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The Academy provides education of the highest quality and research of excellence to the brightest students from all parts of the country and regionally and internationally. It is equipped with an operating complex, oncology department, cardiology department, 24-hour emergency service and a day surgery unit. It has sophisticated intensive care, dialysis, a centre for gastrointestinal diseases, a NABL-accredited pathology lab and blood bank, a centre for gastrointestinal diseases, an oncology department, radiology department, 24-hour emergency service and a day surgery unit. It has sophisticated intensive care, dialysis, a centre for gastrointestinal diseases, and is renowned as a referral centre.

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The Aga Khan Trust for Culture (AKTC) undertakes cultural activities in India. The largest cultural project to date has been the restoration and revitalisation of Humayun’s Tomb and its gardens, a site that is visited by two million people a year, including 600,000 from abroad.

Nizamuddin Urban Renewal Initiative, Delhi
With distinct conservation, socioeconomic and environmental development aims, this project aims to unify the three segregated areas of the Qutb Shahi Royal Tombs, Sunder Nursery into an urban conservation zone of considerable breadth and cultural significance, while improving the quality of life for resident populations. Social improvement projects include upgrading of health and education facilities, as well as the development of parks and public spaces, and the installation of canals and the implementation of drainage facilities.

At Sunder Nursery, AKTC has been engaged in undertaking major landscape, infrastructure development, ecologcal conservation and monument restoration works to create a public park. Works undertaken include: the creation of the Royal Green spaces; planting of 20,000 plants and 280 tree species; conservation of 15 monuments, including tombs, garden pavilions, walls and: and, the building of public amenities. In 2015, AKTC and its partners began construction of the Humayun’s Tomb Site Museum. When completed, the museum will connect visitors to the monuments within the Sunder Nursery and Humayun’s Tomb Complex – and place in context the art, architecture history and culture of the Mughal era.

Qutb Shahi Royal Tombs, Hyderabad
In 2013, AKTC signed a 10-year Memorandum of Understanding to begin the restoration of the Qutb Shahi Royal Tombs in Hyderabad. The Qutb Shahi Archaeological Park includes 70 structures, encompassing 45 mausoleums, 36 mosques, five step-wells/water structures, a hammam (mortonary bath), pavilions, garden structures and enclosure walls built during the reign of the Qutb Shahi Dynasty that ruled the Hyderabad region for 117 years in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Economic Development
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In collaboration with its partners AKDN in India:

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**Society & Environment:** AKDN is committed to improving standards of education in the areas where they are situated. The campus in Hyderabad includes a Professional Development Centre that helps government school educators. AKES started with the aim of educating talented students from all backgrounds to become home-grown leaders, who can transform societies of the future.

**Health:** The Prince Aly Khan Hospital, a 162-bed multi-specialty acute care hospital in Mumbai, established in 1945. The ISO-certified hospital is best known for its services in oncology and cardiovascular surgery, and is renowned as a referral centre regionally and internationally. It is equipped with an operating complex, oncology department, cardiology department, 24-hour emergency service and a day surgery unit. It has sophisticated intensive care, renal dialysis, a centre for gastrointestinal diseases, a NABH-recognized pathology lab and a cancer rehabilitation clinic and a host of other facilities.

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**Economic Development:** To encourage the creation of strong and efficient capital markets and provide essential financial services, the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED) operates a full-service umbrella for banks and insurance companies in eastern Africa, Central Asia and South Asia. These project companies work on a commercial basis, but all profits are reinvested in further development.

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