Aster volunteers Herald

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4 MILLION + LIVES TOUCHED

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Shukran
Annual Connect 2023

This special edition is dedicated to Shukran Annual Connect 2023. We express our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated volunteers, who selflessly worked to imprint an everlasting smile on deserving faces.

About Shukran 2023

6 years ago, a compassionate vision was set in motion, aiming to bring together individuals from diverse walks of life with a shared mission of making the world a better place. Today, this vision has flourished into an immense sanctuary of hope, positively impacting the lives of millions. With a strength of over 57,500+ volunteers, Aster Volunteers has touched the lives of more than 4 million individuals to date. Our Volunteers have gone above and beyond their call of duty, extending their unwavering support in times of crisis. Through their humanitarian acts, the organization has been able to reach and assist countless underprivileged individuals worldwide.

In acknowledgment of the selfless dedication displayed by these heroes, we present Shukran 2023 as a celebration of their extraordinary efforts.

Dr. Azad Moopen MBBS, MD, DTCD, FRCP
Founder Chairman & Managing Director
Aster DM Healthcare

Address by the Chairman

When I look back at Aster Volunteers, I feel extremely proud that we started this. The seed that was sown many years back has now blossomed into a tree that provides significant shade for people who are in need. The tree has grown into the soul of Aster, into the DNA of Aster, it travels through our body, mind, and soul, and that has been reflected through the activities we perform.

I am extremely happy that a large number of people have been passionately participating in Aster Volunteers' initiatives. In the last 6 years, we have very well delivered what we can offer within our capacity to our society. Extending our brand promise, 'We'll treat you well' to helping others in the real world is the culture of Aster Volunteers. We have over 30,000 people in Aster DM Healthcare. I desire to see everyone along with their families become a part of the Aster Volunteers movement.

As a part of the Aster organization, I extend my gratitude on behalf of all the people who received help, and to all the people who have put their sweat and soul into the Aster Volunteers.

The image of Aster is now spread and kept on a pedestal because of the Aster Volunteers programme.

Now we have to raise it every year and take it to the next level in the next coming 5 to 10 years.

Address by Mr. Wilson

I am immensely grateful for the outstanding efforts of every Aster Volunteer and Asterian, whose dedication and exceptional work have made a profound impact on millions of people. over the past six years. While the Impact Film beautifully captures our achievements, I would like to take a moment to highlight some of the initiatives we have accomplished in the past year.

Mr.T.J. Wilson
Executive Director & Group Head
Governance & Corporate Affairs
Aster DM Healthcare

Firstly, I am delighted to share that Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services has expanded to 32 units across different regions. Recently, we inaugurated a new unit equipped with cutting-edge technology and solar integration to provide essential healthcare services to remote areas of Lebanon, reaching those in need.

Through our Disaster Aid program, we have extended disaster aid support to areas affected by floods in Assam, Pakistan, and the Fujairah (UAE). Moreover, we are pleased to have supported earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria by mobilizing medical supplies engaging our suppliers worth AED 2 million through collaborations with Emirates Red Crescent and UAE Military aircraft. In addition, we actively participated in the Bridge of Giving initiative led by UAE Aid, dedicating numerous days of volunteering services.

As part of the Aster Volunteers Treatment Aid program, we have made a significant impact by offering support to a large number of underprivileged individuals, ensuring that they have access to quality healthcare through well-defined processes and procedures established by Aster DM Foundation.

To demonstrate our commitment to environment and reduce our carbon footprint, we have planted 500 trees in the desert areas of Ras Al Khaimah, UAE, and over 1,000 trees in India.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our esteemed Chairman, Dr. Azad Moopen, and our exceptional leadership team, including Deputy Managing Director, Ms. Alisha Moopen, for their invaluable guidance and unwavering support in driving the progress of this movement and making a lasting impact on society.

Best Performing Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Units

Winner Criteria Process in Financial Year (FY) 2022-2023

- **Total no. of Camps conducted**
- **Total no.of Beneficiaries**
- **Average Camps/month**
- **Average Beneficiaries/month**
- **New Partnership leads given for AVMMS/Basket**
- **Tribal Mission/Speciality Camps/Mega Medical Camps**
- **Support for continuous care**
- **Disaster Aid Support in the region**

- Effective Communication and Social Engagement
- Timely submission of reports
- Proper usage of software and analytics
- Volunteer engagement and registratation

Winner ★★★★★

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services UAE
led by Mr. Rathin & Team

First Runner Up ★★★★

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Sudan
led by Dr. Omer & Team

Second Runner up ★★★

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Bangalore
led by Mr. Parashuram & Team

Aster Volunteers Mobile Medical Services Malabar
led by Mr. Muhammed Haseem & Team

Best Performing Aster Volunteers Unit

Winner Criteria Process in Financial Year (FY) 2022-2023

- Functioning under the Aster Volunteers Aid, Belong, Coach and Disaster Aid (ABCD) pillars
- Pro-Active Participation
- Prompt Reporting
- Quality of Content
- Effective Internal & External Communications
- Total number of volunteer registration
- Engagement of Leadership, Functional Heads, Internal & External Volunteers

Winner ★★★★★

Dr. Moopen's Medical College
Aster Volunteers Team led
by Mr. Muhammed Basheer

First Runner Up ★★★★

Aster MIMS Hospital Calicut
Aster Volunteers Team led
by Mr. Mohammed Haseem

Second Runner Up ★★★

Dr. Moopen's Foundation
Aster Volunteers Team led
by Mr. Latheef Kasim

Star Volunteering Awards

Mr. Farhan Yasin
Vice President – Aster India
★ Star Volunteer CEO

Dr. T R John
CMO – Aster Medcity, Kochi
★ Star Volunteer
Chief Medical Officer

Ms. Sheelamma Joseph
Regional Chief Nursing Officer
Aster MIMS Cluster
★ Star Volunteer HOD Nursing

Dr. Sajan Koshy
Sr. Consultant - Pediatric
Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgery
Star Volunteer Doctor

Dr. Venugopal PP
Head of Emergency
Medicine – Aster DM Healthcare
Star Volunteer Doctor

Dr. Chetan Ginigeri
Program Director
Pediatrics & Lead Consultant
Aster Hospitals, Bangalore
Star Volunteer Doctor

Mr. Sooraj P
Deputy General Manager – Corporate
Finance, Aster DM Healthcare, India
Star Volunteer in Finance Support

Dr. Amit Singh
Head HR, Aster Corporate & Retail
Star Volunteer in HR Support

Mr. Briju Mohan KR
General Manager
HR, Aster Hospitals – Kerala
Star Volunteer in HR Support

Mr. Srinath Metla
Country Head - Sales & Marketing
Aster India
Star Volunteers
Branding & Communications

Ms. Lavnya Mandal
General Manager, Public Relations, CHQ
Star Volunteers
Branding & Communications

Dr. Shihad PV
Assistant General Manager
Digital Marketing & Communications
Star Volunteers
Branding & Communications

Ms. Preethy Devassy
Senior Manager - Brand & Media
⭐ **Star Volunteers**
Branding & Communications

Mr. Bharatha Raj
Medcare Hospitals UAE
⭐ **Global Star Volunteer**

Mr. Sukheesh Nair
Medcare Hospitals UAE
⭐ **Global Star Volunteer**

Mr. Abdul Shabad
Aster Hospitals UAE
⭐ **Global Star Volunteer**

Mr. Hashkar Ali
MILES Kalpakanchery
⭐ **Global Star Volunteer**

Ms. Shaheen Mahpara
Aster CMI Bangalore
⭐ **Global Star Volunteer**

Aster Volunteers Special Recognition Award

Mr. Nihad Abdul Nazir
Assistant Manager - Aster Volunteers
Corporate Social Responsibility
Aster DM Healthcare

Mr. Nihad Nazir's unwavering dedication and selflessness in serving the community have been truly remarkable over the past seven years. Aster Volunteers deeply values and acknowledges his every endeavor in contributing towards our growth and progress. His efforts have played an integral role in shaping us into what we are today.

Aster Volunteers Special Appreciation Award

Mr. Sirajudheen TM and Mr. Sumesh Nair along with their teams have jointly supported 33 patients in Aster Hospitals UAE for advanced treatments and 28 patients for transplant surgeries and oncology care in Aster Hospitals India. Jointly they have mobilised AED worth 5.4 million (INR 12 Crores) from various NGOs in UAE in FY 2022-23 for the treatment of the underprivileged children. Their pivotal role in aiding Aster's Guinness World Record exemplifies their unwavering dedication to improving society. Through their inspirational services, Mr. Sirajudheen TM, Mr. Sumesh Nair, and their teams have showcased their passion and leadership skills, contributing significantly to a healthier and happier world.

Mr. Sirajudheen TM
Deputy General Manager
Aster Hospitals & Clinics UAE

Mr. Sumesh Nair
Country Manager
Business Development (Overseas)
UAE / QATAR & SUDAN

Ms. Rana Fanek

Since the very beginning of Aster Volunteer, Ms. Rana Fanek has played an invaluable role as a dedicated member. Her unwavering commitment has added strength to Aster Volunteers, particularly through her active participation in initiatives such as Heart to Heart Walks and other programs aimed at supporting persons with disabilities (PODs). Ms. Rana's consistent presence in every edition of the Smile program has helped us put more happiness in the lives of many little children. Her dedication to creating a common platform for all is a testament to her selfless character.

Ms. Rana Fanek
Associate - Corporate Sales
Aster Retail

Shukran note by Mr Jaleel

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Chairman, Dr. Azad Moopen, for his visionary guidance in establishing Aster Volunteers as a sustainable social movement. It is through his leadership that we have reached new heights, where the combined efforts of our volunteers act as a powerful driving force, benefiting a large number of people through our platform.

I extend my thanks to the Board of Directors, Management, and the Leadership team for their unwavering support, with a special mention of our Executive Director, Mr. T J Wilson, and our Deputy Managing Director, Ms. Alisha Moopen, whose wholehearted dedication has been invaluable.

I am deeply grateful to all our strategic and program partners, the heads of various cross-functional departments, the dedicated team and the entire team of Asterians and Aster Volunteers for their exceptional support. It is due to their collective efforts that we have been able to achieve more accolades and recognition this year. Through the Shukran recognition platform we have acknowledged those who have walked the extra mile and upholding upholding the spirit of volunteerism.

Once again, I extend my heartfelt gratitude, or "Shukran," to everyone involved in our mission.

Mr. Jaleel PA
Head – Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)
Aster DM Healthcare

Thanking Note by Mr. TP Seetharam

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the management and leadership team for their efforts in appreciating the annual contributions of our dedicated volunteers.

I am glad that the India Region has been recognized for a large number of awards with higher performance rating this year. This is a reflection of an immense support offered by our dedicated volunteers. I congratulate all the winners, who made us really proud.

Your tireless efforts and commitment have made a significant difference in the lives of countless individuals. Your selflessness, compassion, and dedication remind us that even the smallest acts of kindness can have a profound impact.

On behalf of all the team and those whose lives you have positively impacted, I say Shukran.

Mr. T.P. Seetharam
Head- Aster Volunteers, India

To watch the entire Shukran 2023 event

Watch now

Here is the glimpse of the Shukran event that happened at the unit level

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The legacy of path-breaking work towards the betterment of others will continue owing to the spirit of Aster Volunteers and the vision of this humanitarian platform. In years to come, we will touch millions of lives and be responsible for many more smiles.

We hope to involve and consider the significant impacts of our external volunteers, associates, strategic partners, and individual contributors in the future Shukran events.

A big shukran to every one of you for your dedication towards a better tomorrow and healthier future.

A heartfelt journey of six impactful years

Register today and be a part of this movement

Watch our latest impact film

Every act of kindness counts
#KindnessIsaHabit

With 57,500+ strong volunteering forces, we have made a meaningful impact on over 4.3 million people.

Join us with your friends and family to bring an everlasting smiles to deserving faces.

Together we can achieve a lot more and reach millions more.

Scan & register!
astervolunteers.com/Volunteer/becomeavolunteer