



Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations

Silver Jubilee
CONVENTION
2026

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF FAAA: LEGACY & LEADERSHIP



DATES

September
11-13, 2026



LOCATION

Albany, NY

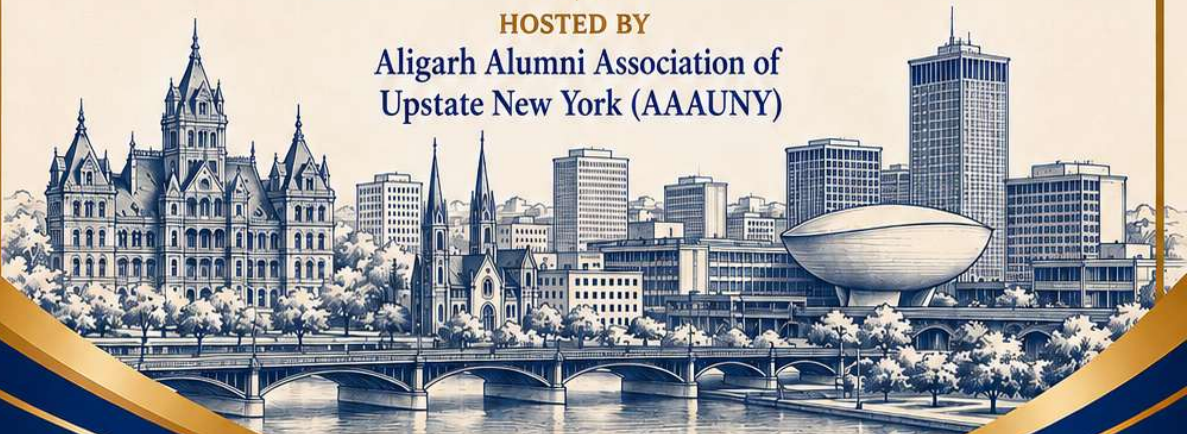


VENUE

Holiday Inn Express
400 Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110

HOSTED BY

Aligarh Alumni Association of
Upstate New York (AAAUNY)



AGENDA AND PROGRAM	
Time	Program
Friday, September 11, 2026 Mr. Ateeq Ahmad (MC) Room: Gazebo	
6:00pm-11:00pm	Evening Program
6:00pm-7:00pm	Registration and Reception
7:00pm-8:00pm	Maghrib Prayer and Dinner
8:00pm-8:05pm	Recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Faizan Zaidi
8:05pm- 8:10pm	Welcome Address – Ms. Azmat Ahmad (Sumbul)
8:10pm-11:00pm	Aligs Got Talent and Sheri Nashist
Part 1: Movie: The Aligarh Return , Created by Mr. Syed Suhail Ahmad Part 2: Aligs Got Talent: Something creative from each association or individuals to showcase their talent, MC: Ateeq Ahmad Part 3: How Well We Know AMU History and Sir Syed , MC: Mr. Afzal Usmani Part 4: Sheri Nashist: MC: Dr. A. Abdullah Presenters: Dr. A. Abdullah, Mr. Perwaiz Jafri, Dr. Nausha Asrar, and few others	
Saturday, September 12, 2026 Afzal Mohammad (MC) Room: Gazebo	
9:00am-9:45am	Inauguration and Reports Chair: Mr. Abdul Hafeez Khan, Rapporteur: Dr. Mohammad Akbar and Mr. Irfan Beg
9:00am- 9:05am	Recitation of the Holy Quran by Syed Suhail Ahmad
9:05am-9:10am	Convention Inauguration by <i>Chairman BOT(FAAA) Dr. Nausha Asrar</i>
9:10am-9:15am	Welcome Address by Dr. Abdul Jabbar Khan, President AAAUNY
9:15am-9:20am	Video Message from AMU VC, Dr. Naima Khatoon
9:20am-9:25am	Report from Mr. Ali Fakhruddin Siddiqui, Treasurer FAAA
9:25am-9:30am	Report from Ms. Naila Saeed, Secretary FAAA
9:30am-9:35am	Report from Mr. Afzal Usmani, President FAAA
9:35am-9:45am	Q&A

9:45am-11:15am	Reports Presented by Member Associations Chair: Dr. A. Abdullah; Rapporteurs: Mr. Shakeel Farooqui & Dr. Jalal Zuberi
9:45am-11:15am	Each association will have 5 minutes for their report out <i>Member Alumni Associations: Arizona, Atlanta, Birmingham (Alabama), Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Houston, Michigan, New England, New York, Northern California, Upstate New York (Albany), Toronto, Virginia, Washington DC; Non-Member Organizations: Aligarh Education Endowment Fund, Sir Syed Global Scholar Award</i>
11:15am-11:30am	Coffee Break
11:30am-12:30pm	The FAAA, Legacy and Future Moderator: Dr. Naushad Khan Ghilzai Panelists: Mr. Syed Parwaiz Jafri, Dr. A. Abdullah, Dr. Shaheer Khan, Mr. Syed Ali Rizvi, Dr. Samina Salim, Mr. M. Usman Obaid
12:30pm-12:50pm	Book Discussion: Aligarh: The City That Outlasted Empires Presentation and Discussion by Author: Mr. Atif Syed Moderator: Dr. Shaheer Khan
12:50pm-1:05pm	From Heritage to Leadership: Strategy for a Global Aligarh Alumni Network Ms. Arfa Khanum Sherwani Chair: Mr. Qamar Khan, Rapporteurs: Mr. Masood Farshori & Dr. Asiya Kabir
1:05pm-2:30pm	Lunch and Dhuhr Prayer Break
2:30pm-2:45pm	From Research to Market, an entrepreneurial journey Dr. Salim Shah Chair: Dr. Nausha Asrar; Rapporteurs: Dr. Abrar Khan & Mr. Syed Suhail Ahmad
2:45pm-3:00pm	Report on FAAA Project: Early Intervention Dr. Shaheen Usmani Chair: Mr. Hasan Kamal; Rapporteurs: Mr. Tanvir Ahmad & Ms. Naila Saeed
3:00-3:10pm	From Aligarh to America: The Power of Owning Our Narrative. Sir Syed's Vision and the Future of Muslim Voices in America Dr. Samina Salim Chair: Mr. Syed Ali Rizvi; Rapporteurs: Dr. Rehan Baqri & Mr. Ateeq Ahmad
3:10pm-3:30pm	Coffee Break
3:30pm-3:45pm	Engagements with community in America Dr. Fazal Khan Chair: Mr. Khalid Hafeez; Rapporteurs: Dr. Zeba Siddiqui, Mr. Nihal Agha

3:45pm-4:00pm	Aligarh Mizaj: Zarafat, Shokhi Aur Zinda-Dili Ms. Azmat Ahmad (Sumbul) Chair: Mr. Adil Rasheed Khan; Rapporteurs: Dr. Sadia Chaghtai & Mr. Shah Shoib Faizan
4:00pm-4:15pm	Elections Chair: Mr. Perwaiz Jafri (Election Officer)
4:15pm-6:00pm	Rest Break
Evening Program: Honoring the Leaders and Speeches by Guest of Honor and Chief Guest Room: Crystal	
6:00pm-6:30pm	Meet 'n Greet (Appetizers will be served)
6:30pm- 6:35pm	Recitation of The Holy Quran Imam Mansoor Rafiq Umar (Bethlehem Masjid)
6:35pm-6:40pm	Welcome Message by Dr. Abdul Jabbar Khan (President of FAAA)
6:40pm - 6:55pm	Federation's Journey and honoring the leaders by Mr. Afzal Usmani (Ex-officio President of FAAA)
6:55pm - 7:05pm	Guest of Honor – Ms. Arfa Khanum Sherwani Reporting from the Margins: Muslims, Media and Indian Political Discourse
7:05pm-7:25 pm	Chief Guest- Mr. Rumi Jafry Sir Syed Ahmad Khan and Urdu: A Legacy of Education, Reform, and Awakening"
7:25pm-7:30pm	Vote of Thanks – Ms. Malika Haider (Zeba)
7:30pm -8:45pm	Maghrib Prayer Break and Dinner
8:45pm-9:00pm	Tarana
9:00pm-12:00 Midnight	Entertainment: Qawwali Saghar Entertainment, New York, USA
Sunday, September 13, 2026	
8:00-9:45am	Business Meeting (FAAA Outgoing and Incoming Office Bearers) and Breakfast (All)
10:00am-4:00pm	Lake George Tour (Optional)
Cost \$50 per person (Includes Lunch, Ferry Ride, and Transportation)	
5:00pm	Airport Drop off