



Chishty Foundation

AJMER SHARIF

"Love towards All, Malice towards None"
Khwaja Gharib Nawaz (ra)

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

March 2026

Haji Syed Salman Chishty

Gaddi Nashin • Dargah Ajmer Sharif | Chairman • Chishty Foundation – Ajmer Sharif

13–15

March 2026

06

London Days

04

Media Reports

800+

Yrs Langar Sewa

28K+

X Posts

"Love towards All, Malice towards None"

— Hazrat Khwaja Moinuddin Hasan Chishty (R.A.)

CHAIRMAN'S NOTE — MARCH 2026



Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim

March 2026 was a month of extraordinary spiritual intensity and global outreach for the Chishti Foundation – Ajmer Sharif. The blessed month of Ramadan culminated in the sacred Alvida Jummah and Eid al-Fitr, as the Chairman led devotional observances from the threshold of Dargah Ajmer Sharif.

The Chairman then travelled to London for the landmark Voices of Faith Festival at the Barbican Centre — one of the most prestigious interfaith platforms in the world — where Sufism and the Chishti tradition were presented to a captivated global audience. Meetings with the Deputy Mayor of London, cultural leaders, and peace activists reinforced Ajmer Sharif’s role as India’s spiritual bridge to the world.

On the ground at Dargah Ajmer Sharif, the uninterrupted Daily Langar Sewa, interfaith visits, and public commentary on peace and ethics continued the Foundation’s core mission of Khidmat-e-Khalq.

"Those who know themselves, know their Lord." — Sufi Hadith shared at Barbican, London

RAMADAN OBSERVANCES — ALVIDA JUMMAH & SUFI MUSAFIR IN TRANSIT



Alvida Jummah Mubarak – Official digital poster | Iftar at 40,000 ft aboard Air India en route to London | Tweet @sufimusafir: "Alhamdulillah, Iftar at 40,000 Ft above sea level en route to London. Shukriya Air India @airindia for the fabulous inflight service's. Sufi Musafir."

Alvida Jummah Mubarak — Last Friday of Ramadan

As Ramadan drew to its blessed close, Hajj Syed Salman Chishty shared a deeply moving Alvida Jummah message from the Chishti Foundation – Ajmer Sharif, reaching devotees across all social platforms:

- "As the last Friday of Ramadan dawns upon us, our hearts are heavy yet hopeful. Ya Allah, let the light of this blessed month remain in our lives, let our prayers be answered, and let our sins be forgiven. If this is our last Ramadan, accept it from us with mercy."
- The post was shared across Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and X under @sufimusafir.

Sufi Musafir in Transit — Iftar at 40,000 ft

En route to London for the Voices of Faith Festival, the Chairman observed Iftar at 40,000 ft altitude over Europe aboard Air India, posting: "Alhamdulillah, Iftar at 40,000 Ft above sea level en route to London. Shukriya @airindia for the fabulous inflight service's. Sufi Musafir." — a post that beautifully embodied the spirit of the travelling Sufi.



VOICES OF FAITH FESTIVAL — BARBICAN CENTRE, LONDON | 13–15 MARCH 2026



Haji Syed Salman Chishty on stage at Voices of Faith 2026, Barbican Centre, London — in conversation with Georgina Godwin. Photograph courtesy Teamwork

Opening & Meeting the Deputy Mayor of London



Haji Syed Salman Chishty with Debbie Weekes-Bernard, Deputy Mayor Tweet @sufimusafir: "Honoured to meet Debbie Weekes-Bernard @debs_wb Deputy M

The opening evening of Voices of Faith 2026 saw Haji Syed Salman Chishty honoured to meet **Debbie Weekes-Bernard, Deputy Mayor of London**, at the Barbican Centre. The Chairman shared: "Grateful for her inspiring commitment to inclusion, harmony and community justice. May such dialogues continue to strengthen the spirit of compassion, understanding and shared humanity among all faiths." The post recorded **1,600+ views** on X.



Haji Syed Salman Chishti at the Voices of Faith opening reception, Bar. Meeting distinguished guests including Leena Nair at the Voices of Faith festival opening reception.

The Chairman also met global business and cultural leaders at the festival, posting: "Honoured to at the blissful opening of much needed Voices of Faith dialogue @BarbicanCentre in London, UK. Glad to meet the seeking hearts with the like of @shrabanibasus_ and @LeenaNairHR as the festival being immaculately put together in its second edition by @TeamworkArts @SanjoyRoyTWA @kaminibanga @Vindibanga."

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THE SUFISM WAY: MYSTICISM, MUSIC AND MEANING — 14 MARCH 2026 | BARBICAN C



The Sufism Way: Mysticism, Music and Meaning — Haji Syed Salman Chishty in conversation with Georgina Godwin, Frobisher Auditorium 1, Barbican Centre, L



Captivated audiences at
Voices of Faith 2026!



Haji Syed Salman Chishty speaking at Voices of Faith 2026 | Haji Syed Salman Chishty & Georgina Godwin | Haji Syed Salman Chishty with the Book of HOPE at Voices of Faith 2026

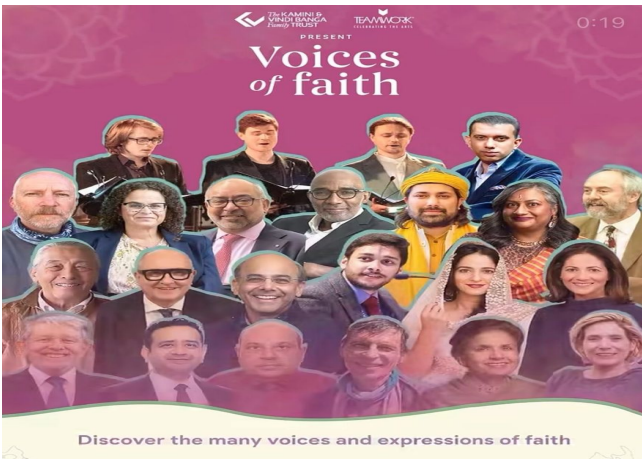
Session: The Sufism Way — Mysticism, Music and Meaning

Date & Time	14 March 2026 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Venue	Frobisher Auditorium 1, Level 4, Barbican Centre, London
In Conversation	Georgina Godwin — Books Editor, Monocle Radio
Theme	How Sufi mysticism, poetry and sacred music foster peace, unity and shared humanity
Hosted By	Kamini & Vindi Banga Family Trust + Teamwork Arts Patron: Tech Mahindra
Social Impact	824+ views — @sufimusafir post 15 March 2026 1,600+ views — Deputy Mayor post

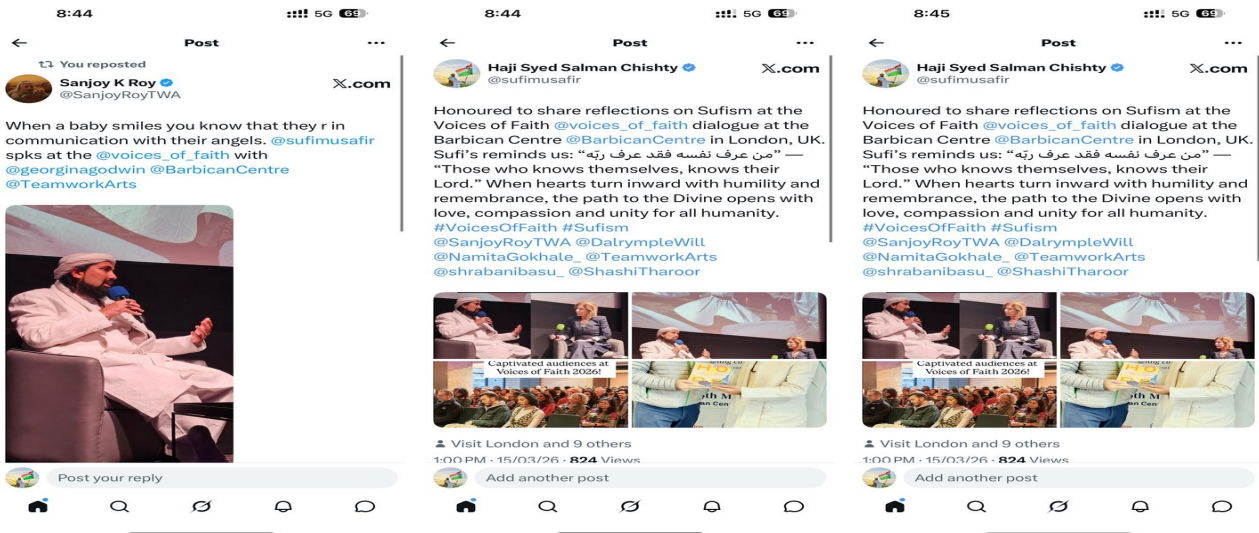
“Honoured to share reflections on Sufism at the *Voices of Faith* dialogue at the Barbican Centre in London. Sufis remind us: *Those who know themselves, know their Lord. When hearts turn inward with humility and remembrance, the path to the Divine opens with love, compassion and unity for all humanity.*”

— Haji Syed Salman Chishty @sufimusafir | 15 March 2026 | 824 Views

V VOICES OF FAITH 2026 — AUDIENCE, OFFICIAL SPEAKERS' COLLAGE & MEDIA COVER



Official Voices of Faith 2026 speakers' collage — Haji Syed Salman Chishty Captivated audiences at Voices of Faith 2026 — packed hall at Barbican, London



@sufimusafir post 15 March 2026: "Honoured" Official @voices_of_faith tweet: "The hereditary custodian of the historic shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti at Ajmer Sharif, Syed Salman Chishty, draws on centuries of spiritual tradition rooted in compassion, service, and unity and how it remains relevant in the modern world."

Official Recognition by Voices of Faith

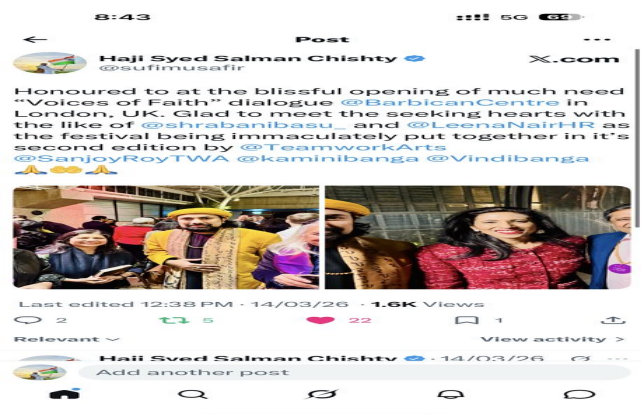
The official @voices_of_faith account published: "Sufism offers a path of inner transformation shaped by devotion, remembrance, and the search for divine love. The hereditary custodian of the historic shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti at Ajmer Sharif, Syed Salman Chishty, draws on centuries of spiritual tradition rooted in compassion, service, and unity and how it remains relevant in the modern world."

Teamwork Arts founder Sanjoy K Roy tweeted: "When a baby smiles you know that they r in communication with their angels. @sufimusafir spks at the @voices_of_faith with @georginagodwin @BarbicanCentre @TeamworkArts" — an expression of the warmth and depth the session generated.



Interfaith harmony at Dargah Ajmer Sharif: Haji Syed Salman Chishty w Social media post @sufimusafir: Voices of Faith tweet from @voices_of_faith (Account)

VI INTERFAITH ENGAGEMENTS AT DARGAH AJMER SHARIF — MARCH 2026



Interfaith gathering at Dargah Ajmer Sharif — Hindu saint and Sufi Gadhvi. Social media post @sufimusafir: Sharing the interfaith spirit from Dargah Ajmer Sharif

Interfaith at the Blessed Dargah

- Hindu spiritual leader welcomed and embraced at Dargah Khwaja Gharib Nawaz (R.A.), Ajmer Sharif — special joint prayers offered for world peace and the protection of innocent lives.
- Welcomed Maharishi Bhriгу Peethadhishwar Mahamandleshwar Shri Guruji Goswami Sushil Giri Ji Maharaj, National Convenor – Bhartiya Sarv Dharm Sansad.
- Chairman posted: "May the timeless message of Ajmer Sharif — love, compassion and service to humanity — guide our troubled world." #InterfaithHarmony #WorldPeace

VII SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS — @SUFIMUSAFIR | MARCH 2026



Tweet: Deputy Mayor of London meeting — 1,100+ views | Tweet: Voices of Faith reflections from Barbican — 824 views | Tweet: Official Voices of Faith @voices_of_faith post featuring

Top Posts Mar 2026	Deputy Mayor London meeting: 1,600+ views VoF Sufism post: 824 views Official VoF tweet: 257 views
Key Hashtags	#VoicesOfFaith #Sufism #AjmerSharif #InterfaithHarmony #WorldPeace #SufiMusafir #RamadanMubarak
Platforms Active	X (Twitter), Instagram, Facebook, YouTube — all under @sufimusafir
Account Status	Verified Blue Tick ✓ 28,300+ lifetime posts 54,000+ Instagram followers

VIII BOOK DISCUSSION: SEEKING THE INFINITE — INDIA HABITAT CENTRE, NEW DELHI | 10



Haji Syed Salman Chishty speaking at the podium — Book Discussion on Seeking the Infinite: Mahakumbh 2025 | Group photograph with distinguished panellists at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi-2026

Co-organised by **India Foundation** and **India Habitat Centre**, the book discussion on *Seeking the Infinite: Mahakumbh 2025* by Shri Yakub Mathew brought together voices from Islam, Christianity, and Indian culture. India Foundation officially recognised the Chairman as "Gaddi Nashin, Ajmer Sharif and Chairperson, Chishty Foundation."

- Co-discussants: Ms. Advaita Kala (Author & Screenwriter) and Elder Kelly R. Johnson (General Authority Seventy, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints).
- Moderated by Capt. Alok Bansal, Executive Vice President, India Foundation.
- Advaita Kala shared: "Honoured to share the space with Haji @sufimusafir. As Rumi reminds us: Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and rightdoing there is a field. I'll meet you there." (863 views on X)

IX NEWSPAPER OP-ED — WAR, CONSCIENCE AND COMPASSION | MARCH 2026

WAR, CONSCIENCE AND COMPASSION

A Sufi reflection on the ethics of conflict



Haji Syed Salman Chishty
Gaddi Nashin, Dargah Ajmer Sharif | Chairman, Chishty Foundation

In an increasingly turbulent world marked by wars, political tensions, and violent conflicts, humanity must revisit a fundamental moral question. Can war ever remain ethical? And if conflict becomes unavoidable, what ethical boundaries must guide it? Across civilizations, spiritual traditions have attempted to address this dilemma. Within the Islamic tradition, particularly through the spiritual lens of Sufism war has never been viewed as a celebration of power or conquest. Rather, it is understood as a tragic and limited response to injustice, governed by strict

moral and humanitarian principles. The Sufi perspective begins with a profound truth, the most important battle is not fought on the battlefield, but within the human soul. Islamic spiritual teachings describe two forms of struggle. The first is the external struggle against oppression or injustice. The second, far greater one, is struggle against the human ego against anger, arrogance, greed, and hatred. Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) described this inner purification as the greater struggle (Jihad al-Nafs). This teaching holds deep relevance for our times. A society or leadership that has not confronted its own ego cannot easily claim moral authority in matters of war. Sufi masters have long warned that when ego and vengeance dominate human intentions, justice quickly disappears from battlefield. In the Qur'an, the permission to fight is clearly limited to situations of defense and protection against aggression. The guiding command remains: "Fight those who

fight you, but do not transgress. Indeed, God does not love the transgressors." This principle establishes a moral boundary that is often forgotten in modern warfare. War, within Islamic ethics, cannot be driven by expansionism, revenge, or political ambition. Its sole justification lies in protecting human dignity and preventing oppression. Equally significant are the humanitarian restrictions placed upon warfare. The Prophet Muhammad explicitly forbade harming women, children, elderly persons, monks, and other non-combatants. He prohibited the destruction of crops, water sources, and places of worship. Even animals and the natural environment were not to be harmed unnecessarily. At the blessed shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishty of Ajmer Sharif, whose message has resonated across India for over eight centuries, the guiding principle remains simple yet profound: "Love towards all, malice towards none."

A Sufi Reflection on the Ethics of Conflict

Published in a leading Indian national newspaper and republished in Urdu by **The Daily Milap**. Covered by **Amar Ujala** with the headline: "Ajmer Sharif se Shanti ki Pukar."

- "The most important battle is not fought on the battlefield, but within the human soul."
- Presented the concept of **Jihad al-Nafs** — inner struggle against ego, arrogance, and hatred.
- Argued war in Islamic ethics is permissible only in defense, never for expansion or revenge.
- Cited Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) prohibition of harm to civilians, places of worship, crops, and natural environment.
- Concluded: "Love towards all, malice towards none."

Statement on Middle East Crisis (3 March 2026): Called on GoI to prepare evacuation of Indians from the region. Covered by ANI, ProKerala, Social News XYZ.

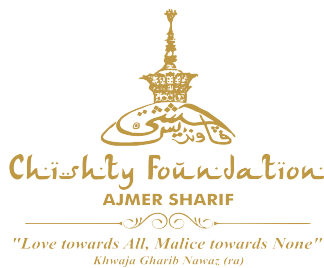
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CHISHTY FOUNDATION – AJMER SHARIF | CORE PROGRAMMES & KHIDMAT-E-KHALQ

■ ■ Daily Langar Sewa	■ ■ Bab Ul Ilm School	♥ ■ Healthcare & Empowerment
Uninterrupted for over 800 years, the Langar Sewa at Dargah Ajmer Sharif served thousands of pilgrims and underprivileged daily without distinction of faith, caste, or nationality. Ramadan 2026 saw additional Iftar and Sehri meals provided.	The Sufi School of Holistic Spiritual Sciences in Bithoor — operational since 2007 — continued providing quality education rooted in spiritual values, compassion, and social responsibility to underprivileged children.	Free medical camps, women's skill development, vocational training, and scholarship programmes continued throughout March 2026 in alignment with the Foundation's mission of inclusive human service.

Social Media & Media Reach Summary — March 2026

Top Social Posts	Deputy Mayor London (1,600+ views) Sufism at Barbican (824 views) Advaita Kala repost (863 views) Official VoF tweet (257 views)
National Media	ANI • Amar Ujala • The Daily Milap • ProKerala • Social News XYZ • India Foundation
UK Media / Platforms	@voices_of_faith • @BarbicanCentre • @TeamworkArts • @SanjoyRoyTWA • Georgina Godwin (Monocle Radio)
X / Twitter	Verified @sufimusafir — 28,300+ lifetime posts
Instagram	@sufimusafir — 54,000+ followers 4,387+ posts



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