

12 Umoor Newsletter

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Teamwork has many different purposes. It gives a sense of identity and belonging, it helps in maintaining physical and mental health, and it enhances communication and mutual respect. Individuals may win games, but teams win championships! This message resides at the heart of the 12 Umoor and all Jamaats, who work everyday as a team to achieve Aqa Moula's ^{TUS} khushi!



SBT10: A TOURNAMENT TO REMEMBER!

Murtaza bs Taiyyebi | Sigatul Amalat, Badri Mahal, Mumbai



What is the history behind SBT10?

SBT10 began in 2017; the concept developed when members of our team noticed that there were cricket matches being held in different towns and cities around the world, especially throughout India. It was evident that there was a demand and passion for the sport. Players of the community were eager to showcase their skills on a larger level. That led to the realization: 'Why not merge all of these localized teams and matches under the umbrella of one tournament?' Thus, SBT10 was born. The 1st SBT10 tournament was held in Mumbai, with participating teams from all across India as well as abroad. Imagine how ecstatic the players were when they learned that Aqa Moula^{TUS} would grace the very first tournament with his presence. From there, the only way to go was up. The 2nd year of the tournament saw teams from additional countries, as well as a rise in the popularity of the tournament from players and spectators alike. It was held for the first time internationally at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.

It was a dream come true for all of us. Players would bat and bowl on the very pitch that they used to admire from their television screens at home. They walked towards the pitch from the very stands through which legends of the cricket arena had played on previously, but to the applause of a thousand Mumineen cheering them on. As a cherry on top, internationally acclaimed cricket players such as Chaminda Vaas, Jonty Rhodes and Mohammed Azharuddin would be on

the field with them. For cricketing fans within the community, it simply couldn't get any better.

How challenging was it to get players, organizers and sponsors excited about a grand sports tournament?

Having seen the potential and passion for cricket within members of our community, we realized that given a chance (and a little push), a culture of sports and fitness could be cultivated. Surprisingly enough, players were more enthusiastic than we initially thought! Rather, the real challenge was to get the organizers to back a tournament as big as SBT10. The tournament would entail significant financial costs, which seemed like one of the biggest challenges in the beginning.

However, once the ball got rolling, and as the organizers started realizing the scope of the tournament, we started gaining momentum. Our sponsors also played a key role in the tournament's success and they are part of the SBT10 family. Our relationship is mutually beneficial. Not only do we receive the resources to expand, but a bigger tournament brings greater recognition and exposure to our sponsors. So, in a way we complement each other and help each other grow.

At the end of the day however, unwavering support from Sadaat Kiraam as well as the groundwork put in by Ummaal Kiraam finally made this possible.

What kind of preparation and groundwork goes into organizing a global tournament like SBT10?

Any event big or small, succeeds due to a good team and efficient teamwork. SBT10 is no different. It has an amazing team of highly motivated individuals that have contributed to its success. We have always seen SBT10 as a professional tournament on par with the likes of IPL and Big Bash. While the scale is much smaller, we have replicated their model and adjusted it to our needs. Just like the division of professional tournaments, we have designated agencies to handle every aspect of SBT10 including: Media, PR, Finance, Ground Staff, Player management, Physios, Coaches and cricket experts. Thus, everything is handled in a professional and systematic manner. We also have the invaluable support and assistance from Ummaal Kiraam and the committees of Umoor al-Seहत to help us with getting the best players, as well as support staff that facilitate in the tournament. Just like cricket, SBT10 is a team game, and its success comes down to the hard work given by each of its members!

After 4 successful seasons, what has the impact of SBT10 been in creating awareness in the community towards sports and fitness?

We started SBT10 as a cricketing event as that was

the most popular sport in India (as well as the community) and therefore, it was easier to get players as well as organizers on board. With the success of the tournament and its growing scale and popularity, we have been able to focus on other sports and fitness activities too. As SBT10 has become self-sufficient, we have been able to put our resources into the development and promotion of other sports such as football and table tennis, as well as other fitness events such as weightlifting to help the community grow and diversify.

With each passing year, SBT10 is becoming more popular and global in nature. The epitome of its success was that in the last edition of the event, Aqa Moula^{TUS} graced us with his presence. That was a great honor, but it also instilled upon us a great responsibility to use the large scale of this tournament to provide the community with resources to pursue higher levels of sporting success, in this tournament as well as on the national and international stages! We want to spot potential sporting talents and nurture them so that they can achieve their potential and make the community proud, and achieve Aqa Moula's^{TUS} *khushi*.



GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Exploring Ashara Mubaraka Themes in

TAHERI MOHALLAH, KARACHI



Children of Taheri Mohalla organized a program on the theme of Amirul Mumineen's ^{AS} *Akaleem Munifa* on the joyous occasion of Milad Mubarak, and illustrated Aqa Moula's ^{TUS} counsels in their own creative way. The children dressed up according to specific themes too. For example, Aqa Moula ^{TUS} had mentioned earth and water in the context of hope and despair, so *farzando* wore costumes depicting earth and water. This program was attended by over 500 Mumineen.

Mulla Nooruddin Bhai Najmi, Umoor Talimiyah Coordinator



Touring the Community Kitchen in

SHAREQA



An exhibition on Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah (FMB) was held in Shareqa, and included a tour of the FMB kitchen. The importance of hygiene in the kitchen was emphasized during the exhibition. A demonstration of all the processes that take place in the FMB kitchen was given as well. Approximately 500 Mumineen visited and learned about the various processes, equipment, functions, and people involved in running Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah.

Huzaifa Sh Manan bh Rampurwala, Faizul Mawaid il Burhaniyah Member

GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Camp attended by 12 Specialist Doctors in
VAJIHI MOHALLAH INDORE



A medical camp was held in Vajihi Mohalla, Indore so that Mumineen could receive medical advice from practicing physicians. A total of 12 primary care and specialty doctors participated, ensuring all around coverage and ease of access to different areas of medicine to all who attended. The specialists included but were not limited to: General physicians, Orthopedists, Cardiologists, Ophthalmologists, Pathologists etc.

Over 400 Mumineen attended the camp.

Shk Shabbir bhai Mulla Musharraf bhai Ezzy, Amilsaheb

12 Umoor Fun Fair in

IBRAHIM MOHALLA, UJJAIN



The Aqeeq Committee in Ujjain organized a 12 Umoor-themed Funfair in a field as part of Milad Mubarak celebrations. A total of 35 stalls were set up along with games and activities relating to the 12 Umoor. The key objective of the event was to increase awareness of 12 Umoor and the Aqeeq Committee. Around 2,000 Mumineen from Ujjain and surrounding cities attended and brought business to the numerous stalls.



Idrees Bhai M Qasim Bhai Hozwala | Umoor Mawarid Bashariyah

GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

53 Darees in

AL-SAADAH, MUMBAI



Mumineen of Al Sa'adah Mohalla organized 53 Majmui Darees with the niyyat of :

- Aqa Moula ^{TUS} - *tulul umar dua*.
- Fast Completion of *ta'meer* work of Raudat Tahera Sehen and Saifee Masjid.
- Ashara Mubarak *ohbat* and *azam*.

33 Sadar e Mohataram and 54 Zakereen from all across Mumbai were cordially invited to this event. After the Darees, Mumineen gathered for *jaman* in two shifts, which was further organized by tagging *thaal* numbers.



Shk Huzaifa bhai Hashimali, Amilsaheb

Waras Celebrations for kids in

LEICESTER



Majmui wadhawani rasam was organized for those kids who celebrated their waras in Rabiul Akhar. Children were more than happy to participate in the event, and it became a learning experience for both young and old!

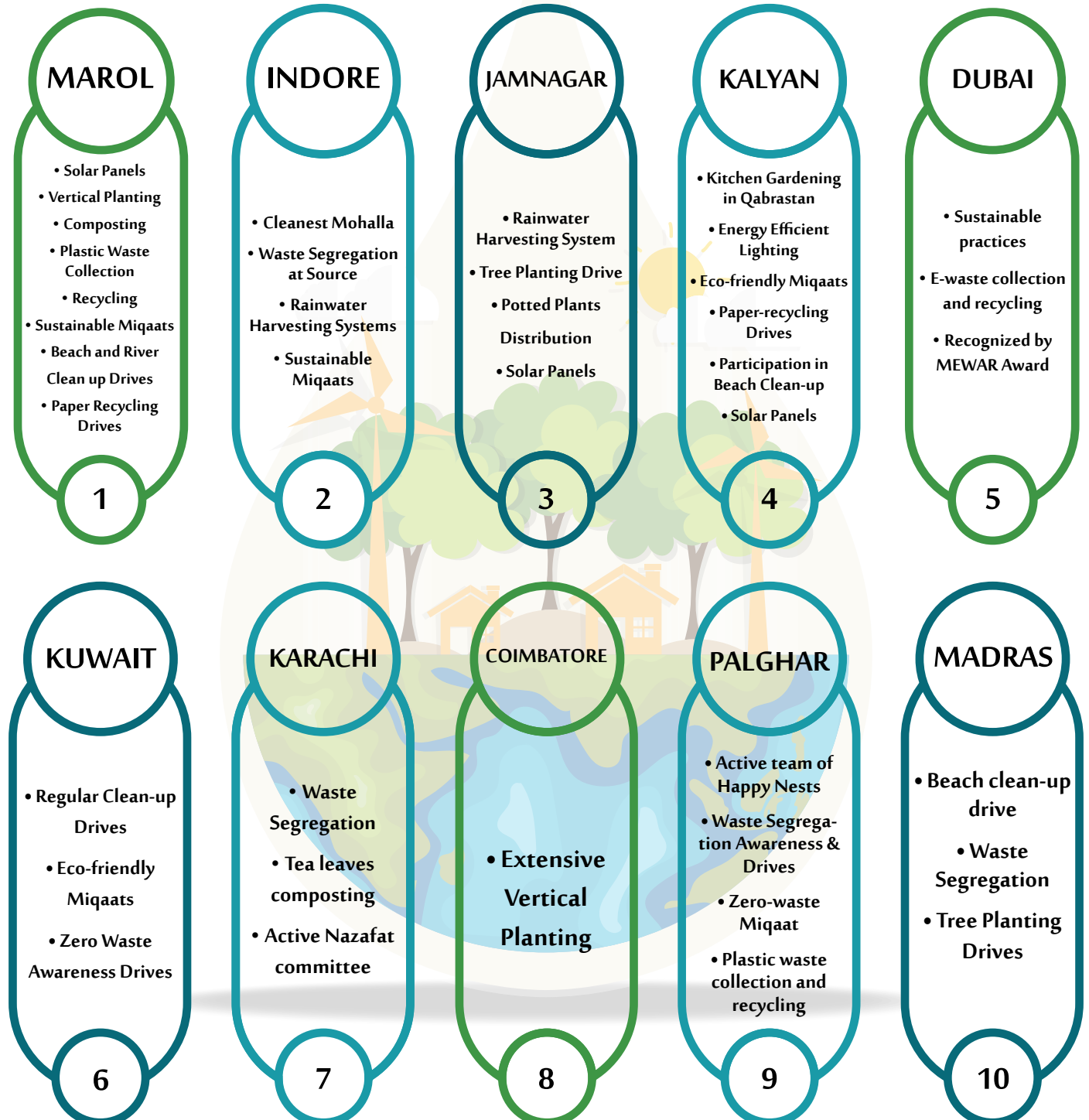
Shk Murtaza bhai Udaipurwala, Head Moallim

10 MAWAZE WITH THE BEST ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION PROGRAMS



Burhani Foundation was established in 1992 to commemorate the 80th Milad Mubarak of Al Hayyul Muqaddas Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin ^{RA}. The foundation is a registered Trust, dedicated to furthering the Dawoodi Bohra community's endeavors for environmental awareness and research.

Today, under the guidance of Aqa Moula ^{TUS}, the Burhani Foundation strives to foster a clean, green and sustainable environment for people and the planet. Here is a list of the Top 10 Mawaze who are currently leading the table in terms of Environment Conservation programs implemented on various occasions.



Note: Many other Mawaze have also contributed towards the cause and we highly appreciate their efforts, but these 10 Mawaze deserve a special mention for their exceptional performance!

(Rankings given by Burhani Foundation)

3 STAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BY THE BURHANI GUARDS IDARA



Learning and self-development is a lifelong endeavor. This is an ethos instilled within every *khidmatguzar* by Aqa Moula ^{TUS}. It is therefore, with the *niyyat* of developing members to better serve Aqa Moula ^{TUS} and Mumi-neen, that the Burhani Guards Idara organized a series of programmes around this ethos.

First, an orientation programme was organized for all

BGI units in Jamaats across the world. BGI produced an orientation documentary which described, in detail, the history of the Burhani Guards, its organizational structure, its departments, and the various *khidmat* that they undertake.

Second, "Burhani Guards Meets" seminars were held in different zones for BGI members. These seminars consisted of interactive presentations by Idara *khidmatguzars* as well as local division leads, and have been conducted in Bangalore, Coimbatore and Madras, and Kolkata. These activities serve a crucial role in developing each participant's skills and in cultivating a sense of teamwork amongst members.

Third, Murtaza bhai Badri, an accomplished life and business coach from our community, was invited to conduct a webinar for all 12,000+ members of the Burhani Guards. In this webinar, he shared management techniques that can help members better balance *khidmat*, family and business life, while excelling at all three.



PROJECT RISE: A CALL TO ACTION!



Syedna Taher Saifuddin ^{RA} states:

“Expend your resources in the service of the entire creation. All of creation, every living being is a family dependent on Allah. It behooves Mumiineen that they use their wealth and expertise for the betterment of *Ibadullah* – which comprises people of all faiths.”

In light of these *kalamat nooraniyah*, Mumineen volunteers around the world are actively undertaking various welfare initiatives under the banner of **Project Rise**.

- Throughout 2022,
 - More than **11,400** volunteers
 - Across **70 +** mawaze
 - Undertook more than **770** activities
 - That has benefitted nearly **2,14,000** individuals.
- Interested volunteers are requested to sign up for volunteering by visiting the link through below button and filling up the form.

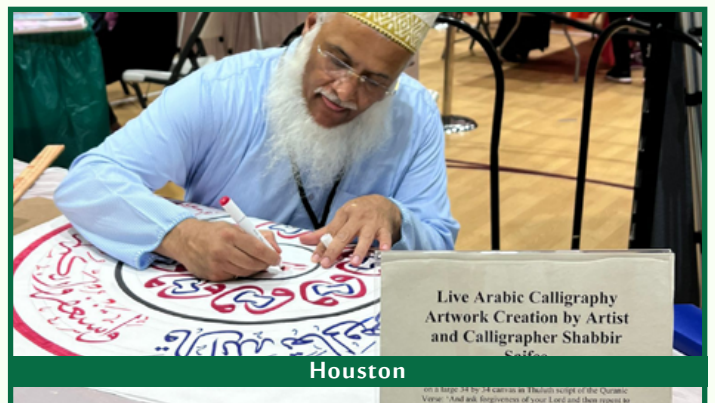
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Dubai



Auckland



Houston



Reunion



India

8TH INTERNATIONAL MSB EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE SPORTS MEET



1,265
STUDENTS

22
MSB SCHOOLS

47
EVENTS

17
CATEGORIES



TOLOBA INTERNATIONAL SPORTS MEET - INDORE

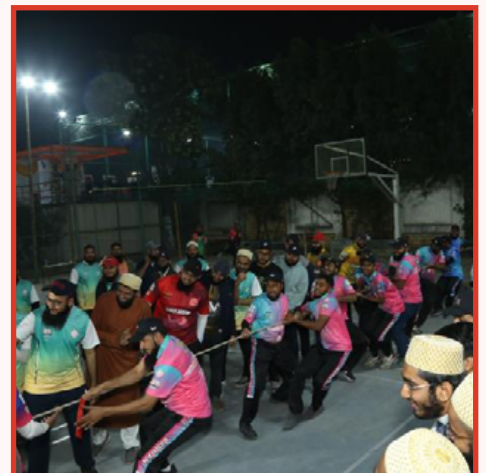


The 2nd Toloba International Sports Meet (TISM) was held on 25th and 26th December 2022. Teams competed in games like Cricket, Volleyball, Badminton, Carrom and Table tennis with great enthusiasm.

PARTICIPANTS

20
JAMIAT

320
MEMBERS



SILK-E-HAYAAT ARCHIVES

