

Aga Khan Academy

FOR EXTRAORDINARY & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Bringing to fruition the extraordinary vision of His Highness the Aga Khan, three Aga Khan Academies have been established in Kenya, India and Mozambique, two of which function as triple programme IB World Schools. The Academies are an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network, a non-denominational organisation that works to improve the living conditions and opportunities for the poor across the world

Founded in 2011, the Aga Khan Academy, Hyderabad, is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and is 2nd in the network of 18 proposed Academies.

WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Constructed on a 100-acre campus near Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, the Academy in Hyderabad provides world class infrastructure in the form of IT-enabled smart classrooms, well-equipped science & computer laboratories, libraries, resource centers and specialized rooms for fine arts, music and dance, including individual practice booths & music recording studios. Residential facilities include student lounges, study areas, laundry facilities and a large dining hall as well as a health and wellness centre with 12 beds and a full-time, qualified doctor and nurse. The Commons building houses the dining hall and serves as a platform for showcasing the multifarious student activities. Physical fitness regimes are in place through sports facilities that include spacious playing fields, swimming & diving pools, cricket pitch, tennis & squash courts & dedicated centers for aerobics and other exercises.

EDUCATION WITH SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

As admission to the Academy is entirely based on students' merit, financial aid is extended

to all deserving candidates in order to ensure that a bright future does not elude an economically weaker student. As an outcome of this policy, over 50% of the current cohort at the Academy are receiving some level of financial aid. The student-centric curriculum is aimed at the overall intellectual growth of the students with emphasis on the development of essential life skills including critical thinking and problem-solving, thereby, preparing homegrown leaders for lives of global citizenship, service and stewardship. A small student-to-teacher ratio ensures personalized attention, and student exchange programs are aimed at bringing in broadening their overall learning experience.

Institutional partnerships of the Aga Khan Academy Hyderabad span the breadth of higher education institutions, government and civil society, NGOs, and the corporate sector. Notably, the Academy works closely with the Government of Telangana, Government of Ontario, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University amongst other regional, national and international entities.

