Everest Base Camp 2026

A review of Padam, Kesh and Himalayan Mentor

I would like to leave this review both personally and on behalf of all 17 participants who joined us on our Everest Base Camp trek.

Firstly, a massive thank you to **Padam and his incredible team of guides**. I genuinely cannot praise them enough. From start to finish, they were absolutely outstanding. Their knowledge, patience, professionalism and genuine care for every single member of our group made a huge difference throughout the journey.

Trekking to Everest Base Camp is no easy challenge, especially with a group of 17 people with different abilities and fitness levels. However, Padam and his team went above and beyond to support us, encourage us and make sure everyone was looked after. They weren't just guides; they became friends, and we felt that they genuinely cared about our wellbeing.

We faced some extremely challenging conditions, including heavy snowfall and a blizzard near Gorak Shep. Throughout it all, the guides remained calm, supportive and professional. Our safety was always their number one priority, and that meant a great deal to all of us.

A special mention must also go to **Kesh, who was absolutely amazing**. His dedication, support and willingness to help throughout the trip were second to none. He really went out of his way to make sure we were comfortable and well looked after.

I also want to thank **Himalayan Mentor** for the excellent planning and organisation of the entire expedition. From the initial preparations to the logistics on the ground, everything was handled professionally. Organising a trek of this nature for 17 people is no small task, and they did a fantastic job.

Although the extreme weather meant we couldn't quite complete the final stretch to Base Camp, we returned with something far more important: all 17 participants safe, incredible memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

On behalf of everyone who took part, thank you to Padam, Kesh, the entire guiding team and Himalayan Mentor for making this such a memorable experience. **I would highly recommend Himalayan Mentor to anyone considering trekking in Nepal.** You will be in excellent hands.

Thank you once again, and Insha'Allah, our paths will cross again!

From Sameer Ismail and the 17 EBC participants



EVEREST BASE CAMP 2026

Our 17 Participants

01	Sameer Ismail
02	Abbas Ali
03	Abdul Motin
04	Adam Yusuf Ibrahim
05	Bashir Ahmed Vadia
06	Hussain Zunaid Gheewala
07	Humza Yusuf Ibrahim
08	Hassan Abdul Rehman Ahmed
09	Junaid Ifran
10	Muhammad Ebrahim Hanif Seedat
11	Sohail Shafiq
12	Tarekul Islam
13	Tarique Ahmed Ali
14	Umar Faisal Abdullatif
15	Wasim Ismail
16	Siang Fook Loh
17	Ramzan Mohammad

With thanks to Padam, Kesh and the Himalayan Mentor team.

From Sameer Ismail, on behalf of all 17 participants.