**Week 25 – Building Endurance, Managing Soreness, and Balanced Progress**

* **Medical:** Dr. Patel emphasized pacing and careful symptom tracking as Aarav pushed workout intensity. Fatigue was noted mid-week, but no adverse symptoms reported. Rest days and mindful monitoring were encouraged.
* **Physio:** Rachel introduced endurance and plyometric training while adapting intensity based on Aarav’s feedback. She highlighted mindful recovery, hydration, and rest as key factors for sustaining progress. Aarav demonstrated consistency and confidence in achieving a 15% endurance goal.
* **Nutrition:** Carla supported recovery with a protein- and antioxidant-rich meal plan. She suggested energy-boosting, anti-inflammatory options like a turmeric ginger smoothie, chicken stir-fry, quinoa bowls, and lentil soup to aid muscle repair and fight fatigue.
* **Mental Health:** Dr. Isha stressed mindfulness and stress management as training intensified. Aarav practiced guided rest and mindfulness techniques, which helped him feel refreshed and focused. Neel motivated Aarav to celebrate small milestones while aiming for long-term endurance goals.
* **Engagement:** Aarav shared gratitude for the team’s support, remained highly motivated, and reported minimal soreness. He prepared his nutrition and training plan for the upcoming week, showing proactive involvement in his recovery journey.
* **Overall:** A week of endurance gains, balanced recovery, and mental resilience. Aarav’s discipline, consistency, and growing confidence reflected significant progress toward peak performance.

**Table:**

| **Test / Measure** | **Value** | **Normal Range** | **Comments** |
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| Resting Heart Rate | 67 bpm | 50–70 bpm | Slightly elevated but within range, reflecting gradual recovery from fatigue. |
| VO₂ Max Estimate | 44.2 mL/kg/min | 40–50 mL/kg/min | Moderate, showing endurance rebuilding after controlled deload. |
| White Blood Cell Count | 7,000/µL | 4,000–10,000/µL | Normal; indicates stable immune function despite training adjustments. |
| CRP (Inflammation) | 2.1 mg/L | <3 mg/L | Slightly raised due to residual soreness, but still within healthy limits. |
| Hemoglobin | 14.6 g/dL | 13.5–17.5 g/dL | Strong oxygen transport capacity, aiding progressive strength training. |
| Creatine Kinase (Muscle) | 230 U/L | <200–250 U/L | Mildly elevated, consistent with strength reloading phase. |
| Recovery Index (Sleep/HRV) | Good | — | Improving sleep/HRV trends; slight dips earlier in week now stabilizing. |
| Weight | 69.5 kg | — | Stable; fueling strategy supported strength and repair. |
| Agility/Balance Score | 7.6/10 | 7–9 balanced | Progressing—balance drills showed positive adaptation. |
| Mood Stability Index | 7.8/10 | 7–9 balanced | Good mood recovery, confidence returning post-rest cycle. |
| Training Compliance | High | — | Aarav followed adjusted rehab + reload plan effectively. |