



सत्यमेव जयते

भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA July 08, 2022

Your Highness,

I write to convey my warmest felicitations on the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your accession to the Imamatus of the Ismaili Community.

Your commendable journey from when you assumed the office of the Imamatus from your illustrious grandfather, Sir Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan, as Imam of the Shia Ismaili Muslims on the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1957 at the age of 21 to date has indeed been remarkable. And we in India, have been very grateful to observe and recognize your efforts with the Padma Vibhushan Award in 2015.

We, look forward to your continuing partnership in a wide range of initiatives, including water and sanitation, education, nutrition, health and culture, particularly for the vulnerable segments of society. Your agencies of the Aga Khan Development Network, in particular the Aga Khan Foundation and the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme continue to win awards for their outstanding thought leadership and contribution to improvement of quality-of-life for the marginalized and disadvantaged segments of society.

May the Almighty grant you the strength and inspiration to continue your exemplary service to mankind in the over thirty-plus nations your network currently serves.

Please accept, Your Highness, the assurances of my highest consideration.

  
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