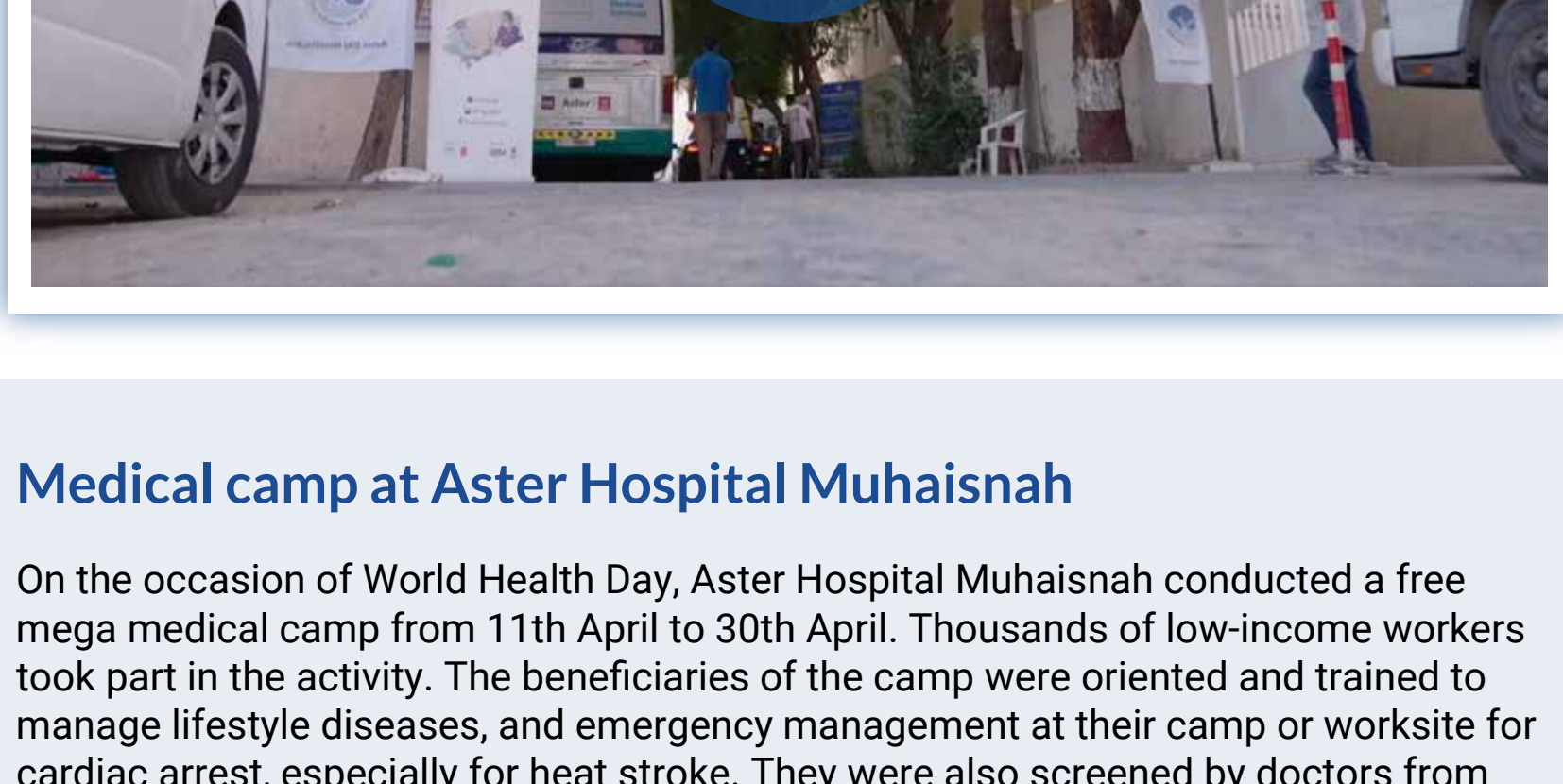


Medical Camp

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#WorldHealthDay2022

Medical camp at Aster TEFA Village

Aster TEFA village is a community village in Wayanad that was built by Aster Volunteers in association with TEFA. Aster Volunteers conducted free medical camps exclusively for the families of Aster TEFA village at Panamaram, Wayanad in association with Dr. Moopen's Medical College and TEFA. Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Wayanad executed the camp by organizing doctor consultation, vision testing, initial assessment of BP, blood sugar level and ECG. Free medicines were distributed to the needy. A total of 110 beneficiaries got medical assistance. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. U Basheer, Executive Trustee of Dr. Moopen's Medical College.



Sri. Ahamed Devarkovil, Minister for Ports, Museums and Archaeology, Kerala State and other notable dignitaries jointly handed over the original title deeds and related revenue documents to the respective beneficiaries of Aster TEFA Village in the presence of various NGO representatives, social workers, Aster Volunteers and the general public.

Mega Medical & BLS Awareness Camp at MBM facility center (Sonapur)

A mega health camp was organized at MBM facility center, Sonapur in association with Aster Hospital Muhaisnah and Access Clinics Sonapur on the occasion of World Health Day. The initiative was taken by Aster Volunteers to welcome Eid 2022 on a healthy note. More than 500 individuals were trained on BLS awareness and over 1,200 individuals walked in and received general check-ups. Each beneficiary of the camp received an Iftar food kit by Aster Volunteers and a pizza sponsored by Domino's. The camp ended on a healthy and happy note, all thanks to the dedication of the volunteers and the support of the partners: Domino's, MBM and ACKAF events. The volunteers did a commendable job on showing the world how the spirit of volunteerism can bring change to the society.

Watch the excerpts of the event:

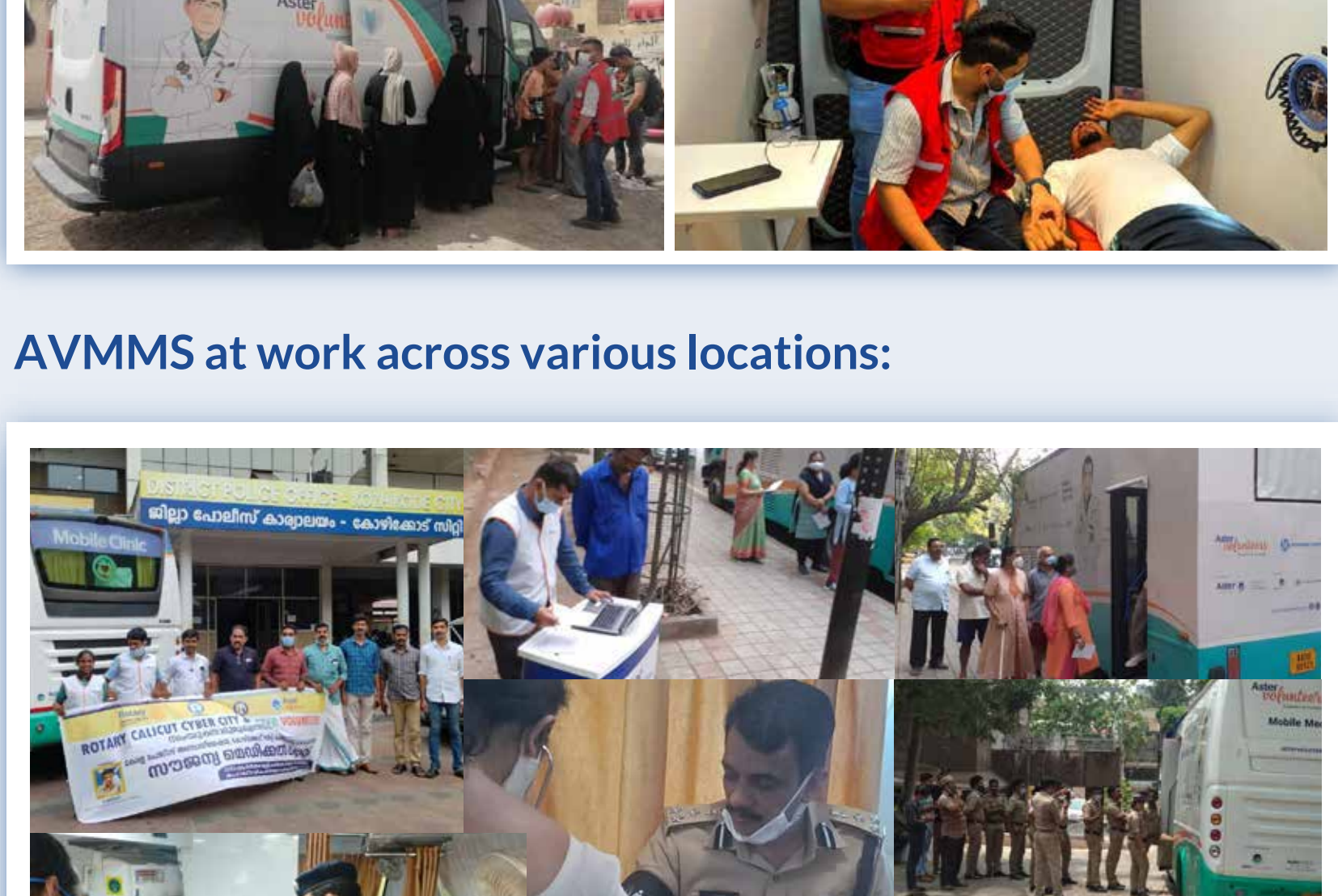


Medical camp at Aster Hospital Muhaisnah

On the occasion of World Health Day, Aster Hospital Muhaisnah conducted a free mega medical camp from 11th April to 30th April. Thousands of low-income workers took part in the activity. The beneficiaries of the camp were oriented and trained to manage lifestyle diseases, and emergency management at their camp or worksite for cardiac arrest, especially for heat stroke. They were also screened by doctors from different specialties like General Medicine, General Surgery, Urology, Orthopedics, Pulmonology, Cardiology.



Aster Sick Kids Foundation and Aster Medcity conducted a free pediatric screening camp for differently-abled children in association with Jyothis Centre for Child Development at Koinonia Bishop House, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam. The kids availed the services of General Pediatrician, Developmental Pediatrician, Special Educators, Clinical Psychologist, Speech Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist and took learning disability assessments. Sri. Zakheer Hussain, Chairman of Perumbavoor Municipality inaugurated the camp and 37 children were diagnosed there.



Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services (AVMMS)

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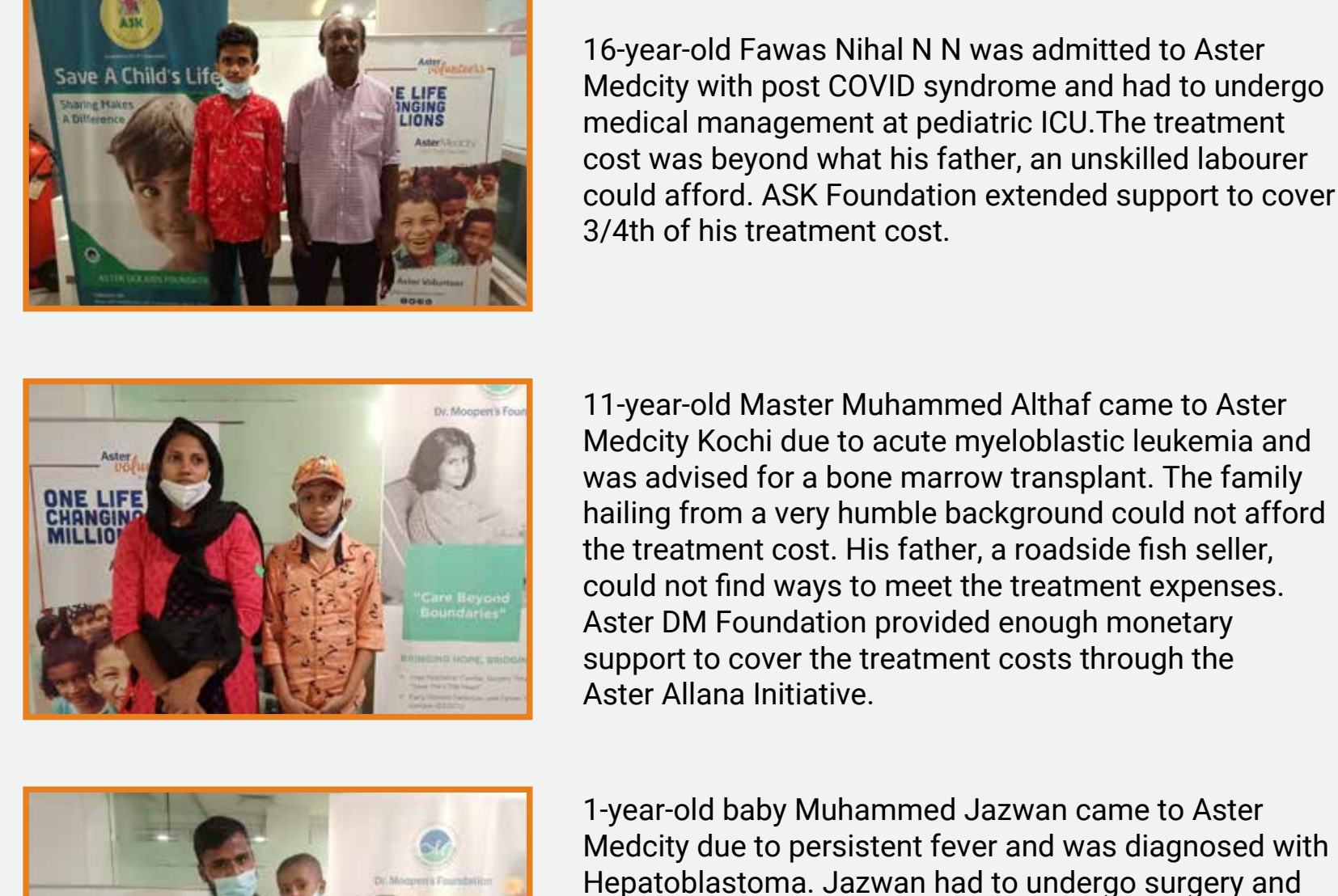
Over the last many years, Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services has extended free medical care to underserved people at their doorsteps, transcending boundaries and reaching out to humanity during the most challenging of times.

In April & May 2022, Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services set up **564 camps** across countries and helped **31,533 individuals** to set off on a journey of promising health.

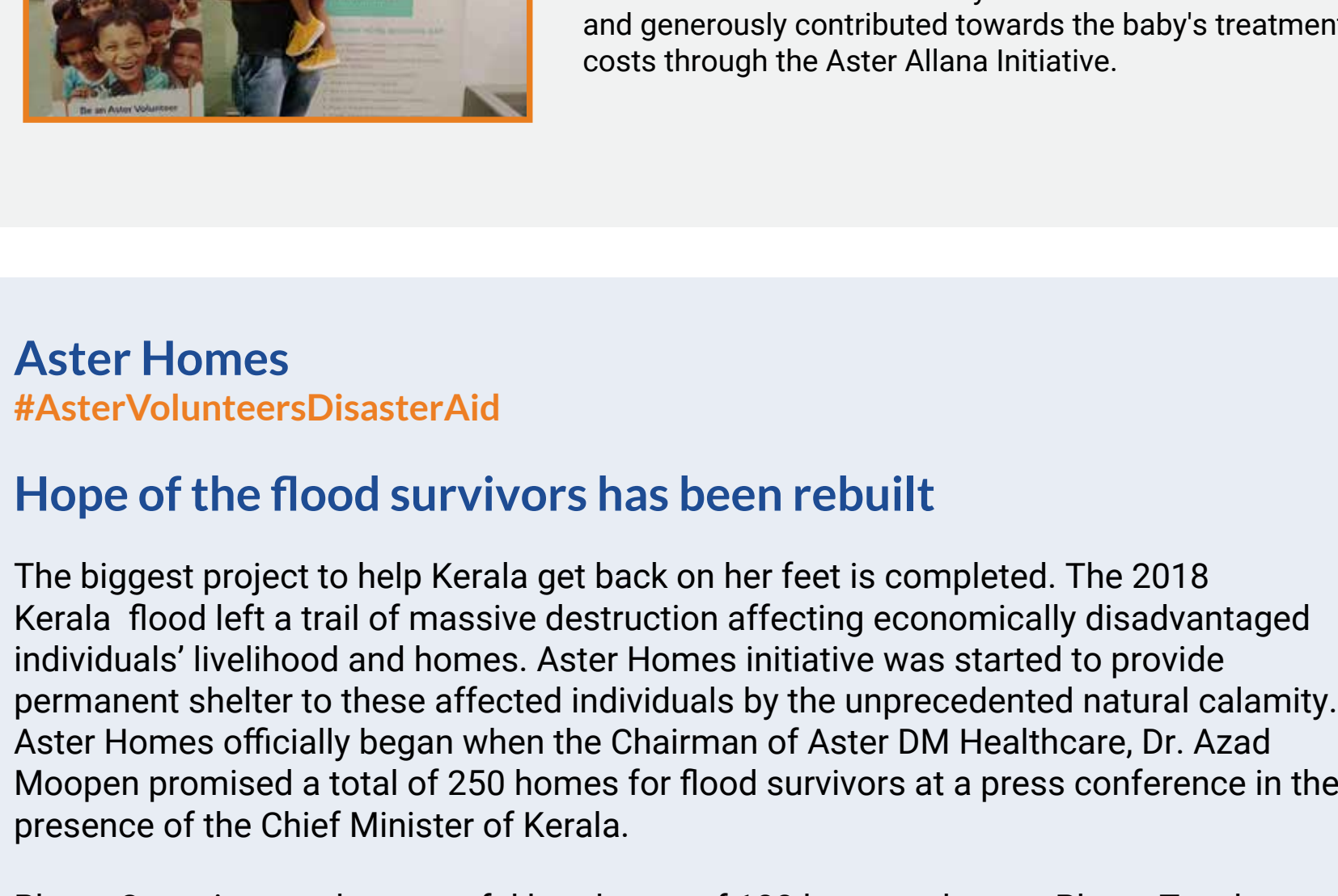
Here are some of the activities in the last couple of months across geographies:

A mobile clinic was started in Yemen in the Hadhramaut Governorate, on 4th May in the presence of the Governor, Dr. Hani Al-Amoudi at the health office of the governorate. The head of the Dar Al-Shifa Charitable Foundation, Mr. Fahmi Al-Sakkaf was also present along with doctors and nurses of the mobile clinic. Thanks to Aster DM Healthcare for providing and supporting the crew of the vehicle and their endeavours to develop the health service in Yemen.

The President of Dar Al Shifa Foundation provided a detailed explanation of the vehicle's activity and the nature of its targeting. He also thanked the Governorate Health Office and Aster DM Healthcare for their unlimited support to the healthcare system of the country. The first activity started in the IDPs camp in Maryama area, in Seiyun city where more than 40 patients were examined.



Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Iraq: The Iraqi Red Crescent Society (IRCS) set up multiple medical camps in partnership with Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services. The camps were held in areas which have poor healthcare services like lack of potable water and sanitation. A total of 42 camps provided primary healthcare support to **3,739 people** in the month of April & May. IRCS has started operating nine mobile medical clinics to fill the gaps in healthcare and help the country progress towards having better medical facilities.

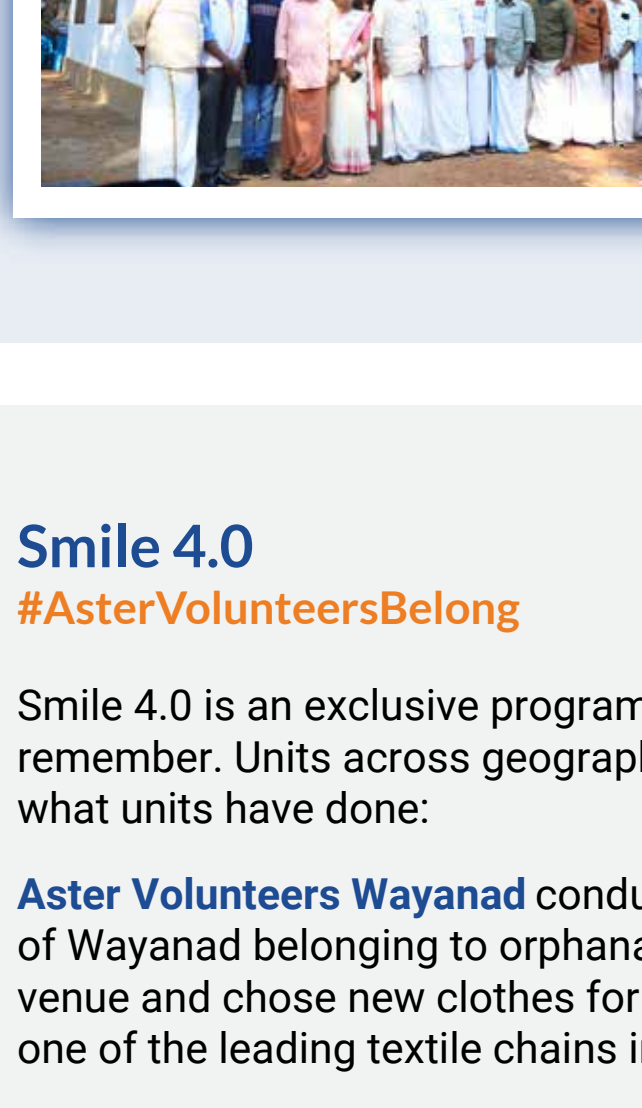


AVMMS at work across various locations:



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15-year-old Ismail Irfan C S was brought to Aster Medcity due to epilepsy related complications. He had to undergo medical management under pediatric neurology. His father being a taxi driver and the only breadwinner of the family could not shoulder the high treatment cost. The family hails from a humble background and lives in an interior village of Thrissur. Seeing the helplessness of the parents, Aster DM Foundation extended support to cover Irfan's treatment costs through the Aster Allana Initiative.

3-year-old Emmanuvel Pious was admitted to Aster Medcity for fits and was advised to undergo an EEG. The father is an unskilled labourer and the mother is working as a laundry staff at Aster Medcity. The child lives with his grandparents and the family can barely make ends meet. On seeing the poor financial condition of the family, ASK Foundation made a sizable donation to support the child's treatment.

16-year-old Fawas Nihal N N was admitted to Aster Medcity with post COVID syndrome and had to undergo medical management at pediatric ICU. The treatment cost was beyond what his father, an unskilled labourer could afford. ASK Foundation extended support to cover 3/4th of his treatment cost.

11-year-old Master Muhammed Althaf came to Aster Medcity Kochi due to acute myeloblastic leukemia and was advised for a bone marrow transplant. The family hailing from a very humble background could not afford the treatment cost. His father, a roadside fish seller, could not find ways to meet the treatment expenses. Aster DM Foundation provided enough monetary support to cover the treatment costs through the Aster Allana Initiative.

1-year-old baby Muhammed Jazwan came to Aster Medcity due to persistent fever and was diagnosed with Hepatoblastoma. Jazwan had to undergo surgery and the treatment cost came beyond the financial power of the family. The family hails from the interior of Palakkad district. His father is a taxi driver and the only source of income of the family. Aster DM Foundation provided a sizable support to cover the treatment costs through the Aster Allana Initiative.

2-year-old Muhammed Saalah got admitted at Aster Medcity due to bilateral undescended testis and had to undergo surgery. The child hails from an impoverished family from Thottumugham, Ernakulam. They survive on the earnings of his father, who is a welder. Aster DM Foundation realized the family's financial constraints and generously contributed towards the baby's treatment costs through the Aster Allana Initiative.

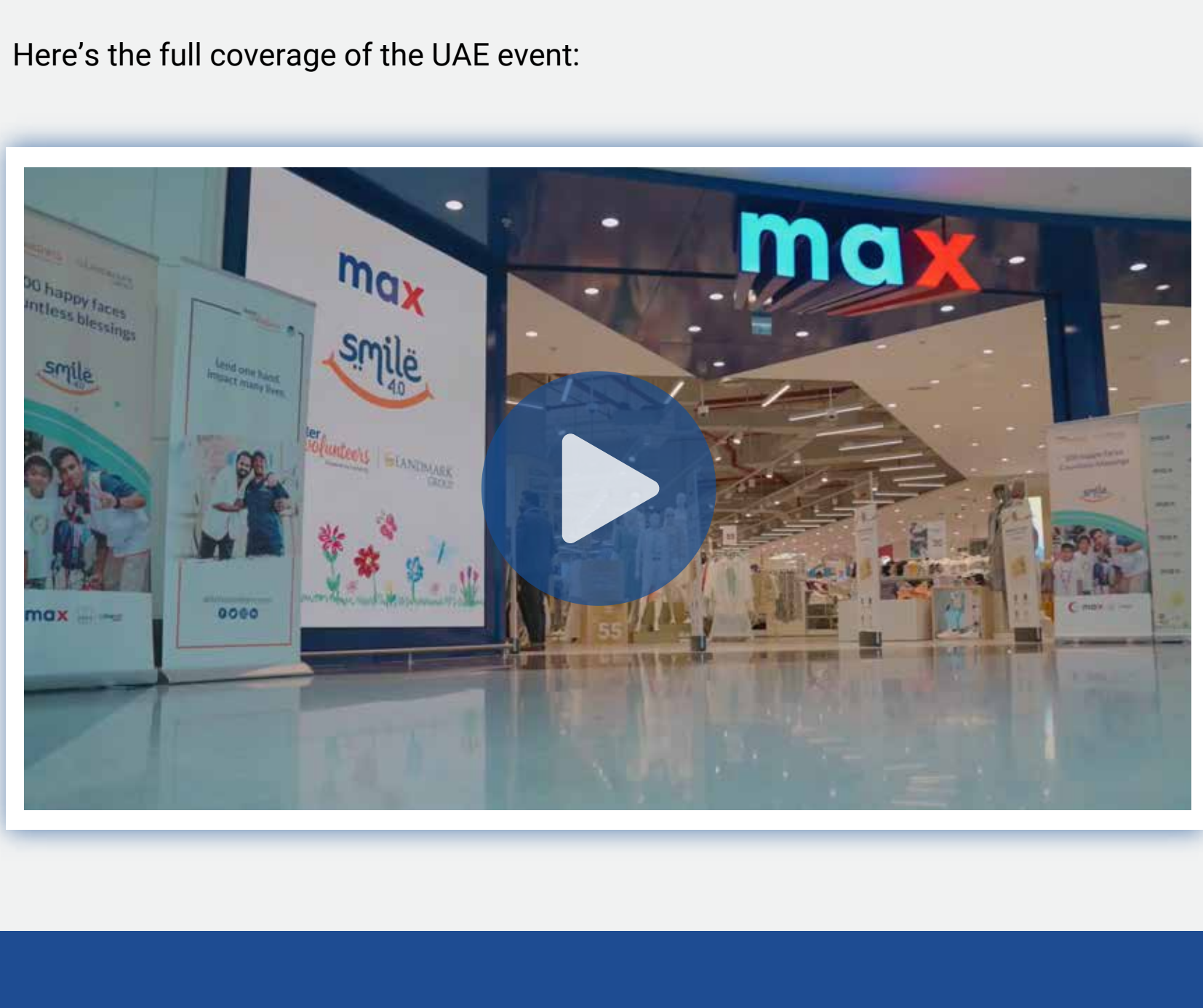
Aster Homes

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Hope of the flood survivors has been rebuilt

The biggest project to help Kerala get back on her feet is completed. The 2018 Kerala flood left a trail of massive destruction affecting economically disadvantaged individuals' livelihood and homes. Aster Homes initiative was started to provide permanent shelter to these affected individuals by the unprecedented natural calamity. Aster Homes officially began when the Chairman of Aster DM Healthcare, Dr. Azad Moopen promised a total of 250 homes for flood survivors at a press conference in the presence of the Chief Minister of Kerala.

Phase One witnessed successful handovers of 100 homes whereas Phase Two has 155 homes ready. Aster Volunteers has delivered more than what was promised, totalling 255 homes. These homes are a proof that one can always bank on humanity when the going gets tough. Aster Homes is such an initiative that changed the destinies of 255 families.



Smile 4.0

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Smile 4.0 is an exclusive programme to help gift underprivileged children an Eid to remember. Units across geographies have taken part in this noble program. Here's what units have done:

Aster Volunteers Wayanad conducted Smile 4.0 where 89 Kids from different parts of Wayanad belonging to orphanages and financially poor families came to the event venue and chose new clothes for themselves. It was held at Family Wedding Center, one of the leading textile chains in Kerala in association with a few local NGOs.

Aster Volunteers Oman shopped Eid clothes and toys for 100 orphans & disabled children from the Center of Rehabilitation under the Ministry of Social Development. The event took place at the Max store in Oasis Mall.

Aster Volunteers Kochi conducted an Iftar party and provided new clothes to the children of Mattancherry Muslim Orphanage as a part of Ramadan and Eid festival initiative. The children picked out new clothes for themselves. Aster Volunteers facilitated the dress purchase at POTHYS, Kochi. Aster Volunteers Medcity Kochi team visited the orphanage and hosted the Iftar party.

Aster Volunteers UAE in partnership with Emirates Red Crescent, and the Landmark Group put smiles on the faces of 100 underprivileged kids with entertainment and shopping. Internal and external volunteers executed the event smoothly and marked the end of Ramadan with joy and laughter.

Here's the full coverage of the UAE event:

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astervolunteers.com

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