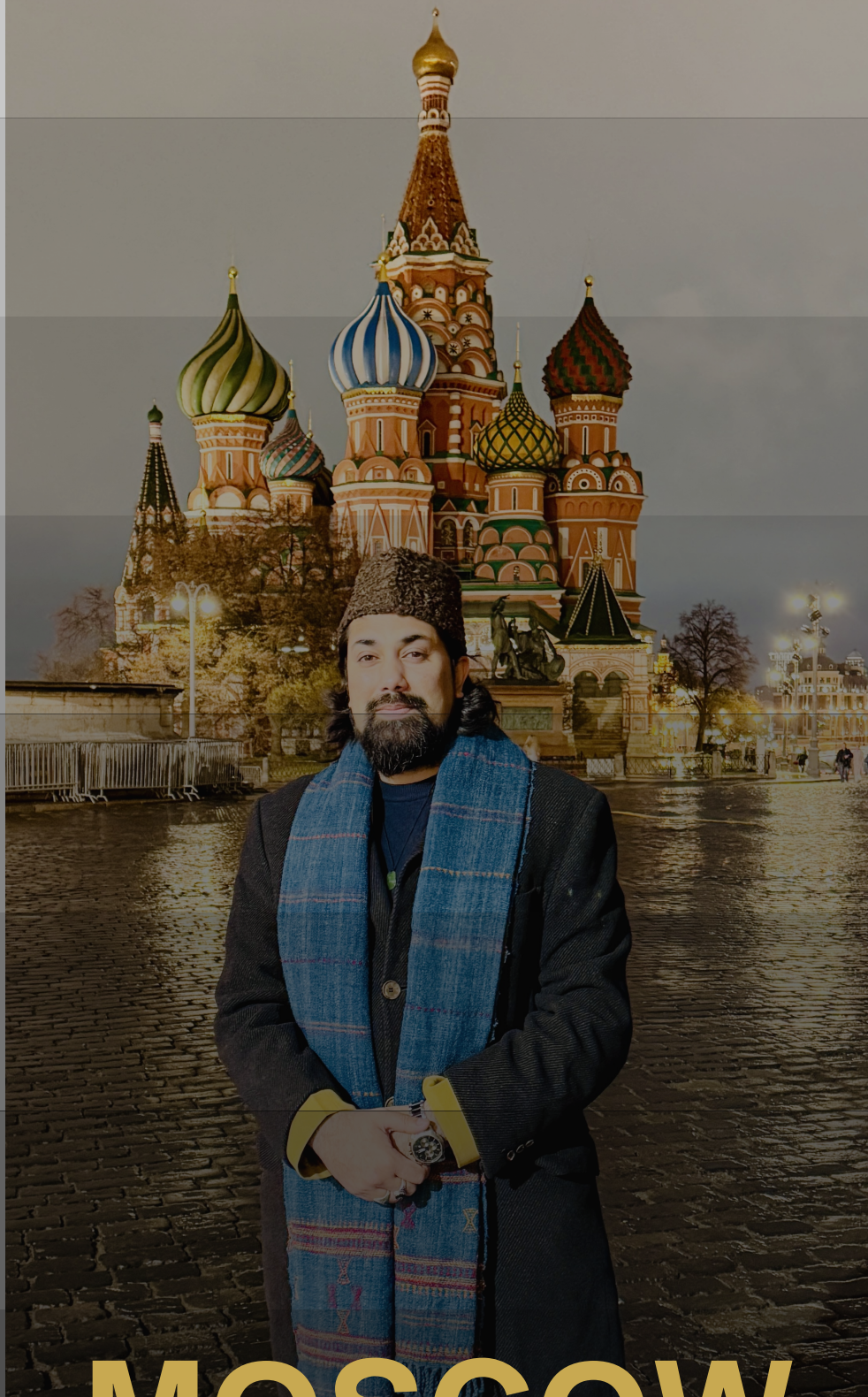


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MOSCOW

A MISSION OF PEACE

HAJI SYED SALMAN CHISHTY

Gaddi Nashin, Dargah Ajmer Sharif · Chairman, Chishty Foundation

Russian Federation · April 2026



*I have lived on the lip of insanity,
wanting to know reasons,
knocking on a door. It opens.
I have been knocking from the inside.*

— Rumi

THE MISSION

**Haji Syed Salman Chishty, Gaddi Nashin of Dargah Ajmer Sharif,
led a landmark mission to Moscow in April 2026.**

The delegation held official meetings at the Embassy of India,
engaged with H.E. Vinay Kumar, Ambassador of India to Russia,
visited the Grand Cathedral Mosque of Moscow,
and met with Deputy Grand Mufti Hazrat Damir Mukhetdinov.

Diplomacy, spirituality and trade — united in one mission.

“Love towards all, malice towards none.”

— Khwaja Moinuddin Chishty Gharib Nawaz (R.A.)

EMBASSY OF INDIA, MOSCOW

Meeting with H.E. Vinay Kumar, Ambassador of India to Russia



With Ambassador H.E. Vinay Kumar and delegation at the Embassy of India, Moscow



A Historic Meeting

Haji Syed Salman Chishty presented the Chishty Foundation publication to Ambassador H.E. Vinay Kumar.

Discussions spanned public diplomacy, trade, interfaith dialogue and BRICS cooperation.

“The heart is the sanctuary where God reveals Himself.” — Khwaja Moinuddin Chishty

Presented at the Embassy of India, Moscow · April 2026

GRAND CATHEDRAL MOSQUE

MOSCOW · One of the Largest Mosques in Europe



Meeting with Deputy Grand Mufti Hazrat Damir Mukhetdinov



Exchange of sacred gifts and prayers for global peace at the Grand Cathedral Mosque

“Sell your cleverness and buy bewilderment.” — Rumi

Interfaith dialogue · Sacred gifts exchanged · Prayers for global peace

MOSCOW

CITY OF HISTORY · HEART OF DIALOGUE



Red Square, Moscow · St. Basil's Cathedral at Night



At the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial, Moscow



With the delegation across historic Moscow

“The seeker of God is the finder of God.” — Khwaja Moinuddin Chishty (R.A.)

Exploring Moscow — carrying the light of Ajmer Sharif across the world

MEETINGS & DIALOGUES

Moscow · Building Bridges Across Civilisations



Strategic meetings with Russian partners and business leaders — Moscow

“Wherever you are, whatever you do, be in love.” — Rumi

Every meeting a seed of love. Every dialogue a bridge of peace.



Sharing knowledge · Reception with Moscow's Indian and Russian community leaders

COMMUNITY & INTERFAITH OUTREACH

Moscow · Spreading the Light of Khwaja Gharib Nawaz



Presenting 'Love Towards All, Malice Towards None' — the Chishty Foundation's spiritual gift to Moscow



Business community



Indian community gathering



Cultural exchange

"The greatest service to humanity is to love, to give, to serve." — Haji Syed Salman Chishty

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Haji Syed Salman Chishty visits Moscow

MOSCOW, 17 APRIL

Haji Syed Salman Chishty, the Gaddi Nashin of Dargah Ajmer Sharif and the Chairman of the Chishty Foundation, held official meetings in Moscow that brought together the essential pillars of India-Russia relations: diplomacy, bilateral trade, spiritual fellowship, interfaith dialogue and BRICS collaboration.

Haji Syed Salman Chishty called upon Vinay Kumar, the Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation, accompanied by Nikhlesh Giri, the Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) and senior embassy officials. The delegation included Suhail Vakil, the Director of the Al Vakil Manpower Company, and Ilyas, a representative of the Deputy Grand Mufti Sheikh Damir Hazrat, who serves under His Holiness Mufti Sheikh Ravil Gaynutdinov, the Chairman of the Russian Muftis Council and the Religious Board of Muslims of the Russian Federation.



Discussions spanned a broad agenda from strengthening people-to-people connections through diplomacy, to exploring concrete avenues for trade and manpower cooperation.

The meeting also addressed the civilizational and spiritual bonds between India and Russia, the importance of interfaith dialogue between the two nations, their communities, and opportunities for joint engagement within the BRICS framework to ensure peace and global development.

Haji Syed Salman Chishty also visited the Grand Mosque Centre in Moscow, one of the largest Islamic mosques in Europe. — Salar News

Salar News · April 17, 2026

Chishty, others hold meet on advancing spiritual diplomacy

Discuss interfaith dialogue between India and Russia

LOKMAT NEWS NETWORK MOSCOW

Gaddi Nashin of Dargah Ajmer Sharif and chairman of the Chishty Foundation Haji Syed Salman Chishty led a delegation and held discussions here with Indian ambassador to Russia Vinay Kumar, deputy chief of mission (DCM) Nikhlesh Giri and senior embassy officials.

Discussions spanned a broad and substantive agenda from strengthening people-to-people connections, advancing spiritual diplomacy, exploring concrete



avenues for bilateral trade and manpower cooperation. The discussions also included deep civilizational and spiritual bonds between India and Russia and the importance of sustained interfaith dialogue between the two nations.

The delegation included director of Al Vakil Manpower Company, Suhail Vakil; chairman of the Russian Muftis Council, Mufti Sheikh Ravil

Visit to Grand Cathedral Mosque of Moscow

Salman Chishty later visited the Grand Cathedral Mosque Centre in Moscow, one of the largest mosques in Europe, where he held a special meeting with Hazrat Damir Mukhetdinov. Their talks focused on advancing global peace initiatives in universal spirit of love, tolerance, and service to humanity — the timeless message of Chishty tradition.

“The bonds between India and Russia are ancient and sacred. When spiritual wisdom walks hand in hand with diplomatic vision and honest trade, we build not merely partnerships between nations — we build peace between peoples. This is the noble way.” — Haji Syed Salman Chishty, Gaddi Nashin, Dargah Ajmer Sharif

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मॉस्को में चिश्ती ने शांति पर दिया जोर



बैठक, जयपुर। दरगाह अजमेर शरीफ के गद्दीनशीन एवं चिश्ती फाउंडेशन के चेयरमैन हाजी सैयद सलमान चिश्ती ने रूस की राजधानी मॉस्को में अहम कूटनीतिक और अंतरधार्मिक पहल करते हुए भारत-रूस संबंधों को नई दिशा देने का प्रयास किया। अपने दौर के दौरान चिश्ती ने रूस में भारत के राजदूत विनय कुमार और उप प्रमुख मिशन निखिलेश गिरी सहित भारतीय दूतावास के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों से मुलाकात की। बैठक में जन कूटनीति, द्विपक्षीय व्यापार, मैनपावर सहयोग और क्रिक्स के तहत सहयोग बढ़ाने जैसे महत्वपूर्ण मुद्दों पर चर्चा हुई। इसके अलावा, चिश्ती ने मॉस्को की ग्रेड कैथेड्रल मस्जिद का दौरा कर डिडी मुफ्ती शेख दामिर हजरत से संवाद किया। इस दौरान भारत और रूस के मुस्लिम समुदायों के बीच आध्यात्मिक, शैक्षणिक और सांस्कृतिक सहयोग को मजबूत करने पर जोर दिया गया। चिश्ती ने कहा कि आध्यात्मिकता और कूटनीति का समन्वय ही वैश्विक शांति का मार्ग प्रशस्त कर सकता है।

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GLOBAL OUTREACH



Haji Syed Salman Chishty, Gaddi Nashin of Dargah Ajmer Sharif and Chairman of Chishty Foundation, undertook landmark diplomatic and interfaith engagements in Moscow, advancing India-Russia ties through spiritual diplomacy, trade dialogue and BRICS cooperation. He met HE Vinay Kumar, Ambassador of India to Russia, along with DCM Nikhlesh Giri and embassy officials, in the presence of Suhail Vakil and Ilyas, representing the Russian Mufti leadership. Discussions focused on public diplomacy, manpower cooperation, interfaith dialogue and civilizational bonds. He also visited the Grand Cathedral Mosque, engaging with Hazrat Damir Mukhetdinov on spiritual and educational collaboration, concluding with prayers for global peace and unity.

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LOVE TOWARDS ALL MALICE TOWARDS NONE

— Khwaja Moinuddin Chishty Gharib Nawaz (R.A.)

The Moscow mission was not merely a diplomatic visit.
It was a civilisational encounter —
a carrying forth of the eight-century-old light of Ajmer Sharif
to the heart of the Russian Federation.

From the Embassy of India to the Grand Cathedral Mosque,
the message was singular and timeless.

“Let the beauty of what you love be what you do.” — Rumi

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