



EDITORIAL

This year we have held 2 extremely successful eye camps. The first one was on the 12th January and the 10th August. With your continuous support, we can conduct more eye camps in the future.

We find it rewarding to receive updates from our previous scholarship recipients about their lives. In the past, we shared the stories of Abdul Sami and Gourav Sagar. This edition of our newsletter features the story of Mohd Farhan.

Additionally, a big thank you to Epoch Capital for their generous donation to Amroha International Society!

Ikram (Ike) Naqvi

THE EYE CAMP ON 12 JANUARY 2023

Doctors examined 226 people, 43 had cataract surgery and 142 were examined by the optometrist and given free glasses. More than 80 people were given free medicine for minor eye problems.



THE EYE CAMP ON 10 AUGUST 2023

We had 350 patients. Of these 57 were taken to the Indira Gandhi Eye Hospital in Gurgaon for cataract surgery. Of those tested by the optometrist 100 were given glasses. Free medicine was provided for those with minor eye problems.



LIFE OF OUR FORMER SCHOLARSHIP HOLDERS

Mohd Farhan completed his Diploma in Engineering from JMI in 2012. He wrote following.



Mohd Farhan

The story actually begins before graduation and after I completed **Diploma Engineering(2009-2012)**, I got placement in [HCL Comnet](#) from campus itself and was designated as **Associate Customer Support Engineer**. I started working in HCL from July 2012 and in the meantime, got myself enrolled in **Bachelor of Engineer (Computer Science) (2013-2016)** evening course in Jamia Millia Islamia itself.

I kept on pursuing my graduation for 4 years(6PM-9PMclasses everyday) while working, I attained some of the very useful skills during this tenure including programming, automation(software), Linux/Unix and team management which helped me to grow in my career.

Back in 2015 it was very important to get a sort of validation for the skills I was having so I did Linux certifications ([RHCSA](#) and [RHCE](#)) and I started working with [Incedo Inc.](#) as a **Senior System Administrator** from 2016. I was very passionate about cloud computing, I was searching for an opportunity in it and I got that chance in 2017 by [ToTheNew Digital Pvt. Ltd\(TTN\)](#). when I got an offer for a position of **Associate Cloud Operations Lead**. Later I was promoted as **Cloud Operations Lead** and I worked there for approximately 3.5 years. This was the place where I think I have grown the most, professionally. I consider myself very fortunate as I got a chance to work with some of the extremely talented people here. I was leading the AEM DevOps competency along with a team of DevOps engineers when I was TTN.

Later, I moved to the next stage in my career by accepting an offer from [Ultimate Kronos Group\(UKG\)](#) as **Principal DevOps Engineer**. Until then, I only had experience in working with MNCs based out of India, UKG gave me a chance to explore the working culture abroad. It was a whole different experience. I learned a lot from here.

Like every engineer out there, I too aspired to be a part of one of the [MAANG](#) companies, I got that chance early this year i.e. 2022 when they called me for an open position that was suitable for my current skill set. I was ready for it and I did pass through. Now, I am a **Lead Consultant** at [Amazon Web Services\(AWS\)](#) where I am responsible for migrating and building application workloads on AWS Cloud.

EPOCH CAPITAL DONATION

I am pleased to announce that Epoch Capital has recently donated \$5000 AUD to the Amroha International Society. Paddy McCrudden, a donor and employee of the company played a key role in this success.

Thank you Paddy McCrudden and Epoch Capital for this generous donation. This will help us to do more cataract operations.

YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you for your support!

We could help more people especially with cataract operations with your continued support. There is no administrative cost.

You can help in following ways:

1. PayPal on www.amrohainternationalsociety.com _ Donation (AUD)
2. Bank Transfer to the Amroha International Society CBA account.
BSB:06 7105
Account Number: 10253899
3. Send a cheque in the name of the "Amroha International Society" by post to me at 295 Tinderbox Road, Tinderbox 7054, Tasmania.

