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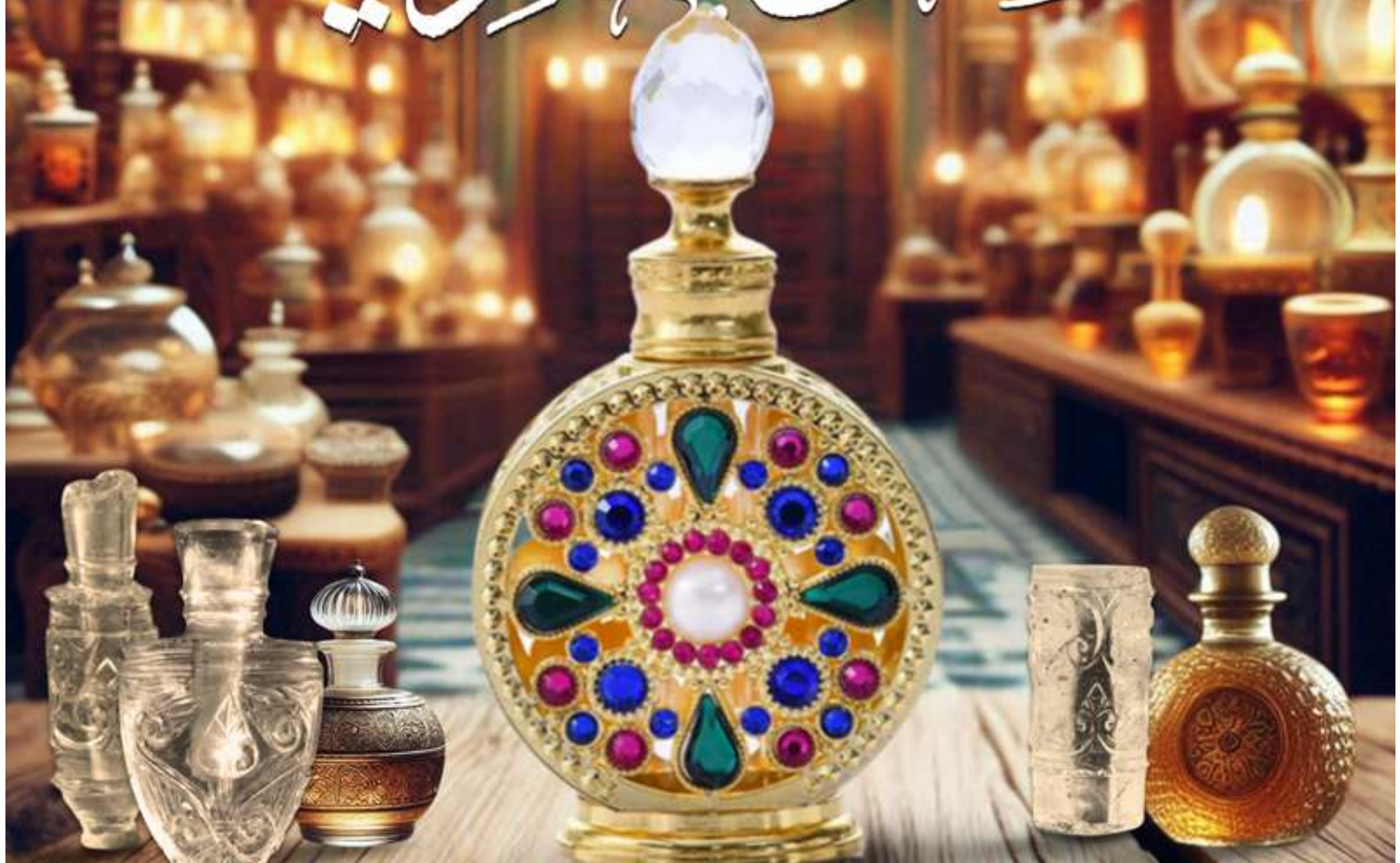
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TIMELESS LESSONS FROM THE SIRAT OF SYEDI MAZOOON SAHEB AL-MUQADDAS QR

Ummeaymen BS, Daughter of Syedi Mazoon Saheb al-Muqaddas,
Shehzada Aliasger Bhaisaheb Kalimuddin Saheb QR

Syedi Mazoon Saheb QR was not just a man of exceptional character; he was a guiding light to all those around him. His teachings were woven into every interaction, every conversation, every moment spent in his presence. When he spoke, it was with an intention to teach, to uplift, and to guide with wisdom and care.

He didn't merely listen to those who came to him; he immersed himself in their concerns, offering counsel that was both thoughtful and deeply rooted in empathy. He made each person feel seen and heard, addressing their worries as if they were his own.



Punctuality, to him, wasn't just a principle - it was a way of life. He taught those around him that time was precious, a gift not to be squandered. His lessons were not just verbal, not mere words; they were lived, they were personified in him. He showed, through his own habits, how to rise early, how to respect the sacredness of time, and how to avoid procrastination. The way he meticulously adhered to his routines was itself a lesson; an example of how attention to detail could lead to a life of efficiency and fulfillment. His dedication to service wasn't just an obligation, it was his heartfelt devotion. His loyalty to the three Duat Mutlaqueen RA he served was

unwavering, and in every task, he saw an opportunity to serve with sincerity and devotion. He stood by the Dai Zaman like a pillar, ever ready to support, teach, and guide those around him. He often shared stories and experiences, not just as tales of the past, but as lessons for the future. The recollections of his travels and interactions with Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA and Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin RA were filled with enthusiasm; each story carrying with it a nugget of wisdom, a principle to be learned and cherished.

His teachings were not confined to formal lessons, they permeated every aspect of life.

He had a way of explaining even the most complex concepts through simple, relatable examples, making them accessible to all. He was a teacher in every sense, whether in the classroom during Asbaaq or in a casual conversation. He would patiently explain things multiple times, always with the same clarity and warmth, ensuring that everyone around him understood the depth of what he was sharing.

In *khidmat*, he always emphasized the importance of *ikhlas* sincerity in service. He taught that the value of service lay in the intent, not in the recognition or the rewards that might follow. His advice was simple but profound: to approach every task with love and genuine affection, for that is what makes *khidmat* meaningful and fulfilling.

During Shafahi Imtehan, he didn't just test knowledge; he challenged students to think deeply, to read between the lines, to seek the lessons hidden beneath the surface. He believed that through these challenges, one could achieve progress both in this life and in the hereafter.

His life was a lesson; his actions a textbook for those who had the privilege to learn from him. He taught not just through words, but through every detail, every gesture, and every moment of his life.

The Mumineen whose life he has influenced will forever remember him as a kind and caring teacher. May Allah grant him Afzalul Jaza on behalf of us all.



UMOOR DEENIYAH



Every directive and aspect of Shariat Mohammediyah should be carried out properly; the *nizaam* of the Jamaat should be in accordance with Shariat.



APPROACHING A PERSON AFFLICTED WITH ADDICTION: A JOURNEY OF HEALING

Shaikh Moiz bhai Shaikh Zohair bhai Shakir, Amilsaheb - Panvel

Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin TUS has always guided us in keeping away from harmful substances and its usage. Today, we face a pandemic of addiction which seems to be deteriorating the health of our societies as well as individuals.

Addiction, in its many forms, is a pervasive issue that affects not only the person suffering from it but also those around them. Addiction is often misunderstood as merely an issue related to substances such as alcohol and/or drugs. However, addiction can manifest in various behaviors, including excessive use of mobile phones, shopping, television, gambling, and even unhealthy relationships or adultery. More often than not, addiction stems from the brain's need for a certain stimulus, and breaking free from it is far more complex than simply having enough willpower. If someone close to you is addicted to alcohol or smoking, the problem might not be just the substance itself, but also an underlying emotional or psychological struggle such as depression. Many addicts find themselves trapped in cycles of negative behaviors, feeling hopeless, and unable to break free from these cycles. If you want to help someone overcome their addiction, you need to be compassionate, patient, and mindful of the broader context of their life and struggles. Here's how you can help an addicted person be-

gin their journey to recovery. By focusing on acceptance, trust, positive affirmations, and teaching contentment, you can create a supportive environment that encourages self-growth.

STEP 1: ACCEPTANCE:

EMBRACING THEM AS THEY ARE

The first and most important step in helping someone struggling with addiction is to accept them as they are. Acceptance doesn't mean condoning their behavior, but instead acknowledging that they are a person who is suffering and who is worthy of love and support.

Addiction is often tied to feelings of shame and guilt. People with addictions frequently feel judged or looked down upon, which aggravates their emotional distress and often, deepens their dependence on their addiction. By offering acceptance, you are telling them: "You are more than your addiction. I see you for who you truly are, and I care about you." This acceptance opens the door for trust and allows them to feel safe enough to begin the process of healing.

How to Show Acceptance?

- 1. Listen without Judgment:** Allow them to express their thoughts and emotions without interrupting or criticizing. This validates their experience and builds a sense of trust.
- 2. Avoid Labels:** Don't define them by their ad-

diction. For instance, instead of calling them an alcoholic or a smoker, refer to them as someone who is struggling with addiction.

3. Be Present: Consistently show up in their life through messages, visits, or phone calls. Your presence reassures them that they are not alone.

STEP 2: BUILDING TRUST AND ENCOURAGING HOPE

Once both parties have accepted each other, building trust is crucial. The person needs to feel that your intentions are genuine and that you want to bring a positive change to their life without judgment or control.

For someone suffering from addiction, trust is often fragile. They may have been hurt by others or failed themselves many times, leaving them wary of people offering help. You can start by showing that you are reliable and truly have their best interests in mind. This trust is essential in helping them see that they are capable of change.

Ways to Build Trust:

1. Consistency: Keep your word and follow through on any promises or commitments you make. This reliability fosters trust.

2. Honesty: Be open and honest about your concerns, but approach these conversations with compassion. They need to know you are coming from a place of love, not judgment.

3. Empathy over Criticism: Be there to listen and empathize rather than constantly giving advice or pointing out their flaws.

STEP 3: POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS: ENCOURAGING SELF-BELIEF

Once trust is established, positive affirmations can play a powerful role in the person's healing process. Positive affirmations are statements that encourage optimism and self-confidence, countering the negative thoughts and emotions that often accompany addiction.

People suffering from addiction often have low self-esteem and believe that they aren't capable of change. By regularly offering positive affirmations, you can help them reframe their thinking and reinforce their self-worth.

Examples of Affirmations:

- You are stronger than your addiction.
- You deserve a happy and fulfilling life.
- I believe in your ability to make positive changes.
- You are not defined by your mistakes.

These simple yet powerful statements can help replace the negative self-talk that keeps them trapped in addiction.

STEP 4: ENCOURAGING SELF-REFLECTION

For a person struggling with addiction, self-reflection can be a powerful tool for growth. By gently encouraging them to reflect on their behavior and its impact can change the course of their life.

When done at the right time and tenderly, encouraging self-reflection can lead to meaningful change. Addiction often dulls a person's self-awareness, and helping them regain this

awareness is crucial. However, it's important not to force this process; it must be approached with patience and sensitivity.

Ways to Encourage Self-Reflection:

1. Ask Open-Ended Questions: Rather than lecturing or assuming a pedantic role, ask questions that encourage them to think deeply, such as, "How do you feel about your current lifestyle?" or "What do you want your life to look like in the future?"

2. Help them See the Consequences: Without being harsh, help them acknowledge the impact their addiction is having on their relationships, health, and future goals.

3. Celebrate Small Wins: Acknowledge any progress they make, no matter how small. This reinforces their belief in their ability to change and encourages further reflection on positive behaviors.

STEP 4: TEACHING CONTENTMENT AND GRATITUDE

Many addicts, especially those suffering from depression, feel empty and dissatisfied with their lives. Teaching them to appreciate what they already have can be an effective way to combat these feelings. Contentment and gratitude are powerful tools in battling both addiction and depression as they shift the focus from what's missing in life to what's present and positive.

When someone is trapped in addiction, they often focus on the negatives in their life, and this

can perpetuate their dependence on substances or behaviors which act as coping mechanisms. By helping them shift their perspective towards gratitude, you can encourage them to see the positive aspects of their life that they may be overlooking.

Ways to Inculcate Gratitude:

1. Gratitude Journals: Encourage them to keep a journal where they can write down at least three things they are grateful for each day. This practice will help them recognize the good things in their life, no matter how small.

2. Mindfulness Practices: Introduce them to mindfulness exercises such as meditation or deep breathing. These practices can help them stay present and reduce anxiety, fostering a sense of contentment.

3. Celebrate Achievements: Encourage them to recognize their small victories, whether it's going a day without drinking or choosing not to smoke during a stressful moment. Celebrating these small wins can build their confidence and reinforce positive behaviors.

STEP 5: OFFERING SUPPORT FOR SEEKING PROFESSIONAL HELP

Even though you may play a crucial role in your loved one's journey, addiction is a complex disease that often requires professional treatment. Encouraging them to seek professional help, whether through therapy, counseling, or rehabilitation programs, is a vital step in their recovery process.

Approach the topic of professional treatment with care. Frame it as an extension of the support you're already offering, rather than a sign of failure on their part.

How to Help them Seek Professional Help?

1. Offer to Go with Them: Sometimes, the fear of the unknown prevents people from seeking help. Offer to accompany them to their first counseling session or group meeting.

2. Provide Resources: Do some research on treatment options, such as therapy, support groups, or rehabilitation programs. Present these options in a non-pushy way, emphasizing that the decision is theirs.

3. Be Patient: They may not be ready to seek professional help right away, but by planting the seed, you're opening the door for future possibilities.

STEP 6:

STAYING COMMITTED AND POSITIVE

The journey to recovery is rarely linear. There will be setbacks and challenges along the way, but it's crucial to remain committed and optimistic. Staying positive and offering continued support can make all the difference in your loved one's recovery.

Recovery from addiction is a lifelong process. Even after the person begins to make progress, they will continue to need encouragement and positive reinforcement. You can be a steady source of support, helping them stay on the path

of recovery.

How to Stay Committed?

1. Practice Self-Care: Supporting someone with an addiction can be emotionally draining. Make sure you take care of yourself too, so that you have the energy to continue offering support.

2. Celebrate Progress: Acknowledge milestones in their recovery, whether it's a week of sobriety or making it to a therapy appointment. These small celebrations help reinforce positive behaviors.

3. Keep the Dialogue Open: Let them know that they can always talk to you without fear of judgment or criticism. Maintaining open lines of communication is key to a long-term recovery.

Helping a loved one who is struggling with alcoholism, smoking, or any other addiction is a long and challenging journey. However, it can be incredibly rewarding. By approaching them with acceptance, building trust, using positive affirmations, and encouraging contentment, you can help them regain control of their life and mental health. Remember, recovering from addiction is a marathon, not a sprint. It requires patience, empathy, and a steadfast commitment to their well-being. By showing them that you care about who they are beyond their addiction, you're already taking the first step towards helping them reclaim their life. It is thus, truly, a journey of compassion and persistence

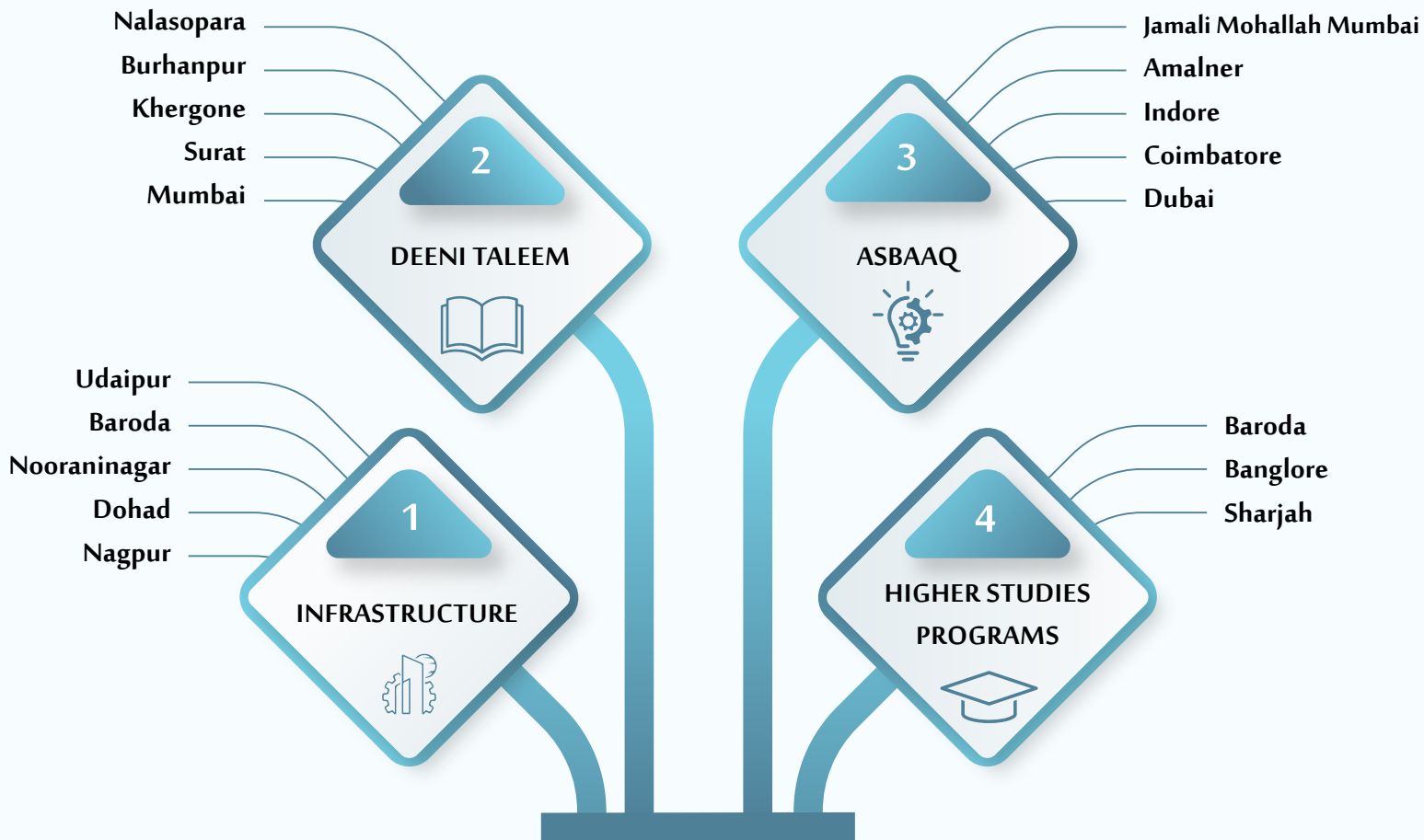
UMOOR TAALIMIYAH



Every household should have at least one member who has memorized the entire Quran. Everyone should take *deeni taleem* and *dunyawi* education properly and reach the top in every field.

UMOOR TALIMIYAH: TOP PERFORMERS

Umoor Talimiyah teams from across the world have worked hard this year in uplifting the standards of education for Mumineen. Here is a list of teams who deserve a special mention for their commitment and hard work towards the Umoor. Let us take a moment to appreciate the efforts of all Umoor Talimiyah members across the world and applaud them for their success!



AL TAHAYYO: TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

A JOURNEY OF PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL TRANSFORMATION FOR YOUNG MEN

Joharatussharaf bai Quraish bhai Attarwala, Al Tahayyo Team Member



In a world where young men often find themselves at crossroads between tradition and modernity; the old-school and contemporary way of life, the *Al Tahayyo: Towards Excellence*, stands as a beacon of comprehensive personal development. This one-month dynamic program is specifically designed for young men aged 19 to 27 Years, offering a unique opportunity to embark on a transformative journey of self-discovery and growth.

With a focus on self-character, thought processes, etiquette, communication skills, and emotional intelligence, Al Tahayyo aims to shape well-rounded individuals ready to excel in their personal and professional lives.

Program Overview

The Al Tahayyo program is more than just a series of workshops — it's a holistic experience that fosters leadership abilities, creative and critical thinking, and a business-minded approach to life. Participants are not only trained to be proactive and productive but are also equipped with the skills necessary to build meaningful and fulfilling marital alliances. Since its inception, the program has successfully conducted 11 seasons, benefiting 320 young men from Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Madhya Pradesh.

LEARNING AT ALJAMEA-TUS-SAIFIYAH:

A Unique Privilege

One of the highlights of the Al Tahayyo program is the unparalleled opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in the rich academic and spiritual environment of Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah.

Besides studying in its hallowed halls and interacting with Talabat, participants also attend Dua in the Evan Mubarak, engage in Tilawat of Al Quran il Kareem and Duas in the presence of esteemed Asateza and Talabat, and partake the *neamat* of jaman in the Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah mawaid. This experience not only enriches their knowledge but also connects them to a tradition of learning and mentorship, along with access to the university's sport facilities and library, further enhancing their personal growth.

Key Focus Areas

The program is meticulously structured around several key areas of development:

- **Ilm of Aale Mohammed SAW:** Igniting and molding the character of the students, inspiring them to think of their being and purpose of life, engaging them in soul searching and reflective questions, thereby facilitating a change from within and a desire to inculcate practices and habits as guided and stated by Aqa Moula TUS.
- **Self-Character and Integrity:** Building a strong moral foundation and ethical behavior.



- **Etiquette and Manners:** Developing refined social etiquette and proper manners.
- **Communication Skills:** Enhancing the ability to communicate effectively and empathetically.
- **Creative and Critical Thinking:** Strengthening problem-solving and innovative thinking.
- **Emotional Intelligence:** Fostering self-awareness, empathy, and emotional regulation.
- **Leadership Skills:** Cultivating leadership qualities and the ability to inspire others.
- **Business Acumen:** Encouraging a business minded approach to life and work.
- **Proactivity and Productivity:** Instilling a proactive mindset and effective time management skills.
- **Interpersonal Skills:** Improving relationship-building and collaboration.
- **Marital Preparedness:** Preparing for a successful and respectful marital life.



Program Impact

Participants undergo a 360-degree transformation. They emerge as confident, wise individuals ready to navigate life's complexities with poise. The skills acquired during this program lay the foundation for success in both personal and professional spheres, setting them on a path towards a fulfilling life, including a respectful and harmonious marital relationship.



STUDENT REVIEWS AND TESTIMONIALS

The success of this program is best reflected in the words of its participants:

Taher bhai, Maheshwar - Season 9

"This program has been a life-changing experience for me. The lessons on self-character and emotional intelligence have profoundly impacted how I approach challenges in life."

Qutbuddin bhai, Nagpur - Season 10

"The focus on communication skills and leadership has made me more confident in both personal and professional settings. I feel prepared for whatever life throws at me."

Abdullah bhai, Dohad - Season 8

"I understood the importance of praying namaz on time; today as a student in USA, I plan my entire schedule around my namaz timings; I pray my namaz even if I have to leave the lecture room for five minutes. My professors have commended me for my single minded dedication to pray and follow my faith."

Murtaza bhai Kachwala, (Lawyer),
Barsi Town - Season 1

"Living and learning at Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah was a privilege I never imagined. The mentorship and guidance I received there have been invaluable."

Yusuf bhai, Limdi - Season 3

"Time management skills enhanced my ability to make every minute productive; there is no work that I don't have time for- I only need to manage my time, prioritize what is important for my growth and utilize the time available effectively."



Join the Movement Towards Excellence!

Al Tahayyo: Towards Excellence is an initiative under the auspices of Idara Talimiyah (MHB - Mahad al Hasanaat al Burhaniyah) and Idara Taiseerun Nikah. It calls out to all young men aged 19 to 27 years who are seeking personal excellence and preparation for a successful future to enroll in this transformative program. Whether you're looking to refine your leadership skills, enhance your emotional intelligence, or prepare for a meaningful marital life, Al Tahayyo offers the tools and support you need to achieve your goals!

UMOOR MARAFIQ BURHANIYAH



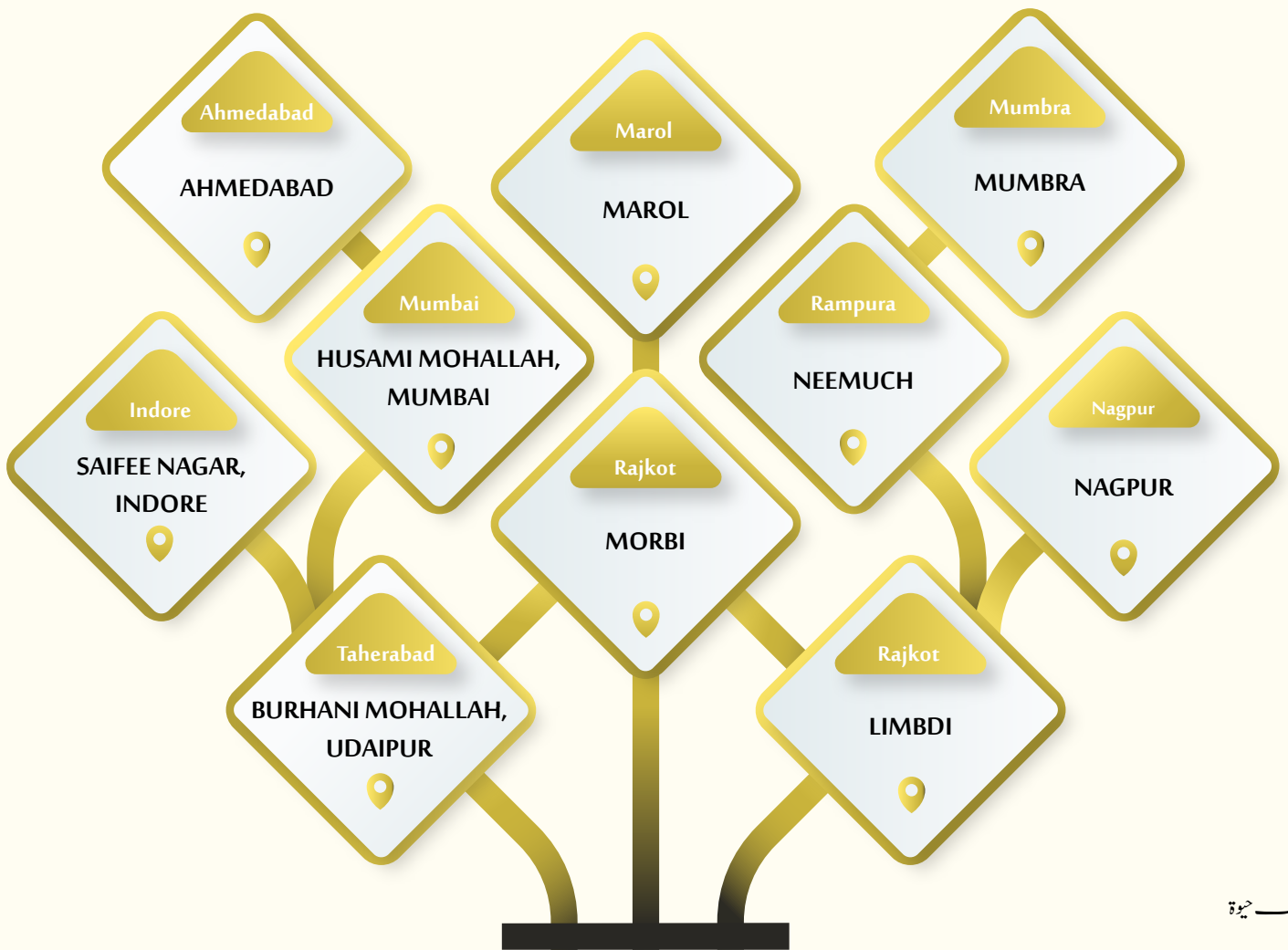
Every Mumin should be uplifted in the following aspects: *deen*, education, nutrition, health, housing, and livelihood.

UMOOR MARAFIQ BURHANIYAH: TOP PERFORMERS



Umoor Marafiq Burhaniyah teams have worked diligently to uplift the living standards of Mumineen across the globe. Let us acknowledge the hard work of all Umoor Marafiq Burhaniyah members worldwide and applaud their dedication to improving the lives of Mumineen!

Here's a list of teams who have gone above and beyond in their service to the community.





DEDICATED SERVICE: UPHOLDING THE VALUES OF MARAFIQ BURHANIYAH IN LIMDI

Mustafa bhai Shaikh Mustali bhai Daudi, Umoor Coordinator, Limdi

We are a team of seven members dedicatedly serving in Umoor Marafiq Burhaniyah - Mauze Limdi. Our work involves various tasks including assisting Mumineen with renovations through the FEA program. Before starting any renovation projects, we conduct thorough surveys and handle all aspects from file preparation to uploading of documents. We also provide guidance and support after the bills are processed.

Under Kafaf, we manage nine cases, distributing kirana (grocery) items throughout the year. Our approach is that we have allocated specific houses to each member, with one member responsible for two houses. Additionally, we provide fruits and dried fruits

to the households in this area. During the monsoons, we carried out waterproofing for approximately 15 houses.

Following the directives of Moula TUS and under the guidance of our Amilsaheb, we have also focused on uplifting 23 houses by improving the condition of their kitchen items. We replaced old aluminum utensils and outdated cups and saucers, and assembled a total of 21 kits for these 23 households.

Our commitment to serving Mumineen and ensuring Moula's TUS happiness remains unwavering as we balance these responsibilities alongside our personal businesses and family obligations.



UMOOR MALIYAH

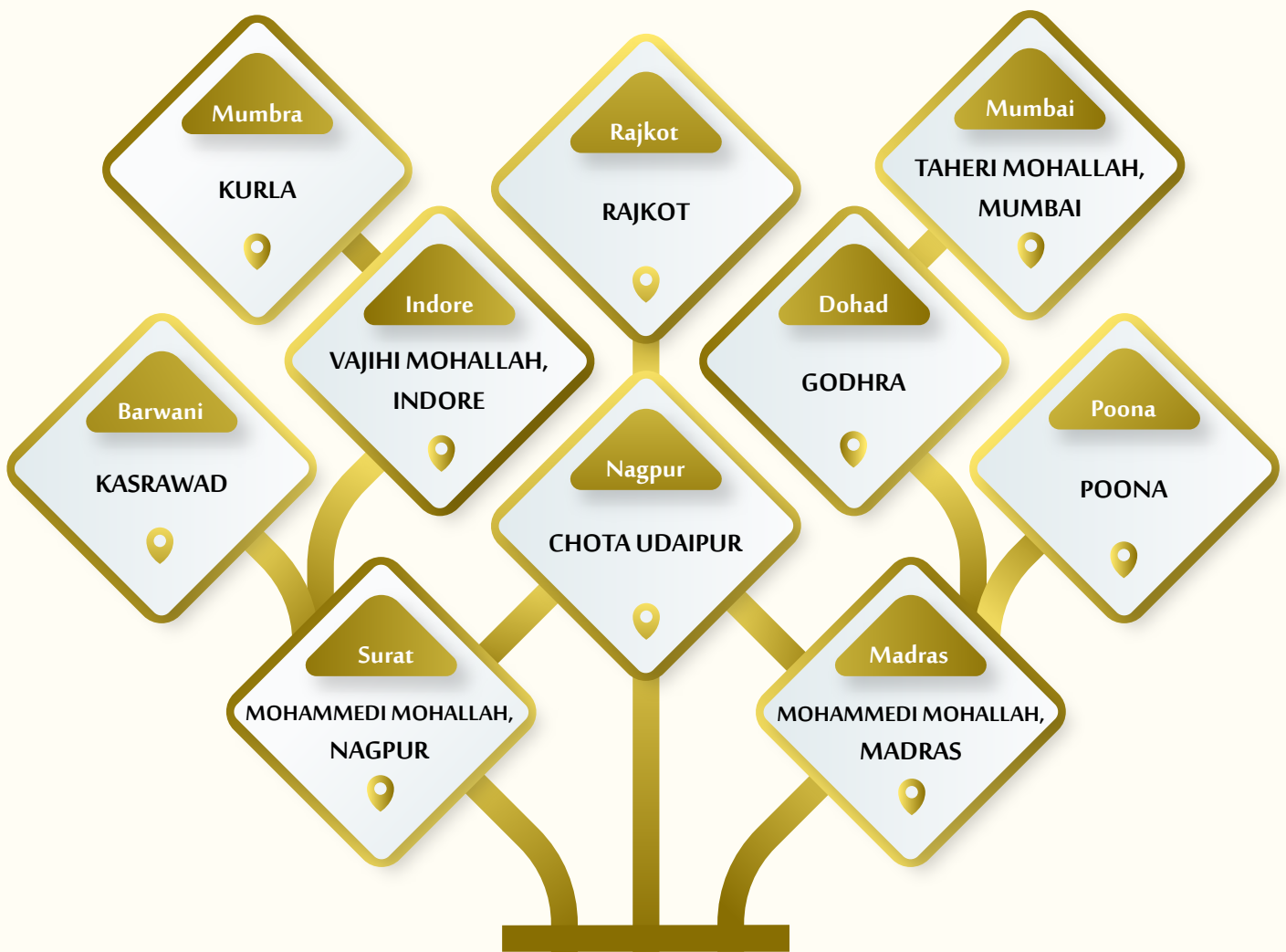


The Accounts and Budget of the Jamaat should be in line with contemporary requirements and government regulations. Mumineen should also make home budgets. Additionally, in accordance with these 12 Umoor, an appropriate budget should be made to ensure the development of each town or city.

UMOOR MALIYAH: TOP PERFORMERS



Umoor Maliyah teams everywhere have worked dedicatedly to manage financial resources with an aim to support the Jamaat and the community. Here is a list of teams who have prepared exemplary budgets to plan their incomes and expenditures. Let us take a moment to appreciate the contributions of all Umoor Maliyah members globally and celebrate their success in ensuring financial stability!





PREPARING UMOOR MALIYAH COORDINATORS FOR THEIR KHIDMAT

Shaikh Juzer bhai Shaikh Luqman bhai Kheriwala, Amil Saheb - Imadi Mohallah, Dohad

The importance of Umoor Maliyah, as emphasized by Shz Husain Bhaisaheb Burhanuddin Saheb DM, cannot be overstated. It is the linchpin of the 12 Umoor, functioning like the heart that pumps lifeblood to all other Umoors, keeping them vibrant and active.

When I received the sharaf of doing khidmat in Mohammedi Mohallah, Nagpur, a newly established community, I recognized the need to build our activities from the ground up. My primary focus was on helping the Umoor Maliyah coordinator (who had a background in accounting for other organizations) in developing his understanding of Umoor Maliyah. After continuous counseling and follow-ups, he was well-equipped to take on his responsibilities.

A critical aspect of the Umoor Maliyah coordinator's role is preparing the annual budget. In accordance with the guidelines set by Al Vazarat ul Saifiyah, we engaged in a collaborative process with other Umoor

coordinators to discuss their plans for the upcoming year and allocated resources accordingly.

Over the past three years, we have successfully prepared and implemented comprehensive budgets, which were approved by the Idara on the first attempt. We adhered to these budgets, and Umoor members were encouraged to develop plans for generating income to support their activities. Whenever necessary, the Jamaat provided financial assistance, but the primary responsibility for fundraising rested with the Umoor members.

Building on these previous experiences, I am now applying the same principles in my current role in Imadi Mohallah, Dohad. With the support of Idara khidmatguzars and backed by the 12 Umoor Manual, I am confident that Umoor Maliyah can reach its full potential, thereby enhancing the overall performance of all Umoor khidmat guzars.



THE VISION OF UMOOR MALIYAH

Murtaza bhai Mulla Yaqub bhai Lokhandwala, Umoor Coordinator - Madras

As part of Umoor Maliyah, Madras, I am honored to share the journey and practices that define our mission. At Umoor Maliyah, our mission is singular and profound: To earn the Khushi of our Aqa Moula TUS by deeply embedding the values of our faith into every aspect of our work. This guiding principle shapes our actions and decisions, driving us to ensure that all our efforts are Mumineen-centric and aligned with the highest standards of integrity.

Our Dedicated Team

The heart of Umoor Maliyah is our exceptional team, a group of dedicated individuals united by a shared passion for service. Each team member brings unique skills and perspectives, contributing to our collective success. Our teamwork and discipline are the cornerstones of our ability to achieve our goals and serve our community effectively.

Internal Controls and Best Practices

A key to our success lies in our commitment to continuous improvement and rigorous internal controls. We maintain a cycle of constant inspection, feedback, and development. Our core committee's proactive planning and open discussions enable us to make well-in-

formed decisions that benefit the entire community. We blend youthful energy with seasoned wisdom, fostering a culture of excellence that drives us forward.

The Reason Behind Our Success

Our success is rooted in several key practices. Foremost is our unwavering dedication to earning Moula's TUS Khushi, which keeps us focused and grounded. Adhering to the processes set by Al - Vazarat ensures we maintain transparency and accountability, which are crucial for our operations. Teamwork further amplifies our effectiveness, allowing us to refine our systems and share knowledge for the greater good. Finally, our commitment to continuous improvement keeps us motivated and responsive to the evolving needs of our community.

Our Achievements

Since our appointment, Umoor Maliyah has made significant contributions to both the spiritual and practical aspects of our community's life. Highlights include:

- **Renovation of Saify Masjid (2018):** A comprehensive project that included extensive repairs and renovations, completed in honor of the 75th Milad of Aqa Moula TUS.

- **Historic Milestones:** Secured a Wakf order for a trustee name change after 54 years and obtained long-awaited building approvals for MSB school.

- **Large-scale Events:** Organized the Bohra Marathon in 2019 and facilitated a successful Ashara 1441H relay in Chennai, engaging 35,000 Mumineen.

- **Facility Inaugurations:** Opened the Saifee Burhani Sports Complex, Mufaddal Hall, and a Smart Kitchen, setting new standards for community infrastructure.

Future Plans

Looking ahead, Umoor Maliyah is dedicated to further enhancing our operations and expanding our impact. Our vision includes strengthening the cohesion among the 12 Umoors, fostering unity, and ensuring that our efforts are both innovative and aligned with the evolving needs of the community. We are committed to ongoing training and development to help our team members achieve new levels of excellence in their khidmat.

In conclusion, Umoor Maliyah is more than an organization; it is a family united by a shared mission. As we continue our journey, we remain focused on serving our community with dedication, always striving to bring joy to our Moula TUS and to uplift those we serve.



UMOOR MAWARID BASHARIYAH

المركز البشري
الموارد البشرية
HUMAN RESOURCES

Mumineen and Muminaat organizations should be trained and developed in the best possible way - to render the *khidmat* of Dawat and Mumineen.



THE IMPORTANCE OF TIME MANAGEMENT IN FATEMI PHILOSOPHY

M Aliasger bhai Shk Luvai bhai Yamani, HR Department, Badri Mahal

Time management is a crucial aspect of achieving success, maintaining balance, and fulfilling one's duties in various spheres of life. In Fatemi philosophy, time is seen as a divine gift that must be utilized wisely. Teachings emphasize the fleeting nature of time, comparing it to clouds, which pass away in a matter of moments.

Awliya Allah AS have always emphasized on the structured and purposeful use of time. The life of Imam Moiz AS serves as an exemplary model of how to manage time effectively. His daily routine, meticulously divided between *ibadat*, governance, interacting with his subjects, and personal time for learning, highlights the balance that can be achieved through disciplined time management. The teachings urge followers to align their daily activities with spiritual goals, ensuring that each moment contributes to their overall growth and well-being.

One of the key teachings in our philosophy, as explained by Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA is the division of time into three parts: eight hours for rest, eight hours for lawful enjoyment, and eight hours for work. This balanced approach ensures that all aspects of life—spiritual, personal, and professional—are given due attention. By following this structure, individuals can lead a harmonious life that aligns with the principles of Fatemi teachings.

Some Techniques for Managing Time Include:

1. Daily Schedules: Awliya Allah AS at several instances have illustrated the importance of creating and adhering to a daily schedule. This schedule

should include time for prayer, work, family, and personal development. By planning the day in advance, individuals can ensure that they fulfill their obligations without feeling overwhelmed.

2. Prioritization: Contemporary teachings suggest that tasks should be prioritized based on their significance and urgency. The principle of starting the day with the most challenging tasks, ensures that the most important duties are completed when energy levels are at their peak.

3. Procrastination Management: To combat procrastination, it is advised to break down tasks into smaller, manageable parts. This approach not only makes daunting tasks more approachable but also ensures consistent progress.

4. Family Time and Balance: Emphasizing the importance of family, Islam advocates for setting aside dedicated time for family activities. This balance between work and personal life is crucial for maintaining mental and emotional well-being.

5. Continuous Improvement: Our teachings encourage a growth mindset, where individuals continuously seek to improve their time management practices. This includes regular reflection on one's daily activities and making adjustments as needed to ensure optimal use of time.

Time management is not just about organizing one's day; it is a spiritual practice that reflects one's dedication to living a balanced and purposeful life. It is about making the most of our most crucial resource, and always striving to get things done.

AL-MAWARID: THE 12 UMOOR LEARNING PLATFORM

Al-Mawarid, The 12 Umoor Learning Platform, is a Learning Management System (LMS). It is a dynamic online platform designed to empower members with essential skills and knowledge. Through this platform, members can access a range of courses tailored to their Umoor responsibilities and earn valuable certifications.

Current offerings include:

- **Scope of Work Explanation Videos:** Detailed guides to understanding various Umoor functions.
- **Tajheez Takfeen Training:** Essential training for performing sacred funeral rites.
- **FMB Recipe Videos:** Instructional videos for preparing crucial FMB recipes.
- **TNC Counseling Videos:** Guidance and techniques for effective counseling.
- **HR Phase 1 Workshops:** Foundational workshops for human resource management.

With many more courses in the making, the LMS aims to enhance members' skills, support their personal growth, and improve their ability to perform khidmat with excellence.

12 Umoor Members may access the Al-Mawarid Platform by visiting the following link:

<https://learn.12umoor.com>



Course catalogue available on Al-Mawarid Platform (12 Umoor LMS)



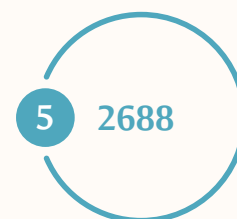
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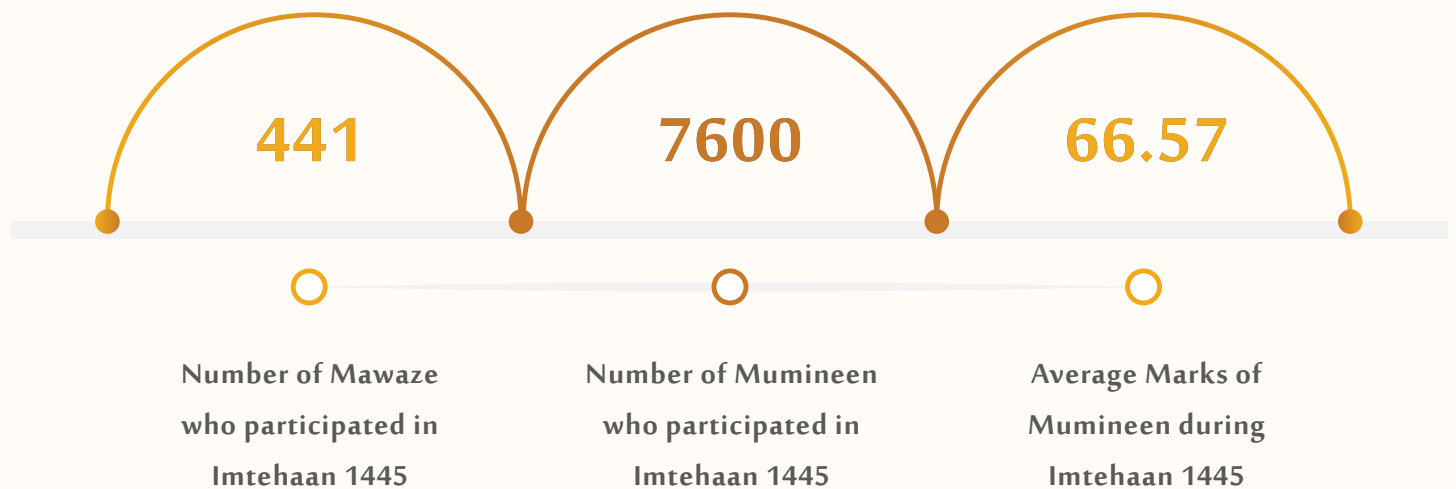


Number of hours attended

12 UMOOR IMTEHAAN: A GLOBAL REFLECTION AND LEARNING EVENT

The 12 Umoor Imtehaan is a prestigious event held annually in Rajab al-Asab, where members from across the globe gather to participate alongside students from Aljamea-tus-Saifiyah and Mustafedeen. This unique program involves coordinators taking exams focused on their Umoor responsibilities, delving into their scope of work and key teachings of Duat Mutlaqeen RA on *khidmat* and its etiquettes.

The Imtehaan serves as both a reflective and educational experience, enhancing members' understanding and practice of their roles. The answer papers are checked by Ummaal Kiraam and other Khidmatguzars and are presented to Aqa Moula TUS, who bestows his blessings and dua mubarak, enriching the learning journey and reinforcing the commitment to exemplary *khidmat*.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM 12 UMOOR ECHR WORKSHOPS

The recent series of 12 Umoor ECHR (Effective Communications and Human Resources) Workshops, conducted across various Mawaze in India, brought together coordinators and team leaders from different Jamaats. These workshops were designed to enhance skills in building trust with Mumineen and mastering effective communication techniques.

The sessions focused on several key areas:

- **Jamaat-Mumineen Relations:** Strategies for fostering strong, trust-based relationships within the community

- **Effective Communication Techniques:**

Practical methods for conveying messages clearly and efficiently

- **Effective Meeting Techniques:**

Best practices for conducting productive and engaging meetings

Participants engaged in interactive activities and games, including a treasure hunt, which made learning both enjoyable and impactful. These activities not only reinforced communication skills but also provided practical experience in applying these techniques in a fun and engaging manner.

The workshops aimed to equip attendees with the tools necessary for better serving their communities, ultimately contributing to more effective and harmonious Jamaat interactions.



UMOOR DAKHELIYAH

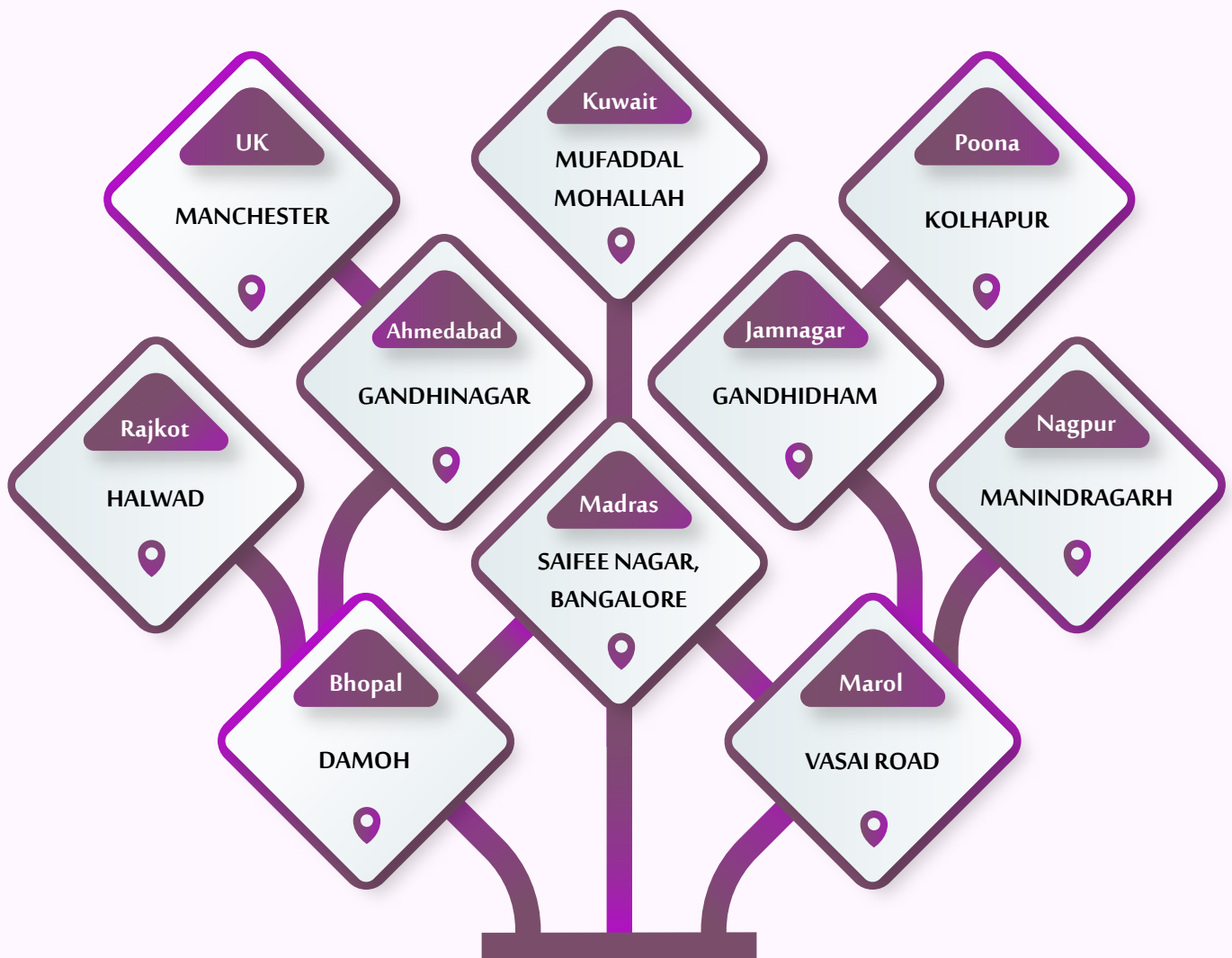


Through the use of IT, the data of Mumineen in all towns and cities should be up to date, so that it may be used for their betterment.

UMOOR DAKHELIYAH: TOP PERFORMERS



Umoor Dakheliyah teams have played a crucial role in keeping us updated about the successes of the community. Mishkaat is an integral part of Umoor Dakheliyah through which we get a glimpse of what good the community is doing. Here's a list of teams who have worked tirelessly towards this endeavor. Let us take a moment to recognize the dedication of all Umoor Dakheliyah members around the world and celebrate their success in managing internal operations!





THE INCEPTION OF ELAAM DEPARTMENT

Shk Quaidjohar bhai Shk Mufaddal bhai Diwan, Elaam Department, Badri Mahal

The Elaam Department was established in the year 1440H under the guidance of Aqa Moula TUS. This dedicated department, functioning under the directives of Shz Husain Bhaisaheb Burhanuddin DM, works tirelessly to enhance the lives of Mumineen by helping them align with the lofty vision of Awliya Allah AS.

The Elaam Department plays a pivotal role in educating and informing Mumineen during mawaqeeet about the numerous initiatives and services established by Aqa Maula TUS to meet their needs. One of the key responsibilities of the department's khidmatguzars is to distribute "Neeyat Forms" among the attendees. These forms serve as a medium through which Mumineen can learn about the various departments and services available to them. Mumineen are encouraged to thoughtfully read, understand, and express their intentions through these forms.

Once completed, the Neeyat Forms are presented in Hazrat Aliyah, where they are blessed by Aqa Maula TUS. Following this, the Elaam Department undertakes the crucial task of contacting Mumineen by phone to verify their 'neeyat'. Once a Mumin completes their neeyat they can update it on the department's app.

Till date, the Elaam Department has processed approximately 210,000 Neeyat Forms. Among

these, numerous honors have been bestowed upon the Mumineen, including:

- **1 Mumin** blessed with Ashara Mubarak pass,
- **23 Mumineen** honored with Talaqqi Sharaf,
- **50 Mumineen** granted Qadambosi Sharaf,
- **2 Mumineen** awarded a Saifee Villa Matheran Tour,
- **6 Mumineen** awarded a Burhani Villa, Khanda dala Tour,
- **13 Mumineen** awarded a Saifee Mahal Tour,
- **216 Mumineen** bestowed with a Silver Barkati Coin,
- **836 Mumineen** gifted a Barakati Aqeeq.

The Elaam Department, with its dedicated efforts and the blessings of Aqa Maula TUS, continues to strive towards helping Mumineen achieve their neeyats, bringing them closer to Aqa Moula TUS.



UMOOR KHAREJIYAH

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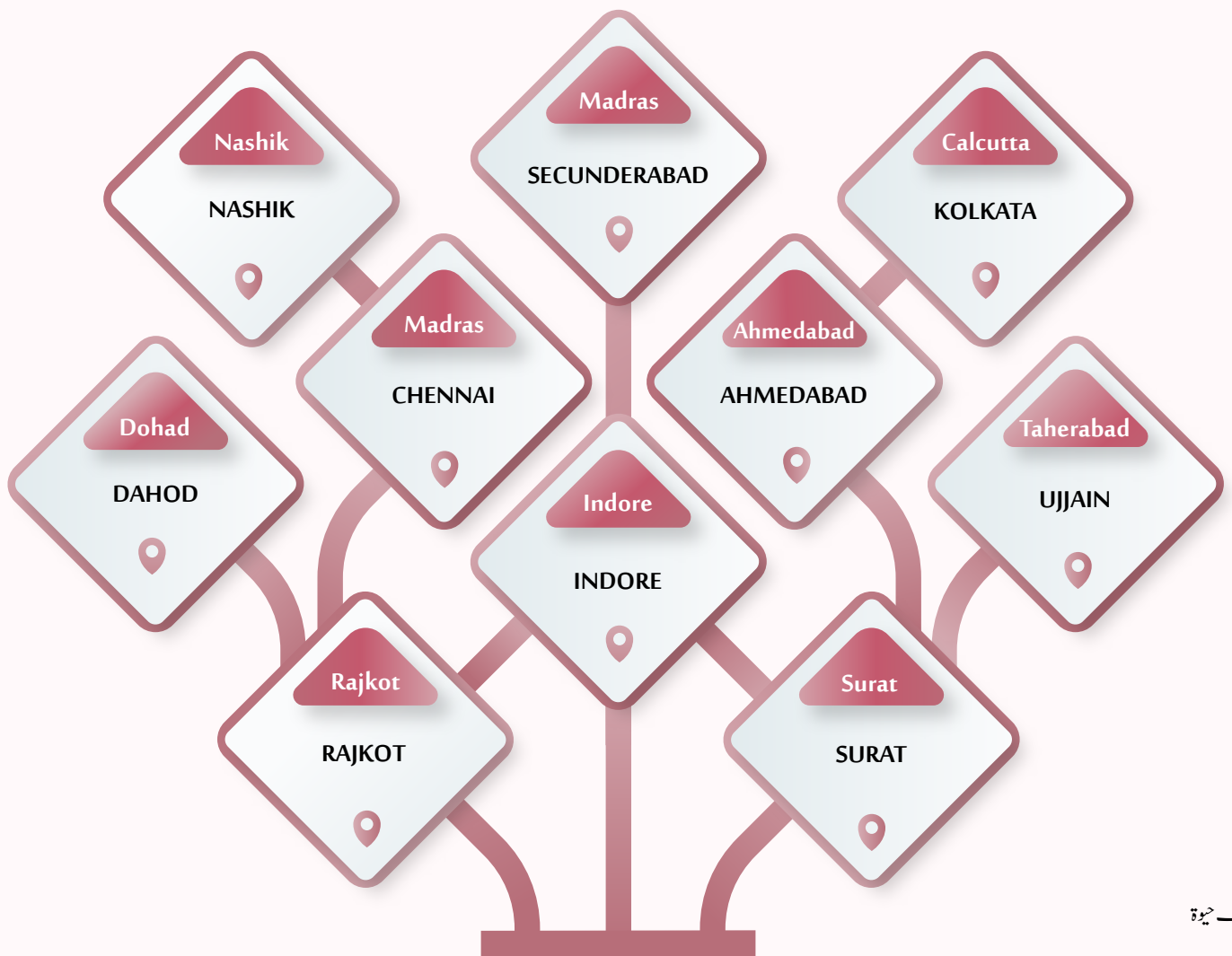
Live harmoniously with everyone in every city
and maintain cordial relations with them.

UMOOR KHAREJIYAH: TOP PERFORMERS



TOP 10

Umoor Kharejiah teams have been instrumental in representing the community on the global stage. Let us take a moment to appreciate the efforts of all Umoor Kharejiah members world-wide and commend their success in strengthening our global presence! Here is a list of teams (Indian Mawaze) who have made significant contributions in fostering our external relations.





STRENGTHENING RELATIONS IN UJJAIN: A UNIFIED APPROACH

Shk Aliasger bhai Moiyad, Umoor Coordinator, Ujjain

In Ujjain, a significant shift has taken place in how the community shares its news with the public. Traditionally, community members would directly publish their news in local newspapers. However, under the guidance of Aqa Moula^{TUS}, the Umoor Kharejiyah team met with newspaper editors to introduce the structured working of the 12 Umoor Departments. They emphasized that the Umoor Kharejiyah Team (PR Department) is dedicated to managing all news related matters. The editors, recognizing the value of this organized approach, agreed that all news should be channeled through this Nizaam, thereby strengthening the system and ensuring consistency in representation.

Additionally, the directives from Vazarat us Sai-fiyah are implemented with the utmost dedica-

tion. Notable initiatives include programs under Project Rise and the inclusion of government officials in key events like Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations. For example, to commemorate Independence Day this year, a significant tree-planting ceremony was held, where 78 saplings were planted under the patronage of the Chief Minister. The Chief Minister, inspired by Syedna's TUS wisdom, emphasized a profound commitment to environmental preservation and national pride, fostering a legacy of sustainability and patriotism for future generations.

These collaborations help enhance and solidify relationships with officials, further strengthening community ties which is an important aspect of Umoor Kharejiyah.



UMOOR AL-QAZA

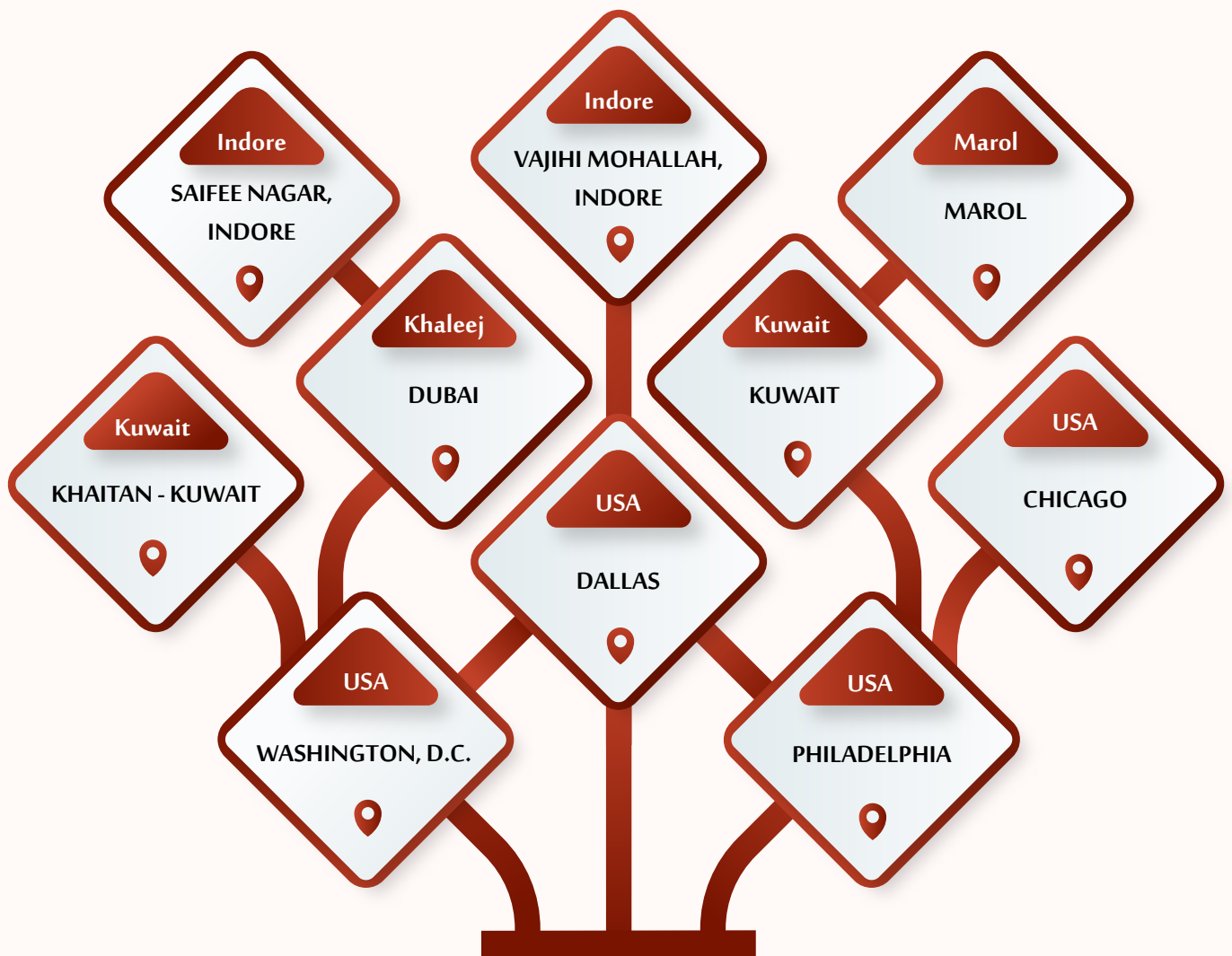


Disputes should be solved through love and righteousness, not by dragging each other to court; matters should be amicably resolved amongst us. Partnership deeds should also be drawn according to the *nizaam*.

UMOOR AL-QAZA: TOP PERFORMERS

TOP 10

Umoor al-Qaza teams have strived to resolve interpersonal conflicts. Here is a list of teams who have shown exceptional commitment towards cause. Let us take a moment to recognize the efforts of all Umoor al-Qaza members globally, and applaud their success in maintaining the community's legal standards!



THE INDORE APPROACH: A GUIDE TO CONFLICTS AND THEIR RESOLUTIONS

Mulla Nafisa bai Najmuddin bhai Lokhandwala, Saifee Nagar - Indore

Mumineen worldwide are known and loved for their peace-loving and highly cooperative relations with-in themselves and others. In fact, many dignitaries have applauded this aspect of our community thoroughly and today, no one can deny that peace is an integral part of who we are as a community. It is our duty to the community and to society as a whole to be ever vigilant in order to avoid the pitfalls of conflict and dispute, as Syedna Taher Saifuddin RA has elucidated in a sermon “cut the wires of discord”.

In contemporary society, conflicts generally boil down to 3 key areas: family-related, business-related, and inheritance-related conflicts. These challenges, whether simple or complex, provide an opportunity for Umoor al-Qaza to reinforce unity, understanding, and most importantly, peace within our community.

Family Frictions

Families are safe havens for all. They provide an unparalleled space for healing and growth. However, we must remember that there are multiple threats to this social unit we call family and it is our priority to ensure that this unit continues to be a safe space for each and every member of the family.

Here's a list of things that can affect and possibly worsen relationships within our families:

- Pervasive influence of media and societal pressures
- Excessive familial involvement post-marriage (particularly for newly-weds)

- A lack of mutual tolerance and patience

- Ego clashes

- Financial instability

These threats may sometimes disguise themselves as minor conflicts and hence, we must be wary of these. While the best solution to many conflicts resulting from these threats is genuine communication and an intention to resolve issues, Umoor al-Qaza acts as a support system to mediate any issues that are difficult to untangle; re-fostering harmony and stability within families.

Financial Discrepancies

For any business or financial endeavor to be a productive, successful, and well-oiled unit requires hard work and efforts on the part of all the stakeholders. When this goal of making the organization prosper is put at stake, unwanted and unwarranted financial discrepancies raise their ugly heads. These issues then, often arise due to:

- Dishonesty and greed in financial dealings
- The absence of clear and transparent partnership agreements
- The allure of Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) schemes, which have led many, particularly women, to invest in these ventures using gold loans. When these schemes fail to deliver promised returns, conflicts inevitably arise.

By addressing these financial disputes with clarity and fairness, Umoor al-Qaza aims to restore trust

and ensure equitable resolutions that respect the rights of all the parties involved. The partnership deed in this regard is an exceptional document prepared by Tijaarat Raabehah; the concept being to cut off the roots of conflict before it can even begin. Having written agreements for their partnerships, Mumineen can enter into businesses with each other freely without having to worry about what would happen if they decide to terminate their partnerships. Moreover, this practice also clears misunderstandings.

Inheritance Conflicts

Inheritance is all about protecting family legacies. Still, we do come across instances where the physical inheritance sometimes takes precedence over the emotional. Inheritance disputes surface due to:

- Improperly drafted wills
- A lack of affection and understanding among relatives
- Encroachment and property disputes
- Incomplete legal documentation

Such conflicts can erode family bonds and disrupt the peaceful transfer of assets across generations. Umoor al-Qaza strives to mediate these disputes by ensuring that wills are properly drafted, relationships are nurtured, and legal documentation is thoroughly completed to prevent future troubles.

Becoming Community Mediators

Certain unresolved cases among Mumineen lead us to join training sessions for becoming community mediators. Over three days, four dedicated members from Saifee Nagar, Indore participated in these ses-

sions, earning certifications that equipped them to handle conflicts with greater expertise. Their efforts have been commended by the judiciary, with Saifee Nagar receiving special recognition for its effective conflict resolution approach, as guided by Aqa Moula TUS. This achievement is particularly significant given the rarity of Bohra community cases reaching the courts.

Operational Procedures

Under the meticulous supervision of Umaal Kiraam, we adhere to a structured and compassionate approach to conflict resolution. Each case begins with the approval of our Amilsaheb, followed by detailed documentation, and empathetic listening to all parties involved. We conduct individual hearings, followed by joint discussions to analyze the situation comprehensively. The findings are then presented to Amilsaheb, who, with guidance from Moula TUS, provides the final resolution.

We maintain comprehensive records of all cases, including complaints, documents, and photographs, ensuring meticulous organization and thorough follow-up. By addressing the root causes of disputes and implementing a structured, empathetic approach to conflict resolution, Umoor al-Qaza continues to build stronger, more harmonious relationships among Mumineen.

Through the guidance of Sadaat Kiraam DM and the dedicated efforts of our mediators, we strive to resolve conflicts in a manner that upholds the principles of justice, compassion, and unity that define our community.

UMOOR FAIZUL MAWAID IL BURHANIYAH



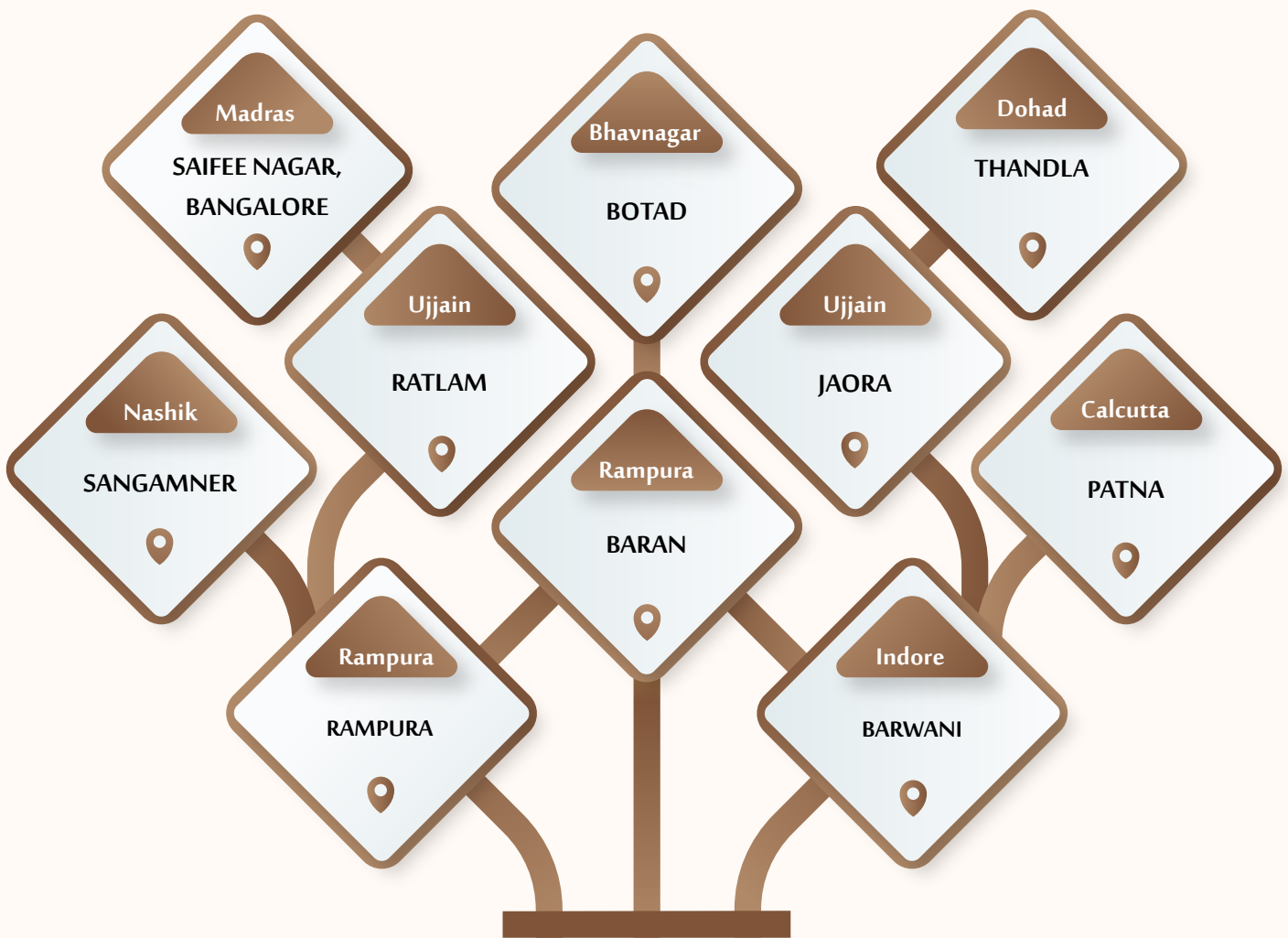
Each Mumin household should receive *thali*.
The food should be tasty, the quantity should
be sufficient, and food should not be wasted.

UMOOR FAIZUL MAWAID IL BURHANIYAH: TOP PERFORMERS



TOP 10

Umoor Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah teams have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth distribution of FMB Thalīs to Mumineen. Here is a list of teams who have shown extraordinary dedication in their service. Let us take a moment to appreciate the efforts of all Umoor Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah members across the world and commend their success in sustaining this vital service!





ENSURING EXCELLENCE IN FAIZUL MAWAID IL BURHANIYAH: A CLOSER LOOK AT RATLAM'S FMB OPERATIONS

Mulla Yusuf bhai Shaikh Mohammed bhai Singaporewala, Coordinator, Ratlam

The Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah (FMB) team in Ratlam aims to provide high-quality meals to the community while adhering to the tenets of the shariat. Here's a look at the processes that have greatly aided in making FMB in Ratlam more efficient.

1. Centralized Menu Planning

The daily menu in Ratlam remains consistent across all four zones, thanks to centralized planning. A dedicated committee meets regularly to finalize the menus. This centralized approach also extends to procurement of raw materials, enabling the committee to negotiate better prices by purchasing in bulk.

2. Vegetable Procurement

Two designated staff members are responsible for the daily procurement of fresh vegetables.



Their role is to ensure that the vegetables used in FMB meals are of the highest quality and purchased at the best possible prices. This ensures that meals are both nutritious and flavorful.

3. Salawaat Mithai and Historical Insights

Throughout the year, FMB in Ratlam sends sala-waat sweets in honor of all 52 Duat Mutlaqeen RA. Accompanying each sweet distribution is a brief historical overview of the respective Duat Mutlaqeen RA, providing community members with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of their heritage and the significance of these revered personalities.

4. Waste Management and Organic Farming

In a bid to minimize waste and promote sus-



tainability, all kitchen waste is decomposed and used for organic farming. By integrating waste decomposition with farming, FMB Ratlam ensures that resources are used efficiently, supporting both the environment and local food production.

5. Moula TUS Safar Mubarak Service

During Moula TUS's Safar Mubarak in Ratlam, the community demonstrated remarkable commitment to the Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah service. As per farman, Mumineen provided full-month niyaaz, donating essential food items such as wheat, pulses, vegetables, and ghee for the entire year.

6. Food Waste Management and Feedback

Every evening from 9:00 PM to 9:30 PM, members of the Dana Committee oversee the management of leftover food and gather feedback on the meals served. This daily review process

helps identify the causes of food waste and provides valuable insights for continuous improvement.

Through meticulous processes, sustainable practices, and a deep respect for religious traditions, FMB Ratlam aims to serve the community with excellence, ensuring that every meal is a reflection of the values that bind Mumineen together.





THE DAILY OPERATIONS OF FAIZUL MAWAID IL BURHANIYAH IN DAMAN

Yusuf bhai Hatim bhai Dahodwala, Umoor Coordinator - Daman

The FMB team in Daman exemplifies a well-organized and carefully managed operation that ensures the delivery of high-quality meals to the community. Each aspect of the service is meticulously planned and executed, reflecting the dedication of the team to uphold the values and traditions of the community.

DAILY GROCERY

AND RICE PROCUREMENT:

Freshness is Key

In Daman, all groceries and rice are procured fresh on a daily basis. The team operates on a cash system to ensure that the ingredients used in meal preparations are of the highest quality. This daily procurement approach guarantees that the food served is always fresh, contributing to the overall health and satisfaction of the community members.

COOKING OIL:

Sourcing from Surat

The cooking oil used in the FMB kitchen is sourced from Surat and is rotated regularly to maintain quality. This careful selection and

management of cooking oil reflect the team's commitment to using only the best ingredients in their meal preparations.

MENU PLANNING:

Collaborative Efforts

The menus for thali are thoughtfully planned through collaboration between the Jamaat and Amil saheb. This collaborative approach ensures that the menu reflects the preferences and dietary needs of the community while maintaining variety and nutritional balance in the meals served.

Saturday Special Menus:

A Weekly Treat

Every Saturday, the FMB team in Daman offers a special menu to add a touch of variety and excitement to the weekly routine. The Saturday menus include popular items such as sev puri, burgers, cutlets, and pav, providing the community with a delightful culinary experience that many look forward to each week.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING:

Dedicated Oversight

The FMB operations in Daman are overseen by a dedicated individual appointed on a salary basis. This person is responsible for managing all operations, ensuring that everything runs smoothly and efficiently. Their role is crucial in maintaining the high standards of the FMB thali, from procurement to meal preparations and delivery.

FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:

Transparency and Accountability

All FMB-related financial transactions in Daman are conducted through cheque payments, with no cash transactions involved. This method ensures transparency and accountability in the handling of funds, reflecting the team's commitment to integrity and responsible financial management.

7. Thali Preparation: A Spiritual Start

Before sending the thali, the Amil saheb arrives to lead the team in prayer. The prayers include recitations such as Ya Sayyed As Shohadaai, Fulkul Husain, and Khake Shifa, creating a spiritually enriching environment. This practice underscores the importance of

roohaniyat in the daily operations of Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah, ensuring that the food is not only nourishing but also blessed.

The Faizul Mawaid il Burhaniyah service in Daman is a testament to the community's dedication to providing high-quality, nutritious meals while upholding our beliefs and values. Through careful planning, transparent financial practices, and a deep commitment to freshness and quality, the FMB team in Daman continues to serve the community with excellence. Each meal is a reflection of the community's unity, faith, and commitment to serving one another with the utmost care and respect.





FMB PATNA: A SNAPSHOT OF EXCELLENCE

Shk Mansoor bhai Mulla Ibrahim bhai Rangoonwala, Amil Saheb - Patna

Under the blessings of Aqa Moula (TUS), Faizul Mawaidil Burhaniyah, Patna flourishes to the point that 100% of Mumineen homes receive thaali daily, allowing everyone to partake in its barakat.

Key Highlights:

1. Daily Thaali Preparation: A devoted group of Muminaat gather each day to prepare the thaali, which is distributed after Zohr Asr namaz. Their dedication ensures that each meal is crafted with care and love.

2. Thoughtful Menus: Menus are carefully curated, including fresh wheat chapatis (rotis) daily, making the meals both nutritious and delicious.



3. Lailatul Qadr Fund Collection: During Lailatul Qadr, 80% of the thaali funds were successfully collected, reflecting the strong community support in Patna.

4. Generous Contributions: Each year, 5 to 7 Mumineen contribute 50% of the thaali funds, playing a crucial role in sustaining the FMB service.

5. Traveler Hospitality: The FMB team ensures that travelers passing through Patna receive thaalis at the stations, extending care beyond the community's homes.

6. Service Expansion: FMB services have been extended to two nearby towns, broadening the reach of this vital initiative.

7. Smart Kitchen: In 1441H, a new smart kitchen was constructed to enhance the efficiency and quality of the FMB operations in Patna.

Through these efforts, FMB Patna continues to nourish the community with both physical sustenance and spiritual blessings.



UMOOR IQTESADIYAH

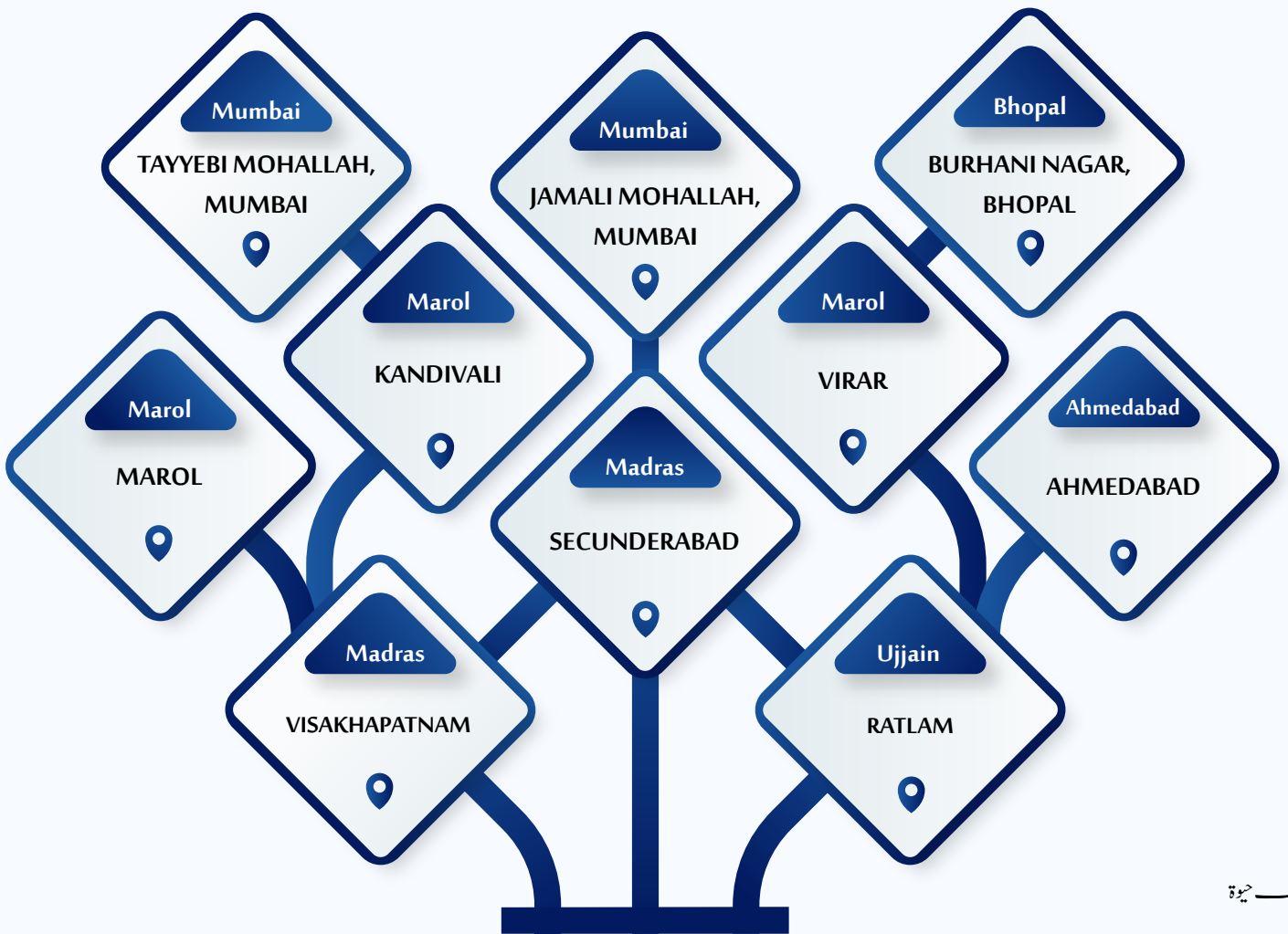


Business should be conducted in the best possible way: by having an understanding of *halal* and *haram* according to the directive of Shariat, by placing one's trust in Allah Ta'ala. Likewise, Mumineen should view Qardan Hasana as an economic system and benefit from it.

UMOOR IQTESADIYAH: TOP PERFORMERS

TOP 10

Umoor Iqtisadiyah teams have been at the forefront of driving economic growth and development within the community. Here is a list of teams who have made significant strides in the community's economic advancement. Let us take a moment to recognize the hard work of all Umoor Iqtisadiyah members worldwide and celebrate their success in promoting economic prosperity!





EMPOWERING ECONOMIC GROWTH: UMOOR IQTISADIYAH'S INITIATIVES IN TAYYEBI MOHALLAH, MUMBAI

Shaikh Zueb bhai Shaikh Hamza bhai Patanwala, Coordinator, Tayyebi Mohallah, Mumbai

Umoor Iqtisadiyah of Tayyebi Mohallah, Mumbai, is steadfast in its commitment to supporting Mumineen in their business-development endeavors, enhancing their economic and financial well-being. Through a series of thoughtfully organized programs and seminars, the team aims to equip community members with the knowledge and tools necessary for sustained business growth and financial stability.

Highlights of Recent Initiatives:

SHEHRE RAMADAN AL-MOAZZAM

TWT PROGRAMS:

During the past Shehre Ramadan, Umoor Iqtisadiyah members organized TWT programs and seminars that drew over 400 participants. The success of these events was largely due to diligent follow-up efforts, which are essential for ensuring the effectiveness of such workshops. In addition to these, seminars are held throughout the year on various topics, including household budgeting, business planning, and cultivating a business mindset. Notable speakers have led several of these insightful sessions.

SEMINAR ON SALES

AND CUSTOMER RETENTION:

On February 25th of this year, Umoor Iqtisadiyah hosted an engaging seminar titled "How to Increase Sales and Retain Customers." This seminar covered a wide range of topics designed to help businesses thrive:

- **Shifting from Products to Services:** Techniques to transition from merely selling products to offering valuable services
- **30 Critical Aspects Valued by Customers:** Insights into what customers truly appreciate in a business offering
- **Leadership and Ethics:** The essential role of leadership and ethical practices in driving business growth
- **Falling in Love with the Problem:** The importance of solving the right problem rather than sticking to a specific solution
- **Understanding Customer Needs:** Moving beyond just knowing your customers to understanding their fundamental needs
- **Success Stories of Weather Forecast Companies:** Exploring the unexpected rise of seemingly ordinary companies
- **Lessons from Long-Lived Companies:** Learning from businesses that have thrived for over 200 years
- **Traits of Successful Salespeople:** Identi-

fying key personality traits that contribute to effective salesmanship

- **Creating a System for Sustainable Growth:** Strategies for developing long-term business growth

This seminar condensed insights from over 50 recent books, articles, and journals from prestigious sources such as Harvard, McKinsey, and Ogilvy, offering participants a wealth of knowledge in a single session.

April 2022 Seminar:

In line with the guidance from Al-Vazarat tus Saifiyah, a seminar was held on April 13, 2022. The topics covered were crucial for both new and established business owners:

- Business Ethics
- Business Mindset
- Business Planning
- Converting Credit to Cash
- Household Budgeting
- Partnership Dynamics

The Umoor Iqtisadiyah team of Tayyebi Mohallah, Mumbai, remains dedicated to fostering economic growth within the community. By organizing regular seminars, workshops, and counseling sessions, they are empowering Mumineen to achieve business success and financial stability, contributing to the overall prosperity of the community.



UMOOR AL- AMLAAK



All properties of Dawat should be properly maintained and utilised so that Mumineen are able to benefit.



THE IMPORTANCE OF TAKING CARE OF MASAJID AND THE ROLE OF EVERY MUMIN IN ITS PROTECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Mustaali bs Yusuf bs Burhani,, Sigat al-Tamiraat, Badri Mahal

Rasul Allah (SAW) once said that, “The Masjid complains to Allah of its desolation, and it rejoices at the arrival of someone who attends to it, just as one of you would rejoice at the return of a long-absent loved one.” In a similar vein, Syedna Ali Qadr Mufaddal Saifuddin (TUS) once elucidated on Rasul Allah’s (SAW) hadeeth, “Stay as a guest in this world, and regard Masajid as your home.” He further emphasized, “The Masjid is a place of trust; show your commitment to it and be blessed with countless blessings from Allah.” These profound words serve as a powerful reminder of the importance of caring for our Masajid and the sacred responsibility each Mumin holds in their protection and maintenance.

A Blessing and Responsibility

In light of these teachings, Khidmat Guzars of Sigatul al-Mazarat and al-Tameraat undertook a significant journey to the Jamnagar Jamiat.



During this project, they visited 20 Mawaze and surveyed over 72 Masjids to assess Dawat properties. Their goal was to ensure that these Masajid, the sanctuaries of ibadat, were well-maintained and preserved for future generations. Through meetings with Ummaal Kiraam and other Jamaat members, they addressed various aspects of Masjid maintenance, from budgeting and scheduling, to annual expenses. Immediate actions were taken wherever necessary to rectify any discrepancies in upkeep.

This initiative was inspired by the guidance of Aqa Maula (TUS), who has consistently emphasized that serving the Masjid is a blessing in itself. Every Mumin should recognize the immense privilege of being able to contribute to the care of the Masjid in their city. The Masjid is not just a building; it is a place of hope where prayers are accepted. Can we not safeguard and maintain such a sacred space? Should we not consider it more precious than our own homes?

The Role of Every Mumin

It is essential for every Mumin to be mindful of this nemat. Just as we diligently care for our homes, we should take even greater care of

our Masjid. By doing so, we not only protect these sacred spaces but also earn abundant blessings and rewards from Allah TA. Just as we would avoid any actions that could harm or cause damage to our homes, we must be equally vigilant in the Masjid. Every aspect of the Masjid requires our attention: ensuring that windows are closed properly to prevent dust or glass breakage, keeping the carpets clean by avoiding spills, and making sure that the structure remains intact.

Mumineen should also assist the committee members in beautifying the Masjid. This is not just the responsibility of a few but of every single individual. Observe the needs of the Masjid: Is there a need to replace a bulb? Are the electric wires exposed, posing a potential hazard? By taking care of these small but essential tasks, we contribute to the Masjid's overall well-being.

Preserving the Masjid's Sanctity

The preservation of the Masjid goes beyond its physical structure. It includes maintaining its features, designs, and architectural beauty. Every Mumin should recognize that serving the Masjid, whether in a big or small capacity, is a privilege and a sign of great fortune. By actively participating in the Masjid's upkeep, through regular prayers, cleanliness, and maintenance, we keep the Masjid alive and vibrant.

Cleanliness and maintenance are not solely the responsibility of committee members; they are the collective duty of the entire community. Protecting the Masjid means safeguarding its sanctity, ensuring it remains a place where future generations can continue to worship in peace and tranquility.

A Source of Countless Blessings

Khidmat such as these can result in countless blessings being showered upon us. The service of the Masjid is not only a means to earn Allah's TA favor but also a way to bring blessings and peace into our homes. May Allah Ta'ala grant a long life to our beloved Maula Syedna Ali Qadr Mufaddal Saifuddin (TUS) until the Day of Judgment, ameen.



UMOOR AL-SEHHAT

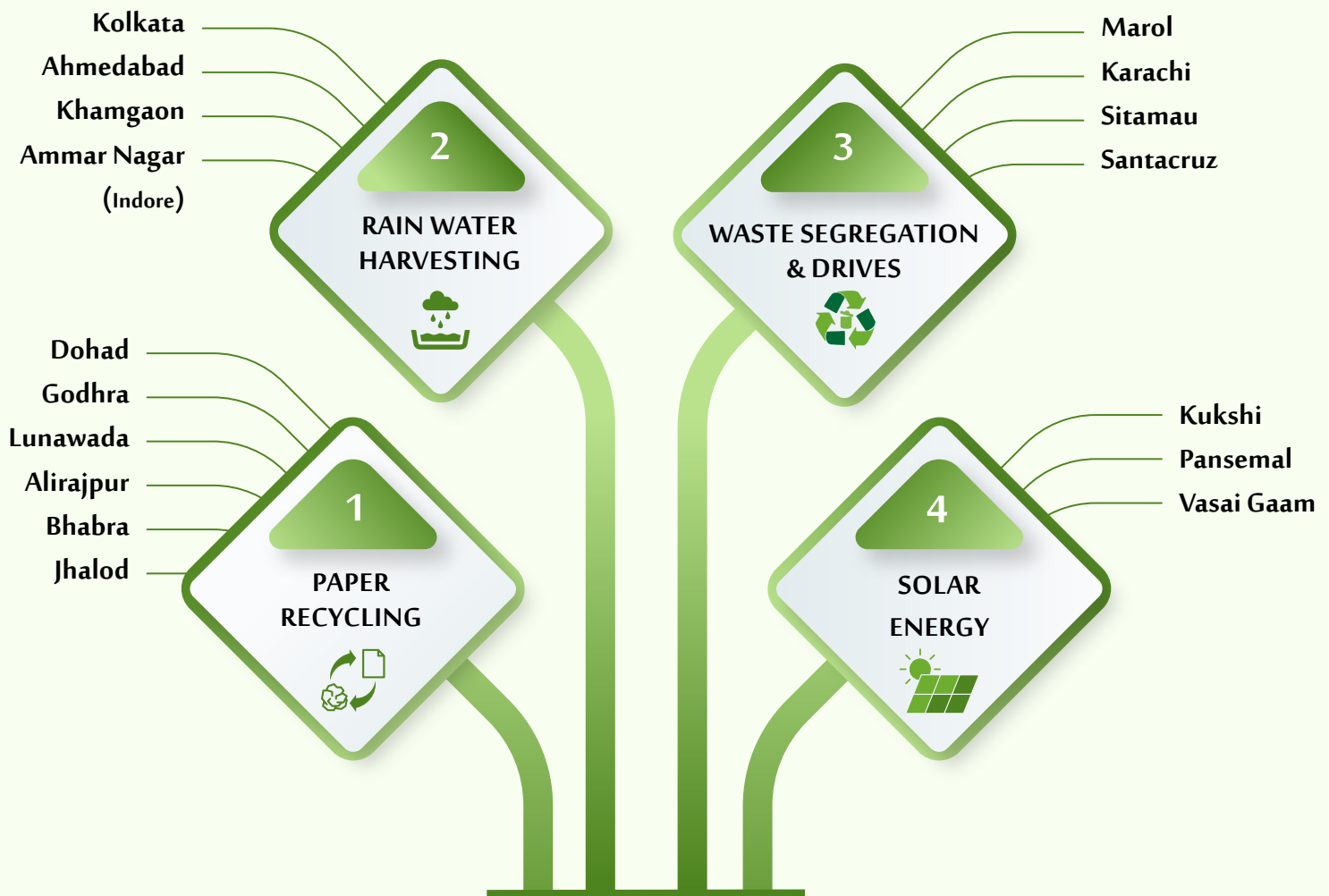


Care should be taken for the health of the body and soul from all aspects. Significant steps should also be taken for preventive health care.

UMOOR AL-SEHHAT: TOP PERFORMERS

TOP 17

Umoor al-Sehhat teams have been dedicatedly promoting the health and well-being of Mumineen, as well as the environment. Here is a list of teams who have made outstanding contributions to initiatives under Burhani Foundation India. Let us take a moment to recognize the efforts of all Umoor al-Sehhat members around the world and applaud their success in ensuring the community's and the environment's health!





BURHANI FOUNDATION: LEADING THE PAPER RECYCLING DRIVE

Shk Kausarali bhai Shk Mukarram bhai Najmi, Burhani Foundation India

Burhani Foundation has always been at the forefront of environmental sustainability, undertaking initiatives aimed at conserving resources and reducing waste. Among its most impactful projects is the paper recycling drive, which began as a pilot in Mumbai in 2021 and has since expanded to multiple cities across India.

The foundation's journey into paper recycling started with a pilot project in Mumbai. This initial phase involved identifying controlled collection points and establishing a recycling calendar that specified the dates and frequency of collections. These measures ensured that the drive's operations were efficient and sus-

tainable, considering both environmental and economic benefits, while aiming to minimize transportation costs and emissions.

Building upon the success in Mumbai, Burhani Foundation recognized the potential to expand the paper recycling drive to other cities, starting with Pune. To ensure the drive's success, the foundation conducted a webinar with Ummal Kiraam to help set up collection points, identify optimal locations for paper collection, and galvanize members of Tolobat ul Kulliyat il Mumnoon, who became instrumental in mobilizing donors and driving the initiative forward. The success of the Pune drive led to its expansion to other cities such as Nagpur,



Nashik, Surat, Ahmedabad, and Dohad.

Over the past three years, the paper recycling drive has grown to 24 cities across India, collecting over one lakh kilograms of paper. This massive collection effort has yielded significant environmental benefits. By recycling 101 tons of waste paper, the foundation has saved approximately 404,000 kilowatts of energy, preserved 303 cubic yards of landfill space, and prevented the cutting down of 1,717 trees. Additionally, the initiative has conserved 38,380 gallons of oil and 707,000 gallons of water.

As part of the initiative, the recycled paper has been repurposed into various products, including A4 size printing paper, white envelopes, notebooks, and cheque slips, which are distributed to Dawat offices, Jamaats, and schools.

Burhani Foundation's paper recycling drive demonstrates the power of collective action and collaboration. It sends a strong message about how small, consistent steps can have an incredible impact on both people and the planet. As this initiative continues to expand, it serves as a powerful reminder that everyone has a role to play in protecting the environment—by reducing unnecessary paper consumption and participating in recycling efforts for a healthier, happier, and more sustainable future.





BURHANI SPORTS: PROMOTING FITNESS AND WELL-BEING FROM 2014.

Murtaza bs Luvai bs Taiyebi, Burhani Sports, Badri Mahal

Burhani Sports and Fitness is a dynamic initiative of our community, renowned for its emphasis on physical health and well-being. Established in 2014, the organization has been dedicated to promoting sports and physical activities within the community for the past decade.

Since its inception, Burhani Sports and Fitness has successfully organized the SBT10 Tournament for six consecutive seasons, hosting matches at prestigious venues such as Sharjah Stadium, Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium, and Lalbhai Contractor Stadium, Surat. Beyond cricket, the organization has expanded its offerings to include football tournaments over the past three years, as well as other sporting events like table tennis, volleyball, and more. Additionally, it provides sports-related training to foster talent and enhance skills among participants.

Operating in various cities and countries, Burhani Sports and Fitness supports local chapters that organize sports and fitness events under its umbrella. Looking ahead, the team plans to launch a Fitness Family Competition, a year-long initiative designed to encourage families to engage in health and fitness activities together, fostering a culture of wellness within the community.

In its commitment to nurturing talent, Burhani Sports and Fitness also provides scholarships to promising athletes, enabling them to grow and excel in their respective sports. The ultimate vision of this initiative is to cultivate talent within the community, with the aspiration that one day its members will represent their nation at the highest levels of sports, inshallah.



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