# SILK-E-HAYAAT

#### Season 2 - Edition 6

#### Safar al Muzaffar 1445H to Rabi al Awwal 1445H

Ghurratul Masajid, a radiant jewel nestled in the heart of Mumbai, holds a special place in the hearts of countless Mumin families. Its magnificent reconstruction has brought immense joy to the entire Mumineen community. This resplendent Masjid stands as a testament to the exquisite beauty of Fatemi architecture and symbolizes unparalleled excellence.

Its towering presence serves as a constant reminder to Umoor Khidmatguzars, urging them to maintain unwavering humility in their dedicated service to Aqa Moula <sup>TUS</sup>.

Saifee Masjid, Mumbai before it was renovated

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## Is there a comparison to be made between the 12 Umoor and the Khidmat of Raudat Tahera?

Under Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin's <sup>TUS</sup> guidance, the 12 Umoor have been implemented in all Jamaats to enhance its services. These Umoor empower khidmatguzaar, in various capacities, to better serve Maula and Mumeneen. This implementation has brought efficiency, ownership, and accountability to khidmat. Here, in Raudat Tahera, we look forward to serve Aqa Moula <sup>TUS</sup> and Mumineen in the same efficient capacity.

# How many Umoor are applicable directly or indirectly, in Raudat Tahera khidmat?

Out of the 12 Umoor, several play a crucial role in Raudat Tahera's khidmat:

• **Deeniyah**: Khidmat at Raudat Tahera involves several religious activities such as darees, dua, and namaz for zaereen etc. Our focus is always on fostering a spiritually enriching environment for all visitors. • Dakheliyah: We are constantly collecting and organizing records of Mumeneen who offer zabihat, darees, and gilaaf araz in Hazrat Aaliyah. Our focus is also on streamlining the mannat counter process, making it more convenient for Mumeneen.

• Maliyah: Efficient accounting and book-keeping of mannat and other offerings by Mumeneen are made possible through Maliyah, ensuring transparency in financial matters.

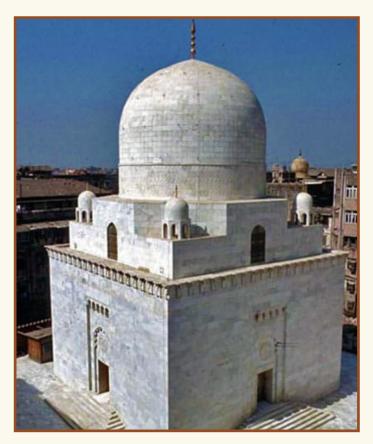
• Kharejiyah: We are regularly involved in the process of acquiring permissions and assistance from authorities, especially during Maula's visits and significant religious events.

• Amlaak: Oversight of maintenance and upkeep of the Qubba Mubaraka and its surroundings is carried out with greater care and effectiveness, ensuring that the sacred space remains pristine.

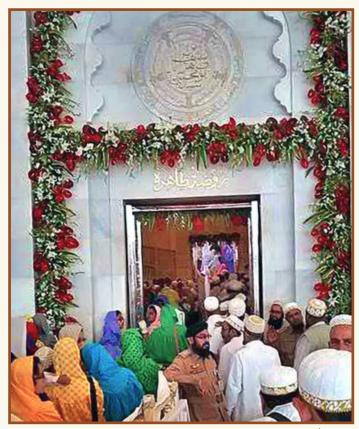
What special preparations are made during Aqa Moula's <sup>TUS</sup> visit? The most significant distinction arises when Maula <sup>TUS</sup> visits Raudat Tahera, is the concentration of zaereen surges rapidly. Unlike the usual steady and staggered flow of zaereen, this presents a unique challenge. Ensuring a smooth and comfortable seating arrangement, catering to the needs of Mumeneen, and preparing for Maula's amal during these moments becomes a paramount task. However, through meticulous division of responsibilities and effective delegation, we have managed to streamline the khidmat, making it more efficient and seamless.

# What are the preparations that go into a big miqaat like Urus Mubarak?

The Urus Mubarak of Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin <sup>RA</sup> stands as one of



the grandest international miqaat in the our calendar. The event attracts a large number of Mumeneen, and Maula's emphasis on the mohabbat and ziyarat of Burhanuddin Maula RA intensifies the fervor in the hearts of us all. As a result, our foremost objective during this miqaat is to enable Mumeneen to perform Burhanuddin Maula's ziyarat with minimal waiting and in utmost comfort. Every aspect of our preparations is meticulously tailored to achieve this goal. We gauge the success of our efforts by the satisfaction of Mumeneen in their ziyarat experience, considering it a testament to the success of our preparations.



## 12 Umoor HR Summit ~ Mumbai



On September 7th, Mumbai hosted an HR Summit that drew over 350 HR Coordinators and members from across India. The event offered a well-structured program:

**1. Exploring HR in 12 Umoor:** The summit kicked off with a session dedicated to understanding the scope of HR work within the 12 Umoor, shedding light on unique challenges and opportunities.

**2. Professional Training:** Two vital training segments were conducted:

• Event Management: Participants gained insights and skills in event planning.

• Empathic Leadership: The importance of empathy in leadership was emphasized.

**3.** A trip to Saifee Mahal: Attendees received the sharaf of getting to visit Saifee Mahal, where they explored its various rooms and features, while hearing about its history from khidmatguzars.

**4. Networking and Bonding:** Various activities promoted connections among members.





**5. Future Roadmap:** The summit concluded with discussions on crucial HR aspects within the 12 Umoor and the development of a roadmap for the future.

In summary, the HR Summit in Mumbai united HR professionals, enabling knowledge expansion, networking, and collaboration. It culminated in a clear vision for the future of HR in the 12 Umoor, ensuring ongoing growth and development in the field.

# **Global Masjid Tarmeem Amal**

In order to celebrate the Iftetah of Ghurratul Masajid, Mumineen worldwide came together to renovate and clean their local Masajid in their own neighborhoods. Here is a glimpse of their global efforts.



## THE TIMELESS BRILLIANCE OF GURRAT AL MASAJID (SAIFEE MASJID)

## Inspired from the bayan of Syedi Mazoon Saheb DM

Did you know that Gurrat al Masajid Saifee Masjid in Mumbai is not just a place of worship, but a testament to visionary leadership and unwavering devotion? Built by Syedna Taher Saifuddin <sup>RA</sup> in 1344H, this sacred masjid boasts several unique features that were remarkably ahead of their time. Here are five fascinating facts about this remarkable masjid:

## 1. Foresight for the Future:

Despite a relatively small Mumeneen population in Mumbai at the time, Syedna Taher Saifuddin <sup>RA</sup> constructed a spacious masjid with the vision of accommodating future generations of Mumeneen.

#### 2. Elevated Structure:

The masjid was built one story above ground level, an ingenious move to protect it from the influence of its surroundings, ensuring a tranquil and sacred atmosphere.

## 3. al-Masjid al-Niswaan's Design:

The wooden partition / veil for the ladies' masjid was notably large, maximizing the viewing area. An additional floor was added to provide more space for masallah, demonstrating Syedna's commitment to the comfort of Mumenaat.

## 4. Chandelier Innovation:

Syedna Taher Saifuddin <sup>RA</sup> had chandeliers installed on pulleys, allowing them to be lifted during waaz . This thoughtful design enabled ladies to have a clear view of the Majlis and proved to be a blessing for Mumenaat during deedaar.

### 5. Child Safety in the Hauz:

The hauz was designed with meticulous consideration for safety. To protect children, the water level was intentionally kept below knee height, ensuring a secure environment. Additionally, the hauz was expansive, meeting the necessary hadd specifications. Gurrat al Masajid Saifee Masjid is more than a place of worship; it is a living testament to the foresight, love, and devotion of Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA for the Mumeneen of Mumbai. Its unique features, decades ahead of their time, continue to inspire and serve as a symbol of visionary leadership and unwavering commitment.

Today Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin <sup>™s</sup> has reconstructed this Masjid just as it was. It is a true marvel of our time and we are lucky to bask in its presence!









## **GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

#### **UNDERSTANDING RUSUMAAT**

#### UDHNA



An event was organized for Mumenaat in Udhna to illuminate our *Rusumaat* and the proper way to execute them. The program covered all *Rusumaat* from birth to marriage, including customs like *Aqeeqa, Chatti, Zabihat shakelat*. These *Rusumaat* were explained by practical enactments on stage. With around 450 devoted behno in attendance, the event fostered unity and knowledge-sharing. Children's enactments creatively conveyed these traditions to younger generations.

The program also featured Quran and *madeh til-awat,* emphasizing the deep connection between faith and culture within the Dawoodi Bohra community.

Shaikh Aliasgar bhai Mulla Taher bhai Ezzy



## ORTHOPEDIC MEDICAL CAMP





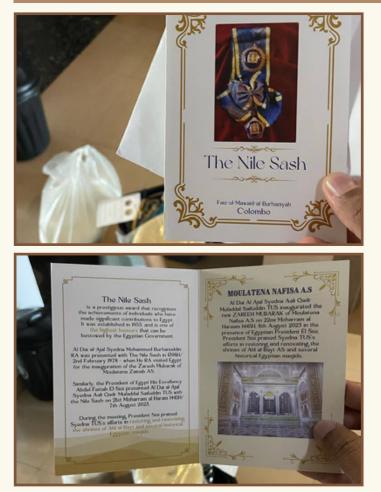
Umoor al Sehhat hosted a medical camp offering a range of services, with the orthopedic leg massage standing out as a prominent feature. Numerous Mumineen found immense benefit in this therapeutic massage, which aimed to alleviate discomfort and improve mobility. The camp's holistic approach to healthcare left a positive impact on attendees, addressing both physical and emotional well-being.

## **GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

#### CELEBRATING 'THE ORDER OF THE NILE'

#### COLOMBO





In Colombo, a celebratory occasion unfolded to acknowledge the distinguished Order of the Nile award bestowed upon Aqa Moula<sup>TUS</sup> by the Government of Egypt. As a tribute to this notable achievement, the Faizul Mawaid Thali was adorned, intricately decorated and sent with an accompanying card providing details about this prestigious honor.

#### Ibrahim BS Jafar BS Zainee

#### 5 YEAR PLANNING KARACHI

In Safar ul Muzaffar, Karachi experienced a transformative event guided by Shehzada Saheb's vision. Mohallas came together to create comprehensive five-year plans, including Umoor Maliyah. Detailed one-year plans emerged, followed by consistent follow-ups for execution. This event had a profound impact, providing clarity of vision, well-defined goals, and a promising path forward, marking a significant and meaningful experience.

## **GLIMPSES FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

## MALIDO PREPARATION

#### CHANDARPUR

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On the eve of Imam Hasan AS's shahadat, a heartwarming tradition unfolded as devout Mumineen mardo came together to prepare rotis, a humble act of khidmat. These freshly baked rotis were then lovingly assembled into malido and carefully arranged in thaalis, ready to be distributed the following day. Scheduling this event at night was a thoughtful choice, enabling the active involvement of elderly Mumineen and the enthusiastic participation of children. This beautiful tradition is set to continue, with plans to conduct it every three months, fostering community spirit and devotion.

Shujauddin bhai Fakhruddin bhai Ranwala





# DISCUSSING GOOD CHARACTER





Umoor al Qaza organized a unique gathering focused on discussing virtues related to good character. It brought individuals together for thoughtful conversations, emphasizing qualities like integrity, compassion, humility, and kindness. Such events promote personal growth and positive values within the community.

# Top 20 Mawaze with highest participation in Online Asbaaq Nisaab 1

In celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> Milaad Mubarak, Mumineen from around the world enthusiastically engaged in Online Asbaaq for Nisaab Awwal. Here's an exciting list of the top 20 mawaze with the highest participant turnout, exemplifying the global spirit of participation and devotion:



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## SILK-E-HAYAAT ARCHIVES

