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# ISMAILI MAIL BLOG NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction & Scope

Ismaili Mail Blog began as an individual initiative to reverberate the good news of activities in the Ismaili Muslim Community across the globe and to help gather the news under one platform for easy search and reference.

The story materials are broader encompassing news about the Imam, as well as news and achievements of Imam Institutions and community members. In addition, there is material from a cultural perspective. Of particular focus has been Jamati engagement in civil society where ever the Jamat may be. The Blog mitigates risk by only posting vetted externally published materials, always providing references. Materials are vetted for risk to individuals, community, and by extension the Imam institutions and the Imam itself. The Blog allows for comments using a moderated feedback methodology, and does not allow debates or discussion forums. Being a Blog, it introduces the concept of tags, such that material can be viewed in a thematic way. The Blog intermixes with news items, existing materials from the IIS and the AKDN, such as the introduction to the community, the ethical framework, and other such articles.

Given the broad community of blog on the Internet, Ismaili Mail materials have also been introduced to other blogs, and have been picked up on occasion. Given the mix of Jamati, Imam, Cultural and Institutional news, it is able to introduce new target audiences to work of the institutions, and the ethics of the community.

With the multitude of events happening and news thereof, with regard to the Imam, the Imam Institutions and the community, Ismaili Mail is pleased to introduce a monthly Ismaili Mail Newsletter which summarizes the stories of the month. The stories/articles of the month have been categorized by topic for easy reference and each article has been provided with appropriate links/URL so you can easily click on them to visit the site for complete story.

Thank You.



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## His Highness the Aga Khan visits East Africa



### ***AKDN/Official Press Release of the visit***

- ❖ Aga Khan in East Africa for First Golden Jubilee Visit [View](#)

His Highness the Aga Khan arrives in Kenya's capital, Nairobi, on Sunday, 12 August 2007, on the first leg of a 12-day official visit to the East Africa region, at the invitation of the Governments of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. During the trip the Aga Khan will meet with members of the Ismaili Community and top ranking government officials.

- ❖ Mawlana Hazar Imam's Visit to East Africa - via theismaili.org [View](#)
- ❖ Pictures - His Highness The Aga Khan Meets with His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki at State House, Nairobi, Kenya [View](#)
- ❖ Video of Mawlana Hazar Imam's Visit to East Africa via theismaili.org [View](#)
- ❖ Video of announcement ceremony of Aga Khan University's Faculty of Health Sciences in East Africa - via akdn.org [View](#)





- ❖ Aga Khan Foundation Celebrates Twenty-Five Years of the Madrasa Programme [View](#)
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- ❖ Uganda - More videos of His Highness the Aga Khan's Visit to East Africa - Bujagali Project and the Aga Khan Academy Kampala [View](#)

## Media Reports



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- ❖ Aga Khan arrives for tour of E Africa [View](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan to launch Bujagali Project [View](#)
- ❖ Farmers put poverty firmly in the past - Thanks the Aga Khan [View](#)
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- ❖ Madrasa Pre-Primary scheme - brainchild of the Aga Khan [View](#)
- ❖ A Heartiest Karibu [View](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan lifts hotel business [View](#)
- ❖ Headlines - Dar es Salam [View](#)
- ❖ Novel ideas that bring a smile on the faces of children [View](#)
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- ❖ Aga Khan headlined in EA newspaper [View](#)
- ❖ HIS HIGHNESS THE AGA KHAN CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF THE MADRASA REGIONAL PROGRAMME [View](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan ..... In Swahili with translation [View](#)
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- ❖ Aga Khan gets red carpet welcome [View](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan cheers Dar gains [View](#)
- ❖ AKF Celebrates 25 years of the Madrasa Programme [View](#)
- ❖ Uganda: The Length And Breadth of AKDN's Influence [View](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan Sees a Bright Future for Eastern Africa [View](#)
- ❖ Uganda - Aga Khan calls for cultural diversity [View](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan winds up his Africa tour [View](#)
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### ***Projects launched***



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- ❖ Aga Khan launches campus for model school at Coast [View](#)
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- ❖ PROFESSOR GEORGE SAITOTI LAYS THE FOUNDATION STONE [View](#)
- ❖ Museveni, Aga Khan to flag off Bujagali dam works tomorrow [View](#)
- ❖ Aga Khan to officiate at the inauguration of hydro project [View](#)
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- ❖ Aga Khan - A unique man and his unique network [View](#)
- ❖ The Aga Khan deserves honour [View](#)
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- ❖ Aga Khan Foundation Pakistan to build two new schools in Muzaffarabad Pakistan [View](#)
- ❖ Drinking water problem in coastal areas of India - efforts by NGOs as reviewed by AKRSP [View](#)
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