




Aga Khan IV
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A Humble Tribute

The crisp idyllic mornings of December
Harbinger the news of exultation.
The cold breeze is praising
It's time to celebrate and rejoice.
O devotees!
It's time to celebrate and rejoice.

The 13th day of December is the advent of the Salgirah of our
Beloved Imam Prince Karim.
Let's assemble the offerings that will delight and
Exult our Imam
That will delight and exult our beloved Imam.

O devotees,
Let's affix the crux of
Enduring ethical conduct in our dispositions
That we have learned from our
Beloved leader Prince Karim
By virtue of the impactful pedagogy of the
Aga Khan Academy.



O devotees,
Let's bundle the zeal to serve in the field of
Islamic Architecture that
We have learned from our
Beloved leader Prince Karim
By virtue of the magnificent projects
Of the Aga Khan Award for Architecture.

O devotees,
Let's share our love for the conservation of
The historic monuments
That we have learned from our
Beloved leader Prince Karim
By virtue of the phenomenal project of
The Nizamuddin Basti.

O devotees,
On this joyous day
Let's swathe a gift of our deepest appreciation and
Sing the praise for our beloved Imam for
Receiving the RAIC Gold Medal
And the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters.

Dearest Bappa,
On this elated day
Your Murids
Express deepest gratitude and reverence
By kindling a wick of
Knowledge, altruism, and consideration.

Ya Mawla,
On this remarkable day we thankfully restate -
We carry your blessings in our hearts
We carry your guidance within them.
From the day of being,
To the day we will be.
From the day of being,
To the day we will be.

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