



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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➤ Arts & Culture

• *A Mystical Journey*

- Media Advisory - World Tour of "A MYSTICAL JOURNEY" Premieres in Canada [View](#)
- Tickets for 'A Mystical Journey' available online [View](#)
- 'Mystical' night touts diversity [View](#)
- Ismaili Muslims on a mystical journey [View](#)
- Muslim-inspired esoteric show moving [View](#)
- Video highlights from A Mystical Journey in Edmonton Canada [View](#)
- Music showcases pluralism in the Muslim World [View](#)
- Video highlights from the world premiere of A Mystical Journey [View](#)
- Musical diversity of Muslim world appears on stage [View](#)
- Mystical Journey concert of over 60 artists showcases diversity of the Muslim world [View](#)

• *Aga Khan Music Initiative in Central Asia Tour (AKMICA)*

- Smithsonian Folkways Recordings Releases 'Music of Central Asia' Volumes 4-6 [View](#)
- Houston - Special Cultural Presentation Mystics, Nomads, and Troubadours in Central Asian Music [View](#)
- Spiritual Sounds of Central Asia presented by Aga Khan Music Initiative in Central Asia (AKMICA) [View](#)
- Tour shares the diverse traditions of Central Asia [View](#)



- ***Louvre Exhibition***

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- Islamic art on display at Louvre - from Quebec's Canoe Inc [View](#)
- Islamic art on display at Louvre - from The West Australian [View](#)
- Exhibitions at the Louvre - Masterpieces of Islamic Art from the Aga Khan Museum [View](#)
- Exhibitions at the Louvre - The Song of the World - Iranian Safavid Art, 1501-1736 [View](#)
- Exhibitions at the Louvre - Museum of Decorative Arts [View](#)
- From vases to manuscripts and Qur'ans, Islamic art at the Louvre [View](#)
- Aga Khan Trust for Culture Collaborates with the Louvre and Museum of Decorative Arts in Paris [View](#)
- Closing Address by His Highness the Aga Khan at Louvre Museum - 17 October 2007 [View](#)

- ***Miscellaneous***

- A Conference Celebration of Molana Jalal ad-Din Mohammad Molavi Rumi [View](#)
- Leaping a language barrier [View](#)
- Lecture with William Chittick - The Other Side of Islam [View](#)
- The Living Art of Islamic Calligraphy [View](#)
- Autumn Loc Mela at Hussaini Gojal Hunza [View](#)



➤ Restoration, Preservation & Architecture

● *His Highness the Aga Khan arrives in UAE*

- Prince Karim Aga Khan in United Arab Emirates [View](#)
- Prince Karim Aga Khan to inaugurate two Islamic Complex in Historic Cairo [View](#)
- Deputy Prime Minister UAE Hamdan bin Zayed receives Prince Karim Aga Khan, Imam of Ismaili Sect [View](#)
- Speech by His Highness the Aga Khan at the Inauguration of the Restored Monuments in Darb al-Ahmar, Cairo [View](#)
- Two Major Landmarks Restored in Historic Cairo by Aga Khan Trust for Culture [View](#)
- Mosque Emir Khayer Bek after restoration and conservation by Aga Khan Trust for Culture [View](#)
- Um El-Soltan Shaban Mosque - restoration and conservation by Aga Khan Trust for Culture [View](#)
- Mosque Mausoleum and Minaret Emir Khayer Bek [View](#)
- Prince Karim Aga Khan ends UAE visit [View](#)

● *Aga Khan Historic Cities Programme (HCP)*

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- Aga Khan's historic-development exhibit travels here [View](#)
- The Aga Khan Historic Cities Programme Exhibition in Sugarland Texas [View](#)



- Historical Cities Support Programme of the Aga Khan Trust for Culture [View](#)
- The Aga Khan Historic Cities Programme Exhibition [View](#)

- **Architecture**

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- Plural possibilities - The Hindu on the Aga Khan Award for Architecture [View](#)
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- The treasures of Turquoise Mountain [View](#)
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- Architecture serving humanity [View](#)



- **Civil Society Engagements**

- **AKF's Partnership Walk**

- Aga Khan Foundation Partnership Walk in Chicago [View](#)
- Partnership Walk Pictures from Los Angeles USA [View](#)
- Partnership Walk Article from Dallas - Taking it one step at a time Charity [View](#)
- Los Angeles Mayor joins thousands in Partnership Walk [View](#)
- 12th Annual Partnership Walk - Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum [View](#)



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 - Walkers prevent poverty [View](#)
 - Partnership Village presented by Aga Khan Foundation U.S.A. [View](#)
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 - ***Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED)***
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 - Syria's Grand Mufti holds Fast breaking banquet to the Islamic Ambassadors and the representative of Agha Khan network [View](#)



- ***Aga Khan University (AKU)***

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- Aga Khan University's ISMC's Director to speak at Woodrow Wilson Centre [View](#)
- 1.5 million Pakistanis infected with tuberculosis - study conducted by Aga Khan University Hospital [View](#)
- Aga Khan University Hospital Pakistan - Successful cardiac surgery performed on 11 days old baby [View](#)
- Pakistan: Aga Khan University-Education Board celebrates success of first SSC examinations [View](#)
- In comparison: The Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi [View](#)

- ***Aga Khan Education Services (AKES)***

- Uganda: 50 Years of Uniting Cultures, Races [View](#)
- Aga Khan Higher Secondary School - The Rising [View](#)
- Aga Khan Builds Library for St. Noah in Uganda [View](#)

- ***Institute of Ismaili Studies***

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- Institute of Ismaili Studies' Summer Programme on Islam at McGill University [View](#)
- Institute of Ismaili Studies sponsored Book in Russian on the Poetry of Nasir Khusraw [View](#)
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➤ Ismaili Muslims in the News

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- Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2007 Pacific region awards [View](#)
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- Fund Raiser Marks 100 Years of Montessori Movement (Ibn Sina Foundation) [View](#)



➤ Miscellaneous

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