
HAJI SYED SALMAN CHISHTY

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VISIT TO SAINT PETERSBURG

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Cultural Diplomacy | Sufi Heritage | India-Russia Relations

Consulate General of India | St. Petersburg Cathedral Mosque

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MEETING AT INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL

Saint Petersburg, Russia



Presentation of the Chishty Foundation publication at the Indian Consulate General



Exchange of gifts and sacred offerings with Indian diplomatic representatives

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA

Saint Petersburg — Official Engagements



At the Consulate General of India, Saint Petersburg



With Indian Consul General Neelam Rani and diplomatic staff, St. Petersburg

INDIA-RUSSIA CULTURAL DIPLOMACY FUNCTION

Saint Petersburg



India-Russia cultural dialogue — addressing the gathering at the official function



Haji Syed Salman Chishti in traditional Sufi attire — Saint Petersburg

ACADEMIC & EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Saint Petersburg — Education Forum



Meetings with Russian academic and institutional leaders at the Education Forum



En route between cities — travel across the Russian Federation

ST. PETERSBURG CATHEDRAL MOSQUE

Sufi & Islamic Heritage Outreach



Visit to the Cathedral Mosque of Saint Petersburg — connecting with the local Muslim community



Travelling with the delegation across Saint Petersburg

MEDIA & PRESS COVERAGE

Cultural Diplomacy Talk in Russia

CULTURAL DIPLOMACY TALK IN RUSSIA



Haji Syed Salman Chishty, Gaddi Nashin of Ajmer Sharif and Chairman of Chishty Foundation, met Indian Consul General in St Petersburg, Neelam Rani, during his visit to the Russian Federation on Sunday. The dialogue focused on strengthening India-Russia relations through culture, spirituality and people-to-people exchanges. Discussions highlighted Sufi heritage, civilisational diplomacy and collaborations in arts, music, interfaith dialogue and youth exchange. Both leaders reaffirmed shared values of peace, harmony and cultural cooperation.

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— Press Report on the Visit of Haji Syed Salman Chishty to the Russian Federation
Sufi heritage · Civilisational diplomacy · Interfaith dialogue · Youth exchange



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Dargah Ajmer Sharif | Ajmer, India

This visit to the Russian Federation represented a significant milestone in Sufi-led cultural and civilisational diplomacy between India and Russia.

Haji Syed Salman Chishti, Gaddi Nashin of Dargah Ajmer Sharif, engaged with the Indian Consulate General in Saint Petersburg, participated in the India-Russia cultural dialogue, visited the Cathedral Mosque of Saint Petersburg, and strengthened bonds of peace, spirituality and people-to-people fellowship.

The mission reaffirmed the timeless message of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti:

Love of God - Love of Humanity - Service to All

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