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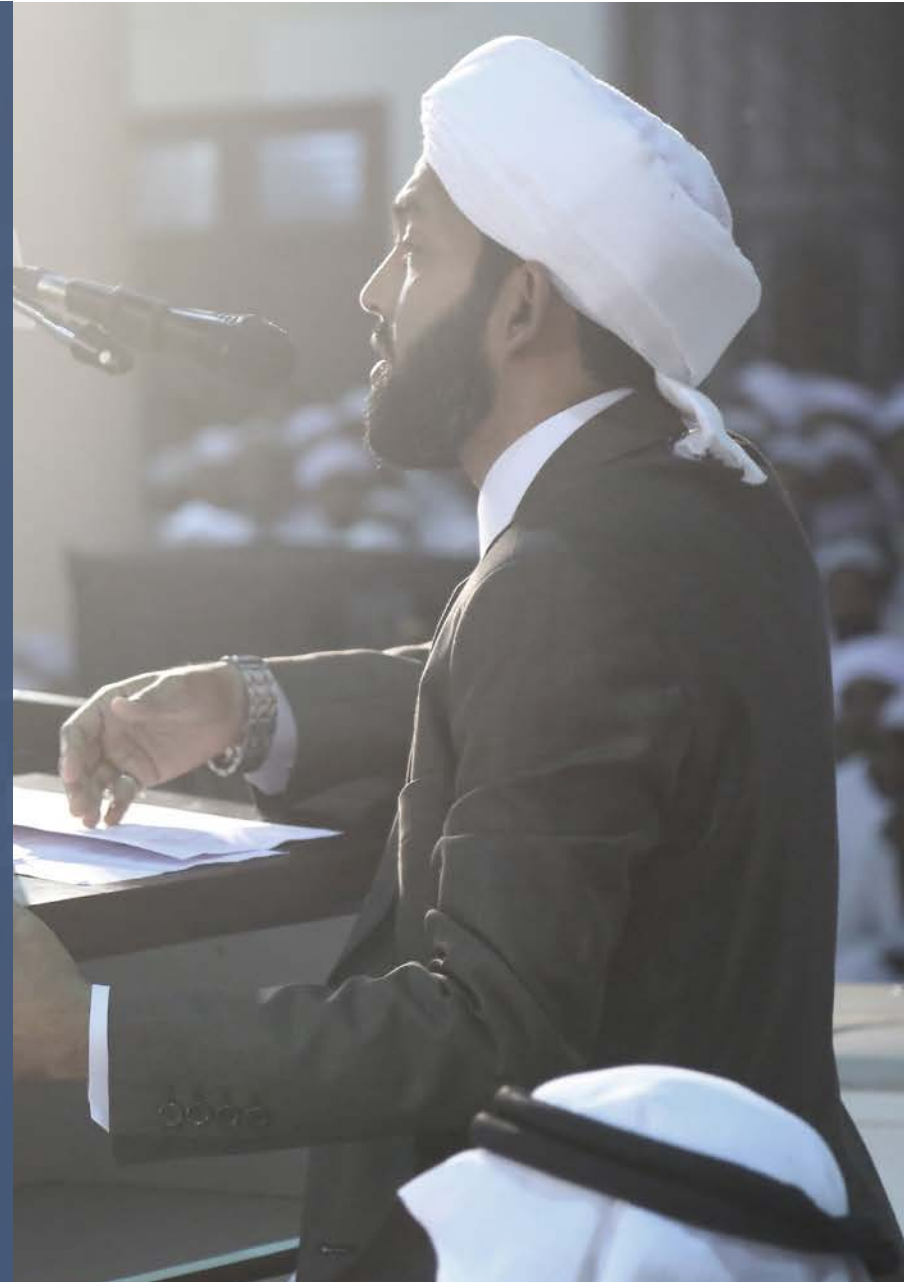
Dr. Muhammed Abdul Hakkim Al Kandī is an icon symbolizing the highly civilized, vibrant and young Muslim leadership of modern India. In very a short period of his explorations across the country and beyond the continents, he could establish himself as a new generation leader in his own merits holding on to the cherished Islamic traditions and finer values, and effectively reviving them with contemporary educational, entrepreneurial and social life.

A self-driven individual with distinctive principles and philosophies Dr. Al Kandī demonstrates great leadership skills that he fostered by obtaining high quality education both in religious and secular sciences from prestigious institutes like Jamia Al Az'har Cairo, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Bihar and Jamia Markaz, Kerala, and by his extensive travelling to the untrodden terrains. He made a methodical renaissance in the much neglected and 'orthodox' Islamic seminary system, by handpicking a highly skilled and inspiring bunch of students through strict screening, thorough mentoring and giving in-depth learning in authentic religious texts, modern science, arts and international languages. Much of the caliber has flown to Europe, UK, Africa and the Far East from his academia apart from finding their coveted roles in the highly reputed Indian institutions. Pioneering innovative thoughts in ethical business start-ups, academic integrations and orchestrating social welfare initiatives, especially for the uncared, Dr. Al Kandī has etched the imprints of his ingenious personality of a multi-dimensional social engineer who made possible many an amalgamations, which others thought unachievable.



Apart from the formal education, his travels across several states of India, the Arab world, Pacific and far east countries, Africa, UK, Turkey and Egypt has contributed much in transforming him to be a visionary leader. Dr. Al Kandi led a transition from the age old traditional methods to the more sophisticated ways of functioning in the whole areas that brought paradigm shifts especially in educational sector that enabled the weaker sections of the society to stand up on their feet and lead a decent life.

As his team of activists is well educated and committed to social activities, his mission seems to be developing into vast areas with a wide network of followers across the country. They are much conscious of the emerging challenges and scopes that social works encounter in these changing scenarios. His attempts are to further improve the living standard of all the people, he comes across, regardless of their religion, caste and colour with equal importance and to elevating them morally and spiritually, and in no way degrading and tarnishing the status of his community. The Indian Muslim community is witnessing through Dr. Al Kandi, the new image of a leadership highly educated both in religious as well as secular areas compatible with the wide array of revolutionary remodellings taking place in a fast changing world. The team that Dr. Al Kandi brought up best knows how to live in a pluralistic society in keeping harmony with people of other faiths. That is why his charity initiatives appear to have been widely accepted even in the troubled areas up north and north east.



He serves as **the founder and Secretary General of Relief and Charitable Foundation of India (RCFI)**, a charity foundation based in Calicut and with regional offices in Calcutta and Delhi. Dr. Al Kandī, has launched thousands of ambitious developmental projects such as primary education centers, cultural and training centers, drinking water projects, disaster rehabilitation projects, building shelters and distributing dress and food items. These activities have helped the underprivileged communities living mostly in the rural areas of the country realize their day to day and life-long dreams in many ways. The organization has successfully implemented 7212 safe drinking water projects across the country whereas more than 200 primary educational centers established as part of rural development projects. RCFI, under his leadership, has gradually grown to partner with a number of international humanitarian foundations. More remarkably, as a social entrepreneur it was Dr. Al Kandī's strategic diplomacy that primarily made a considerable number of charity foundations and philanthropists enter into this fruitful collaboration.





In 2007, Dr. Al Kandi was appointed as **the Director of Markazu Saquafathi Sunniyya**, one of the major socio cultural educational organizations in India. Under his dynamic leadership, Markaz has grown to become an exceptional Islamic University. Markaz has significantly contributed to the educational, social, cultural, and humanitarian aspects of the nation.

Under the visionary of Dr. Al Kandi, Markaz has built an international reputation for its invaluable contribution to Islamic education. Markaz works closely with major Universities like Al-Azhar University of Cairo, Egypt, Aligarh Muslim University (AMU), Aligarh, Jamia Millia, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi, and MANU etc. Students belonging to different states of India such as Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, J&K, Kerala, Lakshadweep, North East State etc. and from abroad such as Canada, USA, UK, Singapore etc. are accommodated and taught in Markaz institutions. Markaz is the synonym for charity and educational service in India and abroad. Leading from its headquarters in Calicut, Kerala, Markaz has regional educational centers and divisional offices all over India, the Gulf countries, the Europe and America. Markaz operates more than 50 institutions and many sub-centers across the world including Orphanages, School of Qur'an, Colleges of Shari'a, Secondary and Higher Schools, Arts and Science Colleges, Engineering Colleges, Orphan Home Care, Vocational Training & Technical Institutes, Medical and Professional institutes, Management and Finishing Schools, Masjids, Hospitals, Hostels for Girls etc. Currently, more than 20,000 students are direct beneficiaries and thousands of others benefit indirectly through Markaz.





In 2012, he was appointed as **the Director of Markaz Knowledge City (MKC)** which is **one of the ambitious project** of Markaz. The project envisages an integrated township built with a holistic vision that engulfs four major arenas of human life namely, living, education, health and business. Most significantly, MKC evolves India's biggest Cultural Centre, an amalgam of all that caters to a thorough cultural upbringing of one's life, combining its traditional and modern variants and everything etched in a serene and lush green ambience. Spread over 125 acres of lush greenery, the Markaz Knowledge City is one of the enormous projects in South India. It is conceived as an Integrated Township providing infrastructure for high class Academic Institutions, Residential facilities, Health & Hospitality facilities, Recreation & Leisure facilities and Commercial facilities intended to promote the city as a center of international excellence - An Integrated Township for **LEARNING, LIVING & LEISURE**. The mission and vision of the project widely appreciated by Dr. Al Kandi's entrepreneurship goals and innovative approach.



In 2008, Dr. Al Kandi established **Institute of Human Resource activation and Management (IHRAM)**, an autonomous finishing school under Markaz. It aims to bring up a well talented community of professionals, scholars and experts, making a paradigm shift from the conventional and formulaic education to transformative, purposeful training and mentoring of youth to get them ready for their future life and career. Concentrating primarily on empowering the deprived sections of the society with education and training, IHRAM attempts to produce a dedicated cadre of emotionally intelligent, intellectually vibrant, spiritually holistic and professionally competent educators, thinkers, life coaches, managers, institutional heads and skilled professionals virtually in every single segment. Under the directorship of Dr. Al Kandi, IHRAM touched the peak of excellence and reached its orchestrated aims.



As an educational entrepreneur Dr. Al Kandi started **ZEE QUEE PRE SCHOOLS**. The modern innovative teaching experience based on child psychology takes the ZEE QUEE PRE SCHOOL into new heights of educational vision. ZEE QUEE preschools reformed the conventional teaching method to extra futuristic and fruitful one.



Dr. Al Kandi established **Markaz Excellency club** for the sustainable economic goals of the Muslim business community. It is a collaborative body of Muslim business men who are associated with Markaz.

**MEC** is providing the highest quality of service in the most professional manner to its members and the community. It acts, advocates and liaises promptly and efficiently with the government, other agencies, organizations and the society at large to promote the cause of its members. Markaz excellency club, promotes innovate trade, commerce, industrial and technological advancement through the community beyond borders, initiating Sharl'ah relevant ventures, resource networking, advanced executive training, orderly structuring across the allies towards sustainable and inclusive development of our community morally, socially and economically, based on the principle of solidarity, brotherhood and justice by the practice of good moral and ethical values.



Dr. Al Kandi founded **Madeenathunnur College of Islamic Sciences** in 2001, with a vision of modernization of Islamic seminary system by the implementing an integrated model curriculum with modern aspects of pedagogy. Through the fine blending of secular and Islamic education, Madeenathunnoor has been home to many of the young scholars of Islam who later went on to become outstanding practitioners of his community development visions in different parts of the world. The result of the implementation of psychological and philosophical theories of modern pedagogy produced the fine fruits for the nation. Dr. Al Kandi supervised and orchestrated the orientation of Islamic seminary system in modern aspects. The full-fledged modern education by diagnosing the multiple intelligence and boosting the skill and talent nourishment, Madeenathunnoor set an example for futuristic way of learning.



Dr. Al Kandi is the founder and chief patron of **Ideal Association for Minority Education (IAME)**, a confederation of more than 400 English medium schools run by managements of minority communities in India. IAME, through systematic and quality educational programs, plays a crucial role in the social and educational transformations.

His visionary leadership and contributions in the field of education crowned **the chairmanship of the committee on Distance Learning (Arabic) and national executive member of National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL)**, an active agency under the Human Resources Ministry of India for promoting Arabic and Urdu languages.

Dr. Al Kandi is also the Secretary of **Islamic Education Board of India**, an organization headed by the national Muslim Scholars of India as a common platform for systematic implementation of Islamic education from very basic to Post Graduate level. He carries an important role by guiding and leading the **IEBI**, which operates around 15,000 Madrasas, 50,000 teachers and more than half a million students under its broad umbrella wide the nation. As a social entrepreneur, it is in the credits of Dr. Al Kandi, that he accelerated the reach of basic and free education in rural areas and remodelled the system of tutoring and schooling.



Since 2018 Dr. Al Kandi has been assigned the prestigious position of the State Secretary of **Sunni Yuvajana Sangham (SYS)**, Kerala. It is the youth organization of the supreme body of the Sunni Muslims of Kerala having its units and divisions all over India with hundreds and thousands of members. The global vision and entrepreneurial skills of Dr. Al Kandi were instrumental to bring the organization with novel accomplishments, wider reach and international network, highly beneficial for the youth and society.

The social enterprising agilities of Dr. Al Kandi has highly influenced in establishing **Santhwanam**, a comprehensive welfare and social charity initiative under SYS. The **Santhwanam Volunteer Wing** stands in the forefront of calamities and distresses with humanitarian aids, medicines, food and trauma care...etc. through its systematic organizational command and network. The tireless efforts of Santhwanam have created many wonders in healing the wounds of the sorrow stricken men across the country and were widely admired. Healthcare supports, hospital assistance, free medicines, primary necessities, educational assistance, housing projects for the poor, supporting the state machinery in disasters, and a lot other relief programs make the hallmark of Santhwanam. At the time of COVID19 and floods, the praiseworthy intervention of Santhwanam grabbed the headlines of the state and national media.

**Sahayi** is another initiative of SYS, doing exemplary and dedicated patronage in lifesaving fields and for people in need of medical assistance. The creative and dynamic leadership of Dr. Al Kandi is paying a lot for both Santhwanam and Sahayi to substantially serve in all aspects of philanthropic practices.



Dr. Al Kandi played a vital role in the formation of **Integrated Professionals Forum (IPF)**, an enthusiastic group of young mavens in various fields. Its vision is to develop ethics driven and socially committed professionals and guiding them to an active role in the society and nation building process through collaboration and networking. Dr. Al Kandi is both an inspiration and a guiding figure for IPF, the core and soul of it is built by Medical Practitioners, Engineers, Academicians, Advocates, University/College Professors, Accounting, Management and IT professionals, and Entrepreneurs from in and outside India.

As a social entrepreneur he adorned **the Director ship of Poonoor Health Care Society**, a charity NGO based in Poonoor, working on Key Issues of Differently Abled.

Dr. Al Kandi is also a member of **Calicut Chamber of Commerce and industry**, one of the large trade industry body in Kerala

## CONFERENCES AND EVENTS ATTENDED

- ▶ Al Azhar Alumni conference, Malaysia, 2008.
- ▶ Doha conference of interfaith dialogue, Qatar, 2009.
- ▶ International Islamic Conference, Mauritania, 2009.
- ▶ International Scholars Meet, Amman, Jordan, 2013.
- ▶ Peace Conference (Under Chechnya Presidency), Grozny, Chechnya, 2013.
- ▶ International Conference on Prophet Hood, Mumbai, India, 2013.
- ▶ UAE National Day Programs, UAE, 2013.
- ▶ Multaqa Duet- Muslim Preachers' Summit, Tareem, Yemen, 2013.
- ▶ World Islamic Scholars Initiative for Peace, Moderation and Commonsense (Under Turkish Presidential Affairs) Istanbul, Turkey, 2013, 2014
- ▶ International Conference on Spirituality, Grozny, Chechnya, 2014.
- ▶ Reviving Spirit of Islam Conference, Ahmedabad, India, 2014.
- ▶ Muslim Religious Leaders Summit for Asia and Pacific Countries, Turkey, 2015.
- ▶ Thasawwuf Conference, Casablanca, Morocco, 2015
- ▶ Ulema Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2015
- ▶ International Milad Conference, London, UK, 2016
- ▶ International Manuscript Conference, Cambridge, UK 2016
- ▶ Dubai International Humanitarian Aid and Development Conference – DIHAD, UAE
- ▶ International Muslim Communities Congress IMCC, Abu Dhabi, UAE. 2018
- ▶ 13th World Sufism Conference, Madagh, Morocco. 2018

## WORKS PUBLISHED

- ▶ Thiru Kesham, Madeenayude Sammanam (Malayalam)
- ▶ Bosphorusnte Bagyam, Travelogue (Malayalam) ▶ Vismaya Vilaasam the biography of Imam Ahmed Raza Khan (Malayalam)
- ▶ Bheegarathayude Adiverukal (Translation) ▶ Thiru Nabiye Snehicha Mahanmaar (Malayalam) ▶ Qasedathul Burda Translation (Malayalam)

## COUNTRIES VISITED

Australia | Azerbaijan | Brunei | Bahrain | Chechnya  
Egypt | Fiji | Hong Kong | Indonesia | Iraq | Jordan | K.S.A  
Kuwait | Kirgizstan | Libya | Morocco | Malaysia | Mauritania  
New Zealand | Oman | Palastine | Qatar | Russia | Srilanka  
Singapore | Turkey | U.A.E | United Kingdom | Thailand  
Uzbekistan | Yemen | Zambia



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