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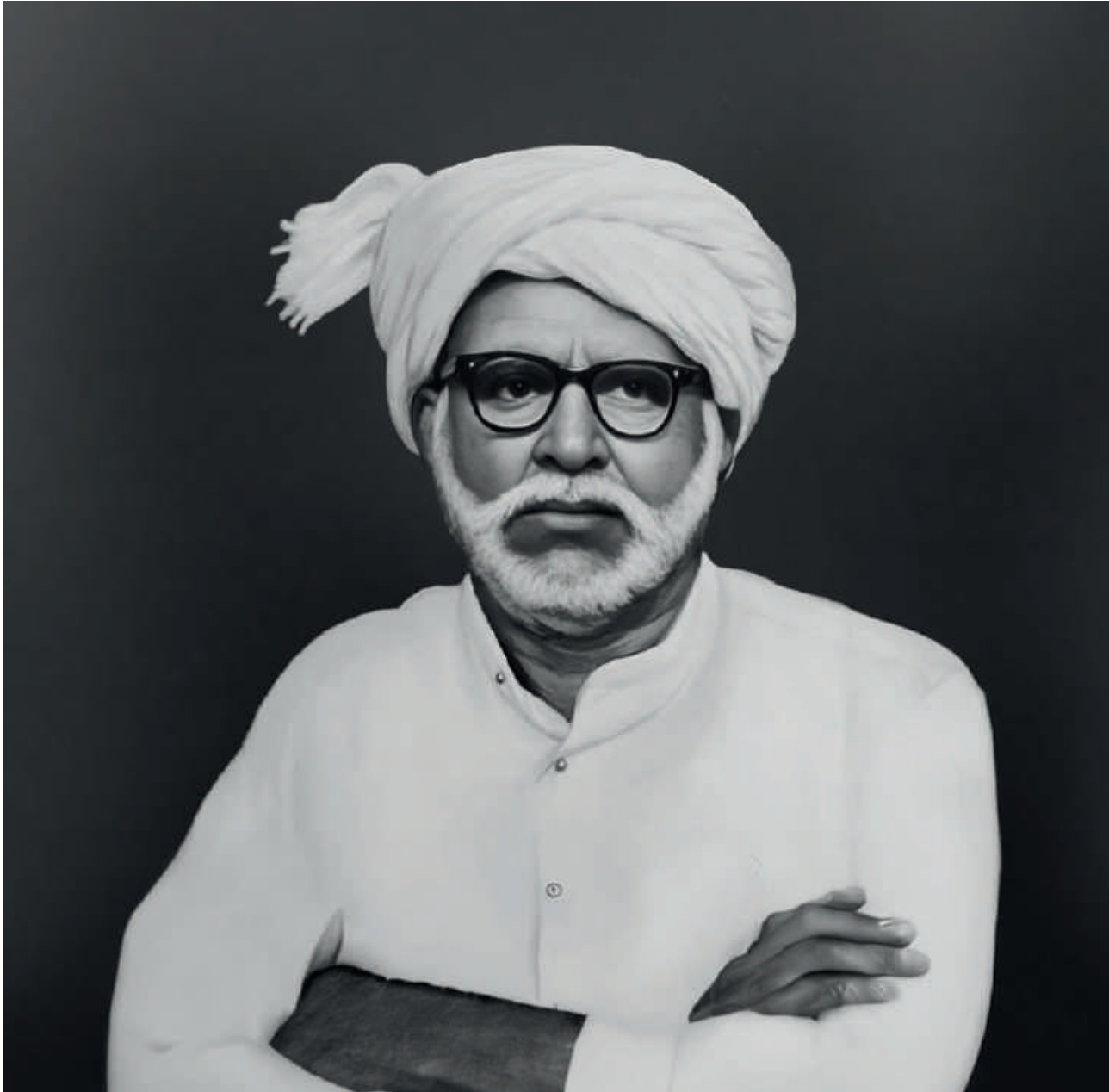
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“A ship in harbor is safe,  
but that is not what ships are built for.”

# The Bunder Legacy



**Bolar Moideen Cheyabba Hajee**

1893 - 1967



# Introduction

In contemporary Southern India, the name ‘Bolar Moideen Cheyabba’ resonates with trust and excellence. Amidst its current prominence, the humble beginnings of this renowned family may have been unnoticed, particularly to the younger generation. This book is meticulously put together with two primary objectives: firstly, to illuminate the journey of hardships and triumphs that birthed this enterprise, and secondly, to provide today’s generation with a fresh perspective urging them to re-evaluate their perceptions and gain insights from this inspiring narrative.

Our grandfather, Bolar Moideen Cheyabba, brought prosperity to a coastal town through hard work. Despite not having formal education, he inspired many and transformed a life of mediocrity into a wellspring of opportunities. Cheyabba embodied the dignity of labor and demonstrated the profound impact of hard work and dedication.

Bolar Moideen Cheyabba was a devout Muslim who lived a life of sincerity and dedication to Islam. He practiced fasting, prayer, charity, and pilgrimages, but his open-mindedness and inclusivity towards other faiths set him apart. He actively contributed to other religious activities, nurturing mutual respect and communal harmony, and exemplifying good fellowship and interfaith understanding.

We firmly believe this book holds relevance on multiple levels. It serves as a source of inspiration for the successive generations of the Bolar Moideen Cheyabba family, highlighting the remarkable feats of their grandfather and great-grandfather. In addition, it ignites a spark of ambition and drive within them, potentially motivating them to explore new horizons.

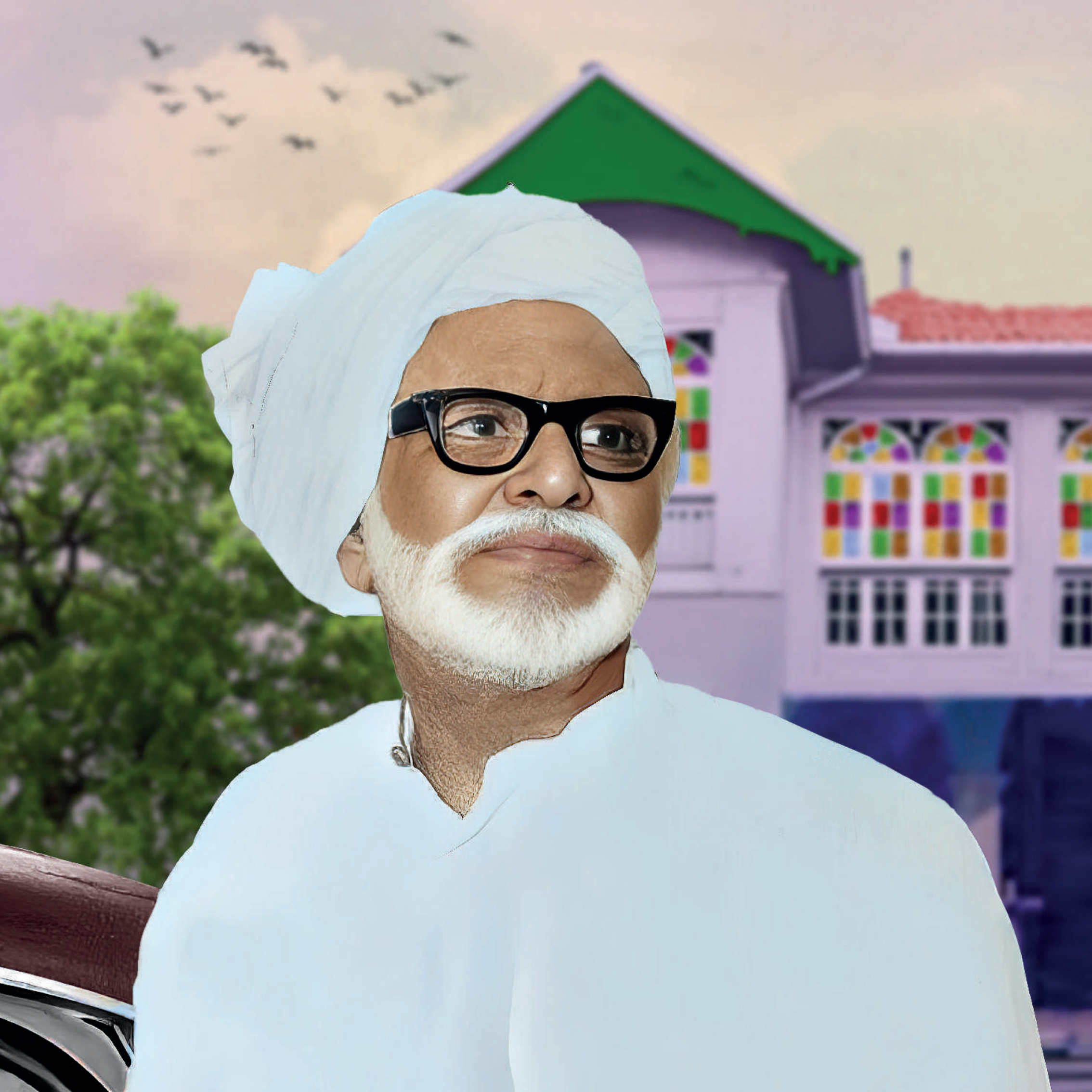
As time passes, fewer and fewer people can narrate his amazing accomplishments. Hence, we entrust this book to you, ensuring his extraordinary legacy resonates for generations. The idea originated in a casual conversation between my brother, B M Ashraf, and me. As we reminisced about our grandfather, we felt compelled to share his story with the world. With our family’s enthusiastic support, we initiated this endeavor, reaching out to relatives and friends to contribute their memories. Thus, this book came to fruition—a tribute to the remarkable life of our grandfather, Bolar Moideen Cheyabba.

With deep honour, we respectfully give you this book about the life of our beloved “Cheyabba,” who well deserved and abundantly won our respect and affection.

**Dr Thumbay Moideen**

Founder President of Thumbay Group, UAE

On behalf of the entire family.



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# Foreword

Janab Bolar Moideen's legacy as a great humanist and social reformer echoes through the transformation of Bunder, once a remote village, into a thriving hub of progress under his dedication. His impact on the industrial, educational, social, and economic facets of the region serves as an inspiring model for others to follow.



Beyond titles, true leadership is defined by action, values, and vision. From a humble sailor of dhows to an astute entrepreneur with a large fleet of dhows during the tumultuous times of the Second World War, Bolar Moideen's life encapsulates leadership and exceptional business acumen. This book meticulously captures his journey, illustrating the entrepreneurial spirit that Karnataka's businessmen bring to the forefront, becoming ambassadors of the state's values, culture, and ethos.

Bolar Moideen's achievements not only showcase the power of determination but also highlight the ability to adapt and thrive in diverse environments. His commitment to promoting inter-religious harmony and peace through various peace committees reflects a firm belief in truth and secularism. Numerous stories attest to his love and respect for all religions.

Congratulations to each member of the Bunder family. This book stands as a tribute to their remarkable journey and serves as an invaluable source of inspiration for aspiring entrepreneurs and leaders. I express my gratitude for curating this collection of stories, reminding us of the limitless possibilities that emerge when talent, innovation, and dedication converge.

*With Best Wishes,*

**Siddaramaiah**

Karnataka Chief Minister.



# Foreword

In a world divided between two kinds of people entrepreneurs and everyone else Janab Bolar Moideen's work and life stand out as a living tribute to the idea that success is not merely about profits but a culmination of principled living, dedication, and a profound willingness to confront challenges head-on. His selfless service to society and generous contributions to the development of Bunder are noteworthy. The initiatives he took in those years, providing employment, housing, and nurturing social harmony, are among his noble deeds.



His sense of calm in any situation and his outreach beyond religion are hallmarks. He always regarded humanity as more important than one's religion or background. What makes this journey truly special is the authentic, personal narratives recounted by relatives and family members-the very individuals who have witnessed the trials, triumphs, and the resolute spirit that defines the 'bunder's' family.

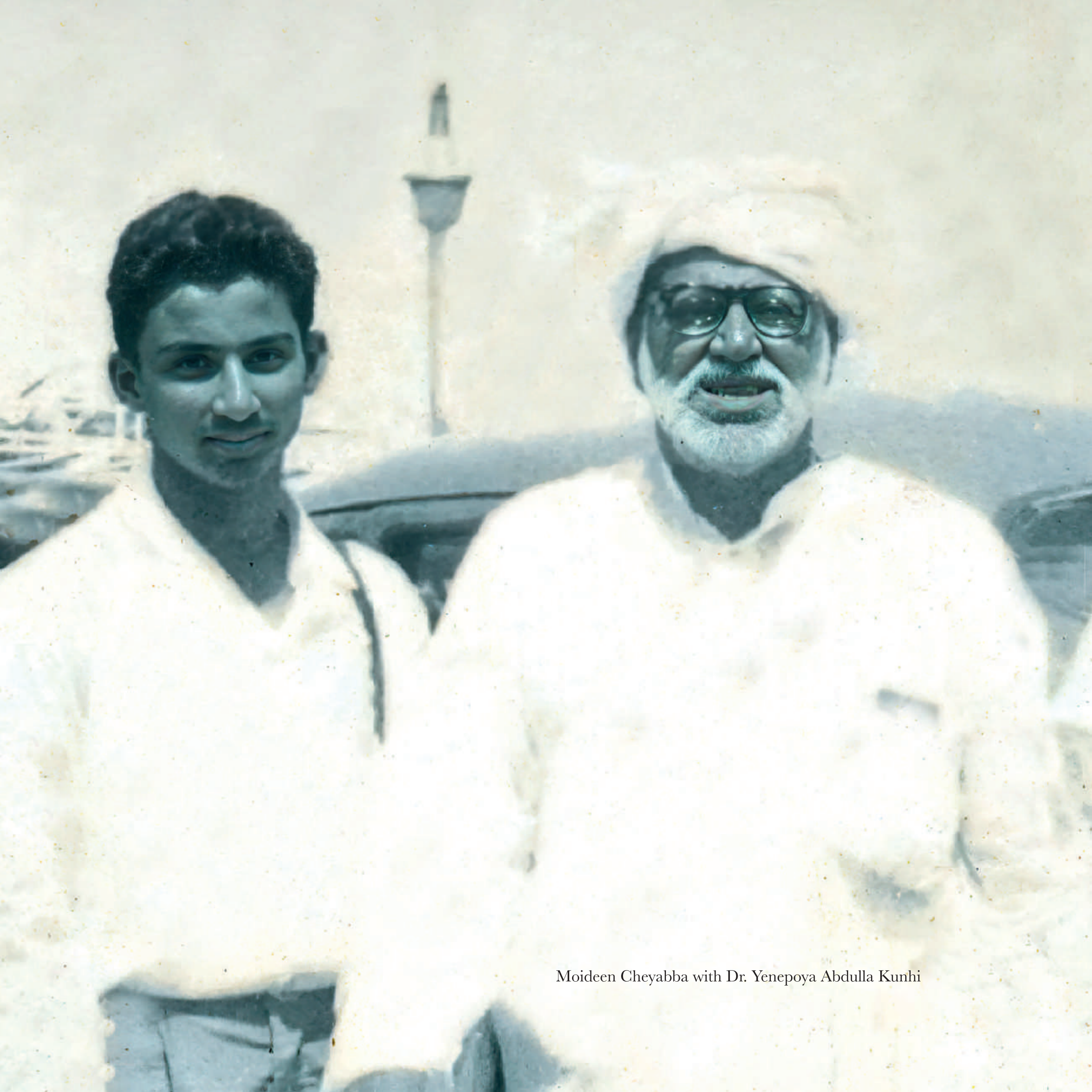
As you navigate through these pages, you will find yourself immersed in stories that go beyond business ventures. They are narratives of dreams pursued, fears conquered, and a celebration of the values that have guided this community. The anecdotes from successful businessmen across various industries offer invaluable insights into his entrepreneurial mindset, providing a roadmap for those seeking to carve their own path.

To all those who have played a role in bringing this book to life, I extend my heartfelt congratulations. This is more than just a collection of the renowned person's rich legacy. For generations to come, it is a source of motivation, pushing you to contribute to a future filled with innovation, kindness, and lasting influence.

*With warm regards,*

**U.T. Khader**

Speaker of Karnataka Legislative Assembly



Moideen Cheyabba with Dr. Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi

# Foreword

Cheyabba – Not just an exceptional persona, but an enduring paragon.

In the narrative of our family, Bolar Moideen Cheyabba stands out as a guiding light, affectionately called ‘Cheyabba’ a term that reflects the deep respect we hold for him. Not just an eminent part of our family and a close friend to my beloved father, Yenepoya Moideen Kunhi, he was a living example of values, strength, and determined resolve.



Starting as a sailor of dhows, Cheyabba rose through the ranks, showing leadership by steering his crew through the challenges posed by the seas. Yet, his story goes beyond a sailor’s tale. It’s a story of smart business decisions and forward-thinking. Recognizing the need for smaller dhows in Mangalore’s busy port, Cheyabba invested wisely, expanding his fleet during the Second World War. His boats played a crucial role in transporting foodstuff and artillery, providing him a huge financial success.

What makes Cheyabba remarkable isn’t just his business acumen, but how he lived as a wise man even without a formal education. Despite not attending college, he became a guide, and his teachings weren’t confined to classrooms but unfolded in his daily life, influencing generations with his lifestyle, business principles, and overall philosophy.

I am delighted that his virtuous and equally humble grandchildren have taken the wonderful initiative to bring out this beautiful book dedicated to the life story of their cherished grandfather, a legendary icon himself. We have five alliances within the family, including that of his son B. Ahmed Haji Mohiudeen, who was meticulously chosen by my discerning father, for his eldest daughter. During those days, there used to be a custom to go to the groom’s home and bring the newlywed couple back to the girl’s home for 40 days. During that trip, I recall how I was amazed by his regal presence and how he would sit on the swing like a royal statesman, with people seated on the floor in front of him, as he listened to their problems and offered intelligent advice. His mere presence and huge stature commanded respect and admiration, and a kind of ‘fear’, especially for youngsters like us.

As you explore the pages narrating Bolar Moideen Cheyabba’s life by his key family members, we’re not just witnessing history; we’re absorbing the valuable lessons he shared through his actions. A man whose legacy continues to shape our family’s values reminding us that true greatness isn’t measured by degrees but by the lives touched and principles upheld.

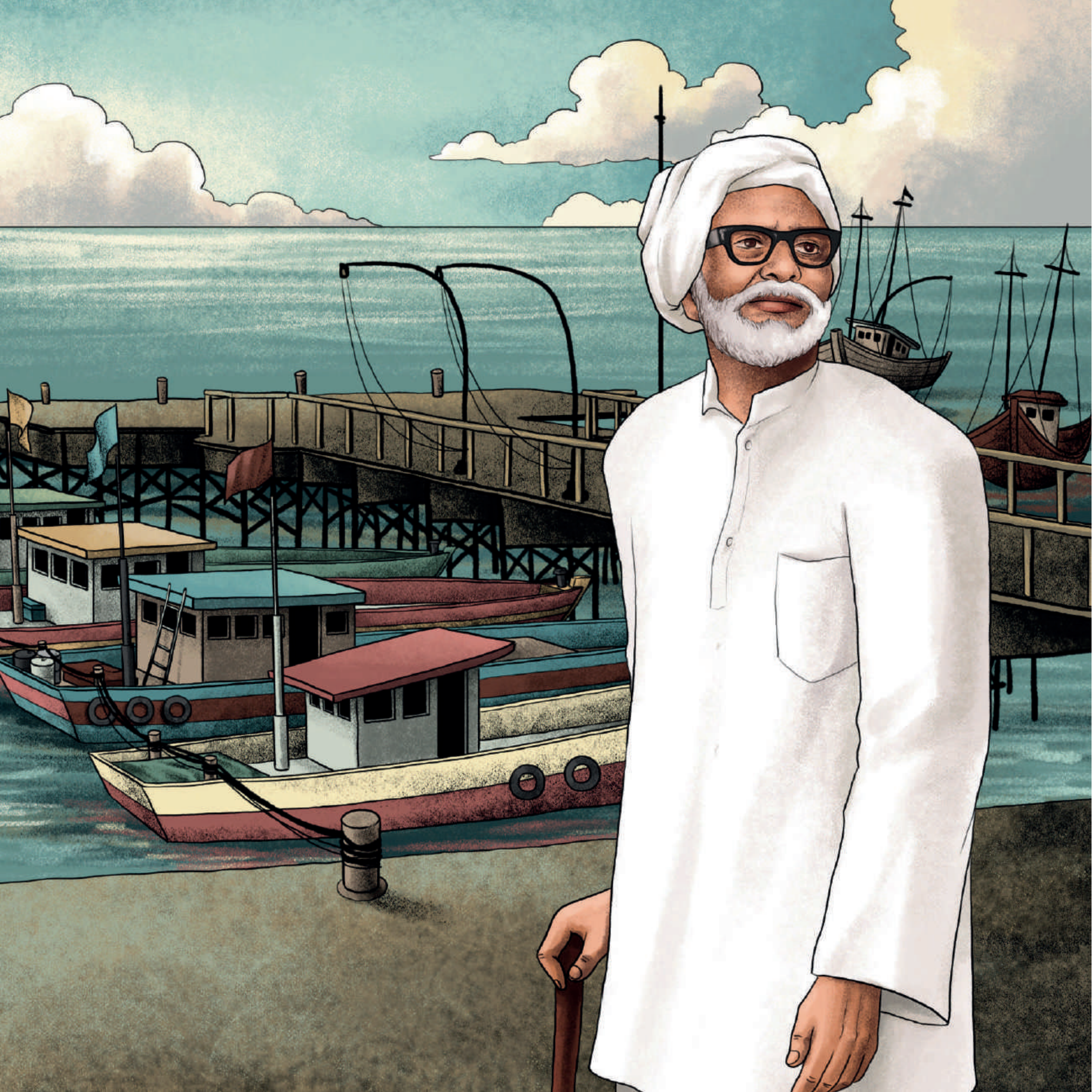
I also recall how my father had sent me to escort Cheyabba to Bombay, to see him off, on his pilgrimage to Mecca to perform Hajj. This was the extent of the respect shown to him.

I feel that this book will be more than just a keepsake or a souvenir for all. It will also be an evergreen memory for our future generations. It will remind us all of the wonderful values, ethics and principles of the man who has always been our guide and confidante. It will teach our youngsters the importance of taking care of and respecting our parents, elders and family values.

There could be no better tribute to my Cheyabba, than this exquisite book. I feel blessed to own a copy of the same. More so, I consider it a privilege for this opportunity to pen a few words about him, which for me is always like a nostalgic walk down memory lane.

*With Best Regards,*

**Dr. Yenepoya Abdulla Kunhi**



# Acknowledgements

This book provides a look into the life of Moideen Cheyabba during his growing up years in Bolar and then his life in Bunder, maturing of business in these coastal towns as they faced opportunity, war and the challenge of confronting the necessity of change. From the late 19th century to early 20th, the family of Bunder legacy directed his entrepreneurial talents into businesses that contributed enormously to the transformation and enrichment of Dakshin Karnataka.

Before delving into the pages of this book, it is essential to extend sincerest acknowledgments to the individuals whose support, guidance, and encouragement have been instrumental in bringing this project to fruition.

To begin, our heartfelt gratitude to the members of Moideen Cheyabba's family for graciously sharing their memories, insights, and personal anecdotes. Their willingness to open their hearts and homes have provided invaluable depth to the narrative, allowing us to capture the essence of Moideen Cheyabba's life and legacy with authenticity.

We are grateful, especially, to Dr. Thumbay Moideen for initiating & sponsoring this book, a special thanks to Mr. B M Ashraf for the editorial support and for the insights provided to research & compile this book & Mr. Dean Mohiudeen for his generous assistance throughout the research and writing process.

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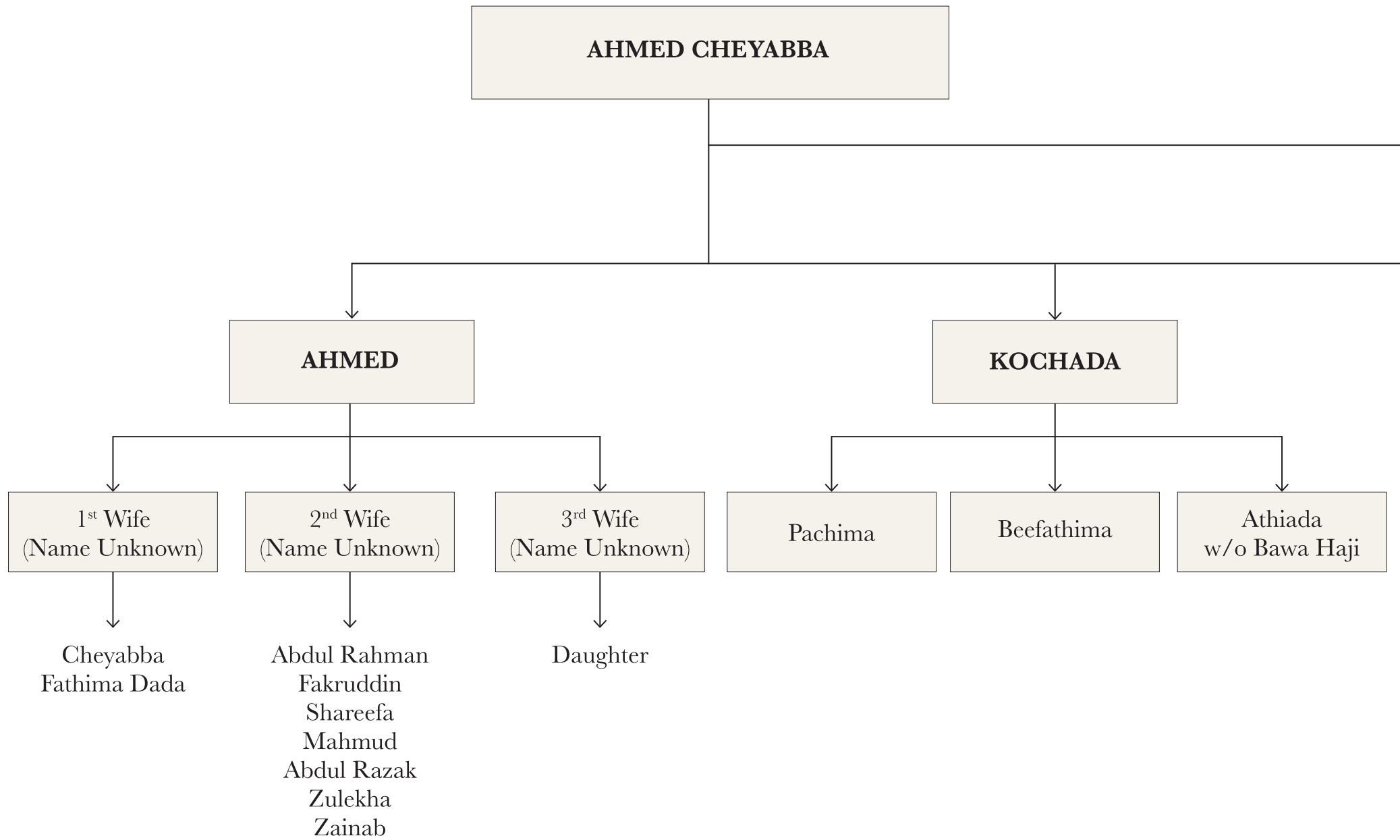
It is our sincere hope that the story of Moideen Cheyabba will resonate with all our readers, offering insights into the power of entrepreneurship, the courage required to navigate adversity, and the value of preserving family bonds amidst the trials of life.

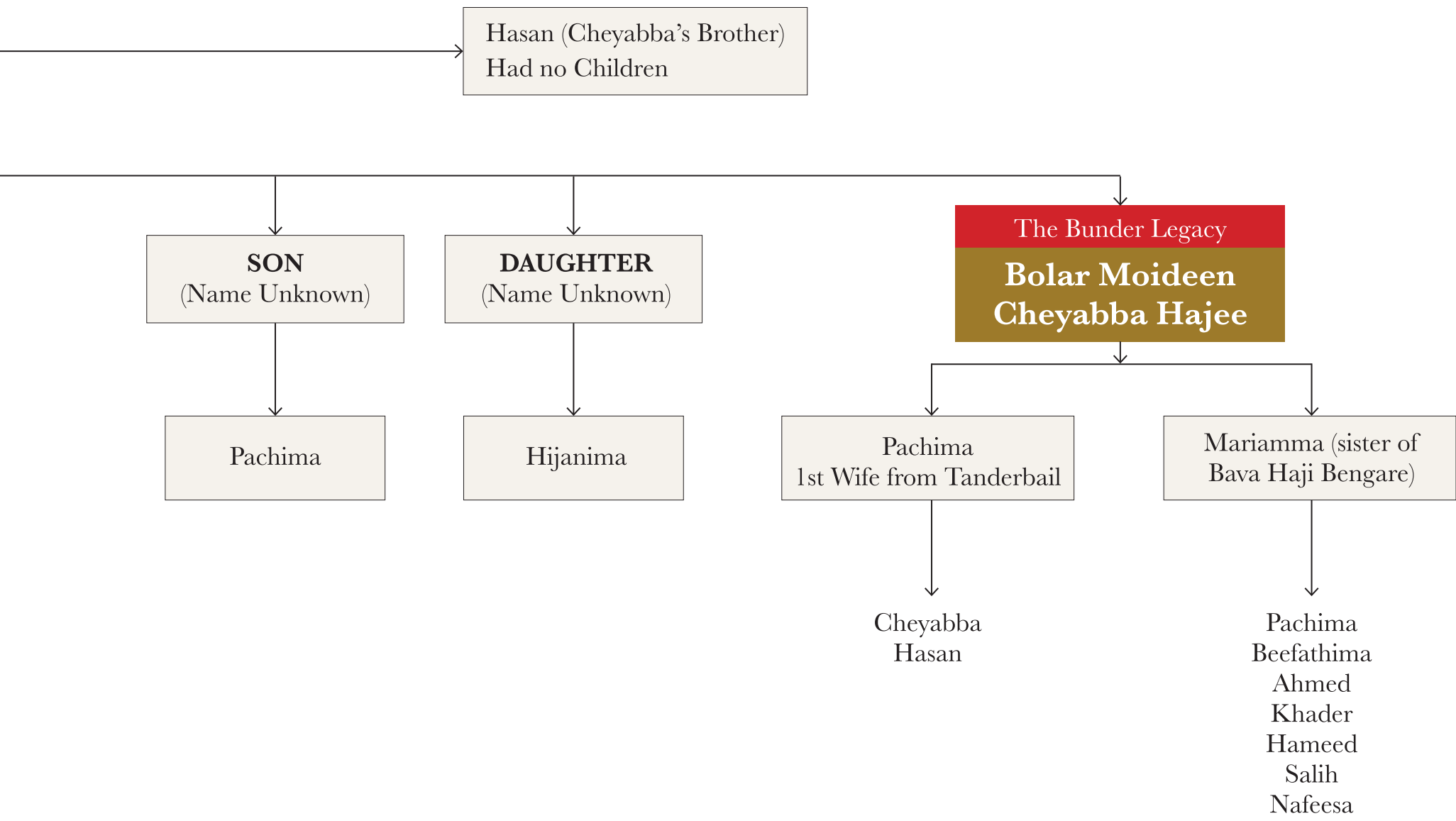


Bringing Old Tales to Life



Ancestral Bunder House







# The Beginning...



Cheyabba, originating from Surathkal, was the patriarch of a family with five children: three sons and two daughters. Eldest was named Ahmed and the youngest was named Moideen. He also had a brother named Hasan. Cheyabba moved to Bolar with his Family and built a house there and settled down.

Cheyabba built a successful business of handmade leather sandals, whereas Hasan, his elder brother, was a prominent figure in the sailing Boat business, owning several boats (Manji). In time, Hasan, who did not have children of his own, entrusted the management of his business to Cheyabba's eldest son, Ahmed.

Ahmed, who had three wives, fathered three children with his first wife: a son, Cheyabba, who resided in the ancestral home in Bolar and two daughters, including Fathima. Tragically, this younger daughter died at a tender age.

With his second wife, Ahmed had seven children. The eldest, Abdurahman, was to marry a neighbor's daughter, but his untimely death at 25 derailed these plans. Abdurahman's younger brother, Fakruddin Ahmed, then took up the business mantle, managing it in the wake of his brother's demise. The third child was Shareefa, the fourth, Mahmud, who also was in the boat business, followed by Abdul Razzak, the fifth child who faced mental health challenges, while the younger daughters were Zulekha and Zainab. Ahmed's third wife was the sister of a well known hotelier Ubbaka.

Fakruddin Ahmed, carrying forward his father's legacy, significantly expanded the business, involving himself in stevedoring and C & F operations, with his ventures continuing under his son, Aziz Ahmed and brother Abdurahman subsequently.

Cheyabba's youngest son, Moideen Cheyabba, born in 1893 in Bolar, Mangalore, married Dalal Hasanabba's daughter from Thunderbail. Moideen, who initially assisted his brother Ahmed in the boat industry, gained a practical education in the field. He then managed the boats for Mr. Narayan Mallya, who belonged to Konkani community who were traditional Boat Owners. During this period, Moideen, having gained experience as boat captain, used to sail in the boats with other sailors. He was very hard working and gained knowledge and improved his business acumen in the sailing boat trade. When Mr. Narayan Mallya & Family wanted to exit from the maritime trade, they offered to handover the boats to Moideen as they saw him as trustworthy and dedicated to his work, to independently manage and run the boat business. Seeing Moideen's hardwork and honesty they completely handed over the business to Moideen on a mutual agreement on certain financial terms and exited from the maritime business completely.



Moideen Cheyabba s Manji



Mubarak - Tug



Moideen Cheyabba, his sons Cheyabba, Hasan, Ahmed and foreign delegates at his Bunder Mansion

Moideen Cheyabba who now owned the business developed it further. Moideen's enterprise flourished. Having first hand knowledge of the trade he further improved the business dealing in the transport of sugar, grains, and salt along the western coast, and undertaking contracts for the loading and unloading of foreign ships anchored at high seas outside of Old Mangalore port. His enterprise started handling import export cargoes like coffee, sugar, spices, onions, oil and more. Moideen and his nephew, mainly B F Ahmed and sons, became major players in the maritime trade out of Mangalore. His business rose significantly when the opportunity arose during the Second World War when he secured contracts for transporting rations and ammunition for the British.

Moideen Cheyabba did not have the privilege to go to school. He managed to acquire business acumen under the guidance of his elder brother Ahmed whom he considered as his mentor. His time spent managing the boats for Mr. Narayan Mallya further taught him the essence and nuances of the business.

Moideen's golden period started during the second world war after signing a contract with the British for transporting rations and ammunition along the western coast. He then bought more boats and even started building his own boats. His business flourished and at one time owned more than 25 boats (Manji's and Kotia's). During this period he dominated the sailing cargo boat industry in Mangalore. He then started investing in real estate. He purchased land in Kandak, where he built a huge French style sea facing Mansion and moved from Bolar with his family from his Father's house to Kandak to his own house. He built many small houses around the Mansion, which were all rented out. He purchased commercial properties in Bunder. He also purchased agricultural properties in Thumbay.

Moideen's 1st spouse was from Tanderbail. He had two sons from her. The Eldest son was named Cheyabba, named after his father and second son Hasan named after his father's brother. After the untimely death of his wife, he married Mariamma, sister of Bawa Haji from Bengre who was a prominent trader and also boat owner during his time. He had seven children from his second wife. Four boys and three girls. Eldest was a daughter named Pachima, second was daughter named Beefathima, third was a son named Ahmed, fourth was a son named Khader, fifth a son named Hameed, sixth was a son named Salih and the last child was a girl named Nafeesa.



While his business grew to greater heights and children were growing up, they joined their Father's business. His eldest Son Cheyabba got involved in business after his schooling. He was hard working and very capable and efficient. He was given the entire responsibilities of the field operations which he managed to perfection. His second son Hasan joined the business and was mainly involved in the administrative part of it. He was however involved in field work as well. His fourth son Khader, who was a go-getter and shrewd operator, later joined him in the business and assisted his brothers to further develop and expand the company.

Even while handling the business independently and flourishing, Moideen was very easy going, lively spirit and boisterous. Looking at this his mother decided to take him on a pilgrimage to Mecca to perform Hajj. Those days they could only travel on camel back. They set forth the journey and had to encounter life threatening instances with bandits. They somehow managed to escape from the clutches of the bandits under the cover of darkness and had continued the journey. They then returned safely after performing Hajj.

Moideen became a reformed man after his return. He performed a second Hajj a few years later. This time the journey was by sea route. This journey to the holy land changed him completely. He became a reformed person and amended his way of life, was pious and became God fearing.

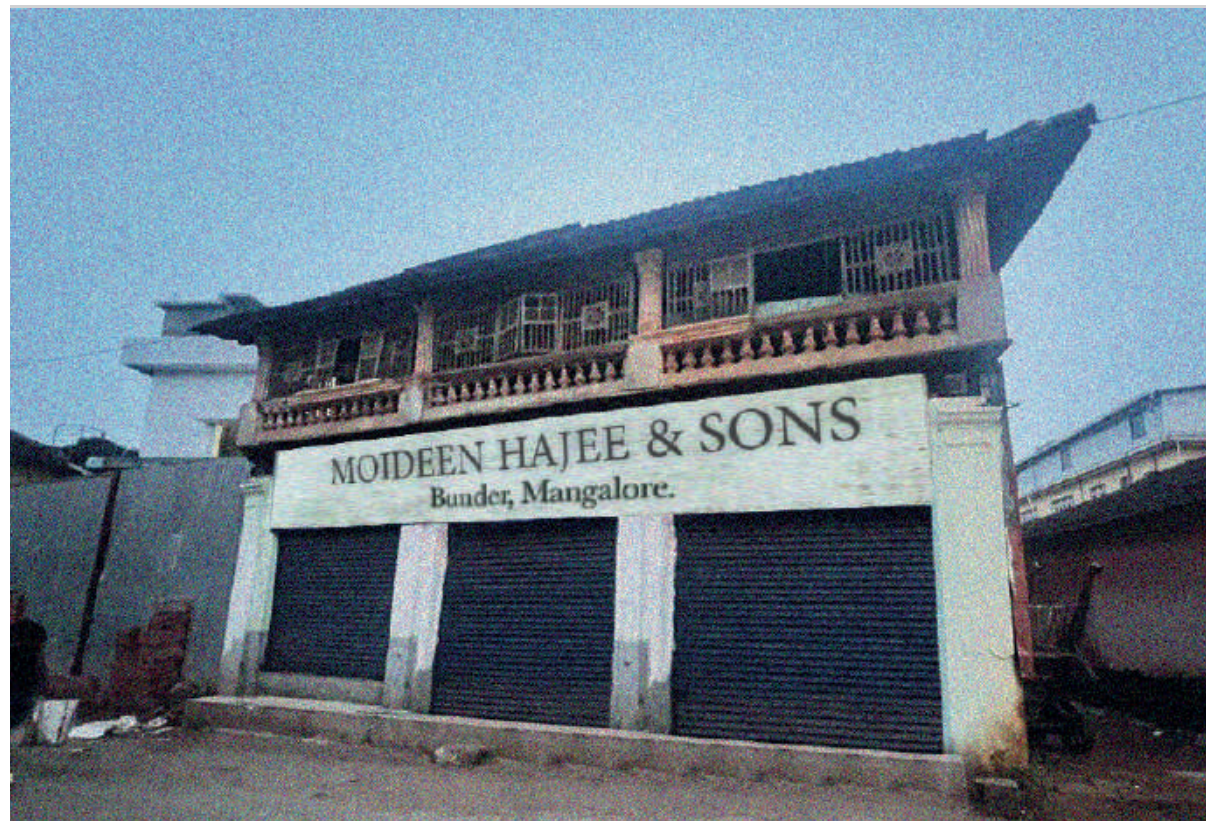
He then performed Hajj for the third time during his lifetime.

As time passed and his business grew while being assisted by his children, his confidence in them grew. He then felt stepping back and created two business identities and named them Moideen Hajee & Sons and another Hajee Sons. His Children from his first wife Cheyabba and Hasan became partners at Moideen Hajee and Sons. His children from his second wife became partners at Hajee Sons. Moideen split his business and his Manji's equally between the two entities.

As was the practice those days, during the monsoons, his boats were docked for maintenance in Bengere and Moideen used to visit Bengre regularly to supervise first hand all the various maintenance works in progress. During one of those visits to Bengre, Moideen had a chance encounter of seeing a young beautiful girl and he desired to marry her. By this time he had lost his first wife due to her untimely death. He then approached the girl's brother Bawa Haji, a predominant trader and boat owner who

agreed to give her hand in marriage, after initially disapproving of the alliance. He then married his second wife named Mariamma, who we knew as Aiji. He had seven children from his second wife. Three girls and four boys.

By then he had acquired huge properties at Kandak and Bunder area and also bought agricultural land at Thumbay near Mangalore. This was the period when the second world war was ongoing. There was a shortage of rice in the market during the period. Being a wise man Moideen decided to buy agricultural land (Paddy fields) at Thumbay, for the food security of his family. The agricultural land at Thumbay was mainly used for growing Rice, coconuts and vegetables. He used to travel from Bunder to Thumbay, on his own horse cart to visit his property. He constructed a grand French-style sea facing villa at his Kandak property, where his extensive family, comprising over 60 members, resided. He could see the shipping activities with binoculars from his house. The “Bunder Outhe ” villa became the family’s home. He used to get rice grains in mudi’s, coconuts



Office of Moideen Cheyabba

and vegetables and other stuff grown in his farm in loads. There was a separate store room where all these groceries used to be stored. These stocks used to arrive from time to time and last for a few months, by which time it would be replenished. The meals for the household were mostly prepared by his tenants residing around the main villa. The charges for the meals were adjusted towards the receivable rents.

Moideen Hajee & Sons, and Ahmed and his son carried forward the business to greater heights. They started clearing and forwarding and stevedoring. They used to handle cargoes like Coffee, Iron Ore, Cashew, Onions, Mangalore Tiles Etc. They had contracts with very well known clients like :

M/s. Volkhart Brothers, Aspinwall and Co., Food Corporation of India  
Common Wealth Group, Fernandes Coffee, PFX Saldanha & Sons, MMTC  
Pierce Leslie Co., Deepchand Kishanlal, Pyrites Phosphates and Chemical, Ltd.

Hajee Sons was managed by the children of his second wife namely Ahmed, Khader, Hameed and Sali. They expanded their business by building bigger Manji's and Kotia's. The Kotia's which were of bigger size and used for deep sea sailing were named Shabana, eldest daughter of Ahmed. Rehana was named after the eldest daughter of Khader. Farzana was named after the eldest daughter of Hameed and Boat Moideen named after the eldest son of Sali. They also built Tugs which were fitted with powerful imported German engines. These Tugs were used for towing larger vessels and Kotia's at sea. These Tugs were mainly rented out to the Port authorities for towing barges used for dredging purposes. Their Tugs were named Munnawar and Mubarak. In 1974 New Mangalore Port was inaugurated at Panambur and ships started coming to the harbor for loading and discharging of cargo. The last of the cargoes moved by sea were sawn timber to Bombay, later the mode of transport changed from sea route to land route. Hajee Sons had even rented out two of their Manji's to the film industry for the making of the movies Dharam Veer and Chacha Bathija. During this period the road networks were also improved for cargo transport. Due to these factors the demand for Manji's and Kotia's declined drastically which eventually brought the business to a natural end.

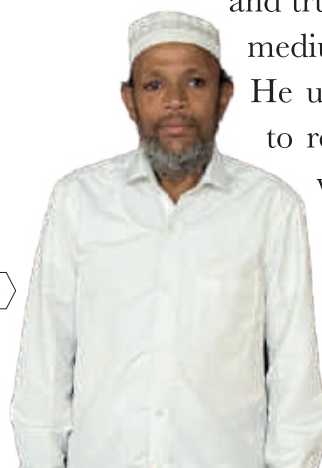
Moideen was a man of few words, known for his formidable presence, cleanliness and hygiene. He instilled strict disciplines upon his children. None of his children would sit in front of him as a mark of respect at any time, He was always neatly dressed in



Stock of rice arriving from Boba's Thumay farm

white kurta and lungi and a turban. Though he used various perfumes, his favorite was the distinctive Rose SJ164 fragrance, marking his signature style. So much so that just the fragrance would make people around him aware of his presence without him even being visible. He used to walk to the nearest masjid for regular prayers. His sandals were custom made. In fact all services such as for hair cutting, the barber would visit home and the entire family had their cutting done at a time. Similarly the tailor would visit home when the necessity arose for new clothes to be stitched and the whole family had to give measurements and clothes stitched at the same time. Footwear was also custom made and brought home for himself and the family.

Moideen had his Man Friday called Moosaka. Moosaka was most of the time with him, assisting him at work and at home. He was a loyal, faithful and trustworthy man to him till his last days. He also acted as a medium of communication for many of the family members.



Moosaka's son Umar

He used to reside at the Mansion and had his own place to rest close to where Moideen used to rest. Moosaka's wife, whom we all know as Maima also worked at the mansion and assisted Aiji and the daughters in Law at home. She used to help around the house in the daily chores. They had two children who also worked for the family.



Maima - Wife of Moosaka

In the year 1967 one day while he was performing ablution for prayers, he had a stroke and collapsed. Doctor attended to him immediately. He was bedridden for three months. His children took care of him during this time. The children were all the time around him to take care of all his needs at the time. He lost his speech due to the stroke. During his final moments after being bedridden for three months his entire family and his personal Physician Dr.K.R.Shetty was present with him as he breathed his last on 14/05/1967. His body was buried at the Zeenath Baksh Juma Masjid which was established in the year 646 AD / Hijri - 22. This is the third oldest masjid in India.

## Early Life in Bunder



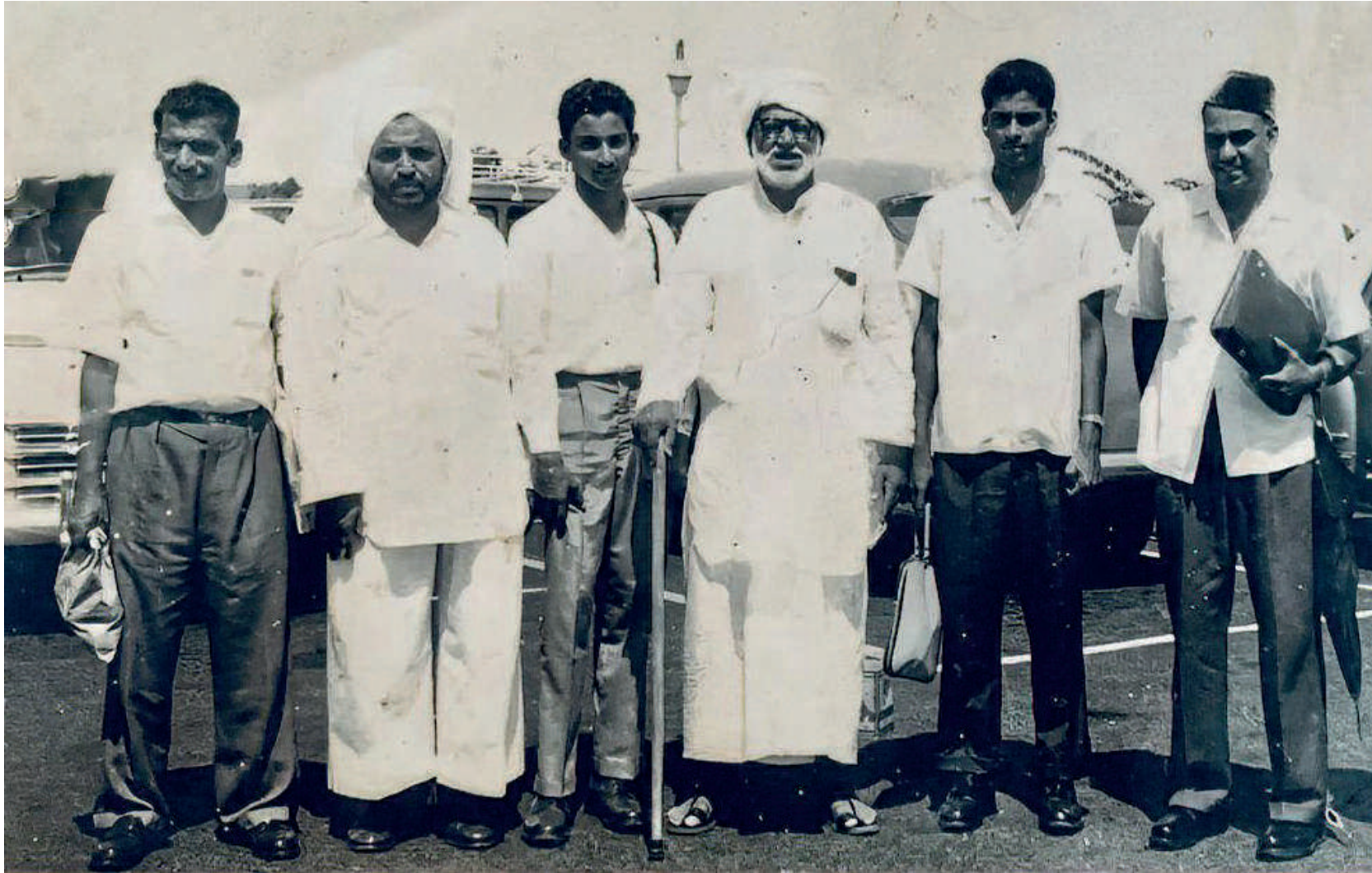
Assuming ownership of the family business, Moideen Cheyabba spearheaded its expansion, skillfully leveraging his firsthand experience in the trade to diversify operations, which now encompassed the transportation of essential commodities such as sugar, grains, and salt along the western coast. Additionally, he secured contracts for loading and unloading foreign ships anchored at sea outside Old Mangalore port, facilitating the handling of import-export cargoes ranging from coffee and spices to oil and onions. Moideen, alongside his nephew B.F. Ahmed and sons, emerged as prominent figures in Mangalore's maritime trade.

During the Second World War, Moideen's enterprise reached unprecedented heights as he expanded his fleet and undertook critical contracts for transporting rations and ammunition for the British. With ownership of over 25 boats and significant investments in real estate, including a grand sea-facing mansion in Kandak, Moideen Cheyabba established himself as a strong force in Mangalore's business landscape.

In the midst of the ongoing war, which led to a scarcity of rice in the market, Moideen Cheyabba demonstrated exceptional foresight by taking decisive measures to safeguard his family's food security. Realizing the significance of self-sufficiency, he strategically acquired agricultural land, predominantly paddy fields, in Thumbay near Mangalore. This astute decision enabled him to cultivate a variety of crops, including rice, coconuts, and vegetables, thus ensuring a reliable and stable food supply for his household.

Moideen's first wife hailed from Tanderbail, and together they had two sons. The eldest, named Cheyabba after his father, and the second son, Hasan, named after Moideen's brother. Tragically, after the untimely demise of his first wife, Moideen entered into matrimony with Mariamma, the sister of Bawa Haji from Bengre, who was a prominent trader and boat owner of his era. From his second marriage, Moideen was blessed with seven children, comprising four boys and three girls. Their eldest daughter was named Pachima, followed by their second daughter, Beefathima, and their third son, Ahmed. The fourth son was named Khader, followed by Hameed, Salih, and their youngest child, a daughter named Nafeesa.

## The Rise of Moideen Cheyabba



Abdulla Kunhi, Moideen Cheyabba, Hamid & Hasan, picture taken during Moideen's departure for Hajj

Despite lacking formal education, Moideen's upbringing provided fertile ground for his early entrepreneurial spirit to flourish. Under the guidance of his elder brother Ahmed, Moideen learnt invaluable lessons in business, viewing him as both a mentor and a role model.

Also, Moideen's role in managing boats for Mr. Narayan Mallya offered a practical education in the world of commerce, laying the foundation for his future success.

However, it was during the tumultuous years of World War II that Moideen's fortunes truly began to ascend. During this period, the British had a significant presence in Karnataka, particularly due to its strategic coastal locations and ports like Mangalore. Karnataka served as a vital hub for military operations, facilitating the transportation of troops, equipment, and supplies to and from the Indian Ocean region. The region's industrial and agricultural resources were mobilized to support the war effort, including wartime production and increased agricultural output.

Seizing upon the opportunity presented by the British, Moideen expanded his maritime enterprise, acquiring additional boats and venturing into boat building. This was the beginning of Moideen's major impact on Mangalore's freight sailing business as he began to assemble a formidable fleet of ships.

As time progressed and his business expanded with the assistance of his children, Moideen's confidence in their abilities grew steadily. Eventually, he felt it was time to take a step back and initiated a restructuring of the business. He established two distinct business identities: Moideen Hajee & Sons and Hajee Sons.

His children from his first wife, Cheyabba and Hasan, became partners at Moideen Hajee and Sons, while his children from his second wife became partners at Hajee Sons. Moideen divided his business assets, including his Manjis, equally between the two entities, ensuring a fair distribution of resources and responsibilities.

Moideen Hajee & Sons propelled to new heights, diversifying into clearing, forwarding, and stevedoring, managing a variety of cargoes such as coffee, iron ore, cashew, onions, and Mangalore tiles. Their reputation attracted prestigious clients like M/s. Volkhart Brothers, Aspinwall and Co., Food Corporation of India, Commonwealth Group, Fernandes Coffee, PFX Saldanha & Sons, Pierce Leslie Co., and Deepchand Kishanlal Pyrites Phosphates and Chemical, Ltd., as well as MMTC.

On the other hand, Hajee Sons, managed by Ahmed, Khader, Hameed, and Salih the children of Moideen's second wife expanded their operations by constructing larger Manjis and Kotias. These larger vessels, such as Shabana (named after Ahmed's eldest daughter), Rehana (named after Khader's eldest daughter), Farzana (named after Hameed's eldest daughter), and Boat Moideen (named after Sali's eldest son), were specifically designed for deep-sea voyages.

Additionally, they ventured into building tugs equipped with powerful imported German engines. These tugs, including Munnawar and Mubarak, were utilized for towing larger vessels and Kotias at sea, primarily rented out to port authorities for dredging operations.

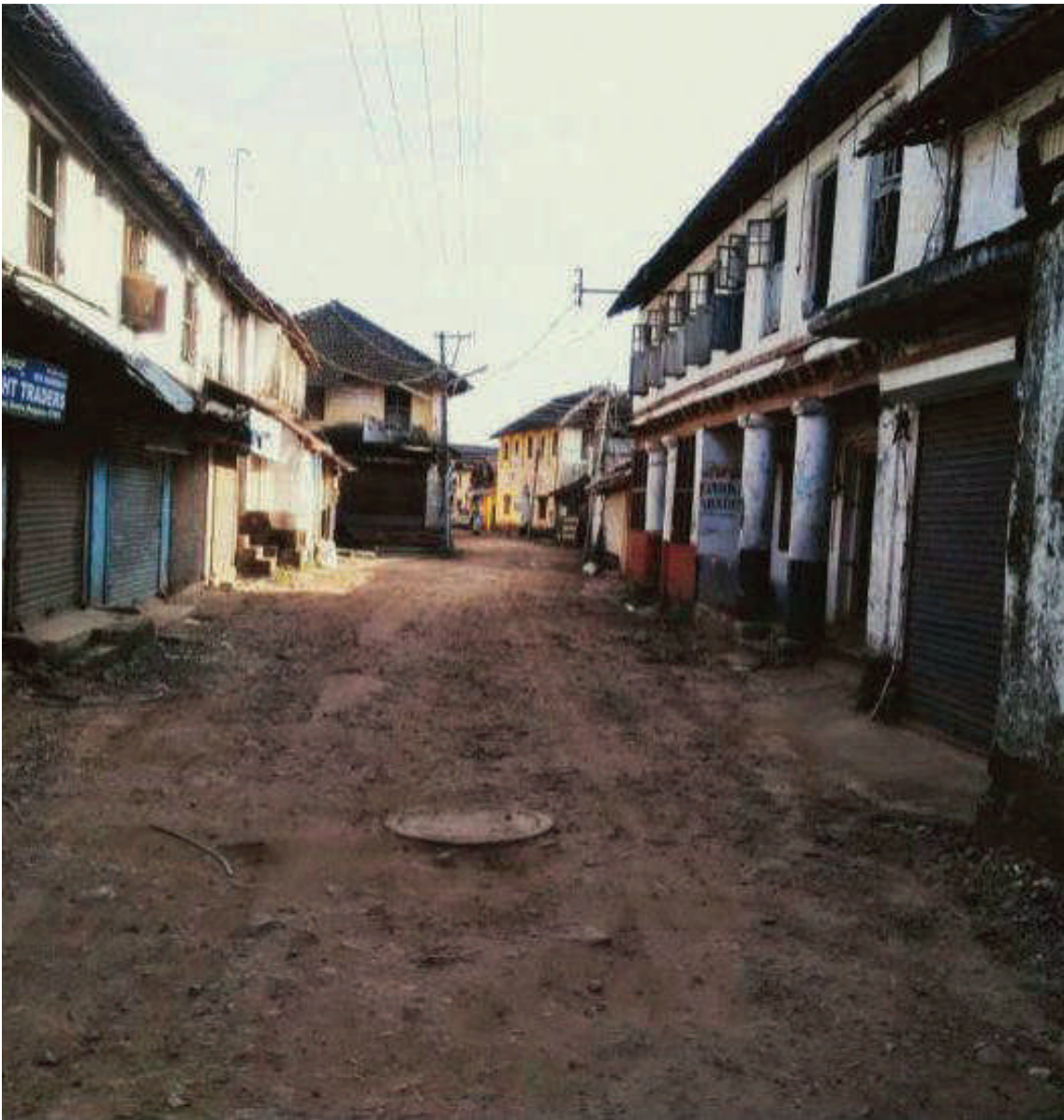
A pivotal moment in Kotia business occurred with the opening of New Mangalore Port. The harbor saw an increase in ships loading and unloading cargo, signifying a major shift in transportation logistics. However, this modern port infrastructure led to a decline in traditional sea routes, which were gradually replaced by land-based transportation alternatives.

The last remnants of cargo transported by sea comprised sawn timber destined for Bombay. Yet, as time progressed, the preference for land routes over sea routes became increasingly pronounced. Notably, Hajee Sons adapted to changing circumstances by diversifying their business activities. They even leased their Kotias to the film industry, facilitating the production of movies such as Dharam Veer and Chacha Bathija.

Moreover, improvements in road networks further facilitated the transport of cargo over land. Consequently, the demand for traditional maritime vessels like Manjis and Kotias experienced a sharp decline. This decline, coupled with shifting transportation trends, ultimately led to the gradual decline of business operations in the maritime industry.

Above all, Moideen Cheyyab's legacy persisted in spite of the difficulties brought on by shifting market conditions, which is evidence of the firmness of his entrepreneurial spirit and the ties that bind families.





## Growth and Expansion



Ahmed Haji & Hasan Haji with dignitaries

Moideen Cheyabba, a visionary entrepreneur turned his little firm into a profitable operation by using his sharp grasp of trade dynamics and keen eye for chances. He had a lasting impact on the marine trade sector in Mangalore. And, in order to ensure that his purpose-driven legacy would continue for future generations, Moideen Cheyabba sought to inculcate in his children a love for the business and a desire to give back, with a strong mission at the center of his organization.

What started off as pure optimism in the early years developed into a path driven by perseverance and strategic decision-making with the goal of expanding the business. These choices which were based on determination and foresight became the cornerstone that allowed the business and its members to grow and prosper.

The start of World War II gave Moideen Cheyabba the chance to grow his company to unprecedented levels. A turning point was achieved when contracts were signed with the British to deliver necessities along the western shore. With investments, he increased the size of his fleet of boats and rose to prominence in Mangalore's sailing cargo boat market.

The enterprising attitude of Moideen Cheyabba had no boundaries. Acquiring large properties in strategic regions of Mangalore, he entered the real estate market after realizing the value of diversification. His investment in Kandak, where he erected a magnificent French-style sea-facing mansion, symbolized his ascent to prominence in the region.

Like most of India, Karnataka saw considerable changes in its economic and agricultural sector during the unpredictability of war. The war put tremendous strain on agricultural productivity and practices, which was made worse by changes in policies, trade interruptions, and workforce shortages. These difficulties had a significant effect on the famed rice paddies and ancient farming customs of Karnataka.

# Values and Blessings



Moideen stepping out of Dr. Shariff's residence at Mogral



Boba attending Eid prayers at eidgah



Eidgah

Moideen Cheyabba's ideals in life were mostly molded by the profound beliefs he held and the spiritual journeys he took. Along with his prosperous business, Moideen possessed a boisterous attitude, charm, and an enthusiasm for life. Nevertheless, he and his mother made a life-changing pilgrimage to Mecca that completely changed the trajectory of his life.

In the past, making the pilgrimage to Mecca required traveling great distances on camelback, which was a dangerous and risky voyage. Moideen and his mother's bravery and faith were put to the ultimate test when they came upon a dangerous encounter with bandits along the difficult road. By the grace of God and strengthened by their bravery, they escaped danger and continued on their holy pilgrimage, coming back safely once the sacred Hajj rituals were performed.

Moideen Cheyabba had a significant transformation as a result of the pilgrimage's profound effects, which left a lasting impression on his soul. Upon his return from the holy journey, Moideen was a changed person who had a renewed sense of devotion and respect for God. Having experienced a spiritual awakening, Moideen set out on a path of self-reflection and introspection in an effort to align his behavior and morals with his religious beliefs.

Encouraged by his increasing dedication to spiritual development, Moideen set out on a second Hajj some years later, choosing to travel by water this time. The voyage around the seas acted as a spur to more introspection and strengthened Moideen's resolve to live a life governed by morals and religion. Moideen's path was further shaped by this dedication to spiritual enlightenment, which culminated in a third trip to Mecca. Every Hajj trip Moideen took contributed to his growing sense of spiritual contentment and was a moving example of his devotion to his beliefs.

Moideen Cheyabba's values and religious convictions not only molded his character but also illuminated his path through life, serving as a guiding light for others to follow. His journeys to Mecca, humility, and gratitude inspired those around him to embrace these virtues and incorporate them into their own lives.

## Persona and Lifestyle

Handwritten text in Arabic script, including the name "Moideen Cheyabba" and the date "14th June 1949". The text mentions "Shrik Alli Sahule" and "Kusoli, Mangalore".

Signature of Moideen Cheyabba



Rose SJ 164 scent



Boba's wooden sandal



Boba's cupboard

Moideen Cheyabba was a man of extraordinary presence and discriminating taste, with an air of subdued elegance and quiet power about him. Even though he was quiet and restrained, everyone around him respected and looked up to him because of his powerful presence. Moideen was well-known for his thorough attention to hygiene and cleanliness. He also imposed strong rules on his kids, which helped to create a respectful and organized environment at home.

Notably, Moideen's elegant clothing was a defining characteristic of his identity. He was the picture of traditional elegance and grace, always dressed in a lungi, turban, and crisp white Kurta. He developed a taste for the unique Rose SJ164 scent, which grew to symbolize who he was and quietly announced his presence everywhere he went.

A living example of the proverb that states, "Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening," Moideen made it a point to walk to the closest mosque for daily prayers, demonstrating his devotion to spiritual practice. His taste for fine craftsmanship and his painstaking attention to detail were also evident in his choice of sandals that were manufactured to order.

Moideen appreciated convenience and individualised attention in all facets of his existence. He coordinated house visits from the barber and tailor for everything from haircuts to clothes, making sure that each family member received careful consideration and care. This custom approach also applied to his footwear, with shoes produced to order to suit his family's specific wants and preferences.

To sum up, he exuded a combination of traditionalism, sophistication, and down to earth living. He embodied the ageless qualities of dignity, grace, and genuineness with his modesty, discipline, and attention to detail creating a lasting memory for all who crossed his path.



Boba's binocular



Moideen sitting on his favorite swing



Moideen Cheyabba with delegates



Scene from Bunder



Port and shipping office



Moideen Cheyabba with delegates



Moideen's mansion at Kandak.

## Leaving Behind a Legacy



Moideen Cheyabba was a shining example whose extraordinary accomplishments made the seaside town of Bunder prosperous. Even without the benefit of an official education, he embodied the values of perseverance and hard effort, turning a life that could have been defined by mediocrity into a wealth of chances.

He carried on his father's work ethic and moral character. Moideen Cheyabba came from modest origins, but his brother's supervision and hands-on training in the boat business set the foundation for his eventual success. He grew the family firm by being diligent and having sharp business sense, overcoming obstacles and taking advantage of possibilities in the maritime industry. His work during the Second World War helped the family firm grow even more and cemented their place as serious businessmen in Mangalore's maritime sector.

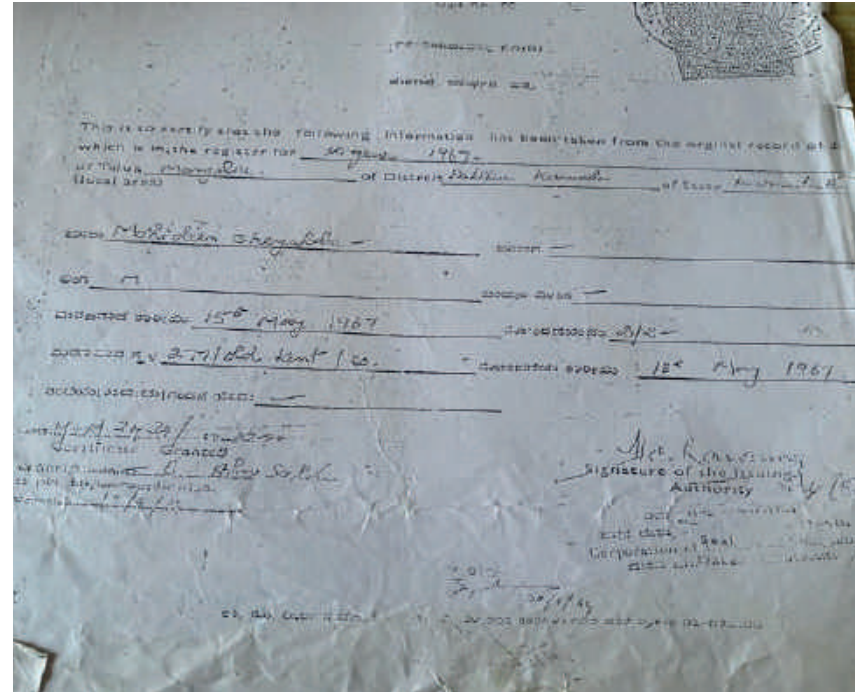
Besides, Moideen Cheyabba followed the teachings of Islam with passion and determination, living a religious life apart from his professional endeavors. He was steadfast in his devotion to religious rituals like fasting, prayer, almsgiving, and pilgrimages. But his openness and open-mindedness toward people of different religions were what really made him stand out. He actively participated in the religious practices of other religions, promoting harmony within the community and mutual respect. Moideen's approach demonstrated excellent interfaith understanding and camaraderie.

Moideen Cheyabba's impact extends beyond his professional achievements. A man of few words, he was well-known for his strict discipline, polished appearance, and dominating presence. He raised his kids with discipline and respect despite his prosperity because he never wavered from his ideals and beliefs.

# Demise of Moideen Cheyabba



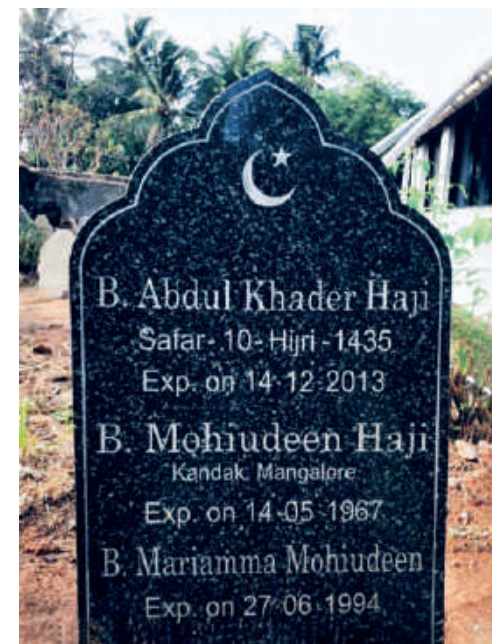
Boba's Death certificate



Boba's Death certificate



Zeenath Baksh Juma Masjid where Moideen was buried



Moideen's grave where his wife Aji and his son Khader are buried

One ordinary day in 1967, during the holy rite of cleansing before prayers, that fate interfered, and Moideen Cheyabba suffered a stroke which led to his downfall. After prompt medical attention, he remained bedridden for three months in spite of the best efforts of his attending physicians.

Moideen Cheyabba, meanwhile, found comfort in his children's steady care during this difficult time. They provided for all of his needs without fail, being a continuous presence by his side, offering him a love and compassion while he struggled with the limitations imposed by his illness. Nevertheless, the stroke exacted a heavy price, taking away his ability to speak and leaving a profound quiet that echoed through the corridors of his life

The condition of Moideen Cheyabba worsened over time, and as the days passed into weeks and the weeks into months, his once-indomitable spirit progressively withered under the weight of disease. Still, he had company right up until the very end. His family had gathered by his bedside, exemplifying the values of a family bonds. And Moideen Cheyabba's personal physician, Dr. D. K. R. Shetty, stood watch over him in his final hours on earth, offering both compassion and medical knowledge.

Moideen Cheyabba passed away on May 14, 1967, marking the end of an era. At Zeenath Baksh Juma Masjid, his earthly remains were laid to rest for eternity. Founded in 646 AD, or Hijri - 22, it is the third-oldest mosque in India. Its glorious past and sacred ambiance are testaments to centuries of religious devotion.

Beloved Aji  
(Mariamma)





Aysha, Pachima, Aiji, Zohra & Akbar, 5 generations in one frame



Aiji, Nafeesa & Aisha



Aiji & Zohra



Rizhwana, Aiji, Nafeesa, Bilkis, Saif, Farzana, Haseena, Yahya & Aisha



Nafeesa, Aiji & Beefatima



Aiji & Tahira



Aiji & Nafeesa



Aiji, Rubeena, Raseena & Thumbay Moideen

In the serene village of Uddara, located near Manjeshwar along the border of Mangalore and Kerala, resided the family of our beloved Aji, Mariamma. This picturesque setting is where Mariamma, affectionately known as Aji, spent her formative years.

Aji hailed from a lineage of boat builders and brokers, deeply rooted in maritime traditions. Her family's frequent trips to Bengre, a prominent hub for boat construction and maintenance, eventually led them to make Bengre their permanent home. It was here, amidst the lively boat-building activities, that Aji's path intersected with Moideen Cheyabba.

Moideen, with his fleet of boats anchored in Bengre during the monsoons, often frequented the area to oversee his vessels' maintenance and construction. It was during one of these visits that he first laid eyes on Aji, a vision of grace standing near her family home. Instantly captivated by her charm, Moideen wasted no time in expressing his affection and proposing marriage through Aji's brother, Bawa Haji.

Despite initial hesitation, Aji's family eventually agreed to the union, and she started on a new chapter of her life as Moideen's beloved wife. Together, they resided in the Kandak Mansion, where Aji's gentle demeanor and devotion endeared her to all who knew her.

As the matriarch of a bustling joint family of over sixty members, Aji's kindness and generosity knew no bounds. She was admired by her grandchildren, adored by her daughters-in-law, and respected by all who crossed her path. In Aji's world, the concept of anger was entirely foreign, as no family member can recall ever witnessing her in a state of fury. She was remembered as an example of gentleness, a sentiment echoed by her eldest daughter-in-law, Beefathima, who holds fond memories of Aji's warmth. Even her eldest son, Ahmed, who eventually relocated to Thumbay with his own family, made it a daily ritual to visit his mother without fail until her final days.

Every grandchild holds nothing but praise for Aji, with her grandson, Dean Mohiudeen, recounting a particularly heartwarming memory. Whenever he approached her for



Ajji, Sameer & Rehana



Ajji & Rasheed



Ajji



Nafeesa, Beefatima, Akbar, Ajji, Ahmed Haji



Ajji & beefatima



Ahmed Haji, Ajji & Nafeesa



Ajji & Sajida



Ashraf & Ajji



Ajji & Ahmed Haji

a small allowance to purchase treats or Chikki, Aiji would first discreetly scan their surroundings, ensuring no elder eyes were watching. With a silent gesture, she would then retrieve coins from her cotton pouch and slip them into his hand, sending him off with a gesture of affection. This act of kindness was not exclusive to Dean, as he believes Aiji treated all her grandchildren with the same love and generosity. To this day, those fortunate enough to have known Aiji continue to share fond reminiscences of her.

Even in her final years, Aiji's lived a hearty and healthy life. In her mid-80s, Aiji breathed her last at Unity Health Complex, succumbing to complications related to old age. On the 27th of June, 1994, she departed this world peacefully, finding her final resting place beside her beloved husband, Moideen Cheyabba, at the Zeenath Bakhsh Masjid burial ground. While her passing marked the end of an era, Aiji's legacy of love continues to live through the cherished memories and profound impact she left behind.



Akbar, Beefathima & Bava Haji's wife



Beefathima, Aiji & Shabana



Memories of our Bombay Aiji visiting our Bunder home, a popular figure among us



Mariam Tahira, Aiji, Nedal & Mohiudeen



Sameer, Nafeesa, Aiji, Aysha & Tahira



Aiji & Thumbay Moideen

## Bunder House at night



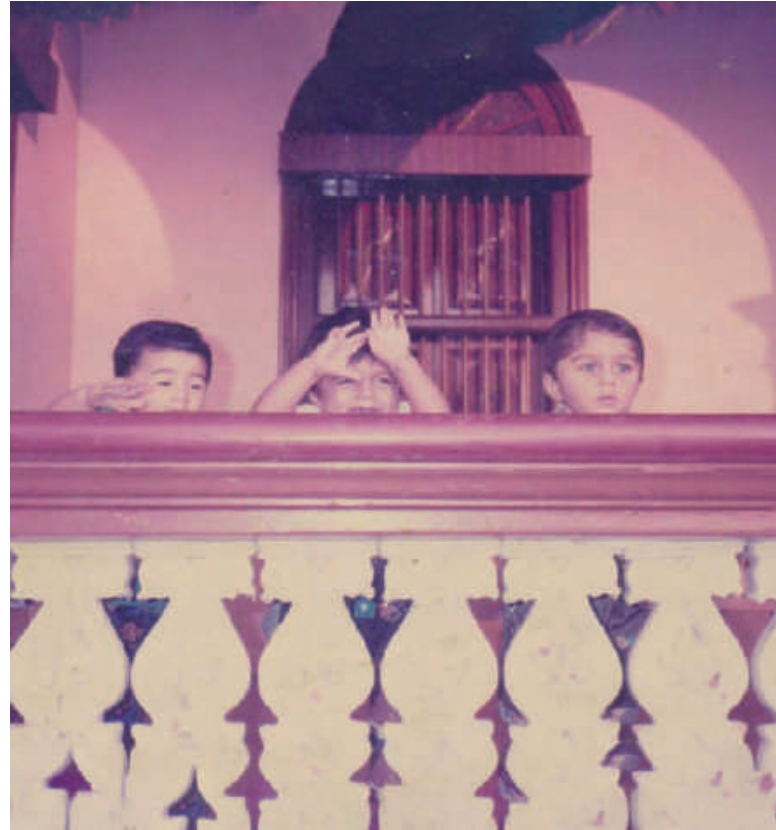
# The Bunder House interior



Nabeel, Nedal, and Ashraf, the three musketeers, sitting at the main entrance of our Bunder house, surrounded by the floral tile design. The main door, featuring ancient architecture, displays old, brilliant designs.



Akbar standing on the floor which displays designs of ancient symbols and the style prevailing at that time



Nedal, Ashraf, and Nabeel standing on the balcony veranda, which features a style made of small cement pillars, a popular design during those times.



Arif, Yahya, Sameer, Saif, and Nisar enjoying the famous swing of their grandfather, a popular spot to relax and have fun.



Salam posing in front of the carved door, which features an ancient and rich design prevalent during those days.



Ancient bathroom, like the one at Bunder mansion.

# Down the Memory Lane



Ram Mohan, C Abdurahiman, B Mohammed Kunhi, Moideen Bava, Hyder, Y Mohammed Kunhi, Ahmed Haji, Dr. Shareef & Y Abdulla Kunhi



Shabana & Ramona



Standing: Hameed, Moideen Kunhi, Abdulla Kunhi, Dr. Habeeb Rahman  
Sitting: Dr. Shariff, Mohamed Kunhi, C Abdurahman, Ahmed Hajee, Shabana, Y Mohamed Kunhi, Moideen Bawa and Hyder Hyco



Y Abdulla Kunhi, Hameed, B Abdulla Kunhi, Khader Haji & Khalid Bava



Tahira, Sameer, Aji, Nafesa & Aisha



Family gathering



Ahmed Haji



Mamtaz, Saida, Aisha, Jameela, Ayisha, Shabana, Zubaida, Aysha & Tahira



Asif, Thumbay Moideen, Arif, Akthar, Ashraf, Nasir & Salam



Moideen, Ahraf, Puthubavu & Salam



Haneef, Thumbay Moideen & Abbas



Ahmed Haji, C Abdul Rahiman & Singer Mukesh



Aslam, Rubceena, Rehana, Ramona, Haseena, Bilkiez & Liyakath



C Abdul Rahiman & Ahmed Haji



Moideen Cheyabba's grand children



Rehana & Thumbay Moideen at the main entrance steps of Bunder Mansion



Ashraf, Salam, Shabana & Ahmed Haji



C Abdul Rahiman, Moideen Bava, Ahmed Haji & Hyder



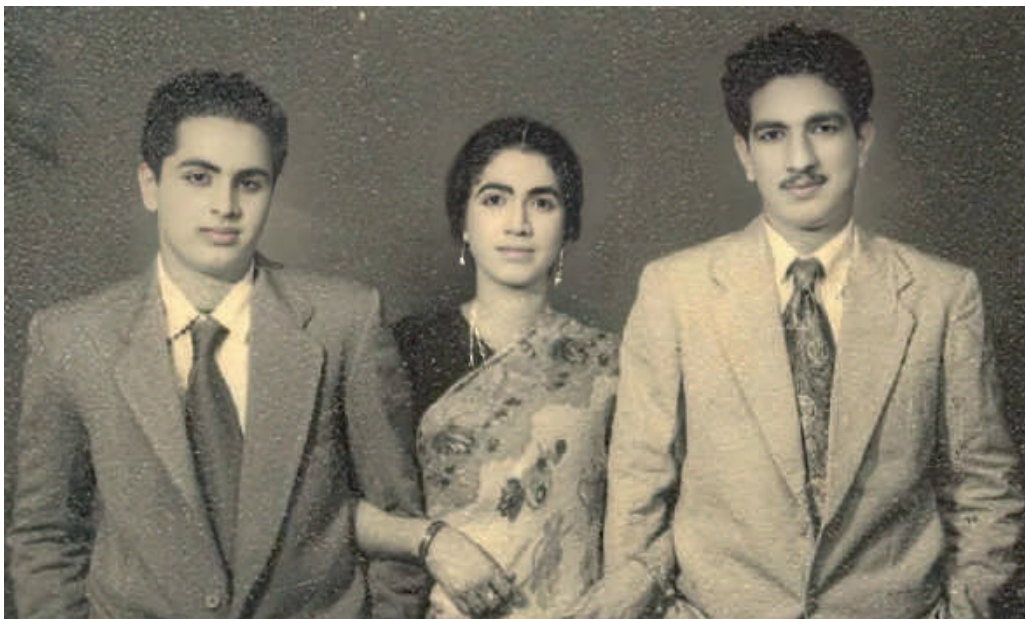
Rehana, Ashraf & Yahya



Thumbay Moideen, Ashraf & Salam



Aisha Pachima's daughter

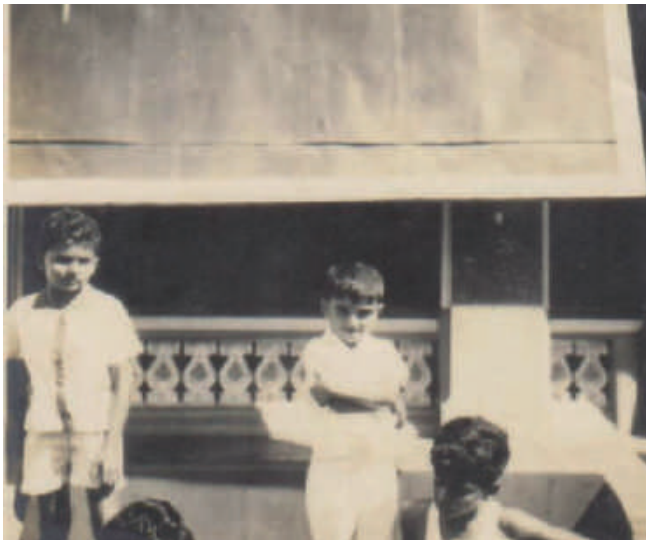


Ahmed Haji, Friend & C. Abdul Rahiman (School play)



Nazlah, Akbar and Akram





Ashraf, Mohiudeen & Salam



Nedal, Aiji & Mariam Tahira



Dean Mohiudeen



Puthubavu and Mayya



Aisha Adyar, Mariam, Nafeesa, Jabeen & Beefatima



Yahya, Mohiudeen & Saif



Mariam Tahira, Aiji, Nedal & Mohiudeen



Bilkiez



Tasneem & Bilkiez



B. Moideen Kunji, Zohra & Saida



Sameer, Ramona, Tahira & Aisha



Children at Bunder mansion



Ashraf, Mohiudeen & Thumbay Moideen



Rizwana, Bilkiez, Farzana, Rubeena & Raseena



Family sports day.



Arif, Rehana & Mohiudeen



Mohiudeen, Arif & Yahya



Shabana



Asif, Thumbay Moideen, Arif, Mohiudeen, Ashraf, Nasir, Salam & Salih



Farzana & Sameer



Bilkiez & Farzana



Bilkiez



Arif, Sameer & Nisar



Haseena



Bunder house childrens



Nisar, Arif, Ramona, Rehana, Ruksana, Raseena, Bilkiez, Rizwana, Mohiudeen



Dean, Aiji, Beefathima & Shabana



Arif, Ruksana & Mohiudeen



Ahmed Haji & Haider



Hajee Cheyyabba

Hasan Hajee

Pachima

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B Ahmed Hajee



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B. Abdul Hameed



B Abu Salih



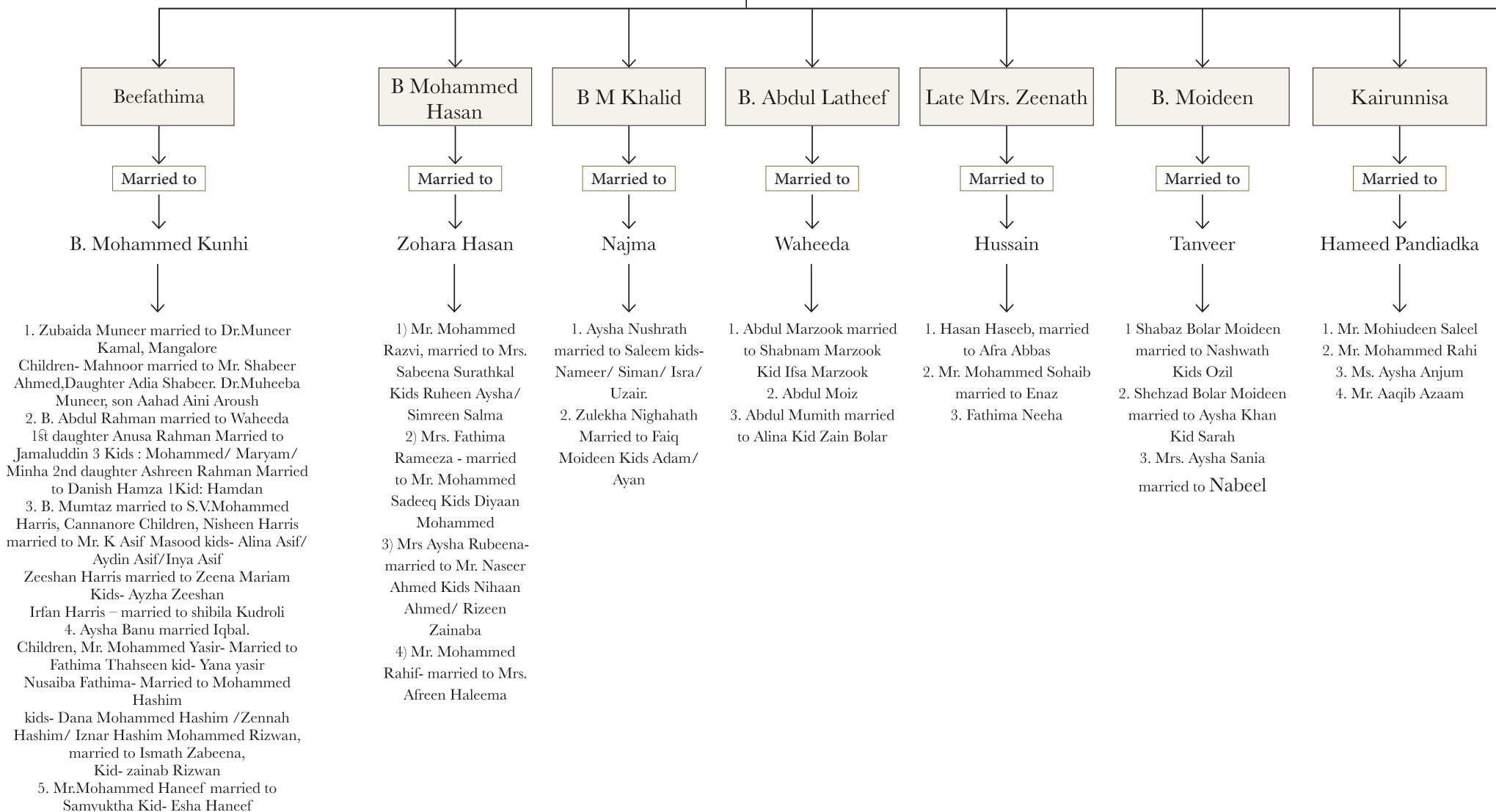
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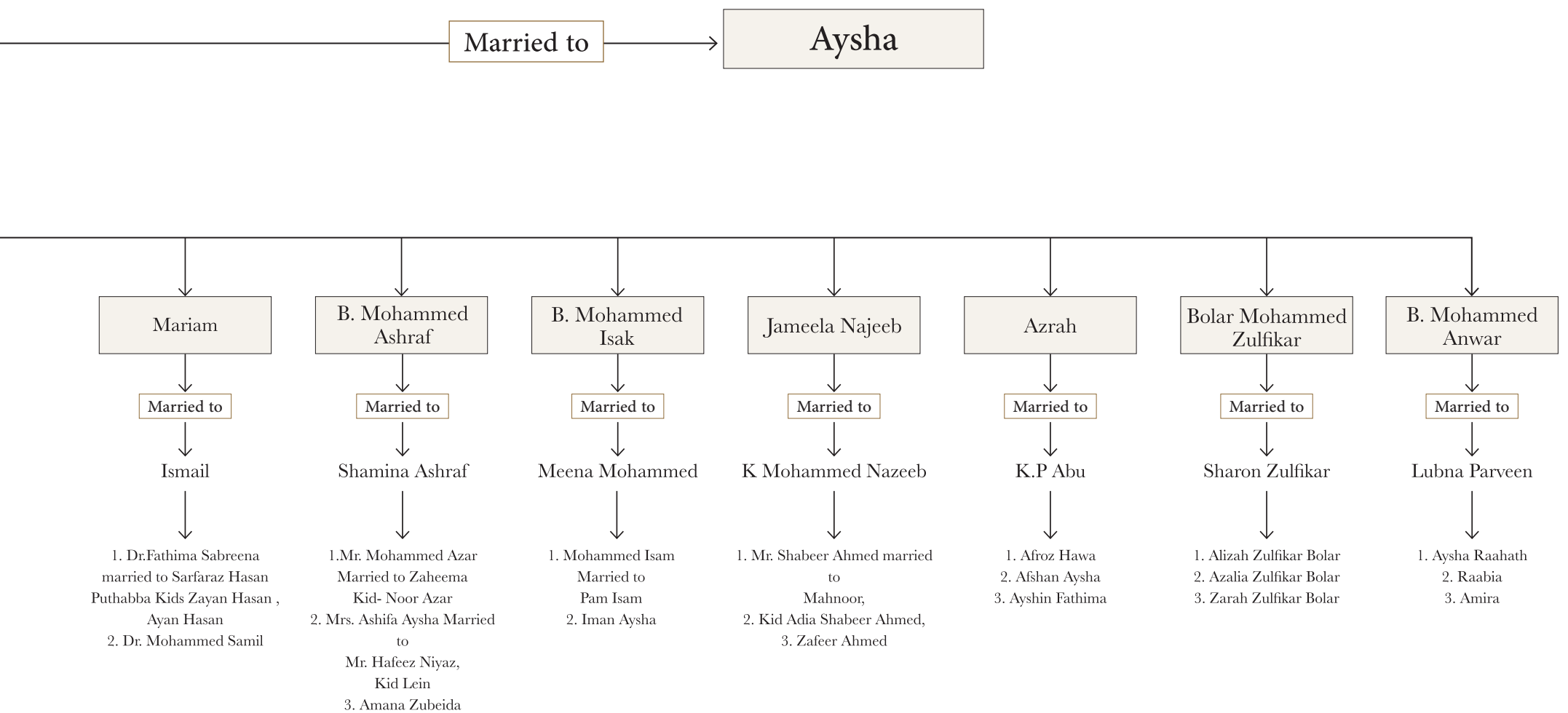




# Hajee Cheyyabba



# Family Tree





Moideen's eldest son, Cheyabba, was named after his grandfather. After finishing school, he went into his father's boat business. He worked closely with his father and was well-known for his intelligence, efficiency, and diligent personality. Cheyabba, who inherited his father's tough taskmaster persona, was instrumental in driving their enterprise to unprecedented levels of success. He was accustomed to keeping a detailed journal of his everyday activities.

Married to Aysha, the daughter of Dalal Hasanabba, Cheyabba and Aysha were blessed with 14 children.

Eldest daughter Beefathima was married to B. Mohammed Kunhi. They had five children.

Zubaida Muneer married Dr. Muneer Kamal from Mangalore. Their children include Mahnoor, who is married to Mr. Shabeer Ahmed, and they have a daughter named Adia Shabeer. Additionally, they have Dr. Muheeba Muneer, and their son is named Aahad Aini Aroush. Another child, B. Abdul Rahman, married Waheeda. Their first daughter, Anusa Rahman, is married to Jamaluddin, and they have three kids: Mohammed, Maryam, and Minha.

The second daughter, Ashreen Rahman, is married to Danish Hamza. They have one child named Hamdan.

The third child, B. Mumtaz married S.V. Mohammed Harris from Cannanore. They have several children: Nisheen Harris, who is married to Mr. K Asif Masood, and their children are Alina Asif, Aydin Asif, and Inya Asif. Additionally, Zeeshan Harris is married to Zeena Mariam, and their child is named Ayzha Zeeshan. Furthermore, Irfan Harris is married to Shibila Kudroli.



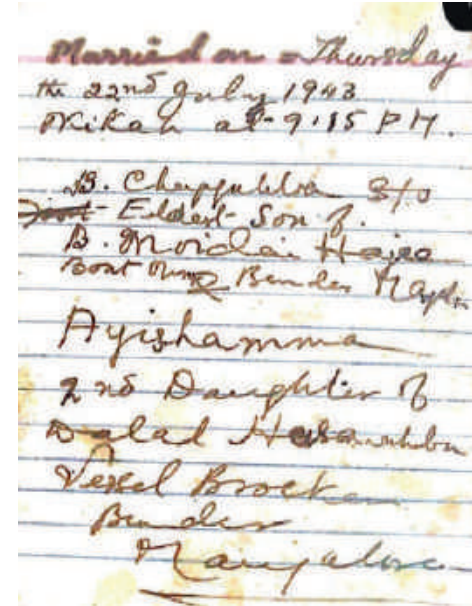
Late Aysha Cheyabba



Late Hajee Cheyabba & Daughter  
Late Beefathima



Late B Mohammed Kumhi & Late Beefathima



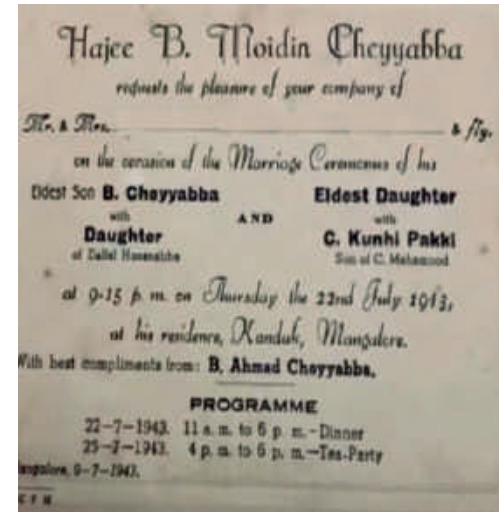
Copy of the diary with Cheyabba's Handwriting



Faizal, B M Khalid & Zulfikar



Zulfikar, Asharaf Thumbay & B M Khalid



An ancient wedding invitation for Cheyyabba & his sister Pachima from the year 1943 marks the beginning of the family.



Late B Mohammed Kunhi & Family



B Mohammed Hasan & Family



B M Khalid & Family

The fourth child, Aysha Banu, married Iqbal. Together, they have three children. Their eldest son, Mr. Mohammed Yasir, is married to Fathima Thahseen, and they have a daughter named Yana Yasir. Their daughter, Nusaiba Fathima, is married to Mohammed Hashim, and they are blessed with three children: Dana Mohammed Hashim, Zennah Hashim, and Iznar Hashim. Additionally, their son Mohammed Rizwan is married to Ismath Zabeena, and they have a daughter named Zainab Rizwan.

Beefathima's fifth child, Mr. Mohammed Haneef, is married to Samyuktha. They have a daughter named Esha Haneef.

Cheyabba's second child, son B. Mohammed Hasan, is married to Zohara Hasan. Their eldest son, Mohammed Razvi, is married to Sabeena Surathkal, and they have two children, Ruheen Aysha and Simreen Salma. Their daughter, Fathima Rameeza, is married to Mohammed Sadeeq, and they have a son named Diyaan Mohammed. Additionally, their daughter, Aysha Rubeena, is married to Naseer Ahmed, and they have two children, Nihaan Ahmed and Rizeen Zainaba. Lastly, their son, Mohammed Rahif, is married to Afreen Haleema.

Cheyabba's third child, son BM Khalid, is married to Najma. They have two children: first, Aysha Nushrath, who is married to Saleem. Their children are Nameer, Siman, Isra, and Uzair. And second, Zulekha Nighahath, who is married to Faiq Moideen. They have two kids, Adam and Ayan.

Cheyabba's fourth child, son B. Abdullatheef, tied the knot with Waheeda. They are proud parents to three children: Abdul Marzook, who is married to Shabnam Marzook. They have a child named Ifsa Marzook. Abdul Moiz and lastly, Abdul Mumith who is married to Alina. They have a child named Zain Bolar.



B Abdul Latheef & Family



Late Zeenat & Family



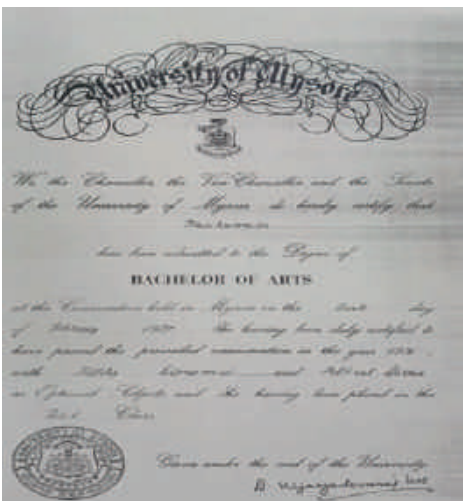
B Moideen & Family



Khairunnisa & Family



Maryam & Family



Khairunnisa's Degree certificate.  
First woman in the family to complete  
higher studies.



Khairunnisa



Mohammed Ashraf & Family

Cheyabba's fifth child, daughter Late Mrs. Zeenath, entered into matrimony with Hussain. They were blessed with three children: Hasan Haseeb, who is married to Afra Abbas. Mr. Mohammed Sohaib, who tied the knot with Enaz and Fathima Neeha.

Cheyabba's sixth child, son B. Moideen, exchanged vows with Tanveer. They have three children: First, Shabaz Bolar Moideen, who is married to Nashwath. They have a child named Ozil. Second, Shehzad Bolar Moideen, who is married to Aysha Khan. They have a daughter named Sarah. And, third, Mrs. Aysha Sania, who is married to Nabeel.

Cheyabba's seventh child, daughter Kairunnisa, was married to the late Hameed Pandiadka. They were blessed with four children: Mohiudeen Saleel, Mohammed Rahi, Aysha Anjum and Aaqib Azaam.

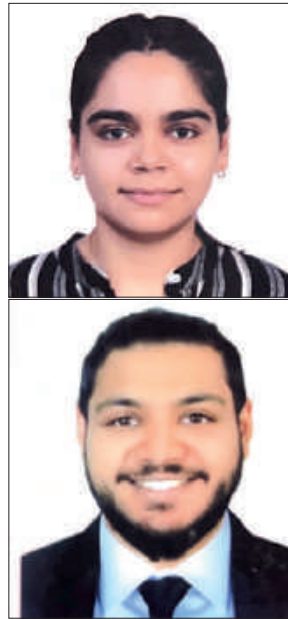
Cheyabba's eighth child, daughter Mariam, was married to the late Ismail. They have two children: First, Dr. Fathima Sabreena, who is married to Sarfaraz Hasan Puthabba. They have two sons named Zayan Hasan and Ayan Hasan. Second, Dr. Mohammed Samil.

Cheyabba's ninth child, son B. Mohammed Ashraf, married Shamina Ashraf, and they are parents to three children. Their eldest, Mr. Mohammed Azar, is married to Zaheema, and they have a child named Noor Azar. Their daughter, Mrs. Ashifa Aysha, is married to Mr. Hafeez Niyaz, and their child is named Lein. Additionally, they have a daughter named Amana Zubeida.

Cheyabba's tenth child, son B. Mohammed Isak, married Meena Mohammed. They are blessed with two children: Mohammed Isam, who is married to Pam Isam, and their daughter Iman Aysha.



Ishak & Meena



Iman & Isam



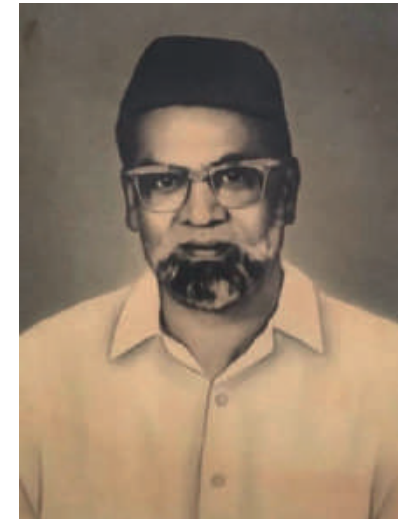
Jameela & Family



Azra & Family



Anwar & Family



Cheyabba



Jameela & Family



Iqbal and son



Fatima Sabreena & Family



Aysha

Cheyabba's eleventh child, daughter Jameela Najeeb, married K Mohammed Nazeeb. Their children include Shabeer Ahmed, who is married to Mahnoor, and they have a daughter named Adia Shabeer Ahmed. Additionally, they have a son named Zafeer Ahmed.

Cheyabba's twelfth child, daughter Azrah, is married to Mr. K.P Abu. They have three children: Afroz Hawa, Afshan Aysha, and Ayshin Fathima.

Cheyabba's thirteenth child, son Bolar Mohammed Zulfikar, entered matrimony with Sharon Zulfikar. Their family includes three children: Alizah Zulfikar Bolar, Azalia Zulfikar Bolar, and Zarah Zulfikar Bolar.

Cheyabba's fourteenth child, son B. Mohammed Anwar, exchanged vows with Lubna Parveen. Their family includes three children: Aysha Raahath, Raabia, and Amira.



Mohammed Yasir & Fathima Thahseen Yana Yasir



Mohammed Razvi Hasan & Family



B Abdul Rahman and Family



Mohammed Rahif Hasan & Family



B. Abdul Rahman & Family



Muheeba & Kids



Shabeer Ahmed & Family



Mohammed Hashim, Dana Mohammed Hashim  
Jennah Mohammed Hashim, Izna Mohammed Hashim



Zafeer Ahmed, Supreme Court Lawyer



Late Beefathima & Mohiudeen



Late Hajee Cheyyabba Family



Late Zeenat & Family



B Muntaz & Mohammed Harris & Family



B M Khalid & Family



B Mohammed Hasan & Family



B Abdul Latheef & Family



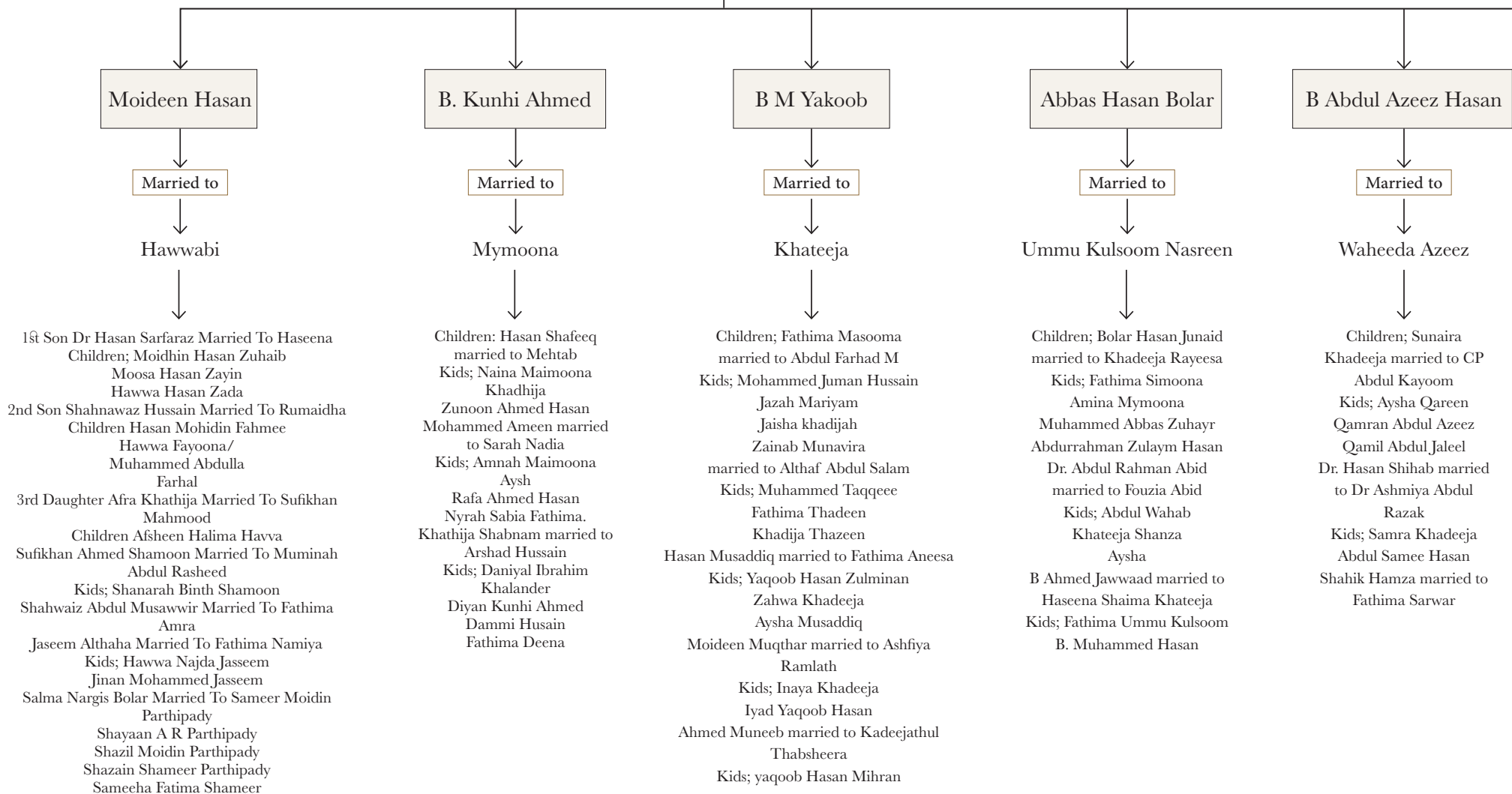
Latif, Khaled, Saif & Team at Moiudeen Woodwors UAE.

Hasan Hajee

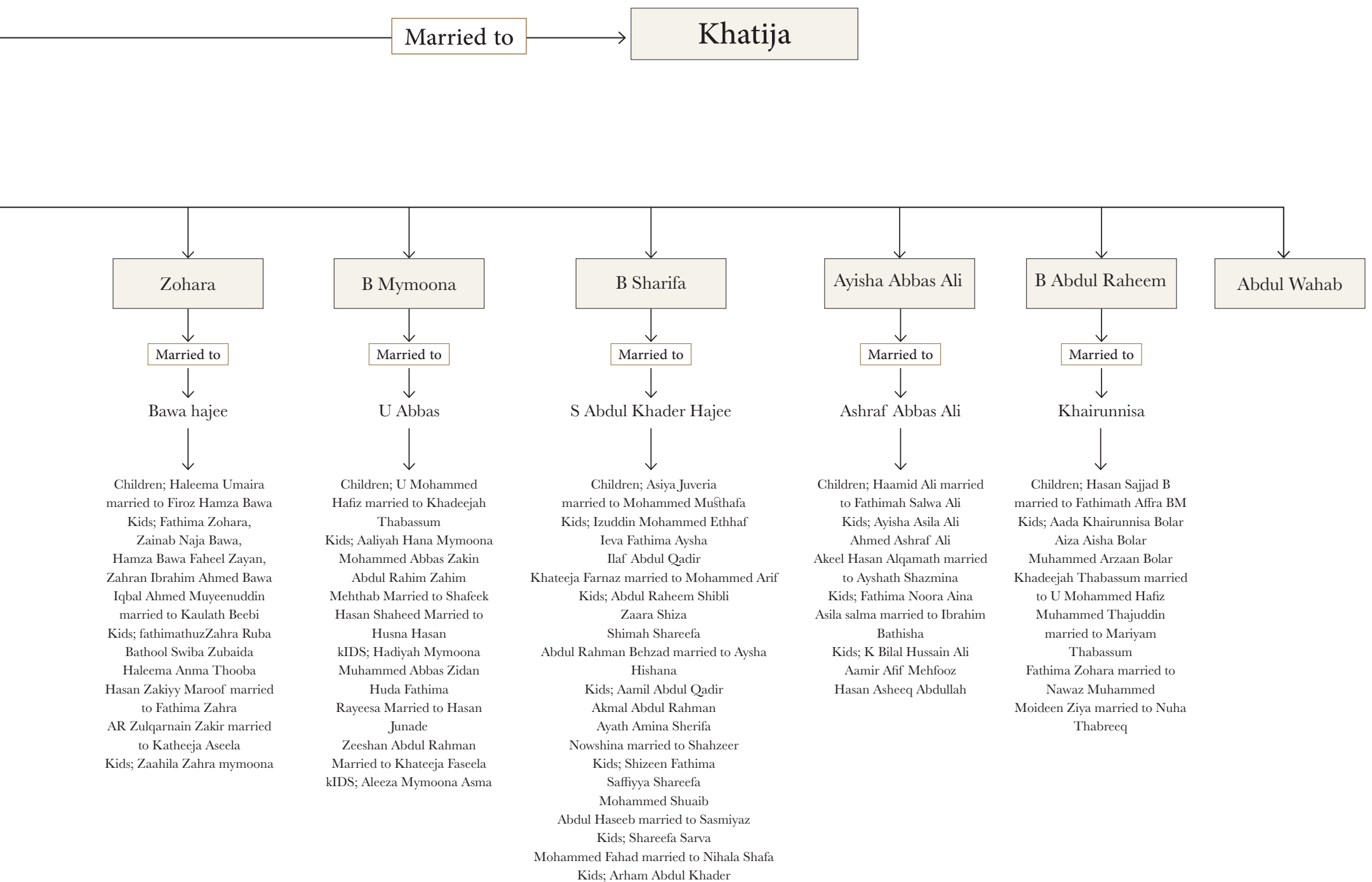




# Hasan Hajee



# Family Tree

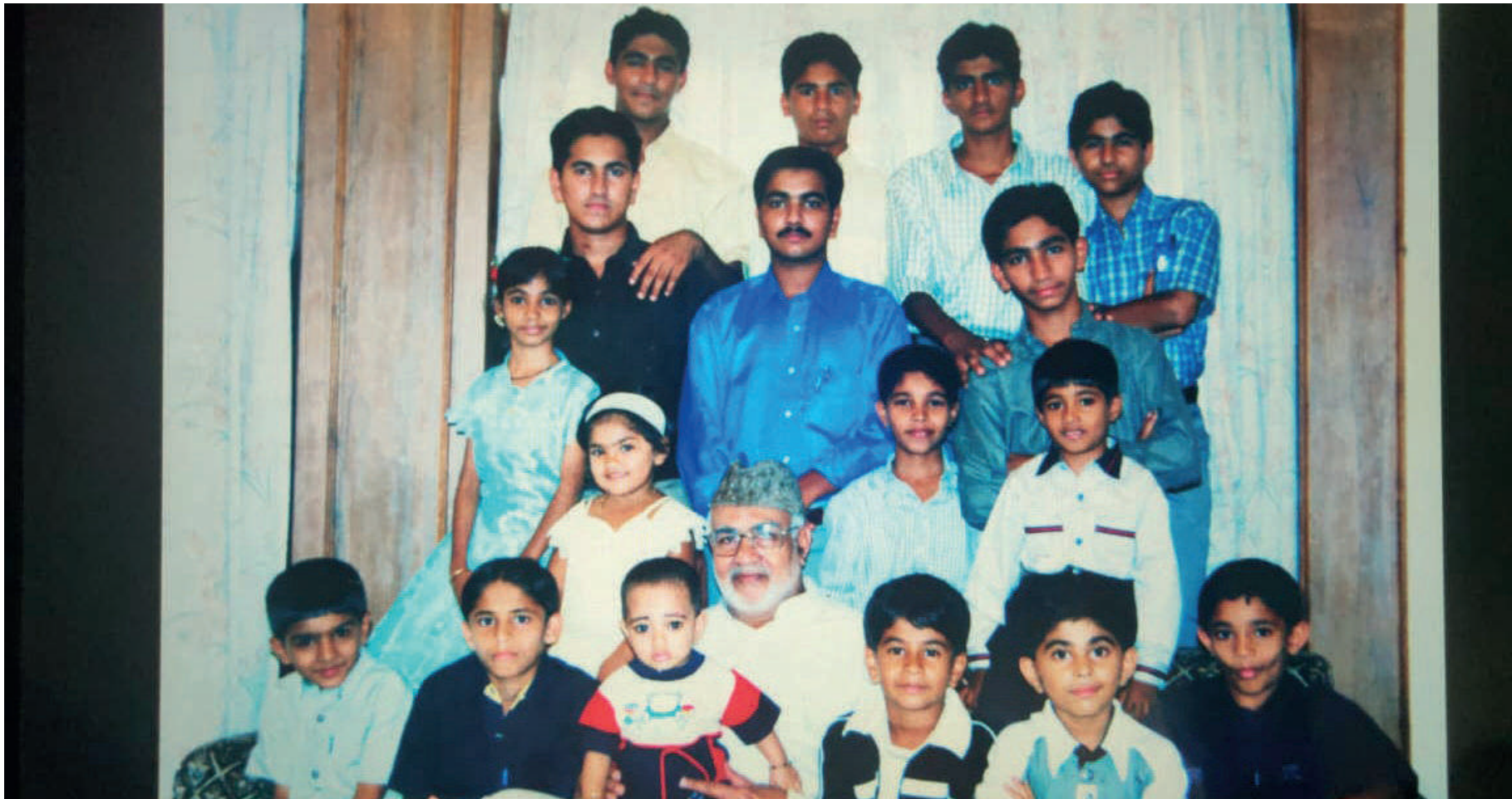




B M Hasan, was the second son of Moideen Cheyabba. After his graduation, he joined his father's boat business. He played an active role mainly in administration and also assisted his elder brother in the field. Having good command of the English language helped him in corresponding with major companies and government departments. This helped the company sign major contracts with some of the biggest import/export houses operating out of Mangalore.

When his father Moideen Cheyabba divided his company he formed Moideen Haji & Sons for his two elder sons, Cheyabba and Hasan. Established in 1940 as 'Moideen Hajee & Sons', they were the pioneer in handling bulk shipments of iron ore at India's Old Mangalore Port, 1957, by S.S MARSHAL GOWROW at open roadstead for M/S Deepchand Kishanlall, Bangalore. Later Hasan's elder brother exited from the company and Hasan then changed the name of the company to Hasan Hajee & Sons. When he found it difficult to handle the business all alone he invited his younger brother Khader to join him. Soon after Khader joined his elder brother Hasan, Khader laid the foundation for rapid growth. Khader used all his previous experience and influence to take the company to the next level. They signed several major contracts with major import/export companies in and around Mangalore. They ventured into clearing and forwarding, Custom House Agents, Stevedoring, Vessel Agency, Ship Broking, Freight Forwarding, Warehousing etc, Till the 50s and 60s, the company was the only firm to handle bulk oil shipments from Old Mangalore Port at open roadstead in loose form by pumping cashew shell oil in APL ships for M/S United Shipping Co., Mangalore, India. Even when it came to handling container vessels at the New Mangalore ports, their brainchild 'Moideen Hajee & Sons' stood gloriously as the first and prominent establishment. Following this, they also became the first organization to handle wind mill blades for Suzlon Group at New Mangalore. Carving a tradition in fulfilling all shipping needs and requirements, the company got rechristened as 'Hasan Hajee & Co' in 1983.

With over 75 years of history, today the company is among the most renowned names in Mangalore Shipping Industry. With the integrity and performance par excellence, we dream of setting the sails in all possible directions and reshaping the shipping industry in Mangalore and several other destinations.



Hasan Hajee with his grand childrens



Hasan Hajee & Family



Hasan Hajee & Kamal

Today the company can be proud to speak of some of their achievements;  
Winner of Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Shipping Performance Award in 1998.  
Awarded for handling the highest quantity of Pig iron in a single day.  
Awarded for handling the highest quantity of iron ore in a single day.  
SESAGOA certified staff for efficient service and excess cargo delivery.  
Highest quantity of wheat loaded in a single day.  
Highest quantity of maize loaded in a single day.  
Highest quantity of wheat discharged in a single day.

B.M. Hasan Hajee, was a Trustee of ‘Old Mangalore Port Trust’ for a number of years till the port was taken over under ‘State Ports Department’. Later on, he was appointed as one of the trustees of ‘New Mangalore Port’, and he served his duties with utmost sincerity, dedication and loyalty for several years.

His commitment and passion towards his duties also gained him the membership of the ‘State Ports Advisory Committee’. During his tenure as a trustee, Mangalore ports witnessed a golden period and got recognised as an important trade and commerce point among the prominent exporters and importers.

Alongside all the achievements and accomplishments, Late B.M Hasan Hajee also bestowed his leadership and visionary as a sitting member of the ‘High Level Advisory Committee’ for the Hinterland Development of New Mangalore Port formed under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Government of Karnataka.



Ayisha Abbas Ali & family



B Abdul Raheem & family



Thumbay Moideen, Salih & Abbas



Moideen Hasan & family



B. Kunhi Ahmed & family



Abbas Hasan Bolar & family



B M Yakoob & family



B Abdul Azeez Hasan & family



Zohara & family



B Sharifa & family



Hasan Haji, Ahmed Haji & Khader Haji with Arab client



Family EID get together



Mohammed Juman Hussain, Abdul Farhad M, Ahmed Muneeb, Moideen Muqthar, Hasan Musaddiq & Yaqoob Hasan Zulminan



Althaf Abdul Salam & Muhammed Taqeece



Hasan Junaid, Dr. Hasan Sarfaraz, Dr. Abdul Rahman Abid, U Mohammed Hafiz, Shahnawaz Hussain, Hasan Shaheed, Iqbal Ahmed Muyeenuddin, B Ahmed Jawwaad, Mohammed Amin, Hasan Musaddiq & Akeel Hasan



Abdul Rahiman Behzad, Shahzeer, Shamsheer & Dr. Hasan Sarfaraz



Mohammed Amin, Akeel Hasan, Hasan Junaid, Dr. Hasan Sarfaraz, Hasan Shafeeq, Haamid Ali & Iqbal Ahmed Muyeenuddin



Abu Salih & B. Kunhi Ahmed



Abbas Hasan Bolar & Thumbay Moideen



Hasan Hajee, N. M. Adyanthaya & kunhi Pakki



Hasan Hajee & Mohiudeen



B. Kunhi Ahmed & Khalid



Hasan Haji & Ahmed Haji



Ilaf receiving award



Hasan Hajee, Khader & B F Aziz Ahmed



B M Yakoob, B. Kunhi Ahmed, Nawaz Muhammed, B Abdul Raheem, Abbas Hasan Bolar & B Abdul Azeez Hasan



B. Abdul Azeez Hasan S/O B.M. Hasan Hajee after graduating from St. Aloysius College joined the family business of shipping and sea transportation. He moved to Karwar after undertaking stevedoring and clearing contract at Karwar port. He started ship building activities and also a fishmeal factory at Karwar under the name and style of 'M/S New India Corporation'. He later on started 'New India Constructions' in Mangalore, a construction firm engaging in construction activities and completed many prestigious residential and commercial projects in the heart of Mangalore. He later on took up the challenge of late B.M Hasan Hajee to cater quality education along with religious education under one roof and started 'HH International School & College' at Kuthar, Mangalore. He thereon floated a manufacturing unit of Clay Bricks and Clay Hollow Blocks at Sajjipa Nadu, Mangalore in the name of 'HH Red Bricks'.

His contribution in the religious field, acted as the secretary at Rehmaniya Masjid Kankanady, Mangalore and he is the deputy president of Islamic cultural center, Mangalore and President of Rehmaniya Masjid, Kuthar.

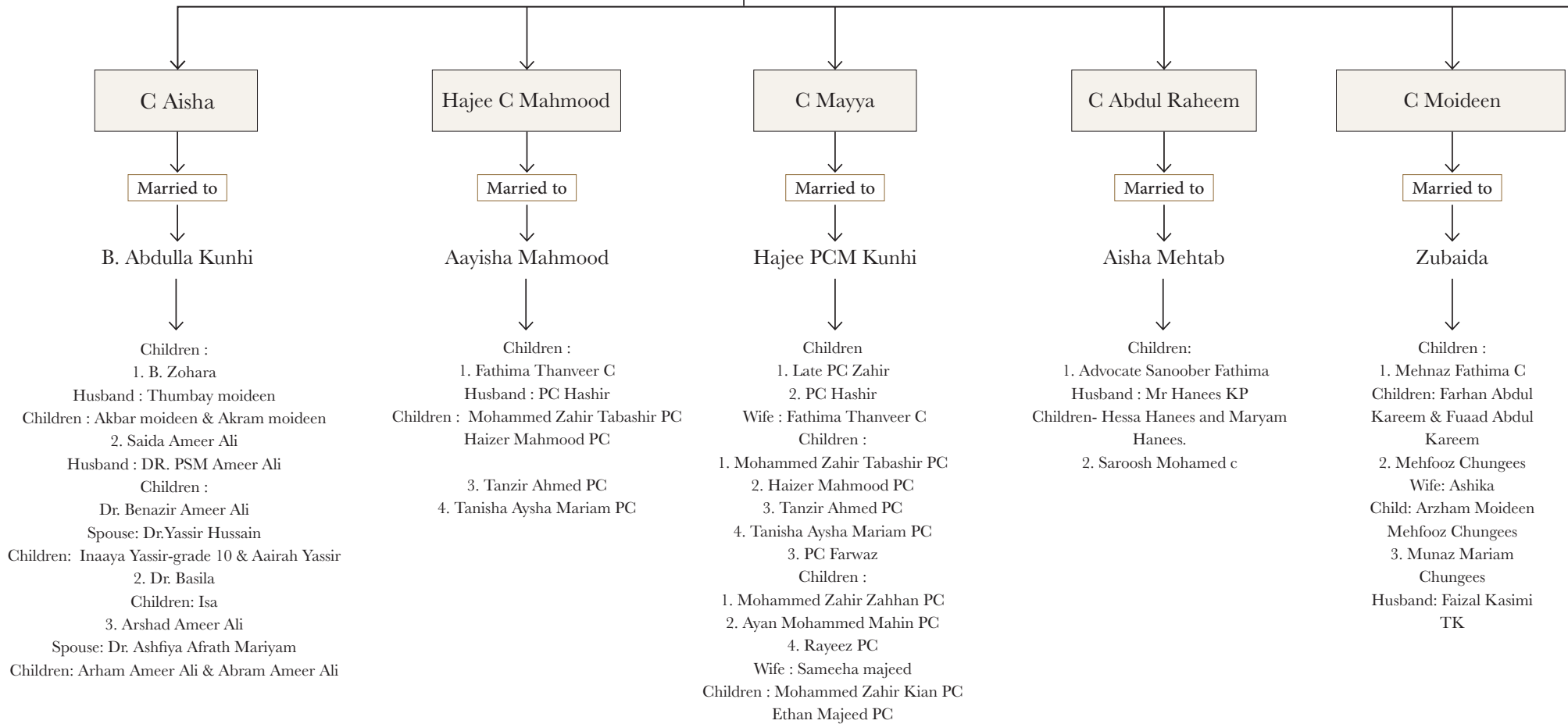


B Pachima &  
Hajee C Kunhi Packy

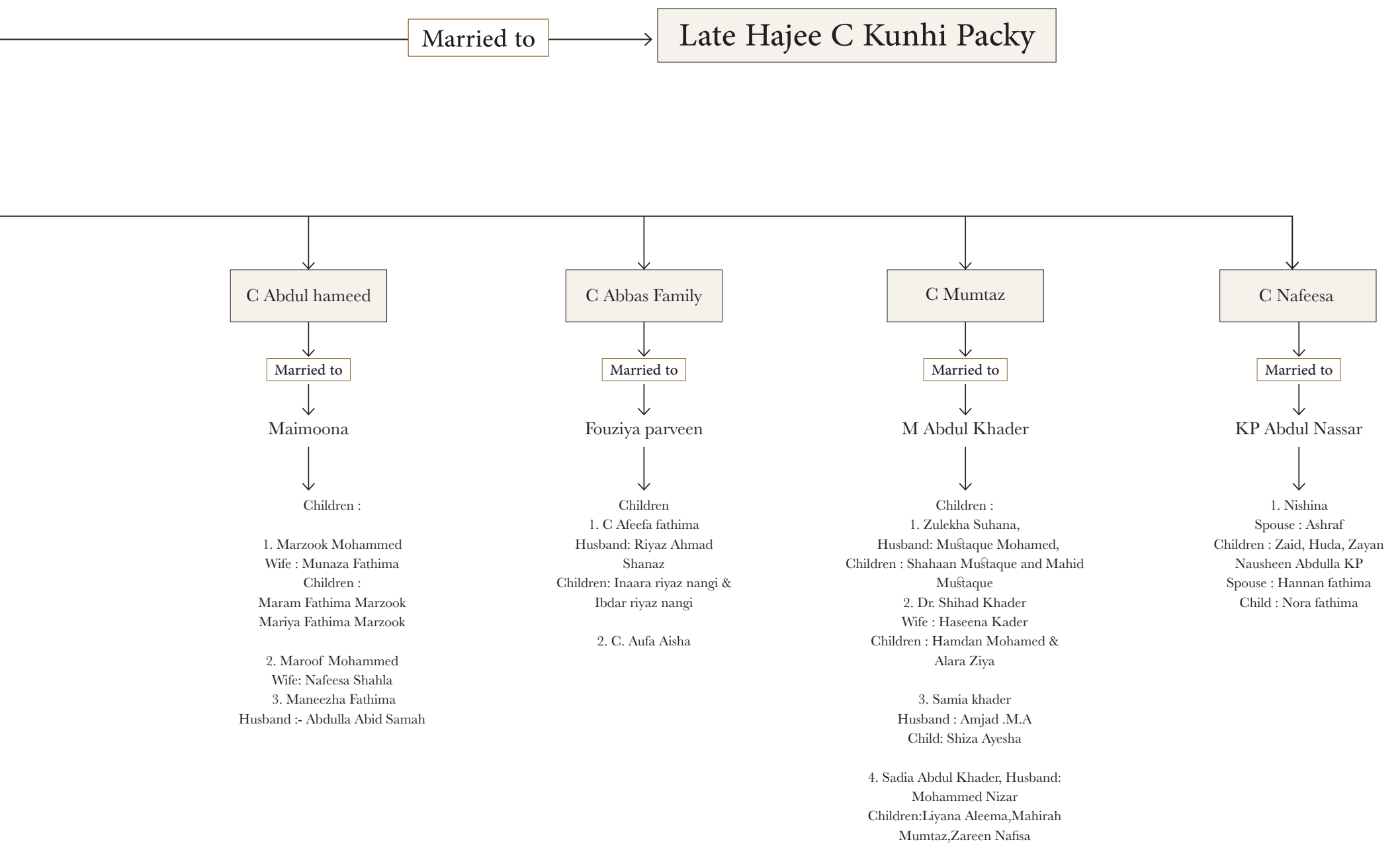




# B Pachima



# Family Tree





B Pachima was the eldest of them all. Yet she was almost too frail looking to be considered so, what with her hair neatly combed back & with her piggy tails dangling about, B. Pachima was the quintessential Beary daughter. Demure, yet shy. Beautiful, yet reticent. Her father had indeed 2 other sons from his earlier marriage Cheyabba & Hasan & she was the first from his second marriage. While still in her teens, she used to get a number of marriage proposals with the clout of her wealthy father & her pretty good looks. Her father, B. Moideen was indeed a merchant of stature & he wanted a suitable boy for his favorite eldest daughter. Out of nowhere, appeared her knight in shining armor, Kunhi Packy. Fair & handsome, the unassuming eldest son of a big time trader of the Malabar area, C. Mahmood. Thus the seeds of a successful marriage were sown. It was the July summer of 1943, when all this match making culminated in a marriage, a marriage between 2 noted families, a marriage between equals & indeed they made a striking pair. Fathima was the perfect foil to the gallant yet endearing personality of Kunhipacky. It was not long before that the stork visited the Kunhi Packy household in the form of a bonny girl Aisha in the year 1945. She would later become one of the influential figures in the family. This elder daughter was followed in quick succession by a son, C. Mahmood, named after his grandfather in the year 1946. By this time, C. Kunhi Packy had earned a reputation few could match. He soon overtook all his peers & made a mark in the timber industry acquiring factories after factories. He expanded his business into other diverse fields like tiles by acquiring the famed Islamiah tile factory in Kasaragod. He was known to be a remarkably astute businessman who had a commanding personality too. The labor class used to adore him as he was always a beacon of hope for them, taking care of their needs as if they were his own. With the countless admirers that he had, he soon became a “one stop dispute settlement go to person” for the entire community and no one could overtake his stature in this field. But soon, all these good times got the better of him. He really used to enjoy life, what with his



Hajee C Kunhi Packy



Aisha & Maiyya



P C M Kunhi, B Abudulla Kunhi, Putubaavuv, Ahmed Adyar, Hameed & Thumbay Moideen



Salam, Hameed, Thumbay Moideen, Raheem & Abbas



Late PCM Kunji, Farwaz, Hashir & Rayeez



Late Moideen

myriad escapades into the jungles where he used to go hunting with his many friends as also his indulging in his favorite sport “wrestling”. To him goes the credit for bringing to Mangalore, one of the biggest wrestlers of our times “Dara Singh” & “King Kong”, in what was then touted as the biggest matchup between 2 giants of the wrestling industry. Till his death in 2005, he remained one of the most influential & revered persons in the Bunder area. He took over an active role in the Muslim Educational Association running the Badria institutions, Badria mosque as well as the Faize mosque. He also took over the mantle of doyen of the community by heading the Muslim Central Committee and was a well respected labor leader in his latter years. Meanwhile he had spawned more children namely Mayya, Raheem, Moideen, Hameed, Abbas as also Mumtaz & Nafeesa. Though most of his children did not get the benefit of higher education, still, nearly all of them grew up to be successful in their own right.

Kunhipacky & B Pachima’s eldest daughter Aisha, also popularly called as “Molu”, was married off to the second brother of the Rahman brothers namely Baikara Abdulla Kunhi, who, in quick time, went on to become one of the most successful timber businessman in the history of Mangalore. At a particular stage in his life, Abdulla Kunhi was arguably the wealthiest business man in this area. They had 2 daughters, namely Zohara & Saida. Zohara was married to B Pachima’s brother Ahmed Hajee’s son Thumbay Moideen & Saida was married to Dr. Ameer Ali, scion of the famed Puttur Zainuddeen family. Thumbay Moideen later went on to become one of the most successful Gulf NRIs of the region what with him establishing the famed Gulf Medical University and Thumbay University Hospital. Moideen, fondly called by many as “mon” & zohara had 2 sons, Akbar & Akram, who soon joined their father in running the Thumbay Group in UAE & many of their other businesses, all based in the Gulf region. Akbar is married to Nousheen Salma and they are blessed with 3 children, all boys namely Ahmed Akbar Thumbay, Omar Akbar Thumbay & Rashid Akbar Thumbay

while Akram is married to Gemmy they all live in their own mansion in Sharjah. Dr. Ameer Ali was a talented surgeon, looking for breaks in the Gulf. But then, fate had other ideas. The call of duty brought him back to the Indian shores of Mangalore & he soon became a successful surgeon in the area and later went on to head the surgery department @ Yenepoya University Medical college. Dr Ameer & Saida had 3 Children namely Benazir, Basila & Zahir Arshad. While both Benazir & Basila are proficient doctors in their own right, Zahir Arshad went on to become a successful contractor and entrepreneur. Dr Benazir is married to Dr Yassir and they are blessed with 2 children ,Inaaya & Airah,while Dr Basila is mother to Isa .Zahir. Arshad got married to the charming & beautiful Dr Ashfiya and they are blessed with 2 lively sons,Arham & Abram and this loving family resides in the tranquil suburbs of Kaprigudda



Hajee C Kunhi Packy

The second child was indeed a precocious one and was born with stars in his eyes. C. Mahmood, as was his name, was destined for big things and always wanted to excel in whatever field he took a penchant for. In his junior days, C.Mahmood (also lovingly known as Puthbavu) undertook his training under the watchful eyes of his mentor & Uncle B.Ahmed Hajee & it was a training which put him in good stead throughout his life. He soon established his factory Janatha wood Industries in Maripalla named so after his initial stint in politics as a member of the then, Janatha party . Soon his “Seaboard” manufactured by Janatha wood industries, became a brand to be reckoned with in the plywood & blockboard industry & he went from strength to strength. He was married to Aayesha & they had a solitary daughter by name Fathima Thanveer. C Mahmood came to be very much respected for his sharp acumen in business & his fair way of

dealing with things & soon took over his father's mantle as a major dispute settler in the community. While looking around for a perfect match of his daughter, he did not have to look too far. He set his eyes on the second son of his sister Mayya & her husband Prof. P.C.M. Kunhi i.e. P.C. Hashir, a rank holder & engineering master's degree holder from NITK, who later went on to become an entrepreneur on his own establishing many projects like Outdoors Grand Bay, Miracle Bay beach villas, Peeci Industries & many such awe inspiring projects. Hashir & Thanveer had 4 children namely Tabashir, Haizer, Tanzir & a daughter by name Tanisha. While 2 of the elder sons, Tabashir & Haizer, are UK educated in the MBA programme, the 3rd son, Tanzir is an Engineering graduate from St. Josephs' Engineering College.

C.Kunhi Packy's 3rd child was his daughter Mayya or Mariam, the simplest of the lot. She was married off to one of the brightest sons of the soil, hailing from Mogral, P.C.M. Kunhi (popularly known as Peeci) who was a former Santhosh Trophy Football player & topper in engineering & later went on to become a Professor at KREC, Surathkal. Prof. P.C.M. Kunhi had an illustrious career wherein he was later instrumental in strengthening the Badria institutions as its correspondent, founding the Islamic Trust as one of its founder trustees, who established the Noor Masjid as also many such socially relevant establishments. He was also the founder trustee of Yenepoya Medical & Dental College & played a pivotal role in establishing the other Yenepoya colleges. He was, in fact the Chairman of the governing body of the Yenepoya colleges i.e. Islamic academy of education (founded in the year 1992) when he expired. He was poised to become an even bigger legend, when death snatched him in the February of 2016 leaving behind his 3 sons Hashir, Farwaz & Rayeez with their mother, Mayya. PCM Kunhi had earlier lost his eldest son P.C. Zahir to a hemorrhage which occurred while Zahir was playing a soccer match. But, he managed to overcome all obstacles & was truly an achiever. Also he spawned the educational revolution in the family so much so that this family of Kunhi Packy & Fathima, whose children though had only some basic elementary



C Kunhi Packy with HE S Ahmed bin Humaid



Late Moideen & Abdul Azeez S/o Hasan Hajee - Badria Youngsters Football Club



Late P C M Kunhi



Jaleel, Farwaz, Hashir, Zaheer & Saida



Kunji Pakki with Dara Singh



C Kunhi Packy with king kong



Ahmed Haji & Puthubaavu



Kunji Pakki with Music group

education, now has all the grandchildren vying with each other to procure the best of graduate & postgraduate degrees and many of them are eminent rank holders. This family has seen a paradigm shift in its educational capabilities and boasts of being one of the most educated families among all the children's families of B Mohiudeen. This is indeed a tribute to the aspiration and ambitions of this family. Here it is pertinent to note that almost all of the brides & bride grooms who have come into the family through marriage are all either doctorates or master's degree holders in their respective fields and they indeed mentor the other youngsters in the family. This family now holds the tag as one of few families where the new generation of students far outshine any other similar generation of other families in the field of education. P.C.M Kunhi's other 2 children P.C. Farwaz, fondly called as "powwa" a master's degree holder from NITK has established himself as an industrialist & builder in Ajman, Dubai while the charming & ebullient P.C. Rayeez apart from being an avid shuttler has also distinguished himself as a real estate pro & leading builder. While Farwaz has 2 sons namely Zahhan & Ayan, both talented, young budding cricketers, from his marriage with the cheerful & popular K.C. Nishad, daughter of the famous legend of Kasaragod, late K.C. Mahin. P.C. Rayeez also is blessed with 2 sons Kian, a promising young shuttle badminton player & Ethan, from his marriage with the smart and beautiful Sameeha, daughter of Dr Majeed, an eminent surgeon. This family is known for their prowess in sports and games. Here, it is worth mentioning here that both Farwaz and Rayeez along with Hashir have all represented the university in varied sports and Rayeez is still the reigning badminton champion of the district while Farwaz has been consistently scoring a myriad amount of runs in the Sharjah cricket league.

C.Kunhi Packy's 4th child was Raheem who, apart from being an astute businessman also took on the mantle of his father as labor leader, with him being the President of the trade union organization, INTUC. Soon, his foray into politics was an expected one and he continues to be an influential figure in the Congress party circles. He got married to

Mehtab & is blessed with 2 children namely Sanober, a bright young lawyer & Sarosh who is a management graduate. Sanober is married to Hanees, a scion of the MK family of Bangalore. Sanober & Hanees have 2 children by name Hessa & Mariam.

C. Kunhi Packy's 5th child was Moideen who was a trader by profession & was on his way to making a mark in his field, when death snatched him away at a young age leaving behind his wife Zubaida & 3 children namely Mehnaaz, an Engineering graduate, Mehfooz, also an engineering graduate & Munaz, a graduate in Computer Applications. Mehnaaz is presently working as an Asst professor at Sahyadri College of Engineering and is married to Kareem, a Phd in engineering who is also the principal of the Moodalkatte college of Technology, Kundapur, they have two sons Farhan Abdul Kareem and Fuad Abdul Kareem. While Mehfooz is married to advocate Ashika, daughter of lawyer Abdul Azeez, they have a son whom they have named after his late grandfather, Arzham Moideen Mehfooz Chungees. Munaz who is working in Bahrain is married to Faizal from Kannur who is working in the accounts section of Calo, a food tech platform in Bahrain. Mehfooz recently launched his luxury restaurant business under the brand name of "Meadows" which is now running successfully.

C. Kunhi Packy's 6th child is C Abdul Hameed; In the heart of the bustling city, the family of C Abdul Hameed stands as a beacon of unity and achievement. With a background deeply rooted in entrepreneurial ventures, from engaging in janatha wood business with his elder brother to owning a travel agency and currently venturing into the real estate sector, C Abdul Hameed exemplifies the spirit of perseverance and success. His recent purchase of his mother's house in Bunder Kandak signifies not just a growth in assets but a profound respect for family heritage. Alongside him, his wife Maimoona, shares this journey, offering steadfast support and partnership.

Their family extends through three remarkable children, each carving their unique paths

in the world. Marzook Mohammed, the eldest, has utilized his B.E. in Civil Engineering to become the Civil Department Manager at Almuzain Gulf Saudi Contracting Co. in KSA, showcasing his leadership and expertise. His life is further enriched by his wife, Munaza Fathima, a Bachelor of Science in IT graduate, and their two daughters, Maram Fathima and Mariya Fathima, embodying the next generation's promise.

Maroof Mohammed, the second son, with a foundation in business administration, has ascended to the role of Senior Relationship Manager and Business Developer at Aafiya TPA, part of the Thumbay Group, illustrating his strategic acumen and ambition. His partnership with Nafeesa Shahla, an M Pharm graduate, further solidifies the family's commitment to excellence and care.

The narrative continues with Maneezha Fathima, the cherished daughter, who not only holds a BE in Computer Science Engineering but also leads as the Director & CIO of Zephyr Technologies & Solutions Pvt Ltd and Co-Founder of MS Islamic Store, marking her as a formidable figure in technology and entrepreneurship. Her husband, Abdulla Abid Samah, complements her achievements with his BTech in Electronics & Communication Engineering and leadership roles, including MD & CEO of Zephyr Technologies & Solutions Pvt Ltd and Director of Arena Animation Mangalore.

Together, the C Abdul Hameed family embodies a story of diverse accomplishments, anchored by strong family ties and a legacy of hard work, innovation, and community contribution. Their collective journey is a testament to the power of education, entrepreneurial spirit, and the enduring strength of familial bonds.

C. Kunhi Packy's 7th child was C. Abbas who is a well-known philanthropist & a real estate business man in his own right. He has two children from his marriage with Fowziya from the Kote family. The elder daughter Afeefa is married to Riyaz, a scion of the Nangi family of Kumbla while Aufa is pursuing her dental internship at AJ College in



Raheem with Aji



Hameed & Family



Benezir, Dr Ameer Ali, Arshad, Saida & Basila



Puthubaavu & Salam



Puthubaavu at Thumbay Moideen's wedding



Y Abdulla Kunhi, Puthubaavu & B Mohammed Kunhi



Late Moideen, Hameed, Abbas & Rahim



Arshad Ameer Ali & Family



Aaira, Benezir, Dr. Yassir Husain, Inaya

Kuntikana.Riyaz is based in Dubai and has a stellar job in the suburban Dubai area. Both Afeefa and her husband Riyaz have 2 lovely children namely Inaara & Ibdar

C.Kunhi Packy 8th child Mumtaz is the chirpy & lively woman entrepreneur who is married to M.A Khader , who retired as Senior Manager from Vijaya Bank. They are blessed with 4 children namely Suhana married to Musthaq & settled in the U.S. Dr.Shihad married to Haseena from South Africa & they are settled in UAE & the twins Samia & Sadia of which Samia is married to Amjad who is a marketing manager in the middle east & Sadia is married to Nisar who is n IT manager working in the Gulf. Suhana & Musthaq have 2 sons by name Shahan & Mahid and all of them are settled in the US. Shihad and Haseena have a daughter by name Alara and son by name Hamdan. Samia and Amjad have a daughter by name Shiza while Sadia and Nisar are proud parents to Liyana,Mahira & Zareen.

C.Kunhi Packy's 9th & last child is the most pampered Nafeesa who is a humble and warm person. She lost her husband K.P. Nasser of Kuttiyady at a young age Her children namely daughter Nishina was married to Ashraf,a cashew businessman from Belthangady & son Nausheen Abdulla to Hanan from Udupi. Nishina and Ashraf are blessed with 3 children namely Zaid, Huda and Zayan while Nausheen and Hanan have one daughter by name Nora fathima. Now both Nausheen and Nishina along with their respective spouses are supporting Nafeesa in everything she does in life. Nausheen has an established saloon brand Hair Next at Kadri & has also forayed into the field of Politics and is one of the future young leaders in the Congress party. It goes without saying that Nafeesa popularly known as "Eccha" is very much loved within the family and the entire family rallied behind her when she lost her husband.

It goes without saying that this family of C. Kunhi Packy & B. Pachima have stuck together through thick and thin, supporting each other during testing times & have faced



5 Generations of Pachima, Aisha, Saida, Benazir and Inaya



Aysha & Putubaavu



Ahmed Haji, Kunhi Pakky with Children



Ahmed Haji, Abbas & Raheem

all crises together and emerged victorious in most situations. This close knit and deeply religious family with a philanthropic bent of mind, is now looking forward to a promising future. Here, we have to mention the ladies in the family who have donned the role of homemakers in right earnest and achieved great success as also many of the ladies like Mumtaz, Fowziya and Maniza have all become successful woman entrepreneurs. Many in the family continue to hold eminent positions in society like C mahmood who is President of MEA which runs Badria institutions, Badria mosque and Faize mosque as he is also president of Jalal masjid and he is also vice president of DK Muslim Central Committee as also Hashir who is General secretary of Islamic Trust (Noor masjid) and Islamic Study Centre as also correspondent of Badria institutions, Masjid Thaqwa and president of Chaliyangod Jumma masjid, Mogral and treasurer of Chammanad Mahinka Tharawad Foundation & many others in the family hold many other important positions. Many of the family members have either performed Hajj or Umrah and continue to play an important role in shaping the destiny of the Muslim community of Mangalore.

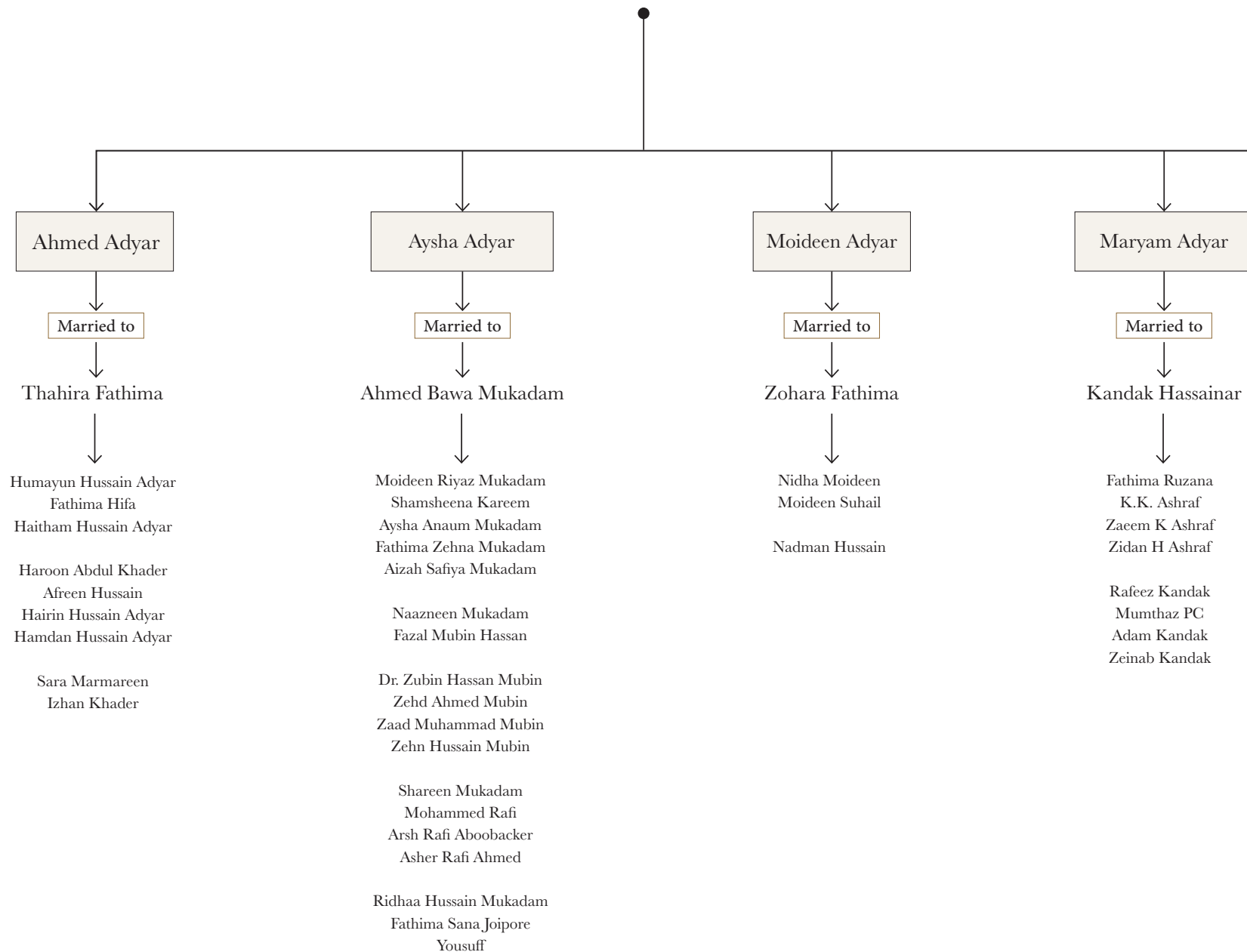
This family of Kunhipacky and B Pachima is now on the verge of greatness, what with its emphasis on quality education, and looks poised to achieve tremendous success, while still being rooted to its culture and core values of honesty, integrity and a great sense of togetherness within the family. Surely, this family will do its ancestors proud!

Beefathima  
Adyar Hussain

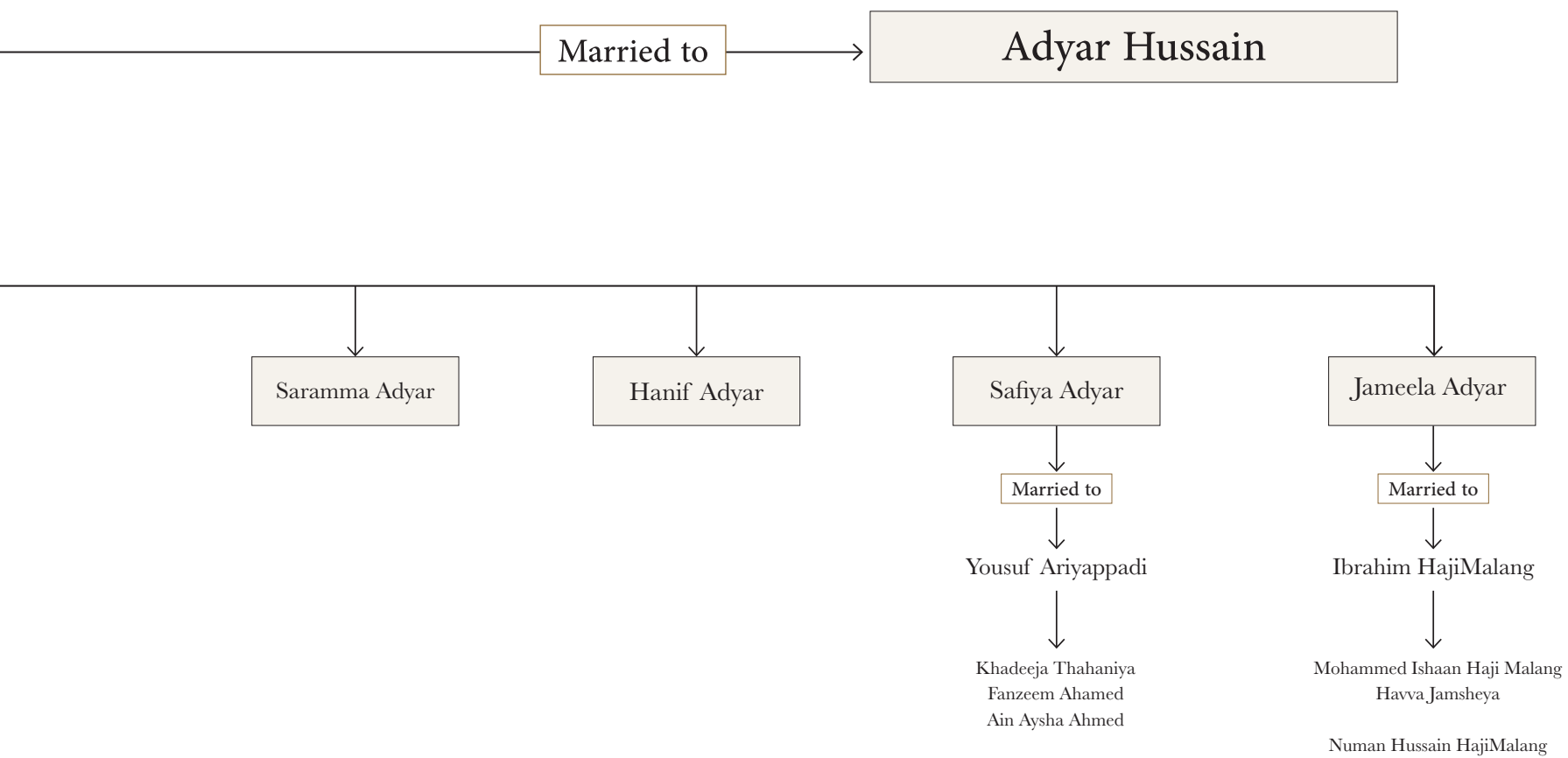




# Beefathima



# Family Tree





Adyar Husain & Beefathima

Beefathima, affectionately known as Umma, Anghuma and Cheryumma by her grandchildren, began her extraordinary journey by marrying Hussain Adyar, a respected landlord from Adyar, at a tender age. Together, they built a life centered around love, family, and the small joys that make life beautiful.

Their union blessed them with eight wonderful children: Ahmed Adyar, Aysha Adyar, Moideen Adyar, Marhooma Maryam Adyar, Marhooma Saramma Adyar, Hanif Adyar, Safiya Adyar, and Jameela Adyar. Though the family endured the heartbreak of losing Saramma at the tender age of 8, Beefathima's love and resilience became the pillar that held the family together.

In addition to her nurturing spirit, Beefathima possessed a rare beauty that was accentuated by her stunning grey eyes. Her gaze, a reflection of wisdom and kindness, left an indelible mark on the hearts of those fortunate enough to be in her presence.

Beefathima's spirit was a blend of joviality, calmness, and boundless love. Despite not having formal education, she was drawn to the idea of reading, a passion she likely inherited from her brothers. So much so, she insisted on learning to sign her name instead of relying on the common thumb impression prevalent in that era.

The mornings in Beefathima's household were infused with a sense of tranquility and spirituality. Her day began as early as 4 or 4:30 AM, immersed in the peaceful recitation of the Quran. This ritual not only reflected her deep connection with faith but also set the tone for the harmonious atmosphere she cultivated within her home.

Eid was always a special celebration at Umma's house. Every Eid, her children and grandchildren would gather in the evening, creating a joyful reunion filled with delicious food and desserts, adding another layer of warmth and festivity to their cherished family traditions.

Her legacy, carried on by her children, grandchildren & great grandchildren, stands as a testament to the strength found in familial bonds.



Ahmed Adyar & Tahira Fatima



Pachima, Beefathima & Beefathima



Ahmed Bava & Aysha Adyar



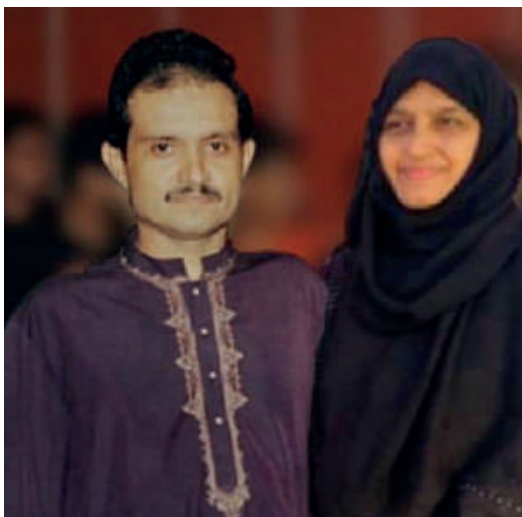
Adyar Moideen & Marhoom Zohara Fatima



Kandak Hassainar & Marhoom Mariam Adyar



Mohammed Hanif



Safiya Adyar & Marhoom Yousuf Ariyappadi



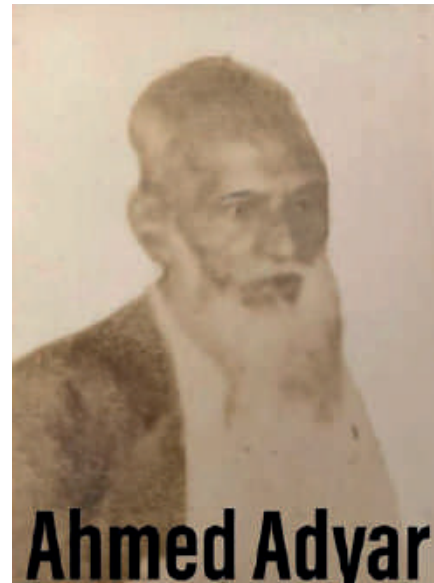
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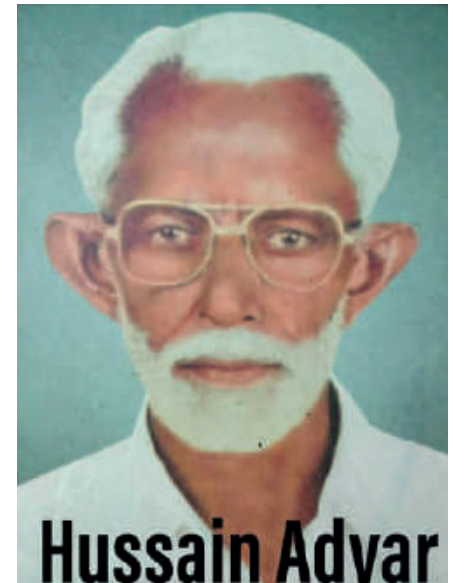
Fanzeem Ahmed & Family



Haroon & Family



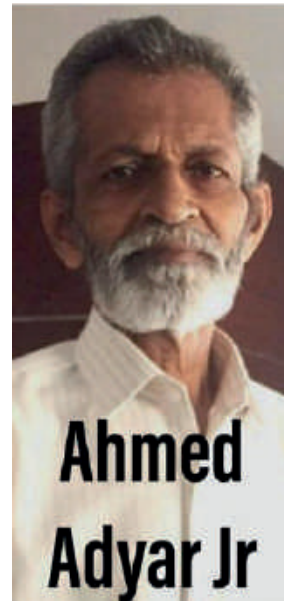
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**Hussain Adyar**



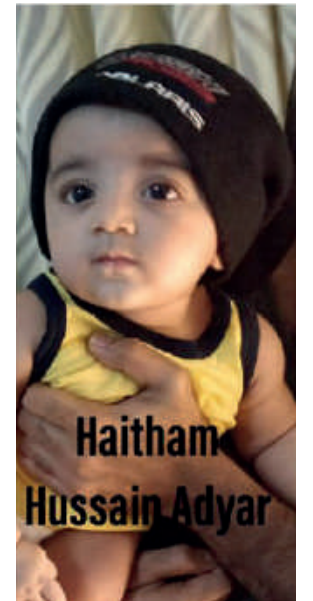
Adyar Moideen Family



**Ahmed Adyar Jr**



**Humayun Hussain Adyar**



**Haitham Hussain Adyar**



Nazneen & Family



Ruzana & Family







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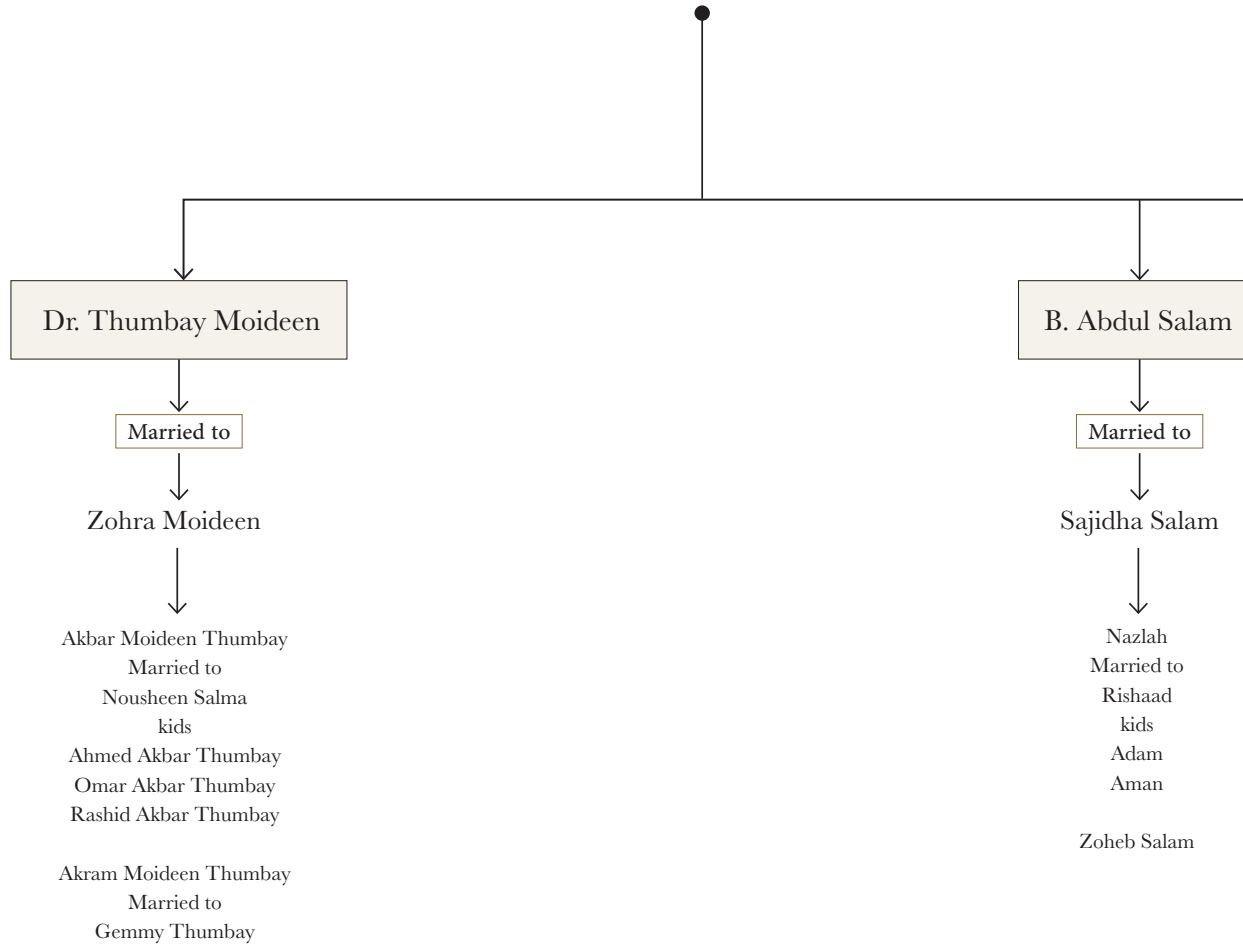
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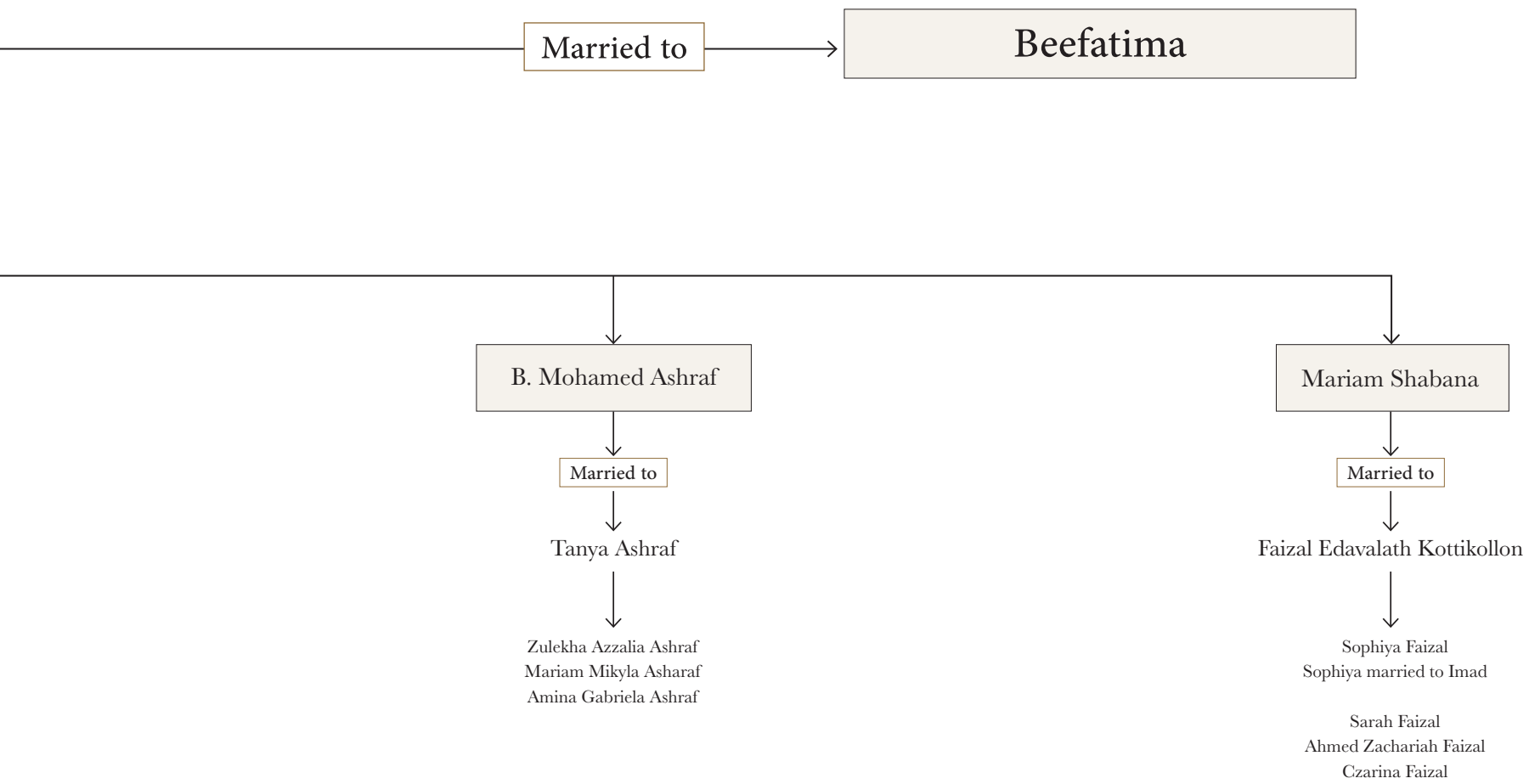




# B Ahmed Hajee



# Family Tree





It was during the monsoons of 1933, when Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen was born. He was a handsome little boy, with the most beautiful smile and brought much joy to his family.

He grew up in a nurturing household, with love and never a dearth for anything they needed. His parents, however, instilled in their children, a sense of respect for their family and community. It is no wonder that because of this upbringing, Ahmed Hajee had a strong foundation of values and empathy for his surroundings. He never took his blessings or his family's status in the community for granted. On the contrary, a seed of leadership was sown and it sprouted because he nurtured it with his humility, discipline, integrity and love - not just for family and friends, but for humanity itself.

There is so much to recount from Ahmed Hajee's extraordinary life. His love for people, for his community and for life itself, which has shaped him into the exceptional human he was. His experiences narrate a fascinating story, colorful and captivating, just like the wonderful person he was. Growing up in Mangalore, his children and grandchildren have heard numerous stories from him about the intriguing history of their land.

Ahmed Hajee's roots were deeply implanted in a rich cultural backdrop. His love for history, culture, and language evolved because of it the family's favorite stories, however, were the ones about Ahmed Hajee's father. They would listen in awe about the Arabs that came to Mangalore by sea for trade and barter of goods. While most returned to their homeland, some of them settled in a land popularly called Tulunadu. The new settlers then married women from the local region and a whole new Muslim community known as the Bears evolved. They learnt that the term Beary was derived from the Tulu word Byara, which means trade in Islam. It was to this lineage that Bolar Moideen Haji, Ahmed Hajee's father was born.



Ahmed Haji with H.E. Sheikh Majid at the inauguration of Darul Uloom Islamic college at Thumbay



B Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen



Thumbay School



Mohiudeen Saw Mills, Thumbay



Ahmed Hajee, H.E. Sheikh Majid, Thumbay Moideen & Salam



Ahmed Hajee & Family

The first one is about belief. When Ahmed Hajee started his timber business in Thumbe in 1957, it was a bold decision. There was no electricity in the village, and no provision for telephone lines. His was the first industry to come up in the rural environs that lacked even the basic infrastructure.

Banks would only provision loans at higher interest rates as they viewed this move as a risk. For an outsider, it wouldn't have seemed like the most feasible location to set up his first venture.

But Ahmed Hajee wasn't any ordinary man. He saw an opportunity to uplift the village of Thumbe through his business venture. He had the belief that he could create not just a successful business but include the community around him to grow with him. He worked with the government and provided the village with its first electricity connections. He applied for telephone connections and a special line was laid from Mangalore to Thumbe. He expanded his timber business and set up the first saw mill in Thumbe, all with his undying belief that this would have an impact not just on his business, but also on the community. His was the only industry that generated employment in the village of Thumbe at the time. And his belief paid off. The foundation that he laid, and the risks that he bore, paved the way for several others to start their businesses in Thumbe. In a way, he was a catalyst for economic growth and employment in the region. His belief that he could transform the village and the lives of its people didn't falter no matter how difficult things were.

He transformed Thumbe into Thumbay which translates to abundance in Kannada.

Having successfully established himself in his business, he built the "Fathima Mahal", their family home atop a hill in Thumbe. There was a week of celebration when the family first moved to their new mansion. Almost as if they were celebrating Thumbe's future. The home was the foundation stone for the great transformation that was in store for the village.



Ahmed Haji with Aji



Ahmed Haji with Cheyabba



Ahmed Haji with Hasan Haji



Ahmed Haji & Pachima



Ahmed Haji with Kunhi Pakki



Ahmed Haji with Khader Haji



Ahmed Haji with Hameed



Ahmed Haji with Salih



Ahmed Haji with Nafisha



Ahmed Haji with Dr. Shariff

The town didn't just need a transformation in infrastructure but also in the standards of life for its people. There was no quick fix to the situation and no small grants that could help improve living conditions. The interventions that the town needed would be decades long but that hardly was a deterrent for Ahmed Hajee. With time, he built schools, colleges, vocational institutes and women empowerment programs in collaboration with progressive leaders in Thumbe. This transformation lasted decades and drastically improved the lives of the people of Thumbe giving back only made him aware of a much larger purpose that he could serve. His ethos and core has always been about helping people and enabling them to help themselves.

He inculcated this mindset in his children, his nephews and nieces from an early age too. All his children remember driving through the village and visiting the sawmill before they attended their college classes. Their training began very early, not just in business but also in philanthropy. With his children well settled and established as entrepreneurs in their own right, Ahmed Hajee is a content man today. He continues giving back even to this day by engaging in social activities and visiting the school in Thumbe. With all the progress that Thumbe has seen because of his generosity, one would assume all his wishes have come true. On the contrary, he already envisages a fire station for Thumbe as it has a number of wood based industries. If you know him well enough, you know that he is far from done.

Ahmed Hajee has been extremely successful in his life as a businessman, a philanthropist and a father. He has not only created a legacy but ensured that it continues for generations to come.

He is often asked in wonderment how this all came about, to which he simply says, "God willed. and it happened.



Ahmed Haji with sons, Thumbay Moideen, Ashraf & Salam



Y Abdullah Kunhi, Ahmed Hajee & Ruler of Ajman His Highness Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid Al Nuaimi



B. Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen, Chairman – BA Group, India receiving Lifetime Achievement Award from H.E. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.



Ahmed Haji with father-in-law Yenepoya Moideen Kunhi



B. Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen conferred with an honorary doctorate in view of his outstanding contributions to community development, by Gulf Medical University (GMU) - May 2016



Ahmed Hajee & Sri Veerendra Hegde



Ahmed Hajee



B Ahmed Hajee & Family



Beefathima



Family Picture



Salam, Thumbay Moideen, Khader & Ahmed Hajee during Thumbay Moideen's wedding



Ahmed Haji during the inauguration of Moideen saw mill in Thumbay



Thumbay Moideen



Thumbay Moideen with His Highness Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Abu Dhabi.



Thumbay Moideen with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President of the UAE, Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai



Akbar, Thumbay Moideen with Ruler of Ajman His Highness Sheikh Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi



Thumbay Moideen & Akbar with Ruler of Sharjah His Highness Sheikh Sultan bin Mohammed Al Qasimi

## **The Impact Innovator**

### **Dr. Thumbay Moideen's Remarkable Reign in Business**

A global icon of entrepreneurial achievement, Dr. Thumbay Moideen is a titan of vision and endless hard work. He was born in Mangalore, India on March 23, 1957 in a family well-known for their distinguished standing in business. His name is now associated with innovation, professionalism, and dedication to maintaining a positive outlook in all of his personal and professional undertakings.

### **The Origins of Entrepreneurship**

Dr. Moideen started his entrepreneurial career at the young age of 21. Possessing an innate sense of business, he joined forces as the head of the well-established business empire owned by his father, Dr. Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen. With encouragement from his father and grandfather, Dr. Moideen began an incredible professional path that involved scaling and growing the family's business endeavors to previously unheard of levels in a relatively short amount of time.

In 1997, Dr. Thumbay Moideen's remarkable career as a visionary entrepreneur reached a turning point. During this time, he established the Thumbay Group in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), paving the way for an unmatched path of expansion and innovation. The inception story of Thumbay Group's flagship institution, Gulf Medical University (GMU), has become legendary in business circles across UAE. It all began when Dr. Moideen, had a chance meeting with a member of Ajman's royal family, who asked him for ideas on projects that could help boost the Emirates' economy. Dr. Moideen proposed an educational institution modelled on the likes of a similar establishment he had seen in the state of Karnataka in India. The plan was highly appreciated, and he was soon invited to initiate and lead the creation of a medical academic center in Ajman.

While Dr. Moideen had no prior experience about this segment at the time, he saw a great potential in the inherent idea and decided to pursue it and scale up further. Soon, Gulf Medical College was established, and ever since it has grown leaps and bounds and



Thumbay Moideen & Zohra on their wedding day



Thumbay Moideen & Family



Thumbay Moideen, Akram & Akbar



Nousheen, Gemmy, Akram & Akbar



Akbar & Family



Thumbay Moideen with Children & Grand Children

become one of the most sought-after private medical universities in the GCC region-completing 25 years of operation. 60 percent of the health professionals trained in the UAE are alumni of this prestigious university. It's not only doctors, but also nurses, dental, physiotherapy, among others.

### **Pioneering Medical Education**

Over the past 25 years, Gulf Medical University (GMU) has evolved into a renowned institution, growing from humble beginnings to become the Middle East's only private Academic Health System. Driven by innovation and dedication, GMU offers a diverse range of accredited undergraduate and graduate programs across six constituent colleges. With a student body comprising over 4000 individuals from 102 nationalities, GMU is committed to delivering futuristic medical education. The university provides a comprehensive education in the field of health professions, offering 35 accredited undergraduate and graduate programs across its colleges.

GMU's commitment to excellence extends to its infrastructure and facilities, which include JCI-accredited hospitals and CAP-accredited laboratories. The Thumbay Research Institute of Precision Medicine Research serves as a hub for postgraduate studies and innovation, offering programs like the Doctor of Philosophy in Precision Medicine in collaboration with Université Paris Saclay.

GMU's unique approach to education emphasizes practical learning experiences supported by advanced technology and real-world applications. The institution's strong emphasis on research and clinical training ensures students receive comprehensive preparation for their future careers. Through a blend of academic rigor, hands-on training, and innovative research initiatives, GMU remains at the forefront of health professions education, contributing to the advancement of healthcare regionally and globally.

### **Excellence in Healthcare Delivery**

Thumbay Healthcare represents the largest chain of private academic hospitals in the region with over 800 beds. Its impact extends globally, catering to patients from



Thumbay Medicity Ajman - UAE



Thumaby Moideen meeting President Abdul Kalam



Mr. Thumbay Moideen conferred with NGI Excellence Award at the Global Indian Business Meet (GIBM) 2012.



Akram, Thumbay Moideen & Akbar



Thumbay Moideen Conferred Honorary Doctorate at Amity University Dubai's Annual Convocation

over 175 countries and providing crucial clinical training facilities to students of Gulf Medical University. With a network comprising 7 academic hospitals, family clinics/medical centers, and diagnostic labs, Thumbay Healthcare continues to lead the way in redefining healthcare standards, emphasizing world-class medical services centered on patient well-being and excellence.

The accreditations earned by Thumbay Healthcare showcase its commitment to quality care. Holding the prestigious accreditation from the Joint Commission International (JCI), it ranks as the 5th institution globally to achieve this esteemed recognition. Moreover, milestones such as the establishment of Thumbay Dental Hospital and Thumbay Rehab Hospital further highlight expansion in specialized care offerings. This commitment to excellence extends to ensuring that patients receive care meeting the highest international standards of quality and safety, upheld by the largest network of JCI accredited hospitals.

Thumbay University Hospital serves as an ecosystem of holistic care, featuring a long-term care facility and therapeutic garden, nurturing a serene environment conducive to healing and recovery. Additionally, Thumbay Healthcare's extensive reach is reflected in its substantial patient base, having treated and screened over 10 million individuals and conducted over 65,000 deliveries. As pioneers of medical tourism in the UAE, Thumbay Healthcare takes pride in being the first hospital to establish a dedicated department promoting medical tourism. With representative offices in over 50 countries and multilingual staff proficient in 20 languages, Thumbay Healthcare has extended its reach globally, ensuring accessibility and excellence in healthcare services for individuals worldwide.

### **A Diversified Portfolio**

At Thumbay Group, “innovation is the key driver of growth,” and it has been the cornerstone of all business practices since our inception in 1997. Setting new standards in innovation is reflected in the strategic approach. Instead of merely responding to business requests or implementing random changes, the group has meticulously charted



Thumbay Moideen



Ahmed Hajee & Family



Julian, Roshan, Moideen, Salam, Abbas, Gerard, Ashraf & Nasir



Thumbay Moideen, Yenepoya Moideen Kunhi at the inaugural ceremony of Mohiudeen Saw Mills, Thumbay



Ahmed Hajee & Family



Thumbay Moideen, Akbar & Zohra

out individual brand pathways aligned with the corporate strategy of innovating for growth, with clearly defined and measurable outcomes.

From the region's first private medical institution to a diversified well-established name in medical education, healthcare, research, laboratory, pharmacy, and several other hospitality businesses like health clubs, coffee shops, optical shops, and flower shops, the group today has over 110 touch points across seven emirates with tie-ups more than 70 institutions across the globe.

### **Forward-Looking Vision**

Looking towards Vision 2028, Thumbay Group is set for global expansion, focusing on growth in Saudi Arabia through franchisee medical education and healthcare facilities. Gulf Medical University's 2024 Pathway in Medicine Program has established global partnerships, offering students an international medical education. Thumbay Group is advancing its offerings with the forthcoming launch of the Thumbay Institute of Veterinary Sciences and the recent establishment of the Thumbay Institute of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare. Further initiatives encompass institutes dedicated to autism, alternative medicine, Chinese medicine, and insurance, alongside the Thumbay Institute of Wellness. Healthcare expansion efforts include introducing an Oncology Center and Cosmetology Center, as well as enhancing long-term care strategies. With a focus on innovation and growth, Thumbay Group is actively seeking global partnerships to drive its initiatives forward.

### **Global Recognition and Accolades**

Dr. Thumbay Moideen's global recognition spans various industries, from prestigious awards like CEO of the Year Education to features in publications like Forbes and Arabian Business. Notably, he received the 'Gulf Karnataka Ratna' Award, recognizing him as the top NRI businessman from Karnataka. Dr. Moideen is the only Indian entrepreneur to own and operate the largest private medical university outside India, showcasing his visionary leadership and impact on industry. As the driving force behind Thumbay Group, he inspires innovation and progress, leaving a lasting legacy for future entrepreneurs.



Abdul Salam



Abdul Salam & Family



His Excellency Dr. Sheikh Majid Bin Saeed Al Nuaimi, Ashraf, Thumbay Moideen & Salam at The Rulers Court



Abdul Salam



Abdul Salam & Sajida



Nazlah, Rishad, Adam & Amaan



Thumbay Moideen & Salam representing St. Aloysius college tennis team

Beefathima and B Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen welcomed B. Abdul Salam into the world on November 21, 1958, in Mangalore. He attended St. Aloysius College and graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce. After graduating, he went into the timber industry with his father and older brother, where he was instrumental in the company's growth into the production of plywood and other high-value timber products. In addition, Salam founded a plywood business in Vietnam, growing to be a well-known supplier to the Middle East and South India.

He married Sajidha Salam, a Bangalorean who completed her B. Com. at Mount Carmel College, the daughter of entrepreneur P K Abdulla. Their two children are Nazlah Salam, who graduated from Manipal Academy of Higher Studies with a degree in Mass Communication and Journalism and is married to Rishaad Vazirally, the founder of Fresh Pressery in Bangalore, and Zoheb Ahmed Salam, who graduated from The University of Illinois in the United States with a degree in Economics and Finance and then went on to pursue post-graduation studies in Business Entrepreneurship at The Lund University in Sweden. At the moment, Zoheb is employed by Berlin, Germany's Chainflip - Finance Company as a software developer.

Salam holds various key positions including Managing Director of The BA Group and Thumbay Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Trustee of Mohiudeen Education Trust, President of Karnataka State Plywood Manufacturers Association, and Chairman of Ramakrishna Tennis Club. He is also involved in philanthropic activities, serving as a Trustee for the Islamic Trust in Mangalore and as a former Panel Member for India of The Islamic Development Bank - Saudi Arabia, contributing to community development projects.

Since he was young, Salam has been an avid tennis player and has amassed a collection of trophies that he keeps on display at his house. Following in his father's footsteps of community service to the Thumbay, he continues to handle the sawmill, real estate, schools, and universities that are part of The BA Group's Indian businesses.



Ashraf with Ruler of Ajman His Highness Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid Al Nuaimi at the Royal Deewan



Ashraf with His Highness Sheikh Ammar Bin Humaid Bin Rashid Al Nuaimi Crown prince of Ajman



Ashraf with His Excellency Dr. Sheikh Majid Bin Saeed Al Nuaimi at the Rulers Court



Ashraf with His Excellency Dr. Sheikh Majid Bin Saeed Al Nuaimi

**B M Ashraf - First to carry the Family name and legacy across the seas.**

The third son of Beefathima and Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen, Ashraf strongly believes that being raised during his formative years under the shadow of his beloved Grandfather at Bunder Outhe in a joint family, with Uncles, Aunts, cousins, imbibed in him moral values and discipline of life.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Aloysius College, Mangalore. Further, He got a diploma in Timber Technology from the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun. He then joined his father and Elder brothers in the Family's Timber business. He was looking after marketing, sales and export/import at a global level to countries including Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, South America and Africa.

Deeply influenced by his Grandfather and on behalf of the Family, he ventured into the ship building (Dhows/Kotias) business. The company soon went on to become one of the leading wooden ship builders in India and won several prestigious awards from the government. This facilitated trading with the middle east, Africa and The Lakshadweep Islands.

Within a short period of time he developed a strong leverage with the Arabs and decided to set-up a saw mill in the United Arab Emirates. He set-up the saw mill with the partnership of the Royal family of Ajman, UAE. He named it Mohiudeen Wood Works LLC. The company went on to become one of the foremost and leading saw mills in the Middle East and GCC. He started supplying timber to the Oil and Gas industry, construction industry and the shipbuilding industry.

The business not only won him several awards from the Local government and also lent him the distinction of being the only family member to carry the family legacy overseas. He was so deeply overwhelmed by his grandfathers and his Father, who themselves were icons in the timber industry, the saw mill and the ship building unit was named 'Mohiudeen' to carry forward the Legacy of the name. The venture facilitated lucrative job opportunities for many of his relatives, the people of his village Thumbay and Mangalore and neighboring areas and the locals as well.



B M Ashraf



Ashraf with Yenepeya Moideen Kunhi



B M Ashraf receiving the Entrepreneur of the Year Award in UAE.



Ashraf with President Abdul Kalam



Ashraf with Crown Prince of Sharjah HH Sheikh Sultan



Ashraf with HD Deve Gowda former Prime Minister of India



Ashraf with HE Shiekh Maktoum & VVice President of equatorial guinea

After he was well established, he invited his sister Shabana and her husband Faisal to set up their business in the UAE. Their business and Industry grew to become one of the largest in the region and they became one of the most successful Indians living in the Middle East. Not content on resting on his laurels, Ashraf Supported his brother Thumbay Moideen and motivated him to embark into the emergent field of Education and Healthcare who in 1998 founded the Gulf's first private medical college and in 2002 ventured into Healthcare with a Hospital at Ajman, UAE. Dr. Thumbay Moideen carried forward the operations of the Medical college and Hospital and spread the business to the entire Emirates and today he is the largest private healthcare operator in the Emirates.

Ashraf was the Founding member of the Ajman Indian Association and also the Founding member of the Karnataka Timber Importers Association.

Ashraf is married to Tanya Ashraf. They have three daughters. Eldest Azalia Ashraf, who is pursuing her career Psychology in the United Kingdom. Second daughter Mikyla Ashraf is doing her Business Management studies in Toronto, Canada and their third daughter Gabriela Ashraf is doing her Theater and Mass Communication in the United Kingdom. Tanya Ashraf owns one of the leading fashion brands of the Middle East 'ROXX' Boutique in Ajman, catering especially to the Elite Royals of The UAE for the past 20 years.

Ashraf, remarkably, has also been a musician and Drummer, who along with his band 'LIVIN MACHINE', rose to repute in India and also won several State awards for his drumming. He also writes lyrics, songs and poems.



B M Ashraf & Family

### **Tanya Ashraf: A well known figure in Fashion and Art**

Tanya Ashraf is a name that resonates with innovation, elegance, and creativity in the fashion and art worlds. As the Founder and Creative Director of Roxx, Tanya has carved a niche for herself as a multi-dimensional fashion entrepreneur and artist. Her journey, marked by a blend of cultural influences and a deep-rooted passion for design, has made her a distinguished figure in the UAE and beyond.

#### **Early Life and Education**

Tanya hails from an Indian background and spent her formative years between India and Qatar. This diverse upbringing infused her with a rich tapestry of cultural experiences, which later influenced her work. Initially pursuing a degree in Psychology, Tanya's path took a turn towards her true passion—art and fashion.

In 2006, Tanya took a significant step by founding Roxx, a brand that embodies her unique and quirky fashion sense. Roxx quickly gained recognition for its distinctive designs that blend modern aesthetics with cultural influences.

#### **Artistic Pursuits and Acclaim**

Apart from her achievements in fashion, Tanya is also a celebrated artist. Her art, deeply inspired by architecture, people, and the Middle Eastern culture, has received widespread acclaim. Tanya's paintings are characterized by their unique style and ability to capture the essence of the times and environments she inhabits. Her works have been showcased in numerous international solo and group exhibitions, gaining praise and admiration from art enthusiasts and critics alike.

Tanya's art not only adorns private collections but also holds a place in public art galleries around the world, making her a significant figure in the contemporary art scene.

Throughout her career, Tanya has been honored with several awards recognizing her artistic talents.



Faisal & Shabana



Faisal, Beefathima, Ahmed Hajee & Shabana



Faisal & Family



Sophiya and Sarah



Sarah, Sophiya, Zach & Czarina



Zach Faisal

### **A Journey of Vision and Partnership: Faizal E. Kottikollon and Shabana Faizal**

A dynamic partnership whose shared vision, passion and unwavering commitment have made a significant impact in the realms of business, philanthropy and community development and family.

Mr. Faizal E. Kottikollon is a visionary entrepreneur whose leadership has propelled multiple ventures to success. With a keen eye for innovation and a deep understanding of global markets, he has established himself as a trailblazer in the fields of engineering, manufacturing and healthcare. Through his business ventures, Faizal has not only created economic opportunities but has also pioneered solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Complementing Faizal's vision and drive is his wife, Shabana Faizal, a compassionate leader and philanthropist in her own right. With a background in social work and a passion for making a difference, Shabana has played a pivotal role in shaping their shared philanthropic initiatives. Together, they have established foundations and initiatives focused on education, healthcare and community development, touching the lives of thousands of individuals and families around the world.

But perhaps the most remarkable aspect of their partnership is their unwavering commitment to giving back. Despite their success, Faizal and Shabana remain deeply rooted in their values of compassion, empathy and social responsibility.

As a couple, Faizal and Shabana epitomize the power of partnership, collaboration, shared values and family. Together, they have not only built successful businesses but have also dedicated their lives to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others and their kids. Their journey serves as an inspiration, reminding us of the profound impact that can be achieved when vision, passion and purpose converge.

The Faizal and Shabana Foundation shines brightly as a beacon of hope and progress, radiating the values and aspirations cherished by its founders. Rooted in a vision to uplift communities and inspire positive transformations, the foundation has embarked on a diverse array of initiatives touching upon education, healthcare, sustainable community welfare and art & culture. Through heartfelt collaborations and innovative programs, the foundation has made remarkable strides in enhancing access to quality education, especially for underprivileged children, through the establishment of schools, scholarships and vocational training centers.

Moreover, their unwavering commitment to healthcare is palpable through endeavors aimed at fortifying healthcare infrastructure, extending medical aid to those in need and advocating for preventive healthcare measures. The foundation's passionate dedication to environmental sustainability is evident in its efforts to promote renewable energy, champion conservation initiatives and cultivate eco-friendly practices.

Additionally, their social welfare endeavors extend a helping hand to marginalized communities, championing women's empowerment initiatives and nurturing inclusive growth. With an enduring dedication to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others, the Faizal and Shabana Foundation continues to serve as a catalyst for positive change, leaving an enduring mark on communities worldwide.

### **Sophiya & Sarah Faizal**

Empowering Wellness: The Journey of Sophiya and Sarah Faizal, Co-Founders of Paus;

In the bustling world of health and wellness, two visionary sisters stand out as pioneers of holistic living and mindful nourishment. Meet Sophiya and Sarah Faizal, the dynamic co-founders of Paus Wellness Cafe, a haven for those seeking balance, nourishment and rejuvenation.

From an early age, Sophiya and Sarah were immersed in a culture of wellness and conscious living, guided by their family's values and their own personal journeys. With a shared passion for holistic health and a desire to make a positive impact on their community, they embarked on a mission to create a space where people could nourish their bodies, minds and spirits.

Driven by their commitment to authenticity and integrity, Sophiya and Sarah set out to create a cafe that would not only offer delicious and nutritious food but also serve as a hub for wellness education and community engagement. They envisioned a place where people could gather to learn, connect and grow together on their journey.

Paus Wellness Cafe quickly became a beacon of light in their community, attracting health-conscious individuals from all walks of life. With its warm and inviting atmosphere, thoughtfully curated menu and commitment to sustainability and ethical sourcing, the cafe has garnered a loyal following of patrons.

But beyond serving delicious food and beverages, Sophiya and Sarah are passionate

advocates for mental health awareness and self-care. They regularly host workshops, events and discussions on topics ranging from stress management and mindfulness to nutrition and healing, empowering their customers to take control of their health and happiness.

As co-founders of Paus Wellness Cafe, Sophiya and Sarah are not just businesswomen; Sophiya is armed with a bachelor's degree in Materials Science & Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in international business law. Sarah holds a bachelor's degree in graphic communications design from the University of the Arts, UK. They are catalysts for positive change in their community. Through their dedication, passion and unwavering commitment to wellness, they are inspiring others to pause and embrace a lifestyle of balance, vitality and joy.

### **Ahmed Zachariah Faizal**

Driving Innovation: The Inception of Zach Faizal, Founder of PEEC Mobility

A visionary entrepreneur and the driving force behind PEEC Mobility. Zach's journey is a testament to his passion for innovation and his relentless pursuit of creating positive change in the world of mobility.

From a young age, Zach demonstrated an innate curiosity and creativity, always tinkering with machines and dreaming up new ideas. His fascination with mobility solutions led him to pursue studies in engineering, where he honed his skills and deepened his understanding of the intricacies of transportation systems.

It was during his time in university that Zach's entrepreneurial spirit truly took flight. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Surrey, UK. Fuelled by a desire to revolutionize the way people move from place to place, he founded PEEC Mobility, a startup dedicated to developing sustainable and accessible transportation solutions for urban environments.

At the heart of PEEC Mobility's mission is Zach's commitment to sustainability and social impact. He believes that transportation should not only be efficient and convenient but also environmentally friendly and inclusive. With this vision in mind, Zach and his team have worked tirelessly to develop innovative electric vehicles and mobility services that address the evolving needs of modern cities.



Faizal and Shabana Endowment fund for Al Jalila Foundation – AED 5 Million for Research Agreement

Under Zach's leadership, PEEC Mobility has grown from a fledgling startup to pioneering force in the field of sustainable transportation. But Zach's impact goes beyond just business success. He is a passionate advocate for sustainability and social justice, using his platform to raise awareness about the importance of reducing carbon emissions and creating more equitable transportation systems.

As the founder of PEEC Mobility, Zach Faizal is not just building a business; he is shaping the future of transportation. His innovative spirit, coupled with his unwavering commitment to making the world a better place, serves as an inspiration to us all.

### **Czarina Faizal**

Youthful Momentum: Czarina Faizal Joins Strides in Responsible Tourism Charter

The youngest member of the Faizal family who is pursuing Business Management from the University of Surrey, UK, Czarina made history by becoming the youngest signatory of the 2022 Responsible Tourism Charter. Supported by the esteemed Therme Group, this momentous occasion underscores the collective commitment to sustainable tourism.

The Responsible Tourism Charter champions the imperative of making better places for people to live in and visit, recognizing the global challenges of greenhouse gas emissions, plastic waste and biodiversity loss. Through localized action and inclusive practices, it seeks to minimize negative impacts while maximizing benefits for local communities.

Czarina Faizal's dedication exemplifies the power of youth in driving positive change. Her commitment inspires us to heed the call for action, as we move towards a future where tourism enriches lives while preserving our planet.

As governments and enterprises rally behind this initiative, the journey towards sustainability gains momentum. With transparent reporting and auditable efforts, we strive to create a world where responsible tourism thrives, leaving a lasting legacy for generations to come.

The memory of our beloved Boba and Aiji remains etched in our hearts and minds as a beacon of wisdom, love and guidance. Their legacy of resilience, generosity and kindness continues to inspire us each day, serving as a constant reminder of the values they instilled in us and for generations to come. Though they may no longer be with us physically, their presence lives on in the cherished memories we hold dear and the lessons he imparted, shaping who we are and guiding us forward on our journey.



## The legacy continues....

The boat-building industry has been a significant aspect of Mangalore's heritage and economy for centuries. This coastal city in the southwestern part of India, known for its rich maritime history and strategic location along the Arabian Sea, has developed a boat-building tradition that extends back for generations. The industry is deeply intertwined with the local culture, economy, and community, flourishing due to the region's access to natural resources and skilled craftsmanship.

Mangalore's geographical positioning as a coastal hub has historically made it a center for trade and maritime activity. The boat-building industry in Mangalore dates back to ancient times when boats were essential for fishing, transportation, and trade. The abundance of high-quality timber from the Western Ghats and coastal regions provided a ready supply of raw materials for boat construction. Mangalore became known for its skilled shipwrights who crafted vessels suited for various maritime activities.

The boat-building industry in Mangalore is known for producing a wide variety of boats, ranging from traditional fishing boats to modern cargo vessels. The traditional fishing boats, such as "dhonis" and "marakayas," were crafted using local timber like teak, jackfruit, and neem. These boats were designed for durability, stability, and efficiency, serving the needs of the local fishing communities. In addition, the region also produced larger vessels for cargo transport and trade along the coast.

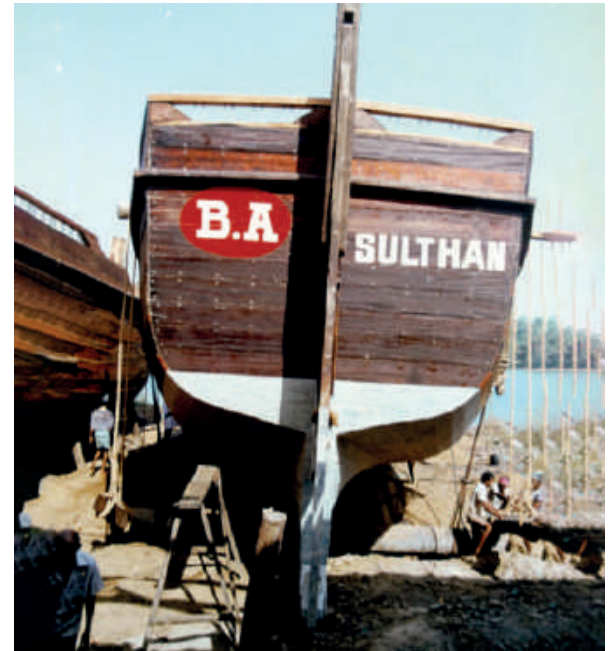
The boat-building industry has played a crucial role in Mangalore's economy by providing employment opportunities and supporting various ancillary industries. The industry has a symbiotic relationship with the local fishing and trade sectors, as boats are essential for their operations. Furthermore, Mangalore's boat-building industry has contributed to the city's reputation as a maritime hub, attracting business and investment from other regions.



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Pictures of the Ashraf's boat building yard

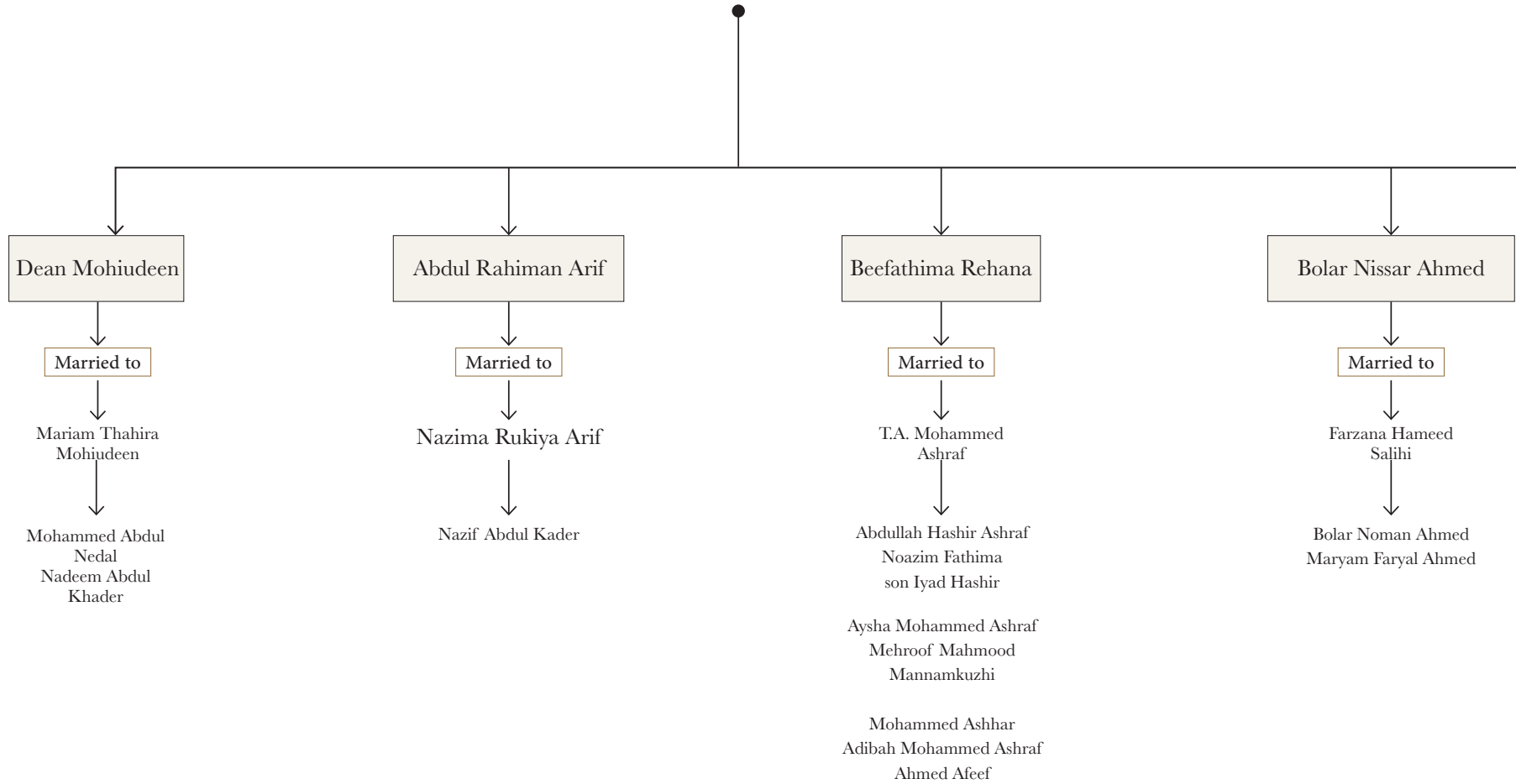


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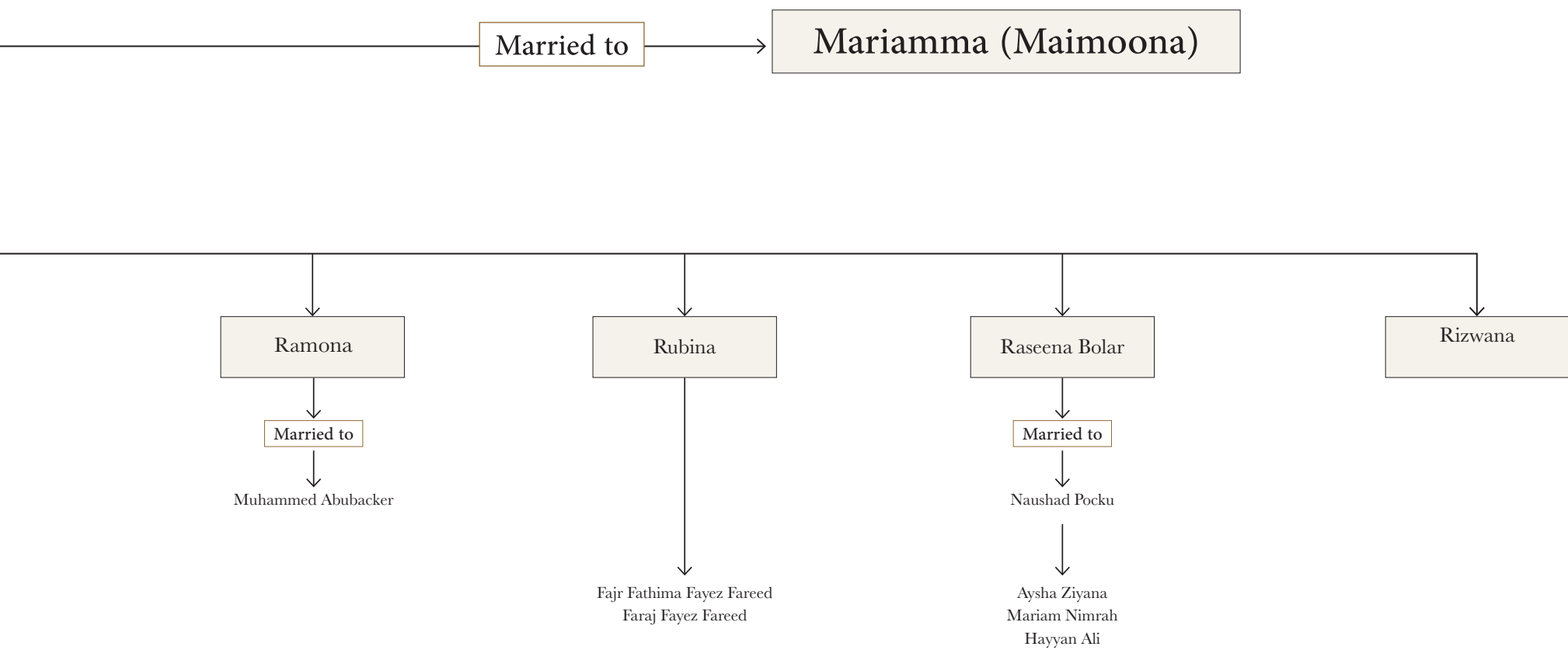


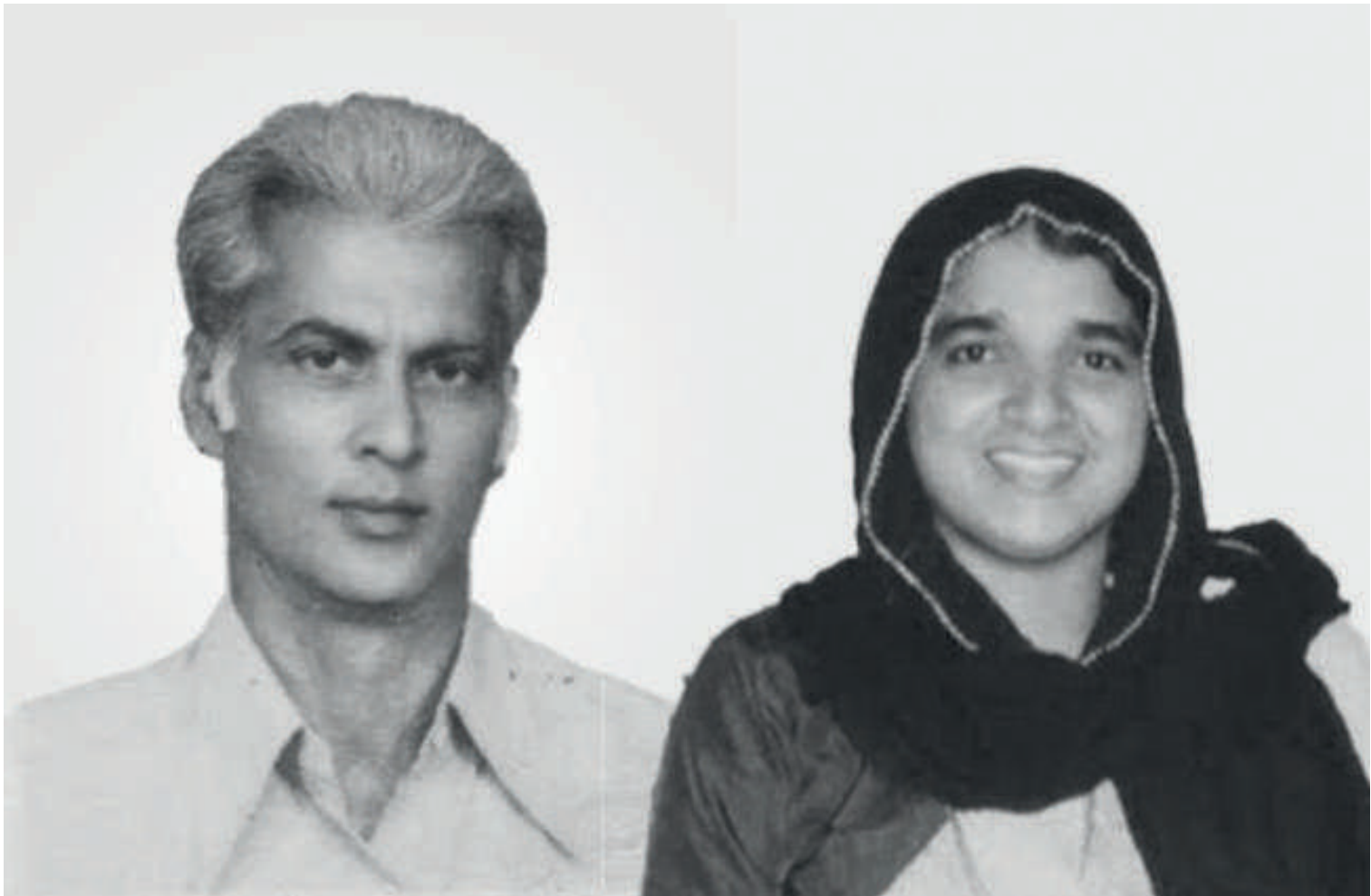


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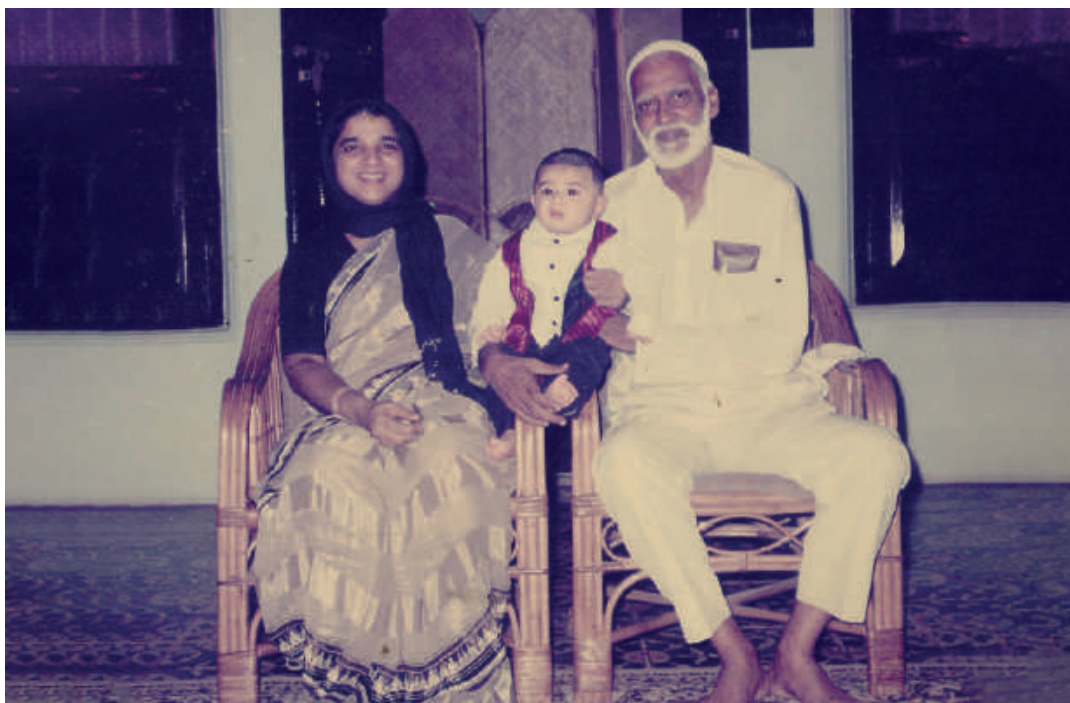
# Family Tree





Bolar Abdul Khader, began his life's journey on the 24th April in 1937. He was the fourth child of Bolar Mohiudeen Haji and Mariamma. Bolar Abdul Khader was endearingly called Kunhimon or Kunhiaka by his family. He had a zeal and zest for sports from his childhood. After completing schooling at Rosario High School and attending Government College, He joined his Father's business. He used to assist his Father and elder brother Cheyabba in the boat business. After the passing away of his father Moideen Cheyabba, he was actively involved in the Family business, Hajee Sons. He strived hard to take his Father's legacy forward. Kunhiaka's versatile capabilities and palpable enthusiasm were also evident in his strong PR skills in the shipping industry and his roles at Hasan Hajee and Co., leaving an indelible mark in both the public and private spheres. As mentioned by Rahim, his nephew; once when one of Manji belonging to his brother Salih sank at the coast near Karwar. Everyone around then gave up complete hopes on the sunken boat laden with precious cargo. Khader then inspected the area around the sunken boat. Assesed the situation and hired a Tug and dragged the sunken boat to the shore. They then retrieved the entire cargo! There are other heroic deeds of Khader that need mention here. One rainy evening as usual when Ashraf, Mohiudeen ( Khader's son) and Hanif their cousin were sitting outside of Bunder Outhie and chatting, the neighbor's house collapsed trapping two kids, a girl and a boy in the rubble. Khader, when he heard the sound of the house collapsing, ran out from inside of the house and jumped down nearly 20 feet and climbed over the rubble and retrieved both the trapped children. He also excelled in various sports such as cricket, hockey, football, and more. All the while earning numerous sports accolades.

Other than his athletic pursuits, Abdul Khader was also drawn towards politics. Successfully contested in the Local Corporation elections and became a corporator by winning the elections comfortably, he then made history as Mangalore's first Muslim Mayor and the city's second Mayor in 1984-1985. His political quest continued with various roles, showcasing his administrative prowess as the Chairman of Mangalore Urban Development Authority in 1992 and 2004, contributing to significant regional



Mariamamma, Nedal & Khader



Nedal & Khader



Arif, Nazima, Ramona, Nisar, Ruksana, Mariam Tahira, Mariamma, Nedal, Khader, Raseena, Rizwana & Rubeena

development. He was a reputed Congressman, who had also served as Secretary of Muslim Education Association and an honorable leader of the Muslim Central Committee.

Amidst his political career, Kunhiaka chose to settle down and start a family at the age of 27. In the year 1964 he married a young and introvert girl hailing from Kasargod. Mariamma was also the 7th child and 4th daughter of Bayal Abdul Rahiman of Bayikere. As she shared the same name as Aji, Mariamma, was fondly known as Maimoona in Bunder outhe her in-laws house in Mangalore. Meet the tender and loving side of Kunhiaka, a devoted family man with a deep love for his parents, siblings, and his wife alike. His marriage to Maimoona, which was filled with love, respect, and joy, blessed them with nine children who became their world. Despite their diverse personalities, Kunhiaka and Maimoona built a strong foundation for their lineage.

The family's journey began in Bunder Outhe and under the guidance, wisdom and blessings of Aji the family flourished and grew. Living in a joint family Maimoona fulfilled her obligations as the daughter-in-law of the house, doing all the household chores which were physically strenuous, yet she did all of them whole-heartedly for her family. She was a doting mother and raised all her children instilling good virtues and disciplines in them. She was a talented cook and the food was even more delicious as it was cooked on firewood. A watering well in the home compound provided water, which was fetched daily. Cows, goats and chickens were part of their home, they provided milk and eggs for the family. Lush plants and trees speckled the backyard of the property, which bore fruits like custard apples, amlas, guavas, pineapples, lemons, and vegetables like curry leaves, chillies, tomatoes, etc. It was indeed a picturesque setting and a wholesome upbringing for the young kids. They enjoyed the peaceful and nature-filled setting of their home.

However, in 1984, Kunhiaka who was building a flourishing political career, made a crucial decision to relocate to Kaprigudda. He named their new home Rehana Manzil. This move marked the beginning of a legacy in his life and that of his family's.



Nedal, Mariam Tahira, Mohiudeen & Nadeem



Nazhif, Nazima & Arif



Aysha, Afeef, Ashraf, Rehna, Ashar, Adibah & Hashir



Nisar, Farzana, Faryal & Noman



Abubaker & Ramona

Passionate about sports just like their father, the eight children embraced community service as well, with the same passion and commitment. Kunhiaka's influence extended to the next generation, as his children and grandchildren carried on his legacy in sports and administration.

He departed the world when he was 76 years of age on 14th December 2013. His final rites were performed in Juma Masjid the next day at the same grave of his father and mother by his grieving family members. He is fondly remembered by all of his family members, friends, well-wishers, colleagues, and followers. His children, grandchildren and great grandchild will carry on his legacy for years to come with pride and joy.

### **Dean Mohiudeen**

The eldest son of the clan, Dean Mohiudeen, made his decision to leave college to embark on an IATA (International Air Transport Association) course instead, as his passion was towards the Aviation industry. As a result, in 1984, he founded Dean Travel & Tours Private Limited, which garnered recognition as the top sales agency in Karnataka by multiple airlines and multiple times by AIR INDIA. Dean Travels was situated in the prime area near Platinum theater in Mangalore and continued to operate successfully until 1998. He later moved to Dubai, UAE and spent 17 years working in the Real Estate industry. He moved back to Mangalore India in 2011 and since then has been assisting his wife Mariam, at Bakers Treat.

His wife, Mariam Thahira, is a self-taught baker who embarked on her entrepreneurial journey with Baker's Treat at the age of 47. Upon realizing the shifting focus in Mangalore's food scene and a potential demand for pizzas, pastas, cupcakes and pastries in the majorly seafood consuming community, she took the plunge and began her business selling home-baked foods. Throughout her journey, she has received numerous awards for serving as an inspiration to women and she shares her expertise by mentoring young women and encouraging them to be financially independent. She has featured in



Rubina, Fajer & Faraj



Noushad, Hayyan, Nimrah, Ziyana & Raseena



Rizwana



Mohiudeen, Mariam Tahira, Abdul Khader, Rizwana, Ramona, Rubeena & Raseena



Rehana Manzil



Rehana Manzil before & after



a coffee table book 'Rising beyond the Ceiling' one among 100 inspiring Muslim women achievers of Karnataka year 2023. 2019 Yourstory brands of India in Association with Ministry of MSME. Best Microenterprise in the restaurant category. 2019 Power Business Excellence Award - Best start-up.

Their eldest son, Mohammed Abdul Nedal is a BHM graduate from WGSMA, Manipal. He is currently employed as a project manager specializing in the launch of new initiatives for the community department of Zolostays, India's largest co-living company. Nurturing a flair for quizzes, he serves as a professional quiz master and is one of the co-founders of 'Quiz Pro Quo,' a community comprising over 4000 quizzing enthusiasts. Furthermore, he pursues his interests in amateur game design and content creation.

After dedicating 5 years to assisting his mother with Baker's Treat, the younger son Nadeem Abdul Khader embarked on a new journey in 2021 when he joined the entertainment website, The Envoy Web, as an editorial intern.

Fast forward two and a half years, he has ascended into the role of a senior editor due to his hard work and dedication to his niche. During his tenure, he has successfully published over 1300 articles online and has conducted numerous interviews with prominent media and film personalities.

### **Bolar Abdul Rahiman Arif**

Arif, the second born of the family, enrolled at St.Aloysius College for his education. A sports enthusiast just like his father, he had played hockey and football for the school and college teams. Upon completing his studies, he joined his abba in the stevedoring business with Hassan Hajee & Co. Later on, he went on to do his Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Economics. Later on he focused his career on Hotel and Restaurant management and managing the Terrace Restaurant by Thumbay Group - UAE.



Arif, Mohuideen & Nissar



Khader Haji & B Mohammed Kunhi



Khader Haji



Hasan Hajee, Khader Haji & Aziz



Khader Haji



Mariam Thahira receiving the Entrepreneur of the year award from Central minister Giriraj Singh at New Delhi

He married Nazima, D/O M.K. Abdullah of Bangalore on 27th October, 1991. Nazima is a certified make-up artist, who hails from Bangalore. She has been an expert in her chosen industry for over 15 years. Based in Bangalore, Nazima is an experienced and versatile makeup artist, offering diverse beauty solutions and consultation, to get the perfect look. Her skills and talent has made her a successful name in India and also in the UAE. They have a son Nazif Abdul Khader. Nazif played tennis during his school and college days. He completed his Aeronautical degree in Bangalore. Currently he shines in his role as the Lead Aerospace Simulation Integration Engineer in Bangalore.

### **Beefathima Rehana**

Beefathima Rehana is the eldest of the daughters. Growing up among 3 boys, she was highly competitive and effervescent. She too was active in sports and played Kabaddi in school. She studied at Carmel School and then at St. Ann's School in Mangalore. And after she completed her schooling, she got married to Mohammed Ashraf, who hails from Kasargod. Ashraf belongs to an entrepreneurial family and ran his garment business in Dubai. Rehana spent the initial years of her marriage in Dubai along with her family before returning and settling back in her hometown Mangalore. Their family consisting of 3 boys and 2 girls were all brought up in Dubai and Mangalore.

Rehana and Ashraf's eldest son is Abdullah Hashir Ashraf, who started his schooling in Dubai before he moved to Mangalore. Hashir did his Post Graduate Diploma in Management/MBA and now is working as Business Development Manager in a Multinational company Viu Middle East FZ LLC in Dubai. He married Noazim Fathima, who also hails from Dubai. Noazim is a certified DHA-licensed Nutritionist, practicing in Dubai. She obtained her Master's degree in Human Nutrition from the University of Surrey, United Kingdom. They live in Dubai with their little son, Iyad Hashir.



Iyad, Nouzim & Hashir



Mariamamma



Aysha & Mehroof



Dean Travel & Tours



Arif, Nazima & Nazif

Aysha Ashraf is the second child of Rehana and Ashraf. She has completed her MSc in Clinical and Counseling Psychology in Mangalore. She is currently working as a Student Counsellor in Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management, Dubai. She is married to Mehroof Mahamood a Mechanical Engineer from Uppala. Mehroof works in Dubai as a Production Engineer in a Semi-Government entity known as Empower Insulated Pipe Systems.

Mohammed Ashhar, the third child, did his Bachelors in Human Resource Development and is currently working as HR officer in PACE international school, Sharjah.

Adibah Ashraf, the fourth child, did her Master's in English and is currently engaged as a Phonics Trainer/Instructor.

The youngest of the lot, Ahmed Afeef is pursuing her Bachelor's degree in Commerce (Integrated) in ACCA.

### **Nissar Ahmed**

The fourth child of Kunhiaka and Maimoona is Nissar Ahmed. Nissar or Nichu, fondly called by the family, was born on the 02nd of February 1971 at Bunder Outhe.

Educational Background:

Class	Institution	Year
LKG	Nazareth School ,Balmatta ,Mangalore	1975-1976
UKG5 – <sup>th</sup> Standard	Carmel School ,Pandeshwar ,Mangalore	1976-1982
6 <sup>th</sup> Standard - SSLC	Milagres School ,Hampankatta ,Mangalore	1982-1987
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> PUC- Commerce	Milagres Pre-University College ,Hampankat- ta,Mangalore	1987-1989
Bachelor of Business Management	SDM College of Business Management, Kodialbail ,Mangalore	1989-1992



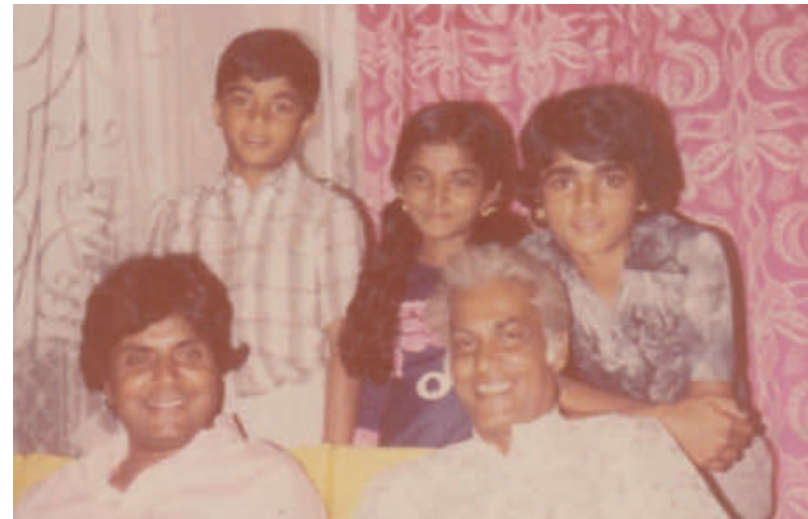
Mariam & Mohuideen



Mohuideen receiving award from Air India Regional Manager



Khader Haji with Simri Bava & Children



Dr. Shariff, Khader Haji, Arif, Rehana & Mohuideen



Khader Haji



Khader Haji, Nadeem

His Childhood:

Nissar was a vivacious kid and albeit being lean in his childhood, he always found inspiration from his family elders and wanted to do well in his life. Academically being an average student in his childhood, his life achievements now speak for him, and reassure that marks on a paper need not exactly translate to success in life. It is his determination, hard work, discipline and resilience that lead to his success.

**The Years that Led Him To Write His Own Destiny:**

He had worked in various family businesses from 1990 until 1997 and learnt a lot from the roles he partook in. The lines of businesses include travel, pharmacy, and shipping. All the early family experiences re-emerge in his later life interactions in this business world. Families, after all are our first “enterprise,” and our parents and siblings are our first “management team.” He had very close interaction with Abba at a very young age and learnt from him that the family’s legacy should be carried in its true spirit in everything we do.

When his family underwent financial hardship, Nissar decided to finally leave home in 1997. He stepped up and uprooted his whole life to help his family. He landed in the UAE to carve out a career for himself. He faced many hurdles and the hard-hitting reality, coming from an affluent background, felt alien to him. Struggling to find a job, he shared a room with four other people initially. He put his resilience and determination to beneficial use and slowly started rebuilding himself.

He joined a company trading in Pipes, fittings, flanges, and valves that catered to the Oil & Gas, Petrochemical, Power companies & other varied industries. He had handled sales, majorly focusing in the Middle East, North Africa, India and Pakistan regions. He began saving for himself and supported his family in India.



Bolar Nissar Ahmed & family



Nissar, D K Shivkumar & Liakath Sali



Nisar, Farzana, Noman & Faryal



Noman & Faryal



Nisar & Farzana



Noman & Faryal

In 2010, he brought to life his own company Global Piping Material FZCO, based in the Jebel Ali Free Zone, a prime location in the United Arab Emirates that ensures seamless supply chain management. Bolar Nissar Ahmed is now heading the company as CEO / Managing Director.

GPMFZCO is a leader in the business and handles sourcing for Engineering, Procurement and Construction projects. They have delivered successful projects in numerous upstream and downstream applications such as; Oilfields, Gas Installations, Refineries, Petrochemical Plants, Marine, Mining, Power Generation, Desalination, Food, Pharmaceutical, Agricultural, Civil (Electro-mechanical), and other allied Industrial applications and their maintenance requirements. The GPMFZCO team has a foster of talented experts who handle technical, techno-commercial, operations, quality, supply chain, logistics and customer services.

#### Marriage and Family:

Nissar married Farzana on 06th September 2004. Farzana is the daughter of Abdul Hameed Sailihi from Mangalore. She has pursued her Bachelor's in Dental Sciences from AB Shetty Memorial College of Dental Science, Mangalore. Fellowship in Endodontics from DY Patil University, Mumbai, Smile Design from NYU College of Dentistry, New York. She began her career path in Mangalore at Dr.Benny's Dental Clinic. Currently she holds the position of GP Dentist and Medical Director at Aster Beauty Clinic, Al Warqa in Dubai, UAE. Farzana had to balance her life as a Dentist and managing her home and nurturing a Son and a Daughter.

Nissar, a keen sports enthusiast like his father, played mainly football & cricket during his younger days at school. At the age of sixteen, inspired by his uncles, he took up tennis and has continued to play it passionately till date. He has a few groups of friends who catch up thrice a week or more to play tennis. On the days when he does not go for his tennis sessions, he heads into the gym to do weight training or calisthenics.

He thanks Allah for being blessed and fortunate with this beautiful life. Post marriage, his life had taken a turn – both personally and professionally.

On 06th July 2005 Nissar and Farzana welcomed their son Bolar Ahmed Noman into the world. He was born in Mangalore, India. Like his grandfather he also has a keen love for football, he played for his school.

On 30th May 2010, their daughter Maryam Faryal Ahmed was born in Dubai, UAE. Faryal is also very active in sports and loved gymnastics, after Covid 19 she had to discontinue her classes and now plays volleyball and represents her school team.

Both children are very dear to both of them and slowly life started changing for Nissar, as in 2010 he formed his company Global Piping Material FZCO.

Both the children enrolled in the British Curriculum in UAE. In September 2023 his Son Noman joined the University of Glasgow in Scotland, UK to pursue his degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Six pack or laid back ? My fitness story

When the world was hit badly and the pandemic was at its peak beginning of May 2020, with lock down all over, stay home stay safe was the norm. Life was not normal for all of us to something which we were not used to in the present day.

Everyone was looking for new ways to survive, at work, at business, etc. Offices, schools, shopping all turned into a virtual world, at this time GSF came up with online work out. All my life I was lean and shy to go to a gym, online was a good opportunity for him and he seized on it. GSF arranged a trial session for him and his coach put him at ease and he was convinced. Then he had a goal “six pack or laid back” – target to reach when he would turn 50 years. It took a couple of weeks for his Coach to understand that he was serious about it. He did not want his kids, family to realize that he would take 1 hour of their time everyday, instead he decided to sacrifice 1 hour of his sleep for this, initially for nearly 9 months his day started as early as 4 am and after with lot of planning, patience

and perseverance now after 10 months of discipline in eating, he felt stronger, better stamina, more confident both physically and mentally to face life's day to day challenges.

“Dreams seen with eyes closed can be forgotten, real dreams are those that come when the eyes are wide open and the heart is ready to follow them”

Quote from Noman:

“Growing up I always heard the story of my great grandfather through my father. Who would tell many stories about him and how his ancestors immigrated from Afghanistan to Mangalore many centuries ago and how he built his businesses through his hard work. His success that he achieved from his hard work has inspired me massively and been a huge motivator to me. Even though I never got the chance to meet him, his qualities, and values that he has instilled in the family has shaped me into who I am. And as I begin my own career, I aspire to hold on to these values and qualities so that I and future generations can continue his legacy.”

### **Ramona**

The sixth child and the third daughter of the family – Ramona. She had also gleaned a lot of qualities from her beloved abba. She was also active in sports and she played for the school volleyball team. Always immersed in extracurricular activities, she was in the girl guides, school music group and actively participated in many inter-school competitions. After completing her Bachelor's in Business Management, she got married to Muhammed Abubacker (Akudu), who is from Calicut. Abubacker's family is a business-oriented family and he has been working in Dubai. Ramona has work experience in Banking and Administration. Currently, she is working for a Multinational Pharmaceutical Company in Dubai.

### **Rubina**

The seventh child of the Kunhiaka household is Aysha Rubina, who did her Bachelor of Arts degree in Mangalore. She is currently settled in Mangalore with her two children.



Khader Haji, Nadeem, Nisar, Farzana, Nedal, Mariamma, Mariam Tahira & Mohuideen



Khader Haji award



Khader Haji & Salam



Khader Haji with custom officials



Noman



Khader Haji & Hamza Bava



Nimra, Kick boxing, selected for national level Teakwondo

Rubina has taken a lot of her creativity from her mother and walks in her footsteps of arts, crafts and cooking. She keeps herself busy by taking orders in creative gift-packing, embroidery, and catering for occasions and events. Her elder child, a daughter - Fajr Fathima is studying in school. Aysha Rubina's younger one her son Faraj has all the traits of his legendary grand-father and is very active in sports. He is a state-level champion in Roller skating. He has won many medals in various categories in skating. He heads the school football team and is completing his 10th standard currently.

### **Raseena**

Raseena, the eighth child of the family, completed her BA degree in Mangalore. She was always known for her creativity and is a very good artist. She played volleyball for her school team. She got married to Naushad Pocku, who hails from Mahe and is a businessman settled in Bangalore. Raseena lives with her husband and 3 children in Bangalore, who are all studying in school. Her eldest daughter - Aysha Ziyana is a very talented artist and has a flair for writing. She loves writing poems and short stories. Mariam Nimrah, the second one, loves to spend her free time stitching scrunchies and doing crochet work. She is also a talented Kick-boxer and has recently won a medal at the state level competition. Raseena and Naushad's youngest child and their only son - Hayyan Ali is in kindergarten.

### **Rizwana**

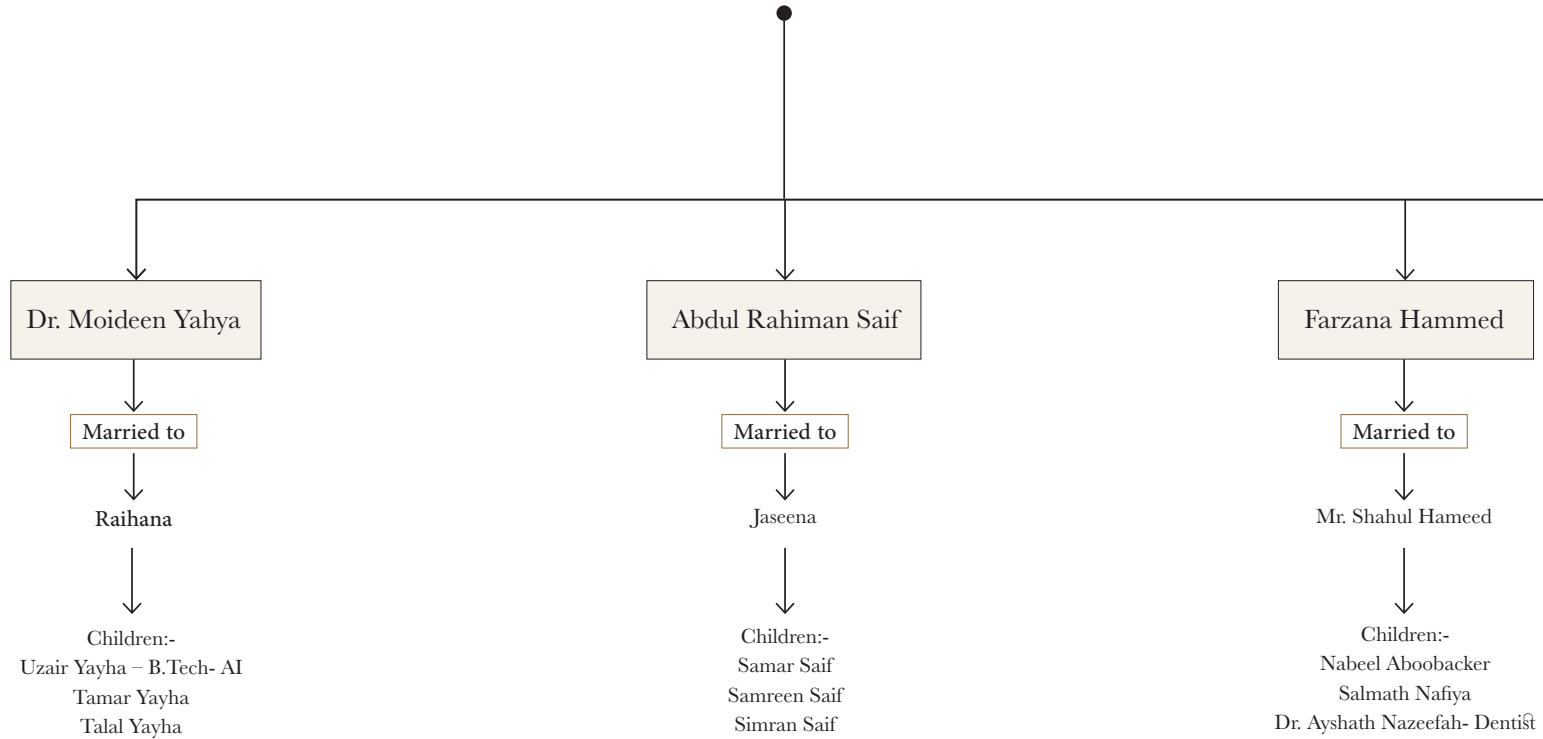
Rizwana is the youngest of the Kunhiaka and Maimoona family and is currently residing in Dubai. She did her Bachelor's in Sociology. She is working at Deloitte, as a Senior Manager in Administration.

**B. Abdul Hameed**

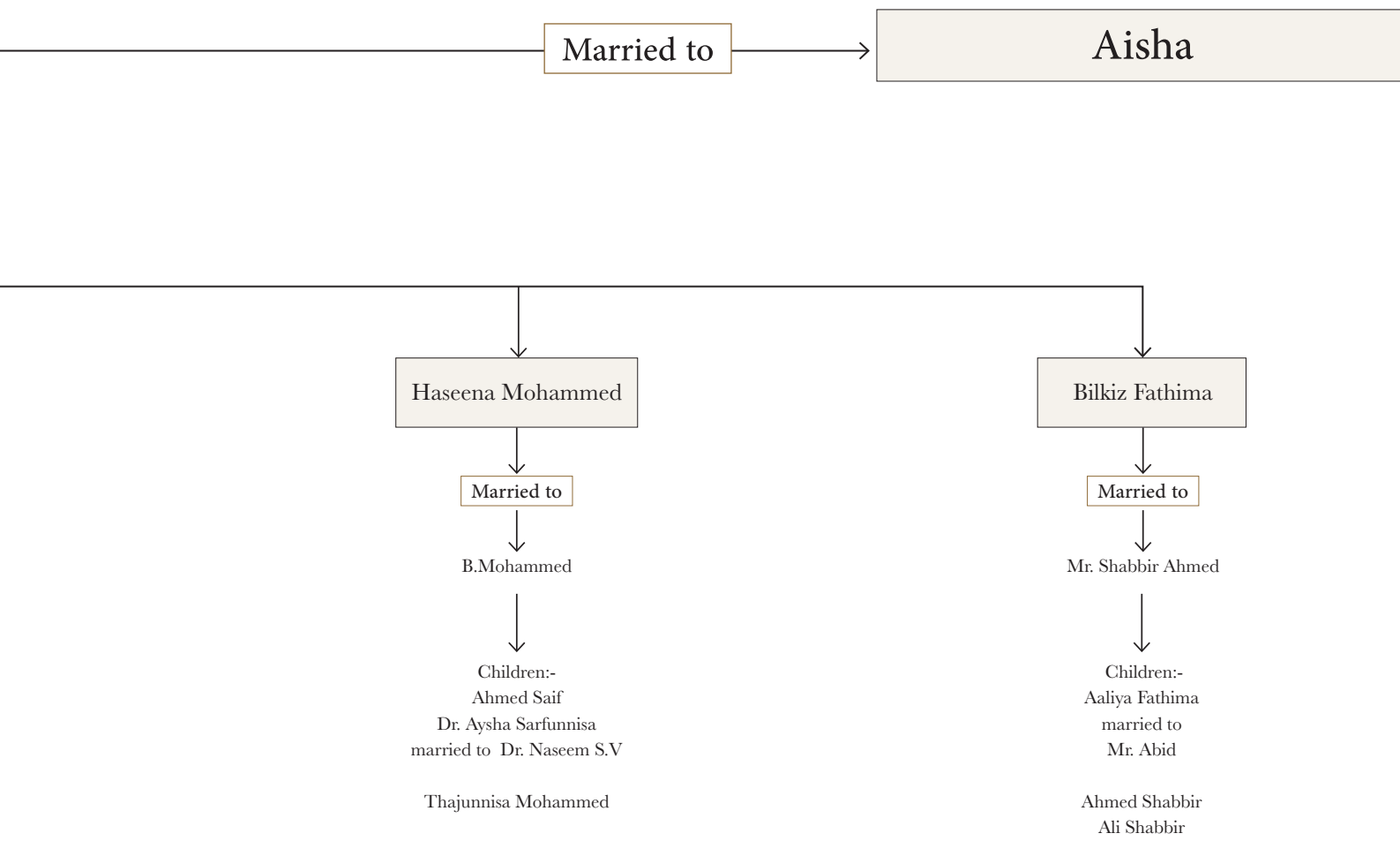




## B. Abdul Hameed



# Family Tree





Bolar Abdul Hameed, born on July 10th, 1942, drew his first breaths within the walls of Bunder House, a place that had witnessed the beginnings of many. Growing up amidst the embrace of numerous loving family members, he too found inspiration, like others before him, to carry forward the rich legacy established by his elders.

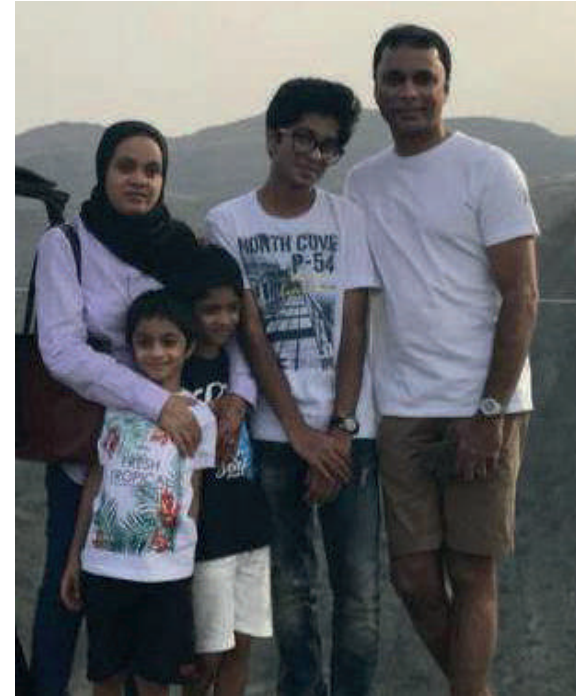
Therefore In 1962, Bolar Abdul Hameed joined the family business, Mohiudeen Hajee Sons, a business involved in the services of clearing, forwarding, and transport within the shipping domain. He took this step while pursuing his educational degree of Bachelor's in Science at Government College, Mangalore. From 1962 to 1968, Bolar Abdul Hameed not only thrived in the family business but also experienced substantial personal growth. In 1968, he achieved a dual milestone by marrying Baikare Aysamma and venturing into entrepreneurship.

Inspired by the late Yenepoya, he entered the timber trading and sawmill industry, by establishing Mohiudeen Wood Industries, a sawmill in the heart of BC Road. Simultaneously in the same year, he acquired a mechanized sailing vessel, and named it after his beloved daughter, Maria Farzana, with the aim of facilitating the transport of timber to new markets.

Navigating the ebbs and flows of entrepreneurship, Bolar Abdul Hameed underwent a transformative shift in 1985. Sensing an opportunity in the government sector, he pivoted to constructing prefabricated, budget-friendly houses for the Karnataka



Nazlah, Abdul Hameed, Aisha & Yahya



Yahya, Raihana, Uzair Yayha, Tamar Yayha & Talal



Ahmed Shabbir, BILKIZ FATHIMA, Aaliya Fathima, Shabbir Ahmed & Ali Shabbir

Government. In the pursuit and navigation of his entrepreneurial aspirations, Bolar Abdul Hameed also dedicated the same boundless energy to his wife and 5 children, along with 15 grandchildren who have since grown, embarking on building their own lives, and chasing their dreams.

Dr. Yahya Moideen, the trailblazer of our family, is a pediatrician in the enchanting landscapes of Oman. His life intertwines with Rehana, a homemaker with an artistic soul. Together, they orchestrate the story of a family with three energetic boys - Uzair, Tamer and Talal. Uzair, the eldest, is carving his educational journey in the realm of Artificial Intelligence (AI) amidst the brilliance of Canada. Yahya is also blessed with the presence of the twins, Tamer and Talal, currently navigating the thrilling adventure of high school

Abdul Rahman Saif, our second protagonist, is the family's most beloved child. He has dedicated over 25 years to the dynamic world of the Thumbay Group in Ajman. In the tapestry of his life, he shares a partnership with Jaseena, and together they nurture three blossoming spirits Samar, Samreen, and Simran. Samar, the eldest son, follows in his father's footsteps, weaving his professional journey within the realms of the Thumbay Group. Meanwhile, the two enchanting daughters, Samreen and Simran, are both in school crafting their destinies

Maria Farzana, the eldest daughter in our family saga, is a skilled homemaker, and has embarked on a journey of love with Shahul Hameed. Together, they've raised three



Farzana Hammed, Mr. Shahul Hameed, Nabeel Aboobacker, Salmath Nafiya, Dr. Ayshath Nazeefah



Saif & Ashraf



Moideen Yahya & Family



Haseena Mohammed, B. Mohammed, Ahmed Saif, Dr. Aysha Sarfunnisa, Dr. Naseem S.v & Thajunnisa Mohammed



Saif's family

remarkable children Nabeel, Nafiya, and Nazeefah. Delving into the stories of these dynamic siblings reveals a tapestry of unique academic journeys. Nabeel, their eldest son, has completed his mechanical engineering and is now orchestrating success as a procurement maestro in the thriving construction industry of the UAE. Nafiya, the eldest daughter, takes charge as a healthcare accreditation consultant after completing her masters degree in hospital administration. Meanwhile, the youngest, Nazeefah, emerges from the halls of Gulf Medical University, armed with the knowledge of dentistry.

Haseena Khatija, the familial anchor and fourth child, gracefully bears the responsibility of uniting everyone with love and kinship. She is happily married to Mohammed Baikatta, sharing their journey with three extraordinary children – Saif, Aisha, and Thajunissa. Saif, the eldest son, carries an impressive academic journey, with bachelor degrees in electrical engineering from PESIT, Bangalore, and a masters in sustainability from the University of Leeds, UK. He now passionately thrives as a climate change/ sustainability consultant and also influences minds through online videos dedicated to environmental education. Aisha, the brilliant younger sister, holds an MBBS from Gulf Medical University, Ajman and is currently pursuing her masters in ophthalmology in Bangalore. She forms a dynamic medical duo with her husband, Naseem SV, who is on



Hamid, Dr. Shariff, Puthubaavu & Salih



Yahya, Hameed & Saif



Ashraf, Hameed & Thumbay Moideen



B Abdulla Kunhi, Hameed & Kamal



Mariamamma, Beefatima & Aisha



Hameed with childrens

his way to mastering radiology. The youngest in the trio, Thajunissa, at her mid-teens, stands at the crossroads of her educational journey, painting the canvas of possibilities.

Bilkeiz Fatima, the youngest daughter in the vibrant family of Bolar Abdul Hameed and Aysamma's family, is wedded to Shabeer Ahmed, creating a loving home for their three children Aaliya, Ahmed, and Ali.

Aaliya, the eldest, has gracefully completed her education and is now crafting her artistry as a passionate makeup artist. Meanwhile, Ahmed, the accomplished elder son, has mastered architecture at CEPT University. He is currently weaving his designs in the picturesque landscapes of Bali, Indonesia. As for the youngest, Ali, the canvas of his education is still being written, all while he embraces the joys of life, finding delight in both indoor and outdoor sports.



Hamid & Aisha

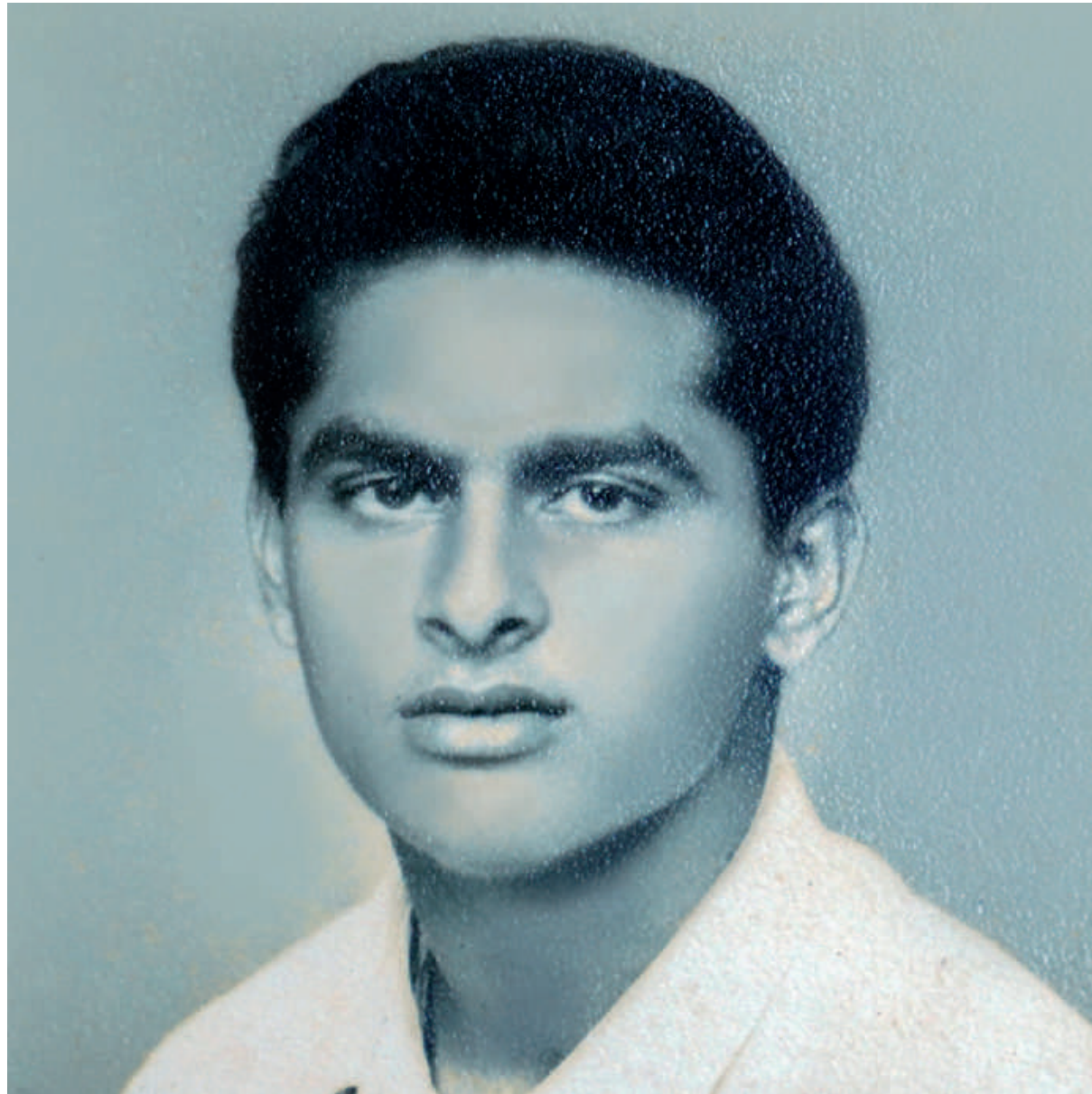


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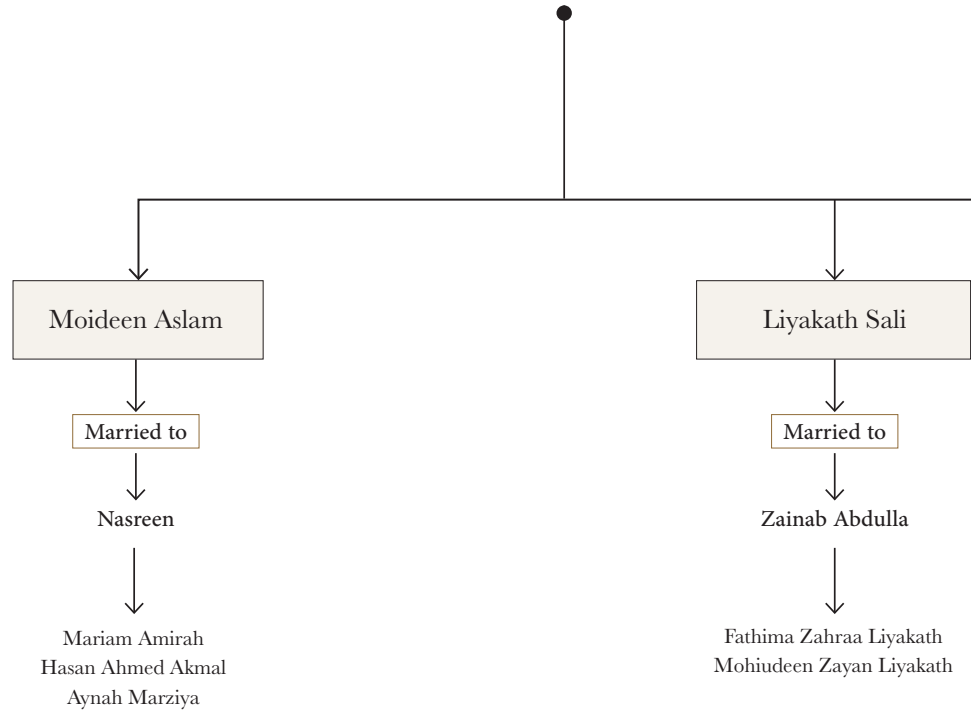
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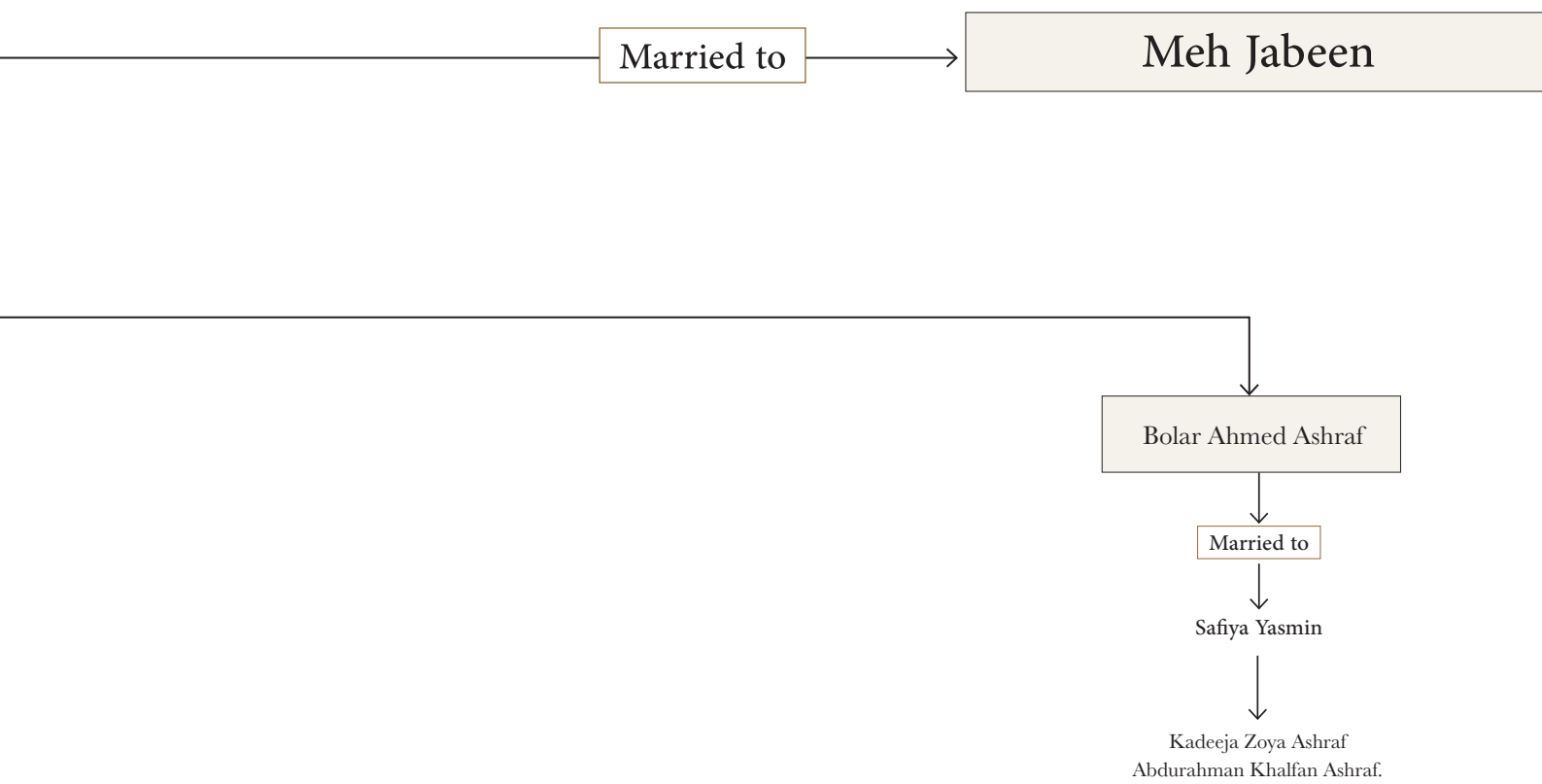




B Abu Salih



# Family Tree





Bolar Abu Salih, the youngest of the sons, was born at Bunder House on 02/01/1948. He completed his schooling at Rosario High School, Pandeshwar, Mangalore. After finishing his schooling, at a very young age, he joined his brothers to oversee the family's boat business, which operated under the name Hajee Sons. After gaining experience in the boat business, he purchased his own Kotia, which he named Boat Moideen after his eldest son, Moideen Aslam. Hajee Sons used to handle export cargoes such as mines, coffee, and cashew. They utilized their kotias to transport timber along the west coast. He later ventured into the timber business under the guidance of his elder brother, Ahmed Hajee.

Salih's marriage was arranged with Meh Jabeen, the daughter of C Abdurahman, a close friend of his elder brother Ahmed Hajee, in the year 1974. Salih was a sports enthusiast, especially in football. He even participated in the Rovers Cup, one of the oldest football tournaments at that time. He was known for his dash and style during his younger days, always well-dressed. He had a penchant for trendy and fashionable clothes, with his wardrobe filled with a collection of the latest shirts and trousers. His nephew Ashraf fondly remembers him as always being trendy and fashionable. He moved with his family to the UAE in 1995 and worked at Mohiudeen Wood Works, Ajman, for over 20 years. He is now retired and settled down in Ullal.



B Abu Salih & Jabeen



Rehana, Aysha, Shabana, Sameer & Tahira with B Abu Salih



Jabeen



Thumbay Moideen, Salam, Shabana, Ashraf, Sali, Dean Mohuideen & Arif



B Abu Salih & Jabeen



B Abu Salih & Family

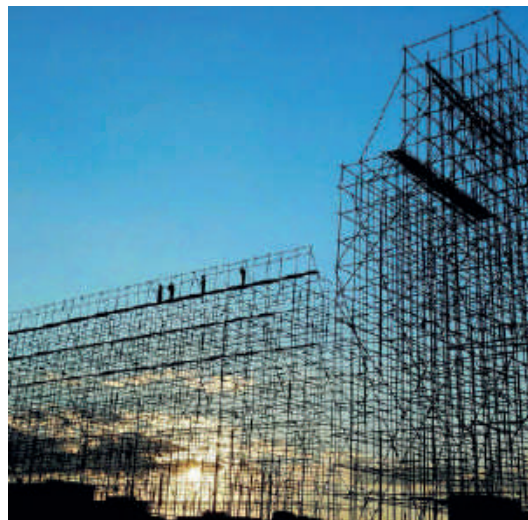
He has three sons. The eldest son, Moideen Aslam, after completing his schooling, worked at Mohiudeen Wood Works, Ajman, UAE, for about 20 years. He later moved to Saudi Arabia and became an entrepreneur. Aslam is married to Nasreen from Kanhangad. They have three children. Their eldest daughter, Mariam Amirah, is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree at St. Agnes College. The second child, a son named Hasan Ahmed Akmal, is pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce degree at St. Aloysius College. The third child, a daughter named Aynah Marziya, studies at Siraat School.



In 2014 Aslam shifted to Al Jubail industrial city Saudi Arabia to start my own business in Scaffolding sales/Rental & Buliding materials

His firm Bluemart Trading Co based in Al-Jubail, Saudi Arabia, as a leading scaffolding company and service oriented and professionally managed company with excellent market and technical knowledge in the line of scaffolding supplying mainly to Oil and Gas projects like Aramco, Sabic, an several prestigious projects throughout the kingdom

In 2019 he partnered with ZULUF AL KHALEEJ CONTRACTING CO.LTD (ZAKCO) which mainly functions with Cathodic Protection and Overhead Power line jobs for On Shore & Off Shore Maintenance. Mainly working ARAMCO.





Moideen Alam, Nasreen, Mariam Amirah, Hasan Ahmed Akmal & Aynah Marziya



Liyakath Salih, Zainab Abdulla, Fathima Zahraa Liyakath & Mohiudeen Zayan Liyakath



Ashraf & Family



B Abu Salih & Jabeen



Moideen Alam, Nasreen, Mariam Amirah, Hasan Ahmed Akmal & Aynah Marziya



Salih

Salih's second son, Liyakath Salih, after completing his schooling, joined the Thumbay Group, Ajman, UAE. He is married to Zainab Abdulla from Kasargod. They have two children, Fathima Zahraa Liyakath and Mohiudeen Zayan Liyakath, both studying in Sharjah.

Salih's third son, Bolar Ahmed Ashraf, after completing his schooling, joined the airline industry and works in Dubai, UAE. He is married to Safiya Yasmin from Kasargod. They have two children, Kadeeja Zoya Ashraf and Abdurahman Khalfan Ashraf



C Aburahiman & Ahmed Haji



Ashraf & Family



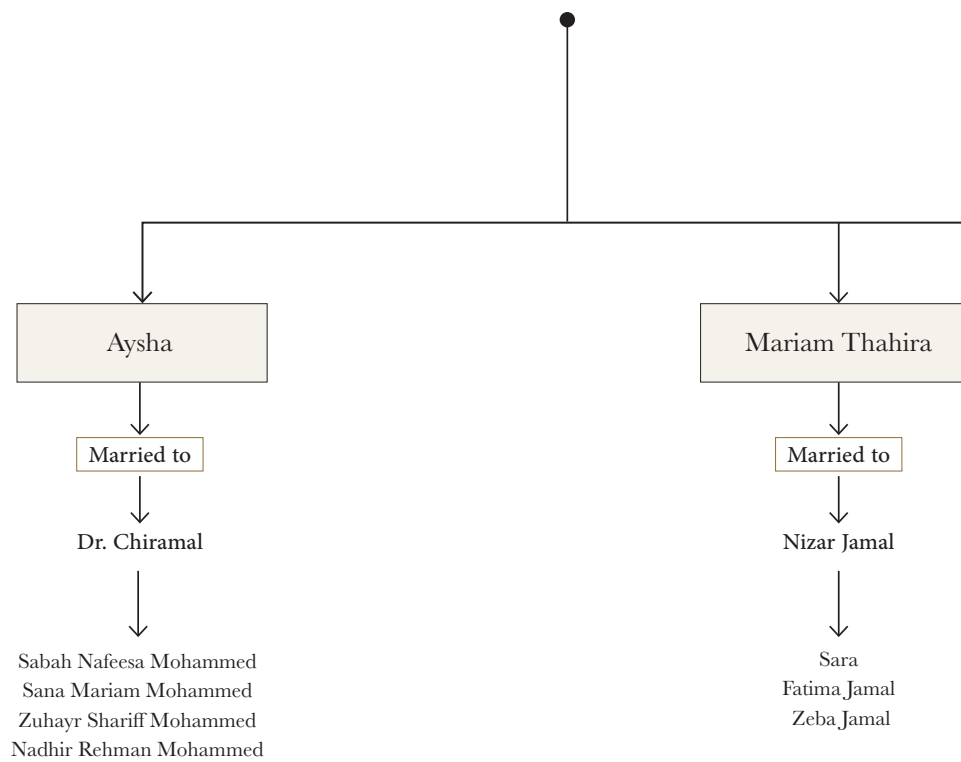
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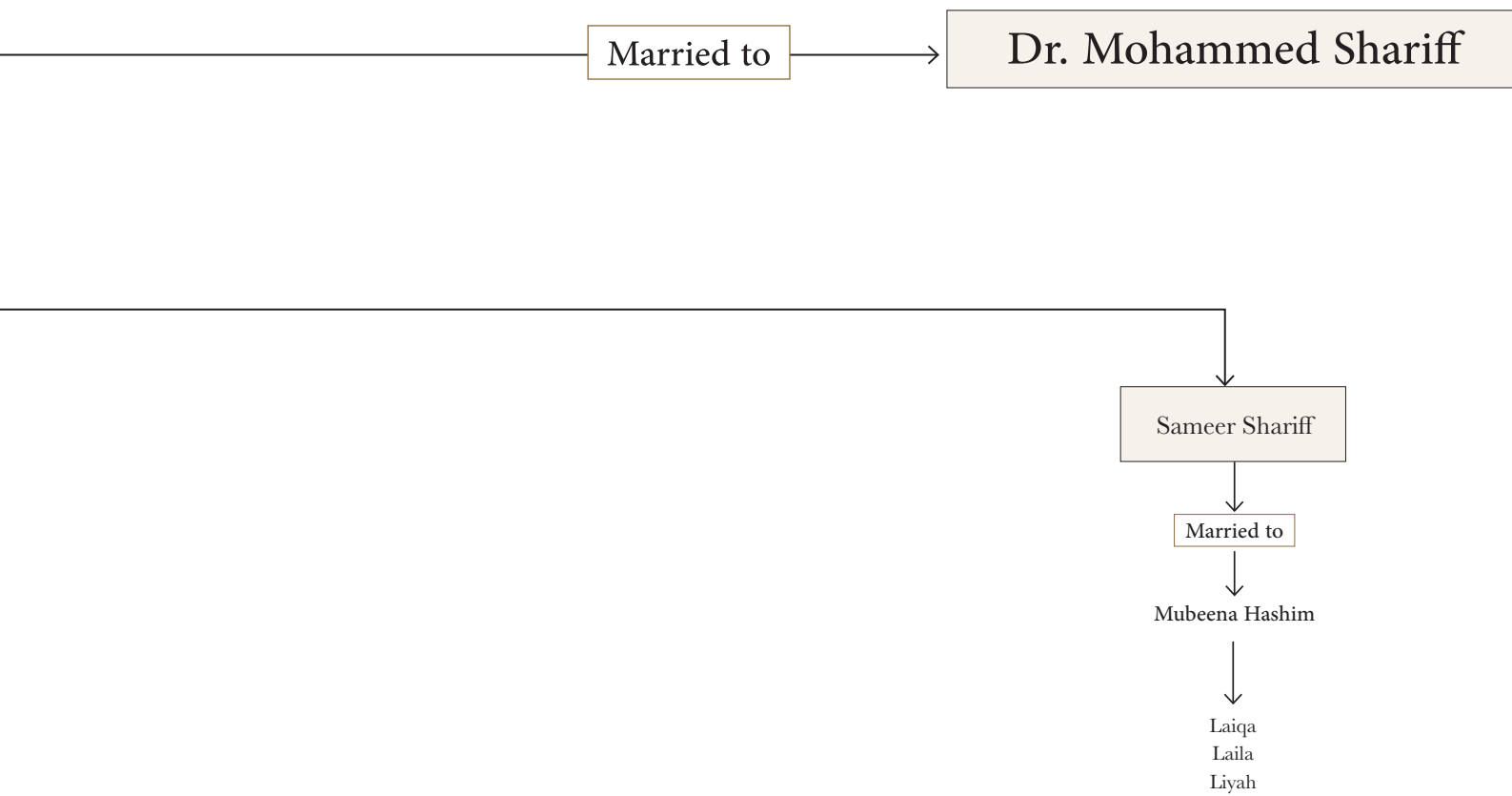




Nafeesa



# Family Tree





Dr. Mohammed Shariff first met his father-in-law, B. Mohiudeen Hajee, known as Latwan Haji/Abba at his Nikah ceremony held at Dr. Shariff's ancestral house in Mogral puttur, kasaragod on September 19, 1964. It was a typically arranged Islamic wedding alliance. The Nikah ceremony was a simple ceremony attended by a few family members and friends from both sides.

At the Nikah ceremony, Dr. Shariff and relatives were impressed with B. Mohiuddin Haji's presence, stature, and personality his can-do attitude. All these characteristics we found were needed to be the leading ship [Manju] owner in southern India.

This Alliance came through because of the recommendation of Dr. Shariff's father Haji Puttur Mohammed's close friend Poyakkara Abdulla kunhi Haji, who was a shipping agent and thus associated with B. Mohiudeen Haji and his brother-in-law, Bava Haji. Bava Haji suggested to Poyakkara Abdulla kunhi that they were looking for a groom for his niece, Nafeesa, who in turn mentioned that his friend's son is studying Medicine in KMC, Manipal. Then both the parties accepted the alliance. Hassan Haji, Hameed, B Ahmed Haji of Thumbe came to see Dr. Shariff at Manipal just to find out whether they have found a suitable match for their youngest sister.

After completing his MBBS, Dr. Shariff moved to KMC, M'lore for his Clinical course and subsequently, became the first MBBS doctor in his family, as well as the Bunder family.

His veeto koodal[nuptials] happened 2 years later in 1966. From then onwards for a few years, Dr. Shariff was at Hajee House, Bunder. Within a year after the nuptials, Abba,



Moideen Cheyabba stepping out of Dr Shariff's residence after Nikah



Dr. Shariff's Nikah



Wedding picture of Nafeesa



Nafeesa leaving to Saudi Arabia

B. Mohiuddin Haji, passed away due to a stroke, at the age of 75 years. Memories with his father-in-law for the brief time he was there, was that he was a man of few words, he was stern and a disciplinarian.

It is funny, when you reminisce back now, Nafeesa, B. Mohideen Haji's youngest child remembers standing behind the curtains to talk to her father. Fondly remembers swinging the Unjaalay/swing for her father, which was an everyday routine. Also, recollects that her father's Jubba was used as her prayer garments, Niskaara kuppayo!

Immediately after doing his Internship, Dr. Shariff joined Government services as a temporary Assistant Surgeon at Wenlock hospital, Mangalore. This was regularized by the government and public services commission as a permanent post. After which, he requested transfer to rural services, whereby he was posted as a medical officer in charge of the primary health center at Bajpe, 1971.

He worked there for 2 years, then he was sponsored by the government for his Post graduate studies in MD, General Medicine at KMC, Mangalore. After completing his MD, Dr. Shariff continued working as an assistant surgeon at Wenlock hospital, Mangalore.

Dr. Shariff and Nafeesa were blessed with their first born, a daughter named Aysha, during the curfew of 1968, where Nafeesa was escorted by a police van to reach the maternity hospital near the lighthouse. On February 1970, their second daughter Mariam Thahira was born at Vijaya clinic, near Bundts hostel, Mangalore.



Nafeesa, Sameer, Tahira & Dr. Shariff



Nafeesa & Dr. Shariff



Sameer



Aysha, Sameer & Tahira

On a stormy night May 1st, 1971, their youngest child Sameer was born at Hajee sons Bunder Outhe on Aji's bed itself. Interesting fact mentioned by Nafeesa is, that year was the last of the grains( Arinde Mooday) from her Abba's estate /jaagey. Early education of the children was at Mangalore-Nazareth & Carmel school.

On Bunder wall, At Bunder Outhe circa 1994

In July 1977, Dr. Shariff was offered a position as a physician in Saudi Aramco medical services organization and initially based in Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia. His wife Nafeesa and children were left in the care of his father, Hajee P. Mohammed, proprietor Anvari hotel. The children were schooled at Stracey's Memorial School. The family joined him a year later in Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia, whereby the children continued their education in the Aramco Schools up to junior high graduation. Their further education was done at Kodaikanal International School and Singapore International school. The collegiate years were at Bangalore and the United States of America.

Dr. Shariff worked for Saudi Aramco's medical services for over 30 years in various capacities from being a Physician in Abqaiq & Dhahran to being a medical administrator in Jeddah & Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. After retirement from Saudi Aramco, Nafeesa & Dr. Shariff decided to settle down at their home "WAHA", in Indiranagar, Bangalore, which they had constructed in 1986. The children's marriages took place in India. The Nikah & wedding of their eldest daughter Aysha was held at Hajee sons, Kandak on February 25,1990 to Dr. Chiramal Mohammed, son of Kammadam Abdul Rahman & Nabeesa of Perol, Nileswar. Dr. Mohammed who is an MD in internal medicine is presently



Sameer, Nafeesa, Ayisha, Dr. Shariff & Tahira



Tahira, Sameer, Aji, Nafeesa & Aysha



Dr. Mohammed, Aysha, Sameer, Tahira, Nafeesa & Dr. Shariff



Nadhir, Aytsha, Sana, Dr. Mohammed, Saba & Zuhayr



Thahira, Zeba, Sara & Nizar



Laiqa, Sameer, Mubeena, Liyeh & Lailah

working in Qatar. Dr. Aysha, a medical graduate, has been part of an NGO, Project Smile in Bangalore, for the last 10 years. Currently she is pursuing Palliative medicine and Care.

They have been blessed with two daughters and twin boys whose formal education was in Bangalore. Their first daughter Sabah Nafeesa Mohammed graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from NIT-Calicut and her master's degree from Cornell University. At present, Sabah works at Perkins & Wills, Atlanta, USA.

Nadhir Rehman Mohammed graduated from Gulf Medical University, Ajman with a MBBS degree and is keen to pursue his post graduate studies abroad.

Zuhayr Shariff Mohammed graduated with a Bachelor of Technology degree from NITK-Surathkal and currently working at Exxon Mobil. Sana Mariam Mohammed, their youngest is completing her third year MBBS course at B.R. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore.

Nafeesa & Dr. Shariff's second daughter Mariam Thahira, did her Bachelor's degree at Mount Carmel College, Bangalore University. Thahira's marriage was held in Bangalore on July 3, 1994 to Nizar Jamal, a Software professional, son of Dr. Sinnamohideen Jamal and Hansa Jamal of Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu. Their daughters Sara Fatima Jamal and Zeba Jamal played collegiate tennis. Sara graduated from Jacksonville State University with a Bachelor's degree in Marketing and is presently working at NBC Universal. Zeba graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Presbyterian College and is now pursuing her medical education at Semmelweis University in Budapest, Hungary.



Grand Childrens with Dr. Shariff & Nafeesa



Sameer wedding



Thahira s wedding



Grand Childrens with Dr. Shariff & Nafeesa



Sana, Laila, Liyah, Zuhair, Dr. Shariff, Nadhir, Laiqa, zeba Sara & Sabah

Sameer Shariff did his schooling in Saudi Arabia, Singapore and is the first in the family to graduate from the Ivy League Colleges - The Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania. Post his graduation, Sameer has been a successful serial entrepreneur building businesses in the technology sector including Medsite, Impelsys & MedLern. Sameer is also an avid sportsperson and has completed the New York Marathon, the Paris Marathon and has completed the IRONMAN 70.3 Bahrain Triathlon.

Sameer Shariff and Mubeena Hashim got married on December 21st, 1997. This marriage was significant in the family history because this was the second alliance between, the Yenepoya family and the Bolar Mohiudeen Family. The first alliance was when B. Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen married Fathima Yenepoya. Mubeena is the daughter of P.K. Hashim and Kathija Yenepoya.

Mubeena Shariff is a trained Chef in Pastries and is the Founder & CEO of Mubeena Shariff Chocolatier. Mubeena graduated from Ethiraj College in Chennai and then graduated from The French Culinary Institute in New York City.

Mubeena and Sameer have three children, Laiqa, Laila and Liyah. Laiqa graduated like her father from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and is currently a consultant at McKinsey & Co. in New York City. Laila is pursuing her Bachelor's degree at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Liyah is doing her schooling at The International School of Bangalore where she is the school Head Girl.



Growing up in Mangalore, Sameer loved the time spent in the front yard of Bunder Outhe, playing games with his cousins after school. It was the best time of the day for him, but his favorite part was to sneak away from his cousins and climb up the guava tree at the edge of the yard and look out at the waters of the Arabian Sea and dream. Dream about the stories that his cousins would tell him about his Boba, about his ships and about the impact he made locally in Mangalore. Stories about the different business families in the region and how they built their businesses and influenced the local community. Sameer dreamt about his future and his desire to build businesses and make an impact. This heritage played a significant role as he grew up and built his successful career.

Sameer left India when he was seven to be with his parents and sisters in Saudi Arabia. His schooling took him from Saudi to Singapore and then to the United States where he pursued his bachelor's degree in business at the prestigious University of Pennsylvania and the Wharton School of Business. Sameer is the first in the family to attend an IVY League College and his dream of building businesses as a kid was validated by him getting into the best business school in the world.

After college, Sameer and three of his best friends from Wharton moved from Philadelphia to New York City and with \$ 0 money started their first company in 1995. This was the time when the commercial internet was just starting, and they started Medsite. Medsite was the first commercial medical search engine on the world wide web, Medsite rode the internet boom and was a tremendous success. The company became the largest online pharmaceutical marketing company to doctors on the internet. In 2006, Medsite was successfully sold to WebMD, the largest internet healthcare company in the United States.

Sameer's second venture was Impelsys. Impelsys is a digital transformation services company that is a leader in publishing, education and in the healthcare industry. Impelsys has offices around the world including New York, London, Amsterdam and technology delivery centers in Bangalore, Mangalore & Porto, Portugal. Impelsys serves Fortune 500 and blue-chip customers including Reed Elsevier, Wolters Kluwer, McGraw Hill, American Heart Association, Laerdal and many others. Impelsys vision is to make impact around the world by spreading knowledge through technology. Today, Impelsys' technology and services touches tens of millions of lives every month and its influence continues to grow.



Sameer's entrepreneurial passion persisted with the establishment of MedLern. This innovative platform assists hospitals in effectively managing their staff by offering robust software for optimal training, development, and management of employees. The primary goal is to enhance their preparedness in delivering superior care. MedLern currently supports hundreds of hospitals across India and Asia, benefitting over 100,000 medical professionals in their skill development. The vision of MedLern extends to empowering thousands of hospitals and millions of medical professionals in Asia, ultimately contributing to the improvement of healthcare.

Sameer is a fervent believer in technology. Guided by this belief, he has provided counsel and investment to numerous successful startups, such as Kwik24 (acquired by Big Basket), Sprive, and Truentity. Sameer envisions a pivotal role for technology in shaping society and the future, foreseeing tremendous opportunities. Through his companies and investments in technology, he aims to make a significant global and local impact. Locally in his hometown Mangalore, he aspires to create thousands of jobs for our community.

Sameer is passionate about sports and has been actively involved throughout his life. His achievements include being the first in the family to run marathons, conquering both the New York Marathon and Paris Marathon. Additionally, Sameer has successfully completed the grueling IRONMAN 70.3 triathlon in Bahrain, involving a 1.9 KM swim, 90 KM cycling, and a 21 KM run. He firmly believes that fitness is a key driver for success and a healthy lifestyle.

As Sameer continues to strive to create the greatest impact possible, he fondly remembers one of his mentors, his uncle, B. Ahmed Hajee Moideen. On a day they were together, Sameer discussed his accomplishments, and his uncle remarked, 'You have the 'Bunder Gene' just like some of your cousins, like me and like what your Boba possessed.' Reflecting on those words, Sameer realized that the Bunder Gene was a key driver for his success, enabling him to maintain a positive outlook, endure incredible hardships, persist in the face of challenges, have a never give up attitude and aspire to make a significant impact on the world, much like his Boba.

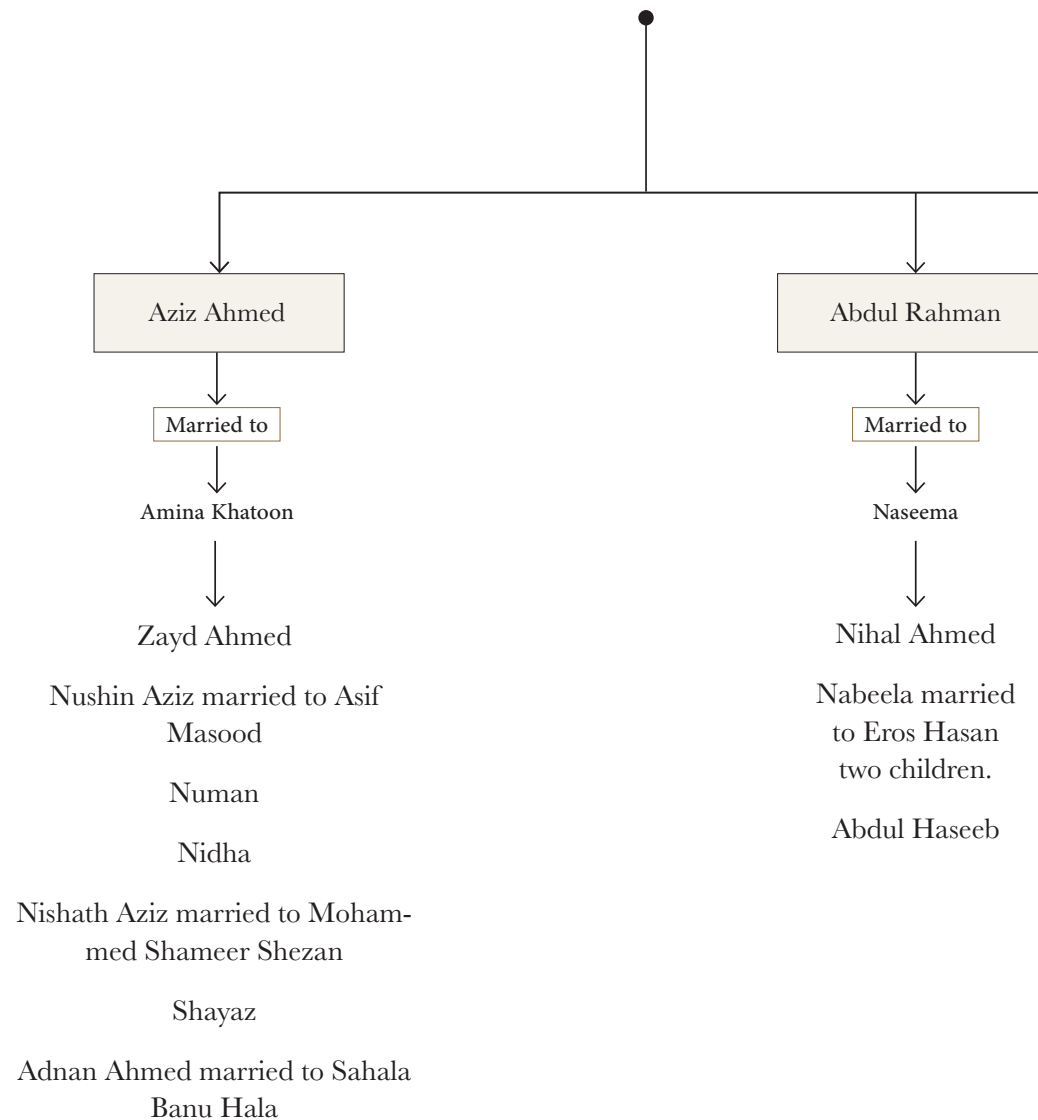
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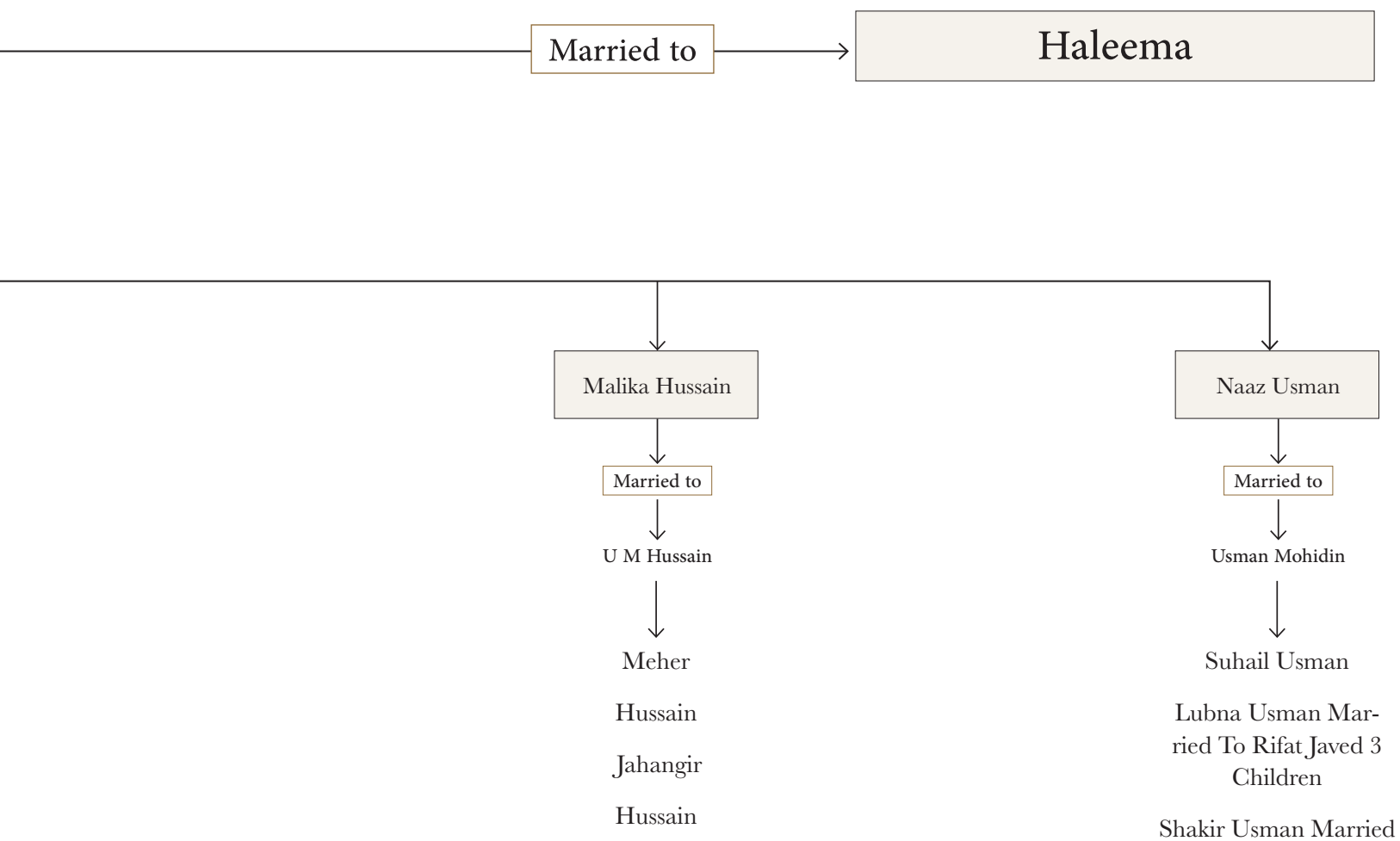


## B. Fakhruddin Ahmed

Moideen Cheyabba's Eldest Brother Ahmed Cheyabba's Son

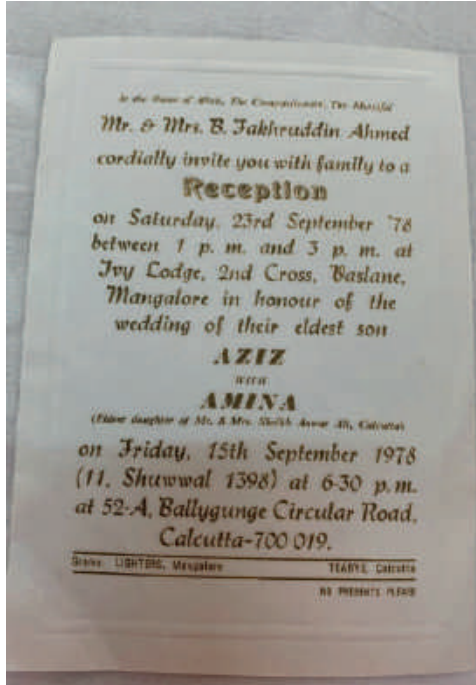


# Family Tree





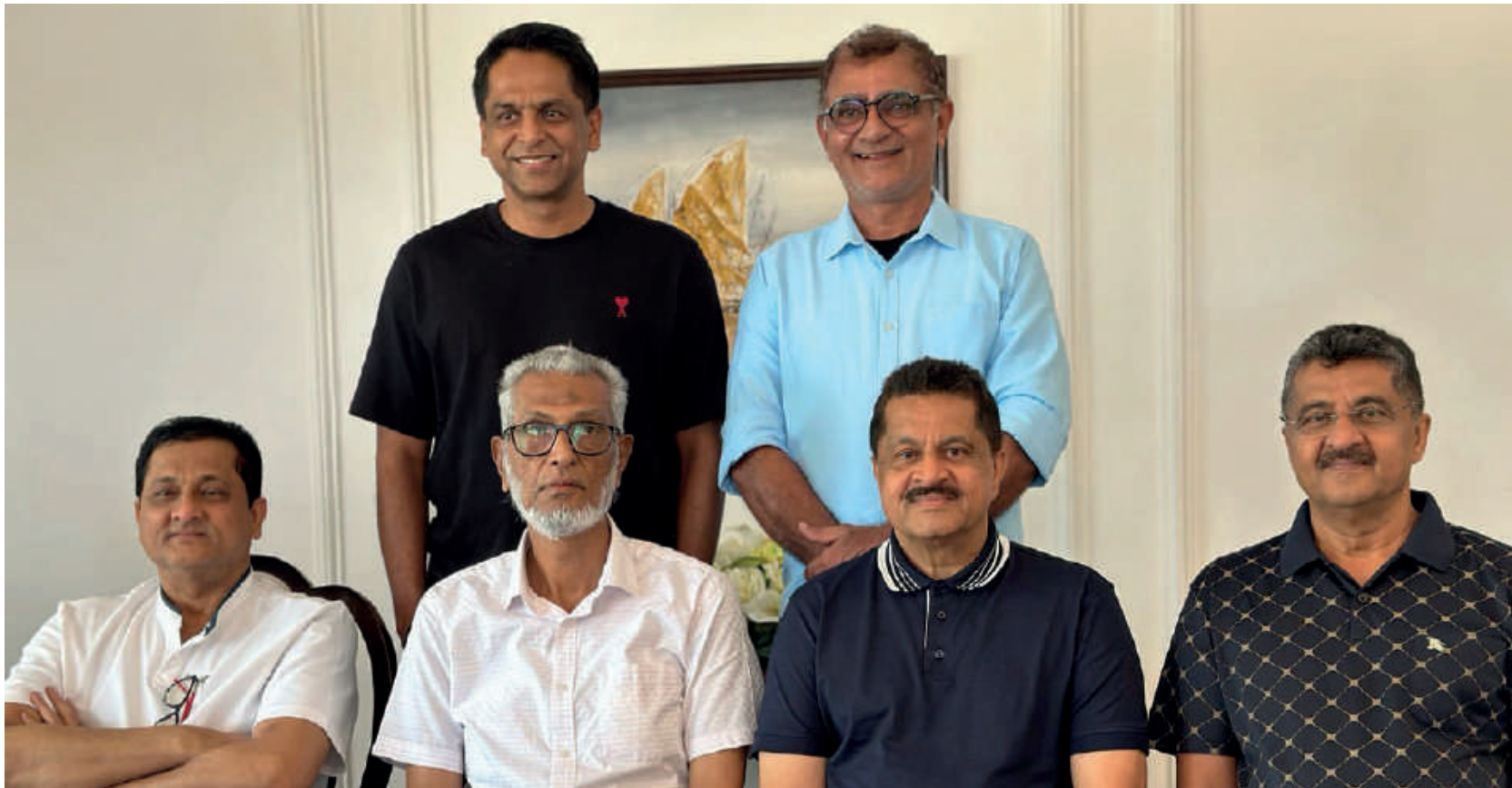
Cheyabba & B F Ahmed



Copy of Aziz Ahmed's wedding invitation



B F Ahmed



B M Ashraf, Aziz Ahmed, Thumbay Moideen, Abdul Salam, Sameer Shariff and Dean Mohiudeen

In the coastal town of Mangalore, where the salty air mingles with the hustle of maritime trade, lived B. Fakhruddin Ahmed, a man whose life was deeply intertwined with the sea and his Dad's brother, Moideen Cheyabba. Fakhruddin, often simply called Ahmed, was a pivotal figure in a family legacy that had been shaping the region's economic and social landscape for generations.

Ahmed was married to a gentle soul named Haleema, and together they had a bustling household with children like Aziz, Abdul Rahman, Malika, and Naaz, each carrying a part of their father's legacy in their own right. The family home was always alive with the sound of footsteps and laughter, a testament to the warmth and unity that defined them.

Beyond the walls of his home, Ahmed's role in the family business was substantial. He, along with his nephew and sons, was a cornerstone of the maritime trade that flowed through Mangalore. The business was more than just a means to an end; it was a vessel of opportunity and growth, both for the Ahmed family and the coastal town they called home.

During the tumultuous times of the Second World War, Ahmed and Cheyabba forged a partnership that was both a testament to their friendship and a strategic alliance. They secured critical contracts for transporting rations and ammunition for the British, a move that not only supported the war effort but also brought prosperity and prominence to their operations. This period marked a significant expansion of their fleet and influence, casting the Ahmed family not just as businessmen but as pivotal players in the region's development.

Ahmed's life was not just about the contracts he secured or the ships he sent across the waves; it was deeply rooted in the community of Mangalore. His friendship with Cheyabba was built on mutual respect and shared values, which extended beyond business. Together, they navigated not only the literal waters of their trade but also the figurative waves of life's challenges and triumphs.

As the years passed, Ahmed watched as his children took up roles in the business, ensuring that the legacy of hard work, family unity, and community service he had built with Cheyabba would endure. From the docks of Mangalore to the quiet moments shared between two families, the story of B. Fakhruddin Ahmed and Moideen Cheyabba remains a narrative of enduring friendship and legacy, woven through the fabric of their town's history.

Legacy of Excellence:  
Celebrating Our Foremost  
Achievers and Inspirers



## Hassan Haji

B.M. Hasan, the second son of Moideen Cheyabba, joined his father's boat business after graduation, excelling in administration and assisting his elder brother. His proficiency in English facilitated major contracts with leading import/export companies in Mangalore. When his father divided the company, B.M. Hasan co-founded Moideen Hajee & Sons in 1940, pioneering bulk iron ore shipments at India's Old Mangalore Port in 1957. After his elder brother exited the business, Hasan renamed the company

Hasan Hajee & Sons and invited his younger brother Khader to join him. Together, they expanded the company's operations into clearing and forwarding, Custom House Agents, stevedoring, vessel agency, ship broking, freight forwarding, and warehousing. They were the first to handle bulk oil shipments and container vessels at the New Mangalore Port, and also handled windmill blades for Suzlon Group.

Their company, renamed Hasan Hajee & Co in 1983, boasts over 75 years of history and numerous accolades, including the Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Shipping Performance Award in 1998. They hold records for handling the highest quantities of pig iron, iron ore, wheat, and maize in a single day, and their staff is SESAGOA certified for efficient service and excess cargo delivery.

B.M. Hasan Hajee served as a Trustee of both the Old Mangalore Port Trust and New Mangalore Port, earning membership in the State Ports Advisory Committee. His tenure marked a golden period for Mangalore ports, enhancing their status among major exporters and importers. He also contributed as a member of the High-Level Advisory Committee for the Hinterland Development of New Mangalore Port, showcasing his leadership and vision.

«True leadership lies in the relentless pursuit of progress and the unwavering commitment to uplift one's community.» – B.M. Hasan Hajee



Hasan Hajee as Municipal Counselor



## B Ahmed Haji

“True success is measured not by personal achievements, but by the positive change one brings to the lives of others.” – Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen

Ahmed Hajee Mohiudeen’s life is a remarkable story of leadership, community spirit, and unwavering belief in one’s purpose. Born during the monsoons of 1933, Ahmed grew up in a nurturing household in Mangalore, imbued with love and respect for family and community. These values laid the foundation for his extraordinary journey, marked by humility, discipline, integrity, and a profound love for humanity.

Ahmed Hajee’s fascination with his heritage and the rich cultural backdrop of Mangalore deeply influenced his worldview. Stories of his father, Bolar Moideen Haji, and the origins of the Beary community instilled in him a sense of pride and a desire to honor his lineage through meaningful contributions.

In 1957, Ahmed Hajee embarked on a bold venture by starting a timber business in Thumbe, a village without basic infrastructure like electricity and telephone lines. Despite high-interest loans from skeptical banks, he saw an opportunity to transform Thumbe and elevate its community. With unwavering belief, he worked with the government to bring the first electricity connections and a special telephone line to the village. His timber business flourished, establishing the first sawmill in Thumbe and creating much-needed employment opportunities.

Ahmed Hajee’s belief in his vision led to the economic growth of Thumbe and served as a catalyst for others to start businesses in the region. His impact was profound, transforming Thumbe into Thumbay, which translates to abundance in Kannada. His philanthropy extended to building schools, colleges, vocational institutes, and women empowerment programs, drastically improving the lives of the people over decades.



## C Mahmood ( Puthubavu)

C. Mahmood, popularly known as Puthubavu, is a distinguished figure in his community, renowned for his contributions in both the business realm and civic engagement. Puthubavu's journey is marked by a deep-seated passion for commerce and an equally profound commitment to community service, making him a well-respected and beloved member of his community.

From a young age, Puthubavu exhibited a knack for entrepreneurship, launching his first venture in the local market. His business acumen quickly led to the expansion of his interests into various sectors, including retail and real estate, where he demonstrated innovative strategies and a keen sense of market dynamics. His ability to foresee market trends and adapt accordingly has been pivotal in cementing his status as a business leader in the region.

Beyond his business endeavors, Puthubavu is deeply involved in philanthropic activities, focusing particularly on education and healthcare. He has founded several initiatives aimed at improving literacy and providing educational resources to underprivileged children. His belief in education as a transformative tool is evident in his sponsorship of scholarship programs and the construction of learning centers that offer free tutoring and career guidance.

Puthubavu's commitment extends to health care, where he has funded the establishment of clinics that offer free medical services to low-income families. His efforts to ensure accessibility to basic healthcare have garnered him immense gratitude and respect from the community.

In essence, C. Mahmood, known affectionately as Puthubavu, exemplifies the ideal blend of business prowess and a heartfelt dedication to societal betterment. His legacy is characterized not only by commercial success but also by his unwavering dedication to uplifting the lives of those around him. Through his actions, Puthubavu inspires a new generation to pursue their ambitions while remaining grounded in the values of service and community.



Puthubavu, Khader Haji & Salam



## Khader Haji

Khader Hajee is a prominent figure whose achievements have left a significant mark on both the business landscape and the community at large. Known for his entrepreneurial spirit and philanthropic efforts, Khader Hajee has successfully navigated the realms of industry and social welfare, creating a lasting impact that transcends the boundaries of his ventures. Starting with a modest family business, Khader Hajee demonstrated an exceptional knack for expanding into diverse markets, including trade.. His strategic vision led to the growth of his businesses beyond boundaries.. This expansion not only amplified his business prowess but also created numerous employment opportunities, contributing to economic growth in his community.

Beyond his business accomplishments, Khader Hajee is deeply committed to giving back to the community. Khader Hajee has received numerous awards and accolades, underscoring his role as a catalyst for positive change. His journey from a local entrepreneur to a respected business leader and philanthropist serves as an inspiring blueprint for future generations, demonstrating that success is most fulfilling when shared with others.

Other than his athletic pursuits, Abdul Khader was also drawn towards politics. Successfully contested in the Local Corporation elections and became a corporator by winning the elections comfortably, he then made history as Mangalore's first Muslim Mayor and the city's second Mayor in 1984-1985. His political quest continued with various roles, showcasing his administrative prowess as the Chairman of Mangalore Urban Development Authority in 1992 and 2004, contributing to significant regional development. He was a reputed Congressman, who had also served as Secretary of Muslim Education Association and an honorable leader of the Muslim Central Committee.

Passionate about sports just like their father, the eight children embraced community service as well, with the same passion and commitment. Kunhiaka's influence extended to the next generation, as his children and grandchildren carried on his legacy in sports and administration.



## Kunhi Ahmed

Kunhi Ahmed, a notable figure within his community, exemplifies the quintessence of entrepreneurial success blended with substantial community engagement. Stemming from a lineage renowned for its business acumen and philanthropic endeavors, Kunhi Ahmed has carried forward the legacy with his unique contributions and leadership.

Starting his career within the family business, Kunhi Ahmed soon demonstrated a sharp insight into market trends and business operations. His strategic prowess led to diversification into new sectors, significantly enhancing the scope and scale of the family's commercial interests. Under his leadership, the business expanded into international markets, establishing a robust export division that significantly bolstered the family's economic standing and contributed to regional economic development.

Beyond his business ventures, Kunhi Ahmed is deeply committed to social welfare and community development. He has been instrumental in launching several educational initiatives aimed at improving literacy and access to quality education in underserved regions. His efforts include funding the construction of schools and libraries, as well as establishing scholarship programs that aid talented students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Kunhi Ahmed's dedication to his community and his entrepreneurial spirit have not only advanced his family's legacy but have also set a standard for responsible and ethical business practices. His work continues to inspire a new generation of leaders who aspire to blend business success with profound social impact.



## Dr .Thumbay Moideen

Founder President, Thumbay Group.



Thumbay Group’s founder president, Dr. Thumbay Moideen, is renowned as one of the UAE’s biggest success stories. He transformed a chance meeting decades ago into a vast, diverse, and rapidly growing business conglomerate decades ago. A man of vision and dynamism with a determination to succeed, Dr. Thumbay Moideen is recognized for the various achievements to his credit. Mangalorean by birth, a third-generation entrepreneur, Dr. Thumbay Moideen has been the first Indian to be invited to the UAE by the Rulers of Ajman to set up a medical college in 1997. He is one of the pioneers in the fields of health professions’ higher education and healthcare delivery in the country by setting up a medical college offering programs “to both boys and girls of all nationalities and the first private teaching hospital in the country.” He was recently Awarded as the No.1 Karnataka NRI Businessman.



“Dare to dream big, it doesn’t cost you anything”

### **Thumbay Group**

The inception story of Gulf Medical University (GMU) has become legendary in business circles across UAE. It all began in the year 1997 when Dr. Moideen, had a chance meeting with a member of Ajman’s royal family,



who asked him for ideas on projects that could help boost the Emirates' economy. Dr. Moideen proposed an educational institution modelled on the likes of a similar establishment he had seen in the state of Karnataka in India. The plan was highly appreciated, and he was soon invited to initiate and lead the creation of a medical academic center in Ajman.

While Dr. Moideen had no prior experience about this segment at the time, he saw a great potential in the inherent idea and decided to pursue it and scale up further. A year later, Gulf Medical institution was established, and ever since it has grown leaps and bounds and become one of the most sought-after private medical universities in the GCC region. 60 percent of the health professionals trained in the UAE are alumni of this prestigious university. It's not only doctors, but also nurses, dental, physiotherapy, among others.

From humble beginnings as the region's first private medical university to a diversified well-established name in medical education, healthcare, research, laboratory, pharmacy and several other hospitality businesses like health clubs, coffee shops, optical shops and flower shops, the group today has over 110 touch points across seven emirates with tie-ups more than 70 institutions across the globe.

The Thumbay Group has treated and screened more than 10 million patients, and conducted over 65,000 deliveries, with patients from 175 countries. The University has graduated over 4000 students, which form 60% of Health professions every year and 20% doctors every year graduating from UAE. Thumbay Group has Identified the 25 firsts which it has achieved over its 25 years of operations. The top five being, the first private Medical University in UAE, the first private teaching Rehab hospital, the first private teaching dental hospital, established the first Thumbay Medicity, the first private Academic Health system, The First private University to get QAA Global Accreditation, the first healthcare institution to receive JCI Enterprise accreditation, among others.





## B M Ashraf

B.M. Ashraf, has admirably extended his family's legacy beyond international borders. Raised in a joint family in Bunder Outhe, Ashraf's upbringing was filled with moral values and discipline, attributes he credits to his cherished grandfather.

His strong foundation & upbringing allowed him to seamlessly join the family's timber business, managing global export and import operations across Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, South America, and Africa.

Inspired by his grandfather and father, Ashraf ventured into the shipbuilding industry, focusing on Dhows and Kotias. Under his leadership, the company became a prominent wooden shipbuilder in India, earning numerous prestigious government awards and facilitating trade with the Middle East, Africa, and the Lakshadweep Islands.

Recognizing opportunities abroad, Ashraf established a sawmill in the UAE in collaboration with the Royal Family of Ajman, founding Mohiudeen Wood Works LLC. This sawmill quickly became a leading entity in the Middle East, supplying timber to various industries and providing employment opportunities, significantly contributing to the economic growth of Thumbay, Mangalore, and neighboring areas.

B.M. Ashraf's life is a testament to the power of dedication, innovation, and cultural heritage. His journey is a beacon for future generations, illustrating how one can build on a family legacy while creating new paths across borders.

### Quote

“Legacy is not what I did for myself. It's what I'm doing for the next generation.”



## Nissar

Nissar was a vivacious kid and albeit being lean in his childhood, he always found inspiration from his family elders and wanted to do well in his life. Academically being an average student in his childhood, his life achievements now speak for him, and reinsure that marks on a paper need not exactly translate to success in life. It is his determination, hard work, discipline and resilience that lead to his success.

He had worked in various family businesses from 1990 until 1997 and learnt a lot from the roles he partook .. The lines of businesses include travel, pharmacy, and shipping. All the early family experiences re-emerge in his later life interactions in this business world. Families, after all, are our first “enterprise,” and our parents and siblings are our first “management team.” He had very close interaction with Abba at a very young age and learnt from him that the family;s legacy should be carried in its true spirit in everything we do.

When his family underwent financial hardship, Nissar decided to finally leave home in 1997. He stepped up and uprooted his whole life to help his family. He landed in the UAE to carve out a career for himself. He faced many hurdles and the hard-hitting reality, coming from an affluent background, it felt alien to him. Struggling to find a job, he shared a room with four other people initially. He put his resilience and determination to beneficial use and slowly started rebuilding himself. He joined a company trading in Pipes, fittings, flanges, and valves that catered to the Oil & Gas, Petrochemical, Power companies & other varied industries. He had handled sales, majorly focusing in the Middle East, North Africa, India and Pakistan regions. He began saving for himself and supported his family in India.

In 2010, he brought to life his own company Global Piping Material FZCO, based in the Jebel Ali Free Zone, a prime location in the United Arab Emirates that ensures seamless supply chain management. Bolar Nissar Ahmed is now heading the company as CEO / Managing Director. GPMFZCO is a leader in the business and handles sourcing for Engineering, Procurement and Construction projects. They have delivered successful projects in numerous upstream and downstream applications such as; Oilfields, Gas Installations, Refineries, Petrochemical Plants, Marine, Mining, Power Generation, Desalination, Food, Pharmaceutical, Agricultural, Civil (Electro-mechanical), and other allied Industrial applications and their maintenance requirements.



## Shabana & Faizal

A Journey of Vision and Partnership: Faizal E. Kottikollon and Shabana Faizal

In a world where vision, passion, and commitment intersect, the story of Faizal E. Kottikollon and Shabana Faizal stands as a testament to the profound impact that can be achieved through a shared mission. Together, they have not only made remarkable strides in the realms of business and philanthropy but have also touched countless lives, creating a legacy that resonates far beyond their immediate community.

Faizal E. Kottikollon, a visionary entrepreneur, has always had an eye for innovation and a deep understanding of global markets. His leadership has been instrumental in the success of multiple ventures across diverse fields such as engineering, manufacturing, and healthcare. Through these ventures, Faizal has not only created economic opportunities but has also addressed some of the world's most pressing challenges. His ability to identify and harness potential has made him a trailblazer, constantly pushing the boundaries of what is possible.

Complementing Faizal's relentless drive is his wife, Shabana Faizal, whose compassion and dedication to social causes have been equally transformative. With a background in social work, Shabana has channeled her passion for making



Faizal meeting Ratan Tata



Shabana & Mammooty

a difference into their shared philanthropic initiatives. Her leadership has been pivotal in shaping their endeavors, focusing on education, healthcare, and community development. Together, they have established foundations and initiatives that have positively impacted thousands of individuals and families worldwide.

The Faizal and Shabana Foundation is a beacon of hope and progress, rooted in a vision to uplift communities and inspire positive transformations. Their foundation has embarked on diverse initiatives, enhancing access to quality education through the establishment of schools, scholarships, and vocational training centers, especially for underprivileged children. Their commitment to healthcare is evident in their efforts to fortify healthcare infrastructure, extend medical aid to those in need, and advocate for preventive healthcare measures. Their dedication to environmental sustainability is also noteworthy, as they promote renewable energy, conservation initiatives, and eco-friendly practices.

In healthcare, their partnership has fostered transformative initiatives through the Meitra Hospital and tulah Clinical Wellness. Meitra Hospital is renowned for its state-of-the-art facilities and compassionate patient care, while tulah Clinical Wellness represents a paradigm shift towards holistic well-being. These initiatives underscore their commitment to providing world-class healthcare services and promoting holistic wellness, enriching lives globally.

Their journey is a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when vision, passion, and purpose converge. Faizal and Shabana epitomize the power of partnership, collaboration, and shared values. Their story serves as an inspiration, showcasing how a dynamic partnership can build successful businesses and simultaneously make a profound impact on society. Through their work, they have demonstrated that true success lies not just in economic achievements but in the positive and lasting difference one can make in the world.



Faizal with President A P J Kalam



Faizal Meeting King Charles





## Sameer

Highlighting his entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to societal improvement. Sameer's educational journey took him from Saudi Arabia to the United States, where he graduated from the prestigious Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. His academic achievements set the stage for his entrepreneurial ventures.

Sameer co-founded Medsite in 1995 in New York City, leveraging the nascent commercial internet to establish the first medical search engine. Medsite became a significant player in online pharmaceutical marketing and was eventually acquired by WebMD in 2006. Following this success, Sameer founded Impelsys, a digital transformation services company specializing in publishing, education, and healthcare. Impelsys has grown to have a global presence, impacting millions through its technology and services.

Continuing his passion for innovation in healthcare, Sameer launched MedLern, a platform that helps hospitals manage staff training and development, improving healthcare delivery across hundreds of hospitals in India and Asia.

Beyond business, Sameer is also deeply involved in technology investment, supporting startups like Kwik24, Sprive, and Truentity. His belief in technology's role in shaping society is evident through his contributions to local and global markets, especially in creating employment opportunities in his hometown, Mangalore.

Sameer's personal interests include sports, where he has completed marathons and triathlons, reflecting his belief in the importance of fitness. His life's work underscores a blend of business acumen, social responsibility, and personal dedication, making him a significant figure in his community and an inspiration to many.



## Mariam

Mariam's metamorphosis from an ordinary homemaker into an extraordinary entrepreneur began when she learnt basic cooking from her husband's aunt, Souda Kunhima. Despite her father being a baker in the army, and her mother-in-law, the late Mrs. Mariamma was also a great cook, Mariam had no interest in cooking or baking in her early years. She later started trying new dishes and maintained a journal of all the recipes she encountered.

Mariam moved to Dubai with her family in 1995 and broadened her horizons. When her multicultural office asked her to curate a menu for a diverse group, she made waves and was urged to explore her talents further. In the year 2002 she was featured in FRIDAY-Gulf News, UAE's leading weekly magazine. Her cookbook, 'From Mariam's Kitchen', was self published with the support of her family, friends, and colleagues.

Mariam relocated to Mangalore in 2011 and was encouraged by Mrs. Khatija to pursue her passion for cooking. She had her first independent baking class in May 2013 with a handful of students and this eventually snowballed into more classes and a heightened popularity. Thanks to the encouragement of her students, Mariam began her entrepreneurial journey at the age of 48 with Baker's Treat, which opened in December 2014. She received the POWER Business Excellence Award for best start-up in 2017 and then expanded to a bigger location later that year.

She is also the recipient of the YEN-FAME Award for the Best Woman Entrepreneur and the Yourstory brands of India award in association with the Ministry of MSME for giving jobs to previously unskilled women, teaching them baking/cooking and helping them to be independent. In 2023, she featured in the coffee table book "Rising beyond the Ceiling" as one of the 100 inspiring Muslim women achievers of Karnataka.

Mariam has been credited for changing the baking scene in Mangalore and inspired many homemakers to earn for themselves. She is a shining role model for women who aspire to do more in their lives and gain the confidence to pursue their dreams of success.

# Ironman



**Zach Faisal**  
s/o Shabana and Faisal



**Sameer Shariff**  
s/o Nafesa & Dr. Shariff

# Social media Influencer



**Ahmed Saifuddin**  
s/o Haseena & Mohammed  
Thesustainabilityguy - 70.2K followers

# Politics



**Haji B. Abdul Khader** (Posthumously)  
Second Mayor and first Muslim Mayor of Mangalore City Corporation.  
Chairman of Mangalore Urban Development Authority for two terms.



**C. Rahim**  
President of state unit of  
Indian National Trade Union Congress  
(INTUC)



**C Mahmood**  
President of The Minority Cell during the Janata Dal rule in  
Karnataka during the years 1983/84.

# Sports



**Ilaf Abdul Qadir**

s/o Mohammed Mustafa & Asiya Juveira, Gs/o Shareefa Noble Book Of World - Throwing 387 punches in the air within a minute at the Karate carnival organized by Shorin Ryu Karate Association at Moodbidri, 2024.



**Mariam Nimrah** D/o Raseena & Naushad

First prize in Kickboxing and Taekwondo @ Khelo India, Mysore, 2023. Selected for National Level Taekwondo to represent South Zone..



**Zaad Muhammed Mubin**  
**Zehn Hussain Mubin**

Twin S/o Naazneen Mukadam & Fazal Mubin Hussain Both Footballers played UAE FA cup and played for Al Nasr club Dubai and won trophies.



**Asila Selma**

D/o Ayisha Abbas Ali & Late. Ashraf Abbas Ali  
Poet - Written and Published her own Poems collection in the form of as Book called SILA by Asila Selma



“Sila” by Asila Selma is a poetic exploration of life’s complexities, emotions, and spiritual journey. Through beautifully crafted poems and quotes, Selma delves into themes of faith, inspiration, wisdom, and the intricacies of human relationships. The collection begins with reflections on faith, where Selma emphasizes the importance of spiritual grounding and the transformative power of belief and prayer in navigating life’s ups and downs.

The book then shifts towards inspiration, where the poet discusses resilience, perseverance, and the impact of

having a positive outlook. She encourages readers to dream big, persist through hardships, and embrace their inner strength in the face of adversity.

Wisdom is another significant theme, where Selma explores the concept of contentment and peace, advocating for a life lived in harmony with one’s values and beliefs. She touches on the transient nature of material pursuits and highlights the virtues of simplicity and humility.

Life and relationships form the core of Selma’s musings, exploring the bonds we forge with family, friends, and loved ones. She portrays these relationships as foundational to personal growth and essential for emotional support. The poet also reflects on the roles of women in society, advocating for dignity, respect, and equality.



**Hasan Asheeq Abdullah**

s/o Ayisha Abbas Ali & Late Ashraf Abbas Ali  
Quran E Hafiz

**Shahwaiz Abdul Musawwir**

Gs/o Moideen Hasan  
Quran E Hafiz

Sila - a collection of poems by Asila Selma D/o Aisha

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