



# THE GREAT JOURNEY OF SHAIKAT KHANUM MEMORIAL CANCER HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE

Let us trace back the footsteps of history in an attempt to cover the times, events and people who have brought this Hospital to where it stands today!

**1985**

Imran Khan vows to build a cancer hospital in Lahore to honour the memory of his mother, Shaikat Khanum, who succumbed to cancer.



**1990**

Dr. Nausherwan Khan Burki develops the master plan for the facility in Lahore.

**1991**

The stone-laying ceremony is held at the site of the future SKMCH&RC, Lahore, conducted by the then Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif.



**1992**

Pakistan wins the Cricket World Cup under the captaincy of Imran Khan, providing a huge boost for collection of funds required for the Hospital's construction.



**1994**

Imran Khan launches a mass contact campaign, touring thirty cities across Pakistan to collect funds for the completion of the project.

SKMCH&RC, Lahore is inaugurated by a cancer patient, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 1994.

**1995**

The first Shaikat Khanum Laboratory Collection Centre opens in Lahore. Today, there are nearly 200 such laboratory collection centres across Pakistan.



**1996**

Lady Diana, Princess of Wales, visits SKMCH&RC in Lahore.



**2000**

A Clinical Research Office is set up to help in the development and dissemination of research guidelines, to facilitate clinical trials and to liaise between SKMCH&RC and other national and international research groups.

**2001**

Development and initial deployment of an in-house Hospital Information System.



**2002**

Registration with the College of American Pathologists for Proficiency Testing Survey.

Boney M, the world-famous pop band, visits the Hospital for a fundraising event.



**2004**

The World Health Organization honours SKMCH&RC with the UAE Health Award for outstanding contribution in healthcare development at the 57<sup>th</sup> World Health Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland.

SKMCH&RC celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**2005**

International Network for Cancer Treatment and Research (INCTR) grants Associate Membership to SKMCH&RC.



**2006**

Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy certifies SKMCH&RC.

SKMCH&RC becomes a member of the International Union Against Cancer (UICC).

The Hospital conducts its first autologous bone marrow transplant successfully.

Inauguration of the Shaikat Khanum Walk-in Clinic in Peshawar, for screening of patients with a suspicion or a confirmed diagnosis of cancer.

Liz Hurley, the famous English film-star, visits the Hospital to attend a fundraising dinner and other promotional events for SKMCH&RC.



**2007**

Inauguration of the Shaikat Khanum Walk-in Clinic in Karachi.

ISO 9001: 2001 awarded to SKMCH&RC cancer diagnostic and therapeutic services.



**2008**

Construction of a new, state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit.



**2010**

SKMCH&RC installs Pakistan's first PET-CT scanning system and cyclotron, at a cost of almost US \$5 Million. The machine is essential for early diagnosis, accurate staging, precise treatment and monitoring of many cancers.

Inauguration of Shaikat Khanum Diagnostic Centre and Clinic in Karachi.



**2011**

Ground-breaking ceremony of SKMCH&RC, Peshawar.



**2012**

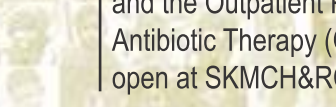
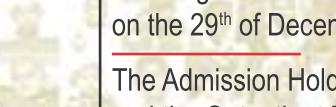
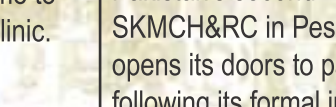
The Women's Imaging Unit opens at SKMCH&RC, Lahore. It is equipped with state-of-the-art diagnostic services for females with breast disease and home to the One-Stop-Breast Clinic.



**2015**

Pakistan's second SKMCH&RC in Peshawar opens its doors to patients, following its formal inauguration on the 29<sup>th</sup> of December, 2015.

The Admission Holding Bay and the Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) Bay open at SKMCH&RC, Lahore.



**2014**

Construction of three new operation theatres, taking the total to seven.

**2016**

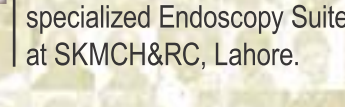
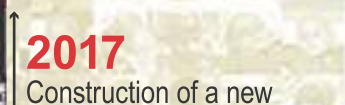
The ground-breaking ceremony of SKMCH&RC in Karachi is performed.

SKMCH&RC celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



**2017**

Construction of a new specialized Endoscopy Suite at SKMCH&RC, Lahore.



**2018**

Shaikat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, Lahore awarded Hospital Accreditation by the Joint Commission International (JCI).

SKMCH&RC becomes the first facility in Pakistan to offer 3D digital mammography.



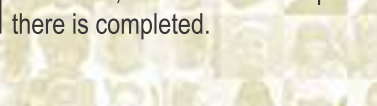
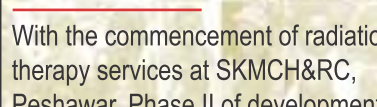
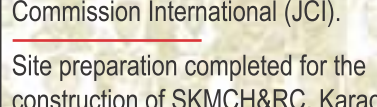
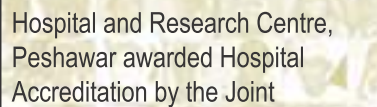
**2019**

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince William and Kate Middleton visit SKMCH&RC, Lahore.

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Site preparation completed for the construction of SKMCH&RC, Karachi.

With the commencement of radiation therapy services at SKMCH&RC, Peshawar, Phase II of development there is completed.



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