

# ISMAILI MAIL BLOG NEWSLETTER GOLDEN JUBILEE EDITION

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### **Introduction & Scope**

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

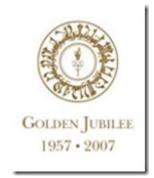
The story materials are broader encompassing news about the Imamat, as well as news and achievements of Imamat Institutions and community members. In addition, there is material from a cultural perspective. Of particular focus has been Jamati engagement in civil society where ever the Jamat may be. The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

Given the broad community of Blog on the Internet, Ismailimail materials have also been introduced to other Blogs, and have been picked up on occasion. Given the mix of Jamati, Imamat, cultural and institutional news, it is able to introduce new target audiences to work of the institutions, and the ethics of the community.

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

Thank You.

#### His Highness the Aga Khan Marks Golden Jubilee





His Highness The Aga Khan Marks His Golden Jubilee ....

His Highness the Aga Khan Marks his Golden Jubilee - Envisages Major Opportunity for the Development of Civil Society ....

Official Website of the Ismaili Muslim Community ....

Interview: The ethic of Islam rests on generosity - Prince Karim Aga Khan ....

Aga Khan to visit Kenya for Golden Jubilee celebrations ....

The Golden Jubilee Emblem ....

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Opinions covering Imam and the Community

Peter Harder -Globe & Mail

Cheryl Chan -The Vancouver

Anthony Mansueto - Star Telegram

Mansoor Ladha -Vancouver Sun

Farid Hosain -Daily Star

Gordon D. Newby - Atlanta Journal In search of cosmopolitan ethics Another one of the excellent opinion piece. Other posts include, among many: [Aga Khan's contribution deserves recognition], [50 years of positive religious influence], [The Shia you don't hear about] ....

The 'quiet and peaceful' face of Islam ....

Aga Khan, billionaire and prince of the poor ....

The Aga Khan is spiritual leader for 15 million Ismaili Muslims ....

The Shia you don't hear about ....

Jubilee Year for world's Ismailis - From Mansoor Ladha at The Vancouver Sun ....

The Living Legend - Article from Chitral News  $\dots$ 

Aga Khan's Golden Jubilee - Daily Star Bangladesh ....

East Africa: Celebrating the Leadership of a Friend of Humanity ....

50 years of positive religious influence ....

Power and glory: an Aga Khan saga ....

The Aga Khan's Golden Jubilee - from The American Muslim ....



Opinions covering Imam and the Community Statement from the Honourable Stéphane Dion, Leader of the Official Opposition, on

the Golden Jubilee ....

Aga Khan's contribution deserves

recognition ....

Guardian Daily: People - Prince Karim al-

Hussaini ....

Un imam hors norme ....

The American Muslim Aga Khan a Man of Vision, Inspiration - by

Eboo Patel ....

**Judica Tarimo** 

NY Times - An extensive article on Aga

Khan ....

Eboo Patel

Profit not the bottom line for Aga Khan

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The NY Times



## Celebrations and Devotions



Pictures: Golden Jubilee Celebrations from BC Place Canada ....



Jamat Khana - Kharadar Karachi -Decorated on the occasion of Golden Jubilee ....



Calgary July 14th Jubilee Festival ....

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Maputo, Mozambique - Golden Jubilee Celebrations ....



Ismailis In Mombasa Marking 'GOLDEN JUBILEE' Celebrations ....

Yaa Ali Maula Ali by Imtiaz Fazalbhoy ....

Golden Jubilee Tribute by Aejaz Karim ....

Footprints by Nimira Dewji ....

Golden Jubilee Congratulations - a poem by Nurjehan Muradali ....

Golden Jubilee Imamat Day Tribute by Khalil Andani ....



His Highness the Aga Khan Marks His Golden Jubilee - Envisages Major Opportunity for the Development of Civil Society ....

Official Government of Canada statement on the Golden Jubilee Year of His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan as Imam of the Shi'a Ismaili Muslims ....

Canada

Ismailis ready to celebrate ....

Africa

Edmonton celebrations - 3,000 gather at AgriCom for prayers, festivities ....

Asia

Vancouver - Ismailis celebrate golden jubilee ....

Calgary - Ismailis mark golden jubilee ....

**United States** 

Aga Khan marks 50 years as Imam - Monitor, Uganda ....

Middle East

Beneficiaries send blessings to philanthropic Prince ....

Ismaili Muslims mark Golden Jubilee - From CanWest News ....

Aga Khan milestone jubilee celebrations begins - Daily News Tanzania ....

Africa: Aga Khan Marks Golden Jubilee As Spiritual Leader of Ismaili Muslims ....

Pakistan: 50th Imamat Day of Prince Karim Aga Khan ....



Pakistan: Ismailis celebrate Aga Khan's golden jubilee ....

Uganda: Celebrating 50 Years Under His Highness Karim Aga Khan ....

Vancouver Ismailis ready to celebrate Aga Khan ....

Canada Spiritual leader Aga Khan marks Golden
Jubilee ....

Africa
Golden Jubilee Mubarak and the accolades keep pouring in from all over the world about His Highness the Aga Khan IV, Imam of Shia Ismaili Muslims ....

**Asia**Aga Khan's jubilee a time of reflection for teacher ....

United States

Aga Khan's community has reason to celebrate ....

**Middle East** Mombasa: Aga Khan jubilee marked with pomp ....

Dallas News: Ismaili Muslims celebrate leader's jubilee ....

Atlanta USA: Ismaili Muslims celebrate spiritual leader's golden jubilee ....

Ontario Congratulates The Aga Khan On His Golden Jubilee ....

Foundation for Pluralism and World Muslim Congress joins in felicitation of His Highness The Aga Khan on the Golden Jubilee Anniversary ....

Canada

Various Faith Groups in Calgary Canada -Congratulating His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan ....

Africa

Ismailis celebrate golden jubilee - North Shore News Canada ....

Ismailis Worldwide Marking The Aga Khan's Golden Jubilee - Four Part Special Report from Coastweek Kenya ....

Asia

Pakistan: Aga Khan stresses role of civil society ....

**United States** 

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**Middle East** 

Aga Khan pledges to back democracy ....

Letters to the Editor on NYT Article on Aga Khan ....

Religious leaders build bridges - Calgary Muslims, Christians initiate monthly dialogue ....

Celebrating 50 years under His Highness Karim Aga Khan ..... HIS HIGHNESS THE AGA KHAN MARKING HIS 'GOLDEN JUBILEE' ....



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**Middle East** 

50 years ago - From Globe and Mail ....

GulfNews: Ismaili community celebrates Agha Khan's accession ....

Letters: US Member of Congress Sheila Jackson Lee states effectiveness of AKDN work in Afghanistan ....

Proclamation from the Province of British Columbia - Year of Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Imamat of His Highness the Aga Khan IV ....

Celebration of the Aga Khan's Golden Jubilee proclaimed in BC, announces Nuraney ....