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AMP

NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Exploring Possibilities... Achieving The Impossible...



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AMP 4th National Convention

Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP) has, Alhamdulillah, completed **16 years** of inspiring young minds and uplifting the underprivileged sections of the society. It has been more than a decade & a half of creating a revolution in the field of Education, Employment Assistance and Economic Empowerment. AMP is now one of the biggest volunteer driven NGO comprising of professionals and social leaders from across the country.

In last 16 years AMP has significantly grown with over 200+ active chapters all over India and Abroad, a testimony of the progress AMP has made so far since **2007**. This reflects the eagerness of our members, volunteers and associates, to serve the Community and the Country purely with the passion to make a difference to the lives of of the underprivileged.

AMP organised its **4th National Convention 2024 on 2 days, Saturday, 24th Feb. & Sunday, 25th February 2024 at Jaipur, Rajasthan**, with many Professionals, Social Leaders & Invitees in attendance from all over the Country. The convention was organised to conduct a review of the Organisations' achievements during the last few years and to plan the Activities & Projects for the future. The gathering consisted of AMP's National Leadership Team, State Heads, Chapter Heads, Project Heads, select Invitees and Guests.



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About AMP

Association of Muslim Professionals (AMP) is a Platform for all Muslim professionals and volunteers to share their knowledge, intellect, experience and skills for the overall development of the Community and the Society at large. AMP is a **Section 8 Company** (Non-Profit) registered under Companies Act 2013, with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA).

The above objectives are achieved by providing assistance to needy individuals – Females & Males, irrespective of Caste, Creed, and Religion.

AMP has its active presence in over **26 States** and more than **200 Chapters** across India and Abroad. We are actively present in US, UK, Australia, Middle East, with Chapters in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and UAE. AMP has been registered as a Non-Profit Organisation in USA, UK & Australia, and is similarly expected to be registered in other Countries soon. Our active volunteers are also present in Oman, Bahrain, Malaysia and Singapore.



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DAY 1

Saturday, 24th February 2024

The proceedings on the 1st day of the Convention started with an inaugural function where the Chief Guest was **Janab Mohammed Atique Sahab**, Chairperson, Maulana Azad University, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. During the inaugural address, he appreciated that AMP Leaders from all over the Country took time off to meet and discuss future plans to serve the Community and the Nation. He mentioned that being social leaders, we need to improve the quality of our Institutions and follow proper government norms for better success.

Inauguration



SESSION 1



Mr. Aamir Edresy, President - AMP, while addressing the delegates in the Convention said,
"The theme of our Convention is Exploring Possibilities, Achieving the Impossible. We have been able to reach 200 cities of India and positively impacted thousands of lives, only because we are a team of Doers, action-oriented professionals and not just philosophers. We believe in Partnerships & Collaboration for bringing about the change that we all want to see in the Society."



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AMP Zonal Head, **Mr. Mohammed Ameen**, hosted the inaugural session. **Mr. Chand Mohammed Sheikh**, AMP Rajasthan State Head welcomed the Participants and informed them the journey of the Convention from the time it was handed over to them to organise last year. **Mr. Abdul Razak Shaikh**, Head - AMP Projects, spoke and presented about previous years' achievements, and goals for the next year.



The 1st day of the Convention saw speakers talk on various subjects impacting AMP and the Community, like **'How AMP should be consolidated in the coming years'**. This session was hosted by **Mr. M. Idris Musa**, State Secretary, AMP Gujarat. The speakers were **Mr. Syed Najibur Rehman**, AMP Core Team Member, **Mr. Farooq Siddiqui**, Head - AMP NGO Connect & **Mr. Shahanshah Ansari**, AMP Core Team Member & past-President, AMP-USA.



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The next session was on **'Education – The lifeline of Progress'**, which was hosted by **Mr. Altamash Ansari**, AMP Delhi State Head. The speakers on this session were **Mr. Uves Sareshwala**, the Co-founder and mentor of Parsoli Group of Companies, **Prof. Aftab Alam** from Delhi University, **Ms. Shabnam Aziz**, a seasoned social sector professional, **Mr. Farooque Sayyed**, Editor of Gulbootay monthly magazine, and **Mr. Mirza Mobin Beg**, AMP NGO Connect Incharge - North Zone.



This was followed by **'How to achieve Leadership Growth'**, which was hosted by **Mr. Farooq Siddiqui**, Head – AMP NGO Connect. The speaker for this session was **Mr. Zameer Hussain**, Head – AMP ETP project, who addressed the participants online from UAE.



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After this was the session titled, '**Status of the Ummah in 2047 – Aligning with the Govt.'s goals**'. This was hosted by **Dr. Abdul Ahad**, Founder-Director, Whitehall Institute of Nursing & Pharmacy, Lucknow. As part of this session, there was an important panel discussion on '**Education Roadmap for the Community for the next 25 years**' which was conducted by noted speakers like **Mr. Arif Hameed Khan Ghauri**, retd. IRS Officer, **Dr. Zubair Meenai**, Professor in the Department of Social Work, Jamia Millia Islamia, & **Mr. Syed Mahmood Akhter** also a retd. IRS Officer.

As a follow-up to the panel-discussion, **Mr. Aamir Edresy** spoke on the Strategy, Action Plan & Implementation of the 'Education Roadmap' in 100 poorest Districts of India. He also spoke about Resource Mobilisation & establishing an AMP Team, which would implement this **25-Year Plan**. He also spoke about connecting with **Top 500 - AMP Legends** – from **100 cities** of India, who will help in contributing resources for this plan insha Allah!



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In the evening, there was a surprise international guest at the Convention. **Sheikh Esref Efendi**, Founder & Spiritual Head, Sufi Centre Rabbaniyya Der Wahre Mensch E. V. (NGO), Berlin, Germany, who was to grace the Rajasthan Education Conference & NTS 2023 Felicitation on Friday, 23rd Feb at Jaipur, but could not do so due to flight postponement, instead attended the Convention. He did not wish to miss the opportunity of meeting AMP Members, and thus came to the Convention venue, which was far from Jaipur City.

While addressing the young leaders, he impressed upon the importance of Education for the Community and how it would positively impact it's development and the Nation's growth. He further added that just as the purpose of Honey is to give Shifa, Knowledge should be used for the benefit of others.

Subsequently the participants broke for Dinner, followed by a **Mushaira**, where the poets extolled the virtues of Humanity, Service to Others, Education & AMP



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DAY 2

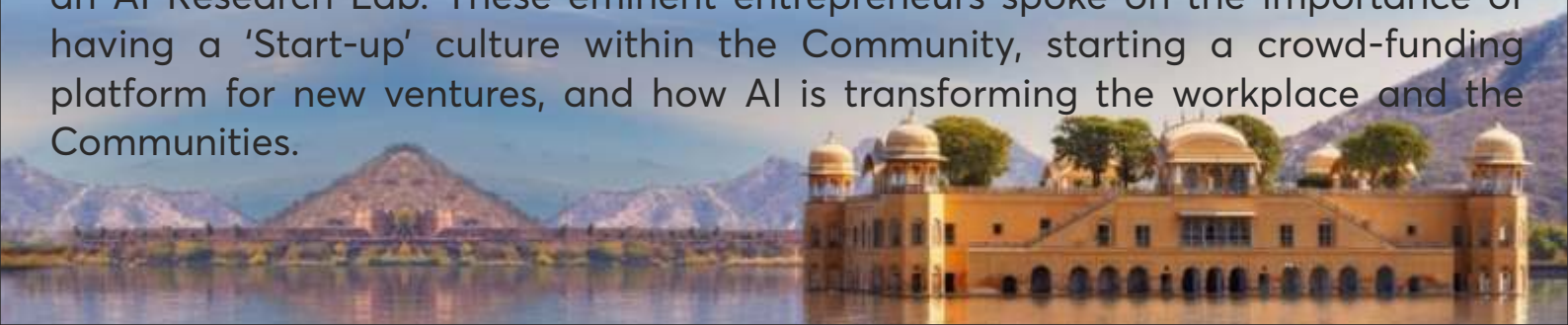
Sunday, 25th February 2024



The 2nd day of the Convention started with AMP Chapter & Project Teams presenting their previous year's achievements and goals for next year, for higher reach and impact on the underprivileged. This session was hosted by **Mr. Faisal Siddiqui**, Head – AMP Institution Connect Project.



This was followed by an important session on **'Entrepreneurship Excellence'**, which was hosted by **Mr. Mohammed Ameen**, AMP Zonal Head. In this session, the speakers were a few business leaders like **Mr. M. Parvez Alam**, Executive Director of Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC), Chennai, **Dr. Abdul Ahad**, Founder-Director, Whitehall Institute of Pharmacy & Nursing, Lucknow and **Mr. Adnan Abbasi**, a Techno-Optimist Entrepreneur & Founder & CEO of Thothica, an AI Research Lab. These eminent entrepreneurs spoke on the importance of having a 'Start-up' culture within the Community, starting a crowd-funding platform for new ventures, and how AI is transforming the workplace and the Communities.



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The other important speakers of this session were **Mr. Ghulam Zeeshan**, Deputy Director & Head-Corporate Communications, Marketing & Sports, Sahara India Pariwar, who spoke online on **'Branding & Perception Building - How important it is in today's World'**. This was followed by **Adv. Saadat Ali**, Rajasthan Chapter President, Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR), who spoke on 'Legal awareness and strengthening of the Organization'. This session was summarised by **Mr. Nazir Ahmed**, senior AMP Member & entrepreneur from Bangalore.



This was followed by the penultimate session on **'AMP's Fiscal Foundation'**, which was also hosted by **Mr. Mohammed Ameen**. The speaker **CA. Akbar Qureshi** gave an insightful presentation on 'Legal Compliances' and briefed the audience on the good audit & accounting practices followed by AMP.



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Mr Firdaus Ansari, AMP Maharashtra State Head, gave a very important talk and presentation on 'Establishing AMP Endowment Fund – A permanent legacy for AMP & the Ummah: Why & How'. Also, **H. Abdur Raqeeb**, Gen. Sec, Indian Centre for Islamic Finance, spoke about '**Zakat and Sustainable Development**'.



The last was the valedictory session, where **Mr. Aamir Edresy**, President-AMP, summarised the 2-day Convention proceedings. He spoke about the importance of consolidation and organisation building for AMP. He also mentioned that there should be **5000 donors** for AMP who should be able to fund the entire year's operational and admin expenses. He said AMP has good project models, but the team needs to reach out the last mile and positively impact the lowest of the underprivileged.



The last session ended on a very positive & cheerful note when the **award winners of Chapter, State, Project and AMP Office teams** were announced. Each award winner was cheered by the delegates for their accomplishments. The convention ended by making a pledge to take the wonderful work done by AMP in the Community and the Society further, helping in Nation Building & Development.



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The Rajasthan State Head, **Mr. Chand Mohammed Sheikh**, Jaipur Chapter Head, **Mr. Maqbool Naqvi** and their team of young professionals like **Mr. Faiyaz Ahmed**, **Adv. Sarwar Alam**, **Mr. Ikramuddin Rangrej** and others were immensely appreciated for conducting the Convention in a very professional manner. AMP Zonal Head, **Mr. Mohammed Ameen**, who hosted the inaugural and other sessions, thanked Rajasthan team for their immense dedication in making the 2-day AMP National Convention a big success.

