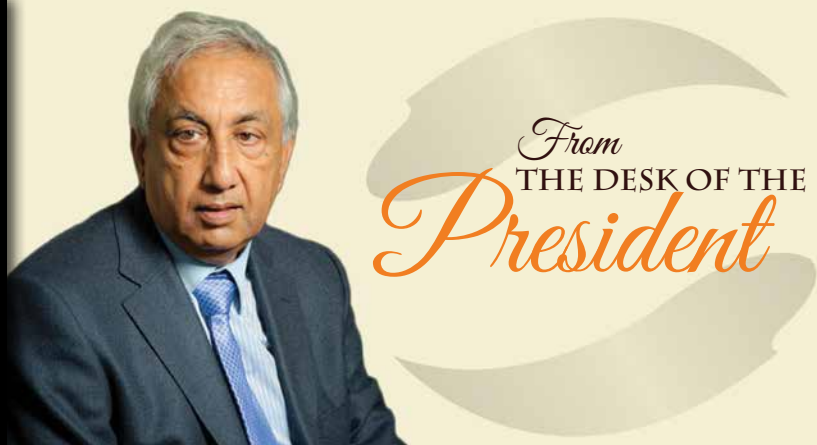


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Dear Ahmed Shaikhani bha and all Members of the Middle East Chapter

Assalamu Allaikum

On behalf of all the Office Bearers and visiting delegates, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Middle East Chapter for hosting the 17th World Memon Organization AGM.

The meticulous arrangements, the innumerable, sumptuous dinners and the generous hospitality extended to all delegates were exceptional. The organisational skills displayed, with attention to the minutest details is highly appreciated.

Please convey our sincere appreciation to all the sponsors and well-wishers who made the AGM a grand success, courtesy their generosity and steadfast support towards WMO.

The warm friendship and camaraderie was on ample display in Dubai as it once again endorsed WMO as the global, umbrella organization which transcends borders and connects Memons from all corners of the World.

I conclude by stating that as we partake in the joys of our annual ritual of meeting each other at these wonderful AGMs, we mustn't forget the core ethos of WMO is to uplift our less fortunate brothers and sisters. As esteemed Trustees, Patrons and Members of the organization, it is our humble duty to contribute towards the many humanitarian causes undertaken by our Chapters across the globe. I look forward to your meaningful and invaluable contributions, both in the form of time and effort towards WMO because it is only when you give of yourself that you truly give.

Thank you. Yours in Service,

**Suliman Noor Mahomed (Solly Noor)**  
*President, World Memon Organization*





The 17th WMO AGM was hosted by the **Middle East Chapter** in the vibrant city of **Dubai** from the 31st of October to the 2nd of November 2019.

It was a celebration of Memon brotherhood. The warm camaraderie, fellowship and affiliation of all Memons from across the globe towards this wonderful organization was strikingly evident by the colossal turn out at the event.

There were large representations from **Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, Africa, North America, Europe, the Far East** and of course the hosts - **Middle East**.

The AGM endorsed WMO as the truly global, umbrella organization which unites Memons from all corners of the World under its wings.

30th October marked the arrival of most of the delegates from around the globe and signaled the start of a momentous AGM which was the culmination of months of rigorous planning and hard work by the Middle East contingent - notably **Mr. Ahmed Shaikhani (VP - WMO**

**Middle East Chapter)**, **Mr. Khalid Dedhi (RSG - WMO Middle East Chapter)**, **Mr. Haroon Mohammed (Regional Treasurer - WMO Middle East Chapter)**, **Mr. Afzal Allahrakha (RMC member WMO ME )**, **Mr. Moiz Ashraf Dara (RYE GYW WMO ME)**, **Mr. Aneel Ameen (Office Manager - WMO ME)** and all the dedicated volunteers who contributed towards the resounding success of the AGM.



***"WMO supports Life. We strongly believe that every human being has the right to quality medical care. Our vision is a World without suffering."*** asserted WMO President, **Mr. Solly Noor** as he took the floor and raised a **million dirhams** towards the **Pakistan Medical Centre**, a landmark project by **Pakistan Association Dubai (PAD)** to construct the first not-for-profit health care facility in the heart of Dubai.



The gala dinner was hosted by WMO stalwart, **Mr. Shabbir Merchant** at the Pakistan Auditorium in Dubai, wherein more than 250 prominent members of the global Memon community participated and pledged support towards the upcoming medical center under the leadership of the WMO President.

***"WMO have established themselves as Caretakers of Humanity for almost two decades***



***now. The organization provides effective medical and health care to the underprivileged across the globe. WMO is resolute in its belief that quality medical care should remain firmly within the frail grasp of penury. By pledging support towards this state of the art, multi-specialty medical facility in Dubai, we have taken rapid strides to achieve that paramount objective. In a few months time with steadfast support from WMO, the center will stand completed and we pray it becomes a beacon of hope for health care and the marginalized in UAE,"*** concluded Mr. Solly Noor.

The Pakistan Medical Centre will be an outpatient polyclinic serving across all disciplines from pediatrics to dental, laboratory to radiology and many others. The medical center will serve people of all nationalities and will be a gift from the Pakistani community to others.

The health care project will be an integral part of the World's largest community center being built in Dubai by PAD for overseas Pakistanis. The project will stand completed by the end of 2019.

**Dr. Faisal Ikram (President PAD)** paid tribute to Mr. Solly Noor and the Memon community who showed great heart and supported the cause. Dr. Ikram reciprocated by announcing that the World Memon Organisation name would be prominently displayed in the halls of the medical center as a kind reminder of the momentous night wherein the unparalleled generosity of the Memon community came to the fore and rallied support towards another humanitarian cause under the WMO banner. As the organization adds another milestone in its unending journey of touching and changing lives across the globe.





The WMO GYW put up a good show at the 17th WMO AGM in Dubai.

On the first day of the AGM, the GYW conference acted as a curtain raiser. With **Bashir Sattar** at the helm of the GYW team, this captain has made sure that all the chapters in the WMO footprint have an active GYW.

Touting GYW as a feeder channel for future leadership roles within

WMO, Sattar has been successfully able to identify and recruit the creme de la creme of the memon youth population in his team which was evident by the presentations put up by the dedicated RYVCs from all the chapters.

The young guns apprised the audience about their projects ranging from **Titans, Memon Matrimony, Memon Share, Project Mohabbatain, Memon Youth Parliament** to name a few.

These dynamic individuals have built their own teams and are adding to the WMO legacy!

With such dedicated and hardworking young people coming in to the organisation we are confident that the future of the organisation is secure and is in the safe hands of these future young leaders!

Kudos to Bashir Sattar and his team!

A message from **Mr. Bashir Sattar** (Chairman – WMO GYW and founder Trustee)

*the community is potentially one of the clearest established facts to emerge from the GYW since I took over in April 2017. If we continue to work hard to implement the GYW structure we will have an immense pool of talent developed to meet future challenges facing our organisation, people and humanity generally Insha Allah.*

*This last year we've witnessed some excellent exciting interesting and valuable projects to help and assist the development of our youth but also meet some of the humanitarian challenges.*

*My thanks go to my amazing team for their hard work and endeavours. Well done to you all. Khurram Kalia, Dr Sana Durvesh, Arsalan Tabani, Arsalan Hashmani, Junaid Ahmed, Reeda Sheikhan, Saad Iqbal and Sumrin Imran. We now look forward to bringing into our GYW Structure the teams from North and South India as well as South Africa and Europe Insha Allah.*

*A very special thanks to the organizers of the 17th AGM who've done a wonderful job in arranging all that was required to keep us organized and entertained. Ahmed Shaikhani bha, Khaled Dhedhi Bha and the entire team as well as Mahmood Shaikhani bha who whilst not present was pivotal in so many ways during this event.*

*2020 is a crucial year for GYW and we shall do our very best to deliver the valuable work we've been doing past two years Insha Allah.*

Assalaamu Alaykum  
Fellow Memon's

*The 2019 WMO AGM in Dubai was another very well attended series of meetings with delegates attending from all over the globe.*

*One of the many blessings of being part of the global family of Memon's in the WMO is you meet up with brothers, sisters friends and establish new relationships whilst*

*serving the common purpose of uplifting humanity. It's an annual event which everybody really looks forward to.*

*This years Global Youth Wing conference focused on the continuing progress of implementing the new structure whilst delivering dynamic exciting projects in established regions.*

*One thing is absolutely certain - the untapped talent within*



It is said that behind every successful man there is a woman but what was witnessed at the WMO AGM was quite contrary to this archaic saying. We saw women from all walks of life standing not behind the congregation of these successful men but rather by their side, or perhaps even a step ahead then their male counterparts.

These women assembled together for their ladies wing meeting to not only discuss but to also celebrate their success stories in their respective chapters.

via a video rather than a traditional Power Point.

From Honahar Beti to Roti Bank to the meat and blanket distribution drive to the menstrual cups awareness sessions and to the provision of bridal dresses, the audience were in complete awe of the work which had been delivered by these ladies over the past one year.



The formidable Fazila AK Ismail, the driving force behind the WMO international ladies wing took center-stage and communicated a strong message to the female audience members about the importance of various projects being conducted by the WMO. She also launched the ladies wing International Cookbook which has memon recipes from across the globe. Being an innovative individual, she for the first time presented all the chapters projects



The indomitable **Shabana Abdul Razzak**, being the torchbearer of her father's name handled all the meeting proceedings and ensured that the ladies leave the meeting with a renewed level of "happiness". A happiness coach **Mrs Shaista Ali** was also invited to this meeting who delivered a lecture on the importance of staying happy and taught the female audience about developing an attitude of "Happtitude". Later a female stand up comedian took to the stage and had the audience in fits with her act!

Truly, it's the girl/ladies power which rocks the world!





A message from **Mrs Fazila AK Ismail** (former Chairperson of the International Ladies Wing)



This annual event which was once again hosted in the beautiful city of Dubai has become a gathering of brilliant minds of philanthropists who brainstorm ideas and then work as a United team towards making a difference to mankind.

Delegates who represent the various Chapters globally attended

in huge numbers and were received with the warmest of hospitality by our gracious hosts of the Middle East (ME) Chapter led by Ahmed Shaikhani bha and his team who ensured that all events were meticulously planned.

A special note of thanks has to be expressed to The ME Ladies Wing for being excellent hosts to all the Delegates.

The WMO Women's Wing of all the nine chapters globally have to be commended for the tireless efforts throughout the year towards all their projects for the upliftment of mankind globally.

The reports of the projects undertaken by these dedicated women from different parts of the world touched many

hearts and left many with a tearful eye.

The inspiration drawn from this conference leaves one returning with even more fervor and determination to work even harder at making a difference.

Under the guidance of Our president Solly Noor Bha And his team of Office Bearers and our Chairman of Board of Trustees Haroon Karrim Bha we once again have been blessed with the opportunity to witness this gathering of global leaders work together as one body and stand firm in the motto of; "Unite, Uphold, Uplift."

The enthusiastic Youth Wing of all the chapters also have to be commended for their innovative and dynamic ideas and projects under the supervision of their GYW Chairmanship of Bashir Sattar Bha.

We once again thank the members of the Middle East Chapter notably the RMC, the ladies Wing, youth wing and all volunteers.

Last but not least the beautiful Memories of the gracious hospitality extended by the hosts and their welcoming families of all the dinners before and after the AGM will forever remain with all of us.

We make dua that the blessings and guidance of Almighty Allah always be with us for all our future endeavours in making a difference to mankind.

May we grow from strength to strength In shah Allah.

Ameen

## Man of the Moment

02nd November



**Mr. Majid Ranani** has been the man of the year for WMO and was singled out for special praise by Mr. Solly Noor (WMO - President).

Mr. Ranani had pledged to construct two housing colonies as **Legacy Projects** in India to provide homes for our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

In a short span of 18 months, the two Ashiyaana projects stood completed in the towns of Akola and Malegaon, welcoming 50 families into her fold. **The Legacy projects were aptly named Ashiyaana . The word 'Ashiyaana' means a nest. A most enduring legacy - a roof over the heads of underprivileged families of the Memon Community - a nest for all to come home to.**

Mr. Majid Ranani hosted a lavish dinner at his palatial home for the esteemed global delegates who had arrived in Dubai for the AGM. After the sumptuous meal, he announced the construction of three more housing projects

in towns across the state of Maharashtra for Memon families living in poverty, along with a host of extensive humanitarian services including funds for the marginalized towards matrimony.

We can only stand up and applaud Mr. Ranani for his tireless services to Humanity and that was exactly what the gathered crowds at the AGM did. As Majid Ranani received a special award from the WMO President, the audience delivered a standing ovation. As the hall reverberated with the deafening applause, another memorable moment was preserved in the annals of the momentous 17th WMO AGM.



## End Note

**Mr. Gulaam Abdoola (Chairman of the Zakat Committee)** is a straight arrow and a man of few words. During the course of the AGM, he lamented that the Zakat collections had dropped significantly in the year 2019 and that WMO was drifting away from its core values of essentially being a Charitable organization that was founded by the pillars of the Memon community to uplift our less fortunate brothers and sisters. During the closing hours of the AGM, Mr. Abdoola led by example and displayed the ease with which funds could be collected for a worthy cause. WMO North India Chapter had repeatedly requested for a permanent office space in Mumbai wherein WMO could be headquartered in India.

Mr. Abdoola reminisced during the old days whereby the legendary **founder President of WMO - Haji Abdul Razzack Yaqoob (ARY)** would crowd fund projects in minutes during occasions like the AGMs. Walking down memory lane, Mr. Abdoola initiated the drive by putting down the initial amount of \$5000 which was immediately reciprocated by **Mr. Salman Iqbal (ARY)**, nephew of the late Haji Saab ARY who announced \$ 25,000 towards the cause. This led to a cascading effect and within minutes **\$150,000** was collected for the India office. As the gathered crowds cheered and contributed towards the cause, the AGM ended on an endearing note. Mr. Gulaam Abdoola had turned back the

clock, taken the organization back to the days of Haji Saab wherein no underprivileged man or woman ever returned empty handed from the doors of WMO, courtesy his unparalleled generosity. It was heartening to witness Mr. Gulaam Abdoola take the organization down that road again but what was even more comforting, was that the sublime ARY legacy lives on in WMO under the able leadership of his close friend and confidant - the equally benevolent Solly Noor.

**An enduring legacy, an everlasting memory and the perfect note to end the 17th WMO AGM in dazzling Dubai.**





# AGM SNAP SHOTS



**MR. KHALID DEDHI**

*Regional Secretary General (WMO ME Chapter)*

Cornerstone of the Middle East Chapter and mainstay of the team that organised the AGM.



## THE BUCK STOPS HERE.

Mr. Yunus Suleman, the prolific WMO Treasurer continued his annual customary presentation of the consolidated balance sheet and financial statements at the AGM in his bid to maintain complete transparency of accounts.



## THE GENTLEMAN WHO KEEPS OUR TREASURER ON HIS TOES.

Mr. Farooq Samana is a corporate man. He is also one of the most generous benefactors of WMO who follows his annual ritual of being the first person at the AGM to raise his hand and pose a difficult question to Mr. Yunus Suleman after he presents the financial statements. Of course our esteemed Treasurer is equal to the task and always has the answers.

# CHAPTER REPORT PRESENTATIONS



**MR. FEIZUL AYOB**

(VP - Africa Chapter)

Africa has been the torchbearer of Humanity under the able leadership of the charismatic Feizul Ayob.



**MR. AHMED SHAIKHANI**

(VP - Middle East Chapter)

The most gracious host.



**MR. AMEEN BHAILA**

(RSG - Far East Chapter)

Some outstanding work was done by the Far East Chapter to provide immediate relief aid and rehabilitate the victims of the devastating Easter terror attacks and the ensuing riots that thrust the beautiful country of Sri Lanka into a vortex of horrific violence.





### MR. EHSAN GADAWALA

(VP - North India Chapter)

You have to doff your hat to the unstoppable force of nature - Mr. Ehsan Gadawala and applaud India Chapter for their extensive humanitarian services rendered in all corners of the country over the past two years. Education, housing, health care, empowerment, jobs, matrimony - all boxes have been ticked off by Ehsan Gadawala. Add to that the membership roster is brimming with the crème de la crème of Memons from across the length and breadth of North India.



### MR. IMRAN PANAAWALA

(VP - Europe Chapter)

The predominantly England Chapter has spread its wings to Portugal under the able leadership of Mr. Panawala. He has set his sights on Scotland next.



### MR. ALTAF JANGDA

(VP - Pakistan Chapter)

The corneal transplant program has been the highlight of the Chapter. Hundreds of underprivileged brothers and sisters in Pakistan have been accorded the gift of sight.



### MR. H. E. ABDUL AZEEZ

(VP - South India Chapter)

The gentlemen from the south have carved a special niche for themselves and their projects have impressed the top donors in WMO who are forming a bee line to contribute towards the many humanitarian causes in South India.



### MR. BASHIR AKULY

(VP - North America)

A large contingent arrived from North America to attend the AGM in Dubai, bearing testament to the ever expanding global footprint of WMO.



**MR. MAHMOOD SHAIKHANI**

The Deputy Secretary General of WMO and the poster boy of the Middle East Chapter was missed at the AGM. His absence was felt and the void remained too big to be filled.



**MRS. MARVI SHAIKHANI**

The better half of Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani did her best to fill the huge void. And she managed to do it too with remarkable elan and grace by playing the flawless hostess.



**MR. SATAR DADA**

The most humble man with a heart of gold. The former President of WMO continues to be one of its biggest donors. The grand old man of WMO reached another milestone and celebrated his 80th birthday in January 2020. We pray the Almighty grant him many more in good health and happiness.





#### EXTEND THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

Mrs Raziya Chashmawala and Mrs Hamida Bawany from India and Pakistan respectively, standing together, shoulder to shoulder, make a pretty picture during turbulent times. Mr Modi and Mr. Khan, please take note.



#### BOYS FROM PORTUGAL

Irfane Hameed and his brother are flying the WMO flag high in their neck of the woods



#### SIR IQBAL SACRANIE

You are under the watchful eye of the Election Commissioner





### SHABANA ARY

A woman of substance. The worthy daughter of a very worthy father.



### MRS SAHER KHALID DEDHI

The better half of Mr. Khalid Dedhi was the perfect hostess at the AGM



### THE LADIES FROM SRI LANKA



### THE AMERICANS



### THE RESPLENDENT LADIES FROM AFRICA





#### **MR. ASHRAF SATTAR**

The Deputy Chairman of the WMO Board of Trustees is a man of the people. Under his leadership, the membership drive is in full swing and the Global footprint of WMO extends from the Sea of Japan to the Hudson bay on the shores of Canada.



#### **MR. NOWSAD GANI**

The Benjamin Button of WMO keeps growing younger with each passing year as his thick mane of lustrous hair have mutated from white to silver grey to pitch black. The Deputy President of WMO is one of its greatest ambassadors and it certainly helps to have a young, charming and debonair man as the face of the organization. We say make him President, we need the younger crop to lead us and maybe, in time he will share his well-kept secret to the elusive fountain of youth.



#### **MR. SHOAIB ISMAIL**

The Secretary General of WMO was his usual effervescent self at the AGM and synchronized the meetings with clockwork efficiency.



### MR. HAROON KARIM

(Chairman of WMO Board of Trustees)

It beggars belief that he is going to be 75 years old, cancel that 75 years young in 2020. This powerhouse of energy has been physically present at every endeavour, at every event and has guided North India Chapter every step of the way. Those late night flights from London to Mumbai, the overnight train journeys to remote villages in India, Haroon bha has stood firm, shoulder to shoulder with Ehsan Gadawala and fuelled India Chapter to unimaginable heights.



### MR. ISMAIL GADIT

Generosity Personified



THE YOUTH BRIGADE





## MR. BASHIR SATTAR *MOMENTS*



**MR. BASHIR SATTAR AND MR. EHSAN GADAWALA**  
We wonder who had the last word



**BASHIR SATTAR GETS A PAT ON THE BACK FROM THE PRESIDENT.**



**MR. BASHIR SATTAR WITH MR. ISMAIL GADIT**  
The two tallest pillars of WMO.



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UNVEILING OF THE WMO M10 CRICKET LEAGUE TROPHY



A FULL HOUSE AT THE AGM

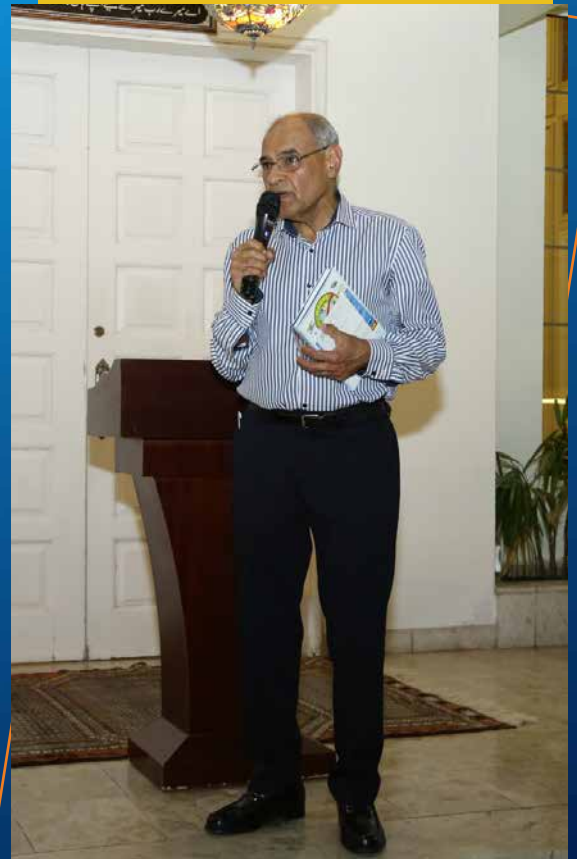


THE AFRICAN SAFARI





**A LUNCH WITH RIZ KHAN, ACCLAIMED CNN ANCHOR AT THE WALDORF.**



**PROFESSOR RASHID GATRAD OBE DL**

With the radical climate changes due to global warming erupting in wildfires in Australia and causing havoc around the globe, Dr. Gatrad was a welcome sight at the AGM championing a pertinent environmental cause.



**THE MIDDLE EAST TEAM**

The driving force behind the AGM







**MR YOUSUF KAMDAR**

The glue that holds WMO together



**THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE**

The Jury is still out



**MR. KAMRAN GHANI**

An exquisite dinner was hosted by the gracious Kamran Ghani and the dapper Yousuf Kamdar at the opulent setting of the Ghani residence to honour the WMO President.



**BOYZ TO MEN**

The Sri Lanka Youth with the Stalwarts of WMO



**THE PERFECT COUPLE**

Dr Taheera Hassim and her better half, the remarkable Abdul Kader Baba



**THE DESERT SAFARI**

Picture Perfect end to the AGM.





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# PROJECT MOHABBATEN



One of the loftiest graces, Allah Swt has bestowed upon our Ummah was sending prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a messenger and a guide.

Scholar Sa'di indicated that **"this bounty is the most valuable of Allah's bounties bestowed upon His worshippers. He sent them this noble prophet to take them out of misguidance and protect them from perdition."**

In the noble Quran, Allah Swt states what can be translated as **"Indeed there has already come to you a messenger from (among) yourselves. He is concerned by your suffering, anxious for your well-being. To the believers (He is) constantly compassionate, constantly merciful."** <sup>29 (tmq 9: 128)</sup>

Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) prayed for us, his Ummah every single time in his prayers.

[Al-Bukhari] Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) saved his ultimate supplication for us, his followers to the day of judgment whereas the rest of the prophets, may Allah's peace and blessings be upon them, have utilized theirs during their lifetime. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said: **"For every Prophet there is one invocation which is definitely fulfilled by Allah, and I wish, if Allah will, to keep my that (special) invocation as to be the intercession for my followers on the Day of Resurrection."**

Subhan Allah.

When Mr. Ehsan Gadawala (VP of WMO North India Chapter) initiated the Mohabbaten project on the eve of Eid - E - Milad - un - Nabi (Birthday of the Prophet), the objective was to spread the love (Mohabbaten). Unbounded and everlasting love that prophet Muhammad (PBUH) has in his heart for his Ummah, immeasurable love that we have towards our beloved Prophet and the love that we can express towards our fellow human beings by undertaking charitable endeavours that would uplift Humanity.

When Mr. Gadawala envisioned project Mohabbaten, the message he sent out was very explicit. He wanted the Indian Memon Community to come together on Eid and provide a broad spectrum of humanitarian services to the less fortunate of the country. The essence of Mohabbaten is the very ethos of the World Memon Organisation - to Unite, Uphold and Uplift Mankind. Hence all WMO members, volunteers and youngsters across India worked around the clock to initiate endeavours to Serve Mankind on the 10th of November and celebrate the birth anniversary of the Prophet.

## SPREAD THE LOVE

WMO teams organised and executed project Mohabbaten across 70 towns & cities in India and amongst all age groups, irrespective of caste, religion, community or creed.

## FRUIT DISTRIBUTION

Fresh fruit packets were distributed to the ailing at hospitals.





### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food packets were distributed at various venues including orphanages, old age homes and hospitals.

### MEDICAL CAMPS

Medical camps were organized and arranged across India to provide medical assistance to the suffering.

### FREE MEDICINE DISTRIBUTION

Medicines were distributed at hospitals

### BLOOD DONATION CAMPS

Blood donation camps were organized to encourage youngsters to donate this life-saving commodity to hospitals and blood banks.

### SCHOOL KIT DISTRIBUTION

School kits were distributed to children in order to encourage education amongst the poor.

### MOHABBATAIN EXPRESS

Free car rides, train rides, cab rides, free transportation was arranged for underprivileged children.

### CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION

New and used clothes were delivered to the ailing in various hospitals.

### TREE PLANTATION

A large number of trees were planted by teams across the country to support the environment and create more green lungs in towns and cities.

### FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

Three wholesome meals, clothes, medicines and consultations were provided to cancer patients in Mumbai.

### SOUTH AFRICA

On the occasion of Eid – E – Milad , the Africa Chapter partook in the Mohabbaten initiative and provided menstrual cups to underprivileged girl students in Johannesburg.

### SRI LANKA

Mr. Ameen Bhailla, the Regional Secretary General of the Far East Chapter provided meals at several orphanages in Colombo.

### END NOTE

Project Mohabbaten was a very profound experience, especially for the many youngsters who participated in the program for the first time and gave it their all for their brethren. "Allah Swt calls upon us to care for our Ummah, especially the underprivileged, to uplift the less fortunate; it's a call to better our communities, our towns, our nations and the World," asserted a Youth Wing member, " and what better day to answer the call, than on the birth anniversary of our beloved Prophet."

Project Mohabbaten will be remembered for its expressions of boundless love towards our fellow human beings through the many acts of kindness. It was an apt day, a momentous day to send out our beloved Prophet's message, that the best form of love, is the love for his Ummah.







## ANOTHER ASHIYAANA HOUSING PROJECT DELIVERED IN INDIA

Savarkundla is a town in the Amreli district of South Gujarat. It has a sizable Memon population.

On the 3rd of January, 15 underprivileged families of the Memon community moved into their very own homes in Savarkundla. As another Legacy project of India stood completed, Ashiyaana welcomed the 15 families into her fold.

Ashiyaana Housing project was envisioned by Mr. Samir Hingora a prominent patron member of WMO North India Chapter. The occasion was peppered with joyous scenes and tears as the eyes of several family members welled up as they became proud home owners on the memorable day.

The word 'Ashiyaana' means a nest. A most enduring legacy - a roof over the heads of marginalized families of the Memon Community - a nest for all to come home to.



## THALASSEMIA FREE PAKISTAN

WMO wages the war against Thalassemia with a hope that the year 2020 will be a Thalassemia free Pakistan.

The vision is shared with Hazrat Bashir Farooqi, the esteemed Founder of Saylani Welfare and All Pakistan Memon Federation.

A crucial meeting was held on the 11th of January to pursue the objective at the Saylani Welfare Head Office in Bahadurabad.





## THE PRESIDENT OF TURKEY VISITS LONDON

Sir Iqbal Sacranie, stalwart of WMO warmly greeted President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan of Turkey at the opening ceremony of the first eco mosque - the Cambridge Central Mosque in UK.

Mr. Bashir Sattar (Chairman Global Youth Wing - WMO) and Mr. Mahmood Shaikhani (Deputy Secretary General - WMO) also attended the inaugural event and met with the President, the honourable Minister of Islamic Affairs - H.E. Ali Erbas and the Minister of Finance - H.E Berat Albayrak.



## THE ORPHANAGE PROJECT

On the 30th of November, Dr. Taheera Hassim (Regional Secretary General - WMO Africa Chapter) and her husband Abdul Kader visited Al Hudaar Orphanage located in the Orange farm area of Lenasia, South Africa. The orphanage also houses a Madressah wherein Islamic education is imparted to children who are encouraged to embrace Islam. The children from the Madressah had requested for new Abayas and Kurtas to wear at their upcoming Jalsa (ceremony). We are eternally grateful to Yasmin Gani, a diligent member of the WMO Africa Chapter Youth Wing for arranging all the attires, despite a broken leg. Yasmin also accompanied Dr. Hassim to the orphanage to partake in the joy of giving and distributed the clothes, along with a gift bag to the children.



The children reciprocated with the soulful rendition of verses from the holy Quran as a blissful evening came to an end on the perfect note.



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### Insurance

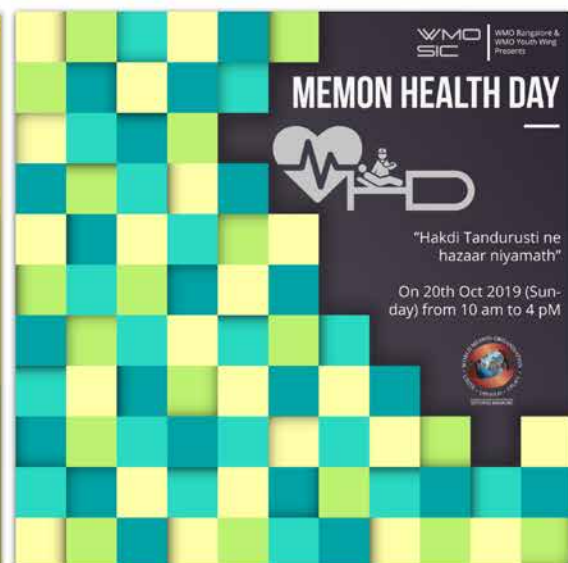
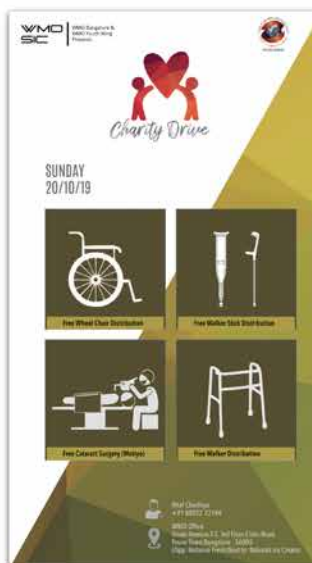


Subsidised Medical  
Insurance cover for the  
entire family.

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## EVENT CREATIVES

Communication Flyers





## PROJECT VALIDATION

Healthometer

WMO Bangalore and WMO Youth Wing organised Memon Health Day with sole purpose of ensuring the betterment of health of our community.

This is the first health event and the participation has been heartening.

**+85**

Dental Check Ups with  
Cleaning, Extractions &  
X-Rays with  
Treatments

**+07**

Cataract Surgeries  
identified

**+86**

Medical insurance  
family details received

**+163**

Diabetic Check Ups

**+07**

Senior Citizen  
Applications Received  
For Wheel Chair &  
Walker Stick

**+145**

Blood Group & Blood  
Pressure Check Ups

## FAQR-E-MEMON

SPECIAL AWARDS



### Dr.Rabiya Nasir Kidiya

In appreciation towards her services at the "Memon Health Day"

### Dr.Noorjaha Umrani

In appreciation towards her services at the "Memon Health Day"



# MEMON ILM-E-DEEN MASTERCLASS

Sunday, 03rd Nov 2019 | Metro Convention Hall, Bangalore

## MEMON IJTEMA

Practical deeni workshop for our Memon brothers and sisters



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# CRICKETING BONANZA

## KARACHI KINGS M10 CRICKET LEAGUE

Nelson Mandela had famously quoted,

*"Sport has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does."*

The **Global Youth Wing of the World Memon Organisation Middle East Chapter** followed in the footsteps of the legendary Nelson Mandela and organised a spectacular cricket tournament to unite Memons from across the Middle East. The brainchild of **Junaïd Ahmed** (Regional Youth Vice Chairman - WMO Global Youth Wing, Middle East Chapter), Karachi Kings M10 league brought together several teams and players from across the region. In the first week of November 2019, the league was officially announced at the AGM in Dubai and the trophy unveiled by the illustrious ARY family who were the driving force behind the event.

The Cricket League's anthem made a debut with much fanfare on the 20th of December and subsequently a gala dinner launched the league at the iconic Address Hotel in the first week of January. The gala was graced by a galaxy of stars, along with the top brass of the WMO Middle East Chapter. All the eight team owners and players made their presence felt at the glitzy event with their vibrant cricket jerseys being unveiled.

Spread over a period of three days, from the 9th of January till the 11th and hosted at the World class Sharjah Cricket stadium, this cricketing spectacle proved to be quite a hit, as Memons from across the Emirates came out in full force to cheer for their teams. Each boundary got the crowd on their feet, every dropped catch drew a gasp and many close

## TEAMS



Artistic Hawks



Shaikha DareDevils



Esskay Tigers



Diamond Fighters



Realtors United



Samana Eagles



Workways Warriors



Universal Memons



matches had the spectators on the edge of their seats. The matches went late into the night with the finals being scheduled for the 11th of January. However due to inclement weather conditions the finals were washed out and the two winning semi finalists - **Realtors United & Shaikha Daredevils** were both crowned as the joint champions of the first Karachi Kings M10 League. Based on the overwhelming response and judging by the size of the crowds, we can humbly state that the first Karachi Kings M10 League was a colossal success.

The event would not have been made possible without the tireless efforts of **Mr. Salman Iqbal, Junaid Ahmed, Mahmood Shaikhani, Ahmed Shaikhani, Khalid Dhedhi, Kamran Ghani, Imran Farooq** and **Khurram Kalia** who provided steadfast support towards organising an event of such scale and magnitude. We are also very grateful to all our sponsors and the team owners for endorsing the event.

Though entertainment was one small aspect of the Karachi Kings M10 league, it presented

a crucial platform to our youth to showcase their talents to the World. The spectacular cricket tournament brought in sizeable crowds, uniting not only Memons from the Emirates but also people from all corners of the globe who have migrated to the Middle East over the years and now call it home.

**It is indeed true that sports has the power to inspire, to unite and could perhaps even change the World. Take a bow, Mr. Mandela.**





# A CARNIVAL COMES TO THE CITY

## THE M10 CRICKET CARNIVAL IN SHARJAH

"Life is like a carnival. The cotton candy are all the sweet things in your life".....goes the adage.

On the 10th of January, the dedicated **Ladies Wing of the Middle East Chapter** certainly brought the carnival to town, under the able leadership of **Mrs. Shabana Razzak Musani**, with steadfast support from the Global Youth Wing.

The event was an elaborate celebration of the M10 cricket league and brought together people of all ages. The community members mingled freely and spent a leisurely afternoon, basking in each other's company. Despite the dismal forecast of incessant rains, the carnival attracted a substantial crowd to the sprawling Sharjah stadium on an overcast Friday afternoon. Several tents were pitched up across the manicured lawns and the children were entertained with games, clowns, rides, balloons, popcorn and face painting while the ladies bonded over the appetizing food.

As the evening set in, old friends connected over a cup of hot tea, new friendships blossomed and the genial camaraderie brought cheer to a grey and dreary evening in Sharjah.

As the gracious hosts of yet another memorable evening, WMO has once again achieved its objective of fostering friendships, building brotherhood, strengthening relationships and bringing the community closer together.

