QUICK FACTS

The Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad

- *Location:* Near Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad, Telangana State
- *Campus size:* 100-acre site
- *Campus design and construction:*
  Master facilities planners for the Academies: Sasaki Associates Inc. of Boston, USA
  Campus design: Award-winning architect Bimal Patel of HCP (India)
  Construction project management: Shahpoorji Pallonji
- *Admissions:* Students selected based on merit, regardless of socio-economic background, faith, origin or gender

Campus Facilities

- *Sports facilities:* 25-metre swimming pool, diving pool, gym, two regulation-sized basketball courts, three cricket pitches with net practice facilities, two tennis courts, four squash courts, hockey field, athletics track, 2.5km cross-country running track, junior play area
- *Arts facilities:* Rooms for fine arts, music, dance; individual music practice booths; music recording area; amphitheatre performance space
- *Academic areas:* Junior School classrooms, Senior School classrooms, science and computer laboratories, library and resource centres, arts facilities, music and dance studios
- *Residential buildings:* Six residential blocks: three male and three female; six dorm parent apartments in each block. Each block has a central atrium, lounge area, patio and laundry facilities

Curriculum

- *International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes:* Authorised as an IB World School for the Primary Years Programme (grades 1–5), the Middle Years Programme (grades 6–10) and the Diploma Programme (grades 11–12)
- *Aga Khan Curricular Strands, implemented across the curriculum:* Ethics, Pluralism, Cultures, Governance and Civil Society, Economics for Development

Staff and Students

- *Numbers of students and teachers at full capacity:* 750 students and 90 teachers, with 50% of students receiving some level of financial aid
- *Numbers of students currently enrolled:* 632 day and residential students in total: 140 day students in the Junior School; 492 students in the Senior School
- *Staff numbers:* 8 senior management, 63 Senior School faculty, 19 Junior School faculty, 42 administrative staff
- *Planned student/faculty ratio (currently fewer students per faculty):* 7.5:1

Residential Students

- *Number of residential students:* 245
- *Shared rooms:* Students of a common age share a room. At higher grades, often doubles or singles are offered
- *Residential facilities:* Student lounge with multimedia and entertainment equipment, study areas, laundry facilities, dining hall

Professional Development Centre

The Academy also houses a Professional Development Centre to strengthen teaching in Telangana State by investing substantially in professional learning for local government school teachers. Areas of focus include literacy, numeracy and school leadership.

The Aga Khan Academies Network

- 18 Academies planned across 14 countries in South and Central Asia, Africa and the Middle East

- 3 Academies currently operating: Mombasa, Kenya (opened 2003); Hyderabad, India (opened 2011); and Maputo, Mozambique (opened 2013)

- When complete, the Academies network will comprise 2,000 teachers; 14,000 students (boys and girls); 1,400 graduates annually

- Over the last 5 years, graduating students have been awarded scholarships of over $35M from universities in countries such as the United States, Canada, the UK and the Middle East

- Institutional partnerships include agencies of the Aga Khan Development Network; the International Baccalaureate; universities including the University of British Columbia, Concordia University, Ryerson University, University of California – Los Angeles, California State University – Northridge

- Government partnerships include the Province of Ontario, Canada; the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kenya; the Ministry of Education and Human Development, Mozambique; the French Development Agency (AFD); the French Mozambican Cultural Centre (CCFM – Centro Cultural Franco-Moçambicano); the Department of School Education, Telangana, India

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