



The Salaam Centre

London UK



Who are we?



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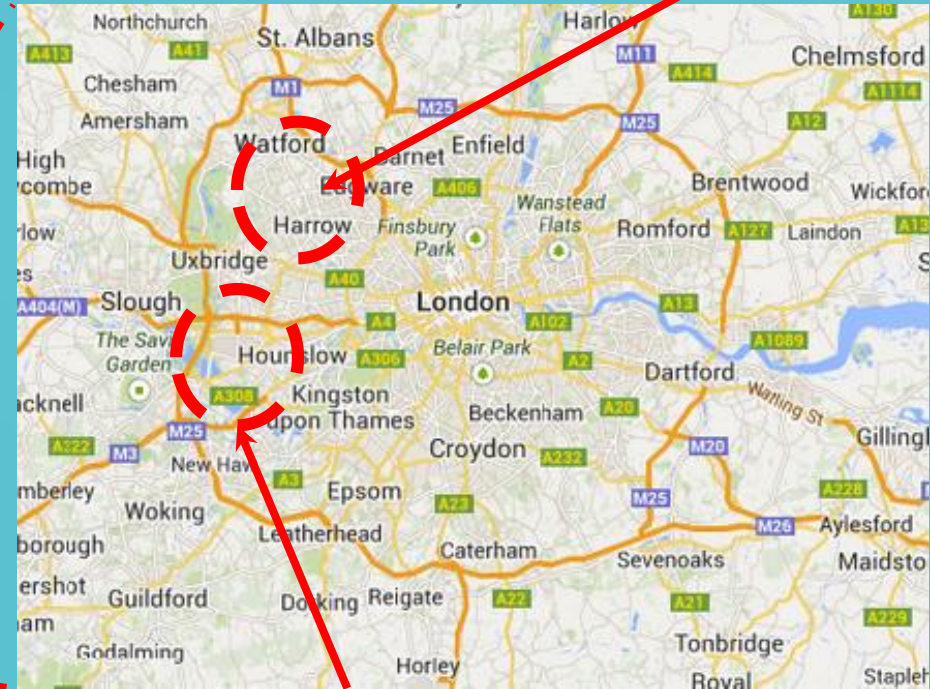
<http://www.thesalaamcentre.com>

The Salaam Centre is located in North Harrow, NW London

In the 1970s a group of Shia Muslims migrated from East Africa to London (UK)

From small programmes and the first Husayni Madrasah being created in the early 1980s to serving hundreds of people in Ramadan

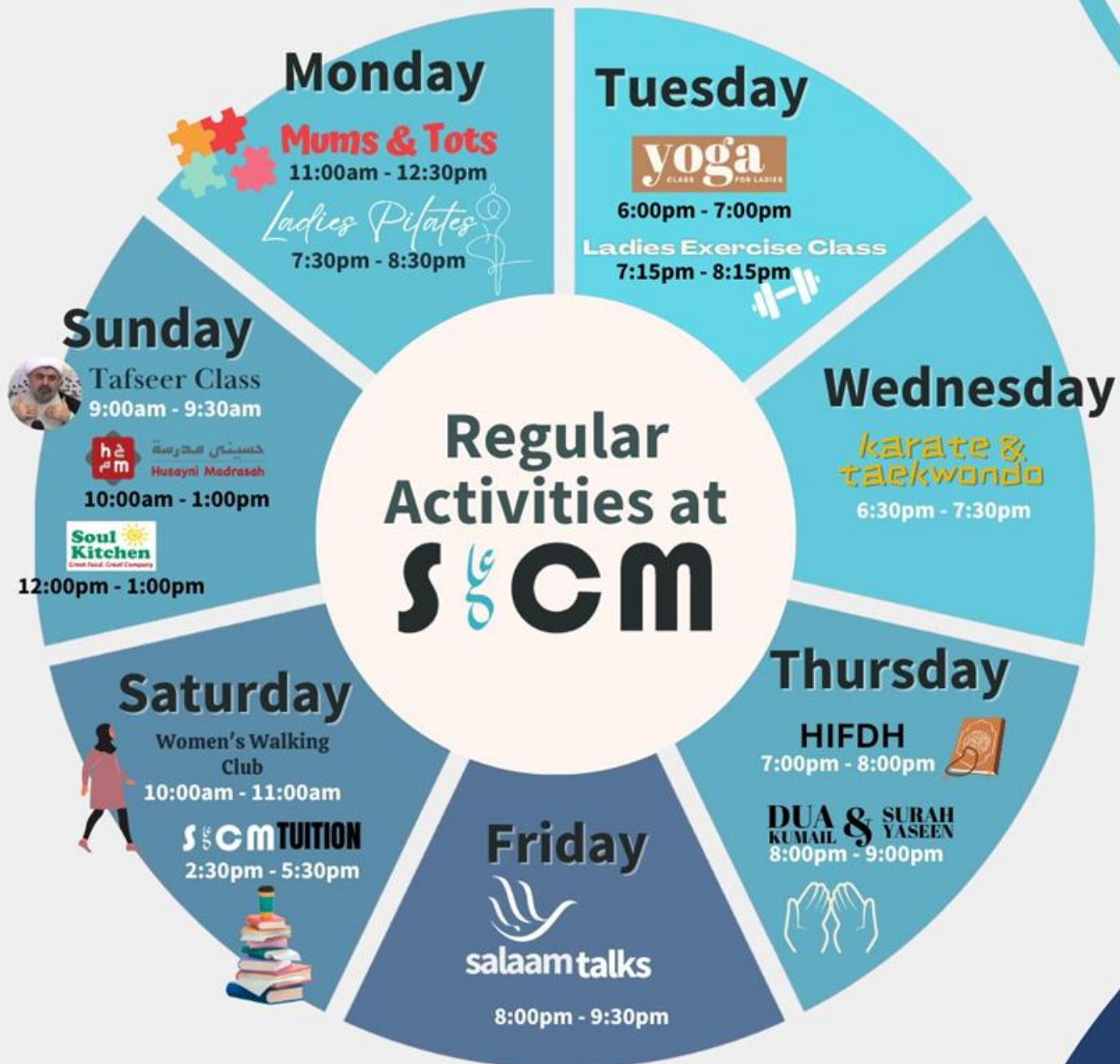
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Inside our portacabin during Ramadan 2024



Portacabin
39 Gloucester Rd
HA1 4PR



Dr Saeid Sobhani
Senior lecturer at the Islamic College and
Hawza 'Ilmiyya of England in London
Nahj al Balagha
Friday 11th April



Mortaza Karini Nia
Associate member of the Academy of Sciences of Iran
**Codex Mashhad: Its Contribution to Understanding
the Early History of the Qur'an**
Friday 18th April



Dr Amina Inloes
Scholar
Shahadat of Imam Sadiq (AS)
Friday 25th April



Shaykh Hobollah
Teacher & Researcher in Islamic Sciences in Qom,
Author of numerous academic works
TBC
Friday 2nd May



Ummul Baneen Merali
Scholar, Educator, Visionary Leader, Founder & CEO of Q Fatima
Wilaadat of 8th Imam (as)
Friday 9th May



Baroness Warsi
British lawyer, politician, and member of the House of Lords
"Muslims don't matter" - her new book
Friday 16th May



Nafeez Mosaddeq Ahmed
Investigative journalist, author and academic
**ALT REICH: the network war to destroy the
West from within" - his new book**
Friday 23rd May



Aliya Khalid Manji
Actuary at BA Pension Services Ltd
**Let me think about my pension - now not in
20 years time**
Friday 30th May

Our community relationships locally and internationally



Harrow
Central
Mosque
& Masood
Islamic Centre

Harrow Mosque –
strong supporters of
our cause due to
relationship built with
them

- Used our premises for Jum'ah for 14 years
- Muharram Majlis by Harrow Mosque scholar



SICM Intrafaith

Our community relationships locally and internationally



Midnight Mass at the local Church

Our community relationships locally and internationally

Lady Fatemah Charitable Trust



- **1500** orphans supported since 2000
- **399** water wells built – reaching over **1 million** individuals
- **338** goats bred and distributed
- **13 000** cataracts removed
- **1 million** pieces of medical equipment supplied



**Mukhtar
Karim**

**Amir
Karim**



Our community relationships locally and internationally

Public Affairs & Spokesperson, Muslim Council of Britain



Good Morning Britain



MIQDAAD VERSI
Muslim Council of Britain

Miqdaad Versi @miqdaad 23 Dec 2016
The Sunday Times completely changes its article authorial on British Muslims following my complaint
thetimes.co.uk/article/enclav...

BEFORE: The Sunday Times incorrectly ignores the 'false narrative' about British Muslims: 04 December 2016
AFTER: After my complaint, the Sunday Times...
The Mail on Sunday misrepresented what a report said about British Muslims: 04 December 2016
Isolated British Muslims are so cut off from the rest of society that they see the UK as 75 per cent Islamic, shock report reveals
CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS



the guardian

It isn't just young people who have turned to Labour. Muslims have too

Muslims seem to have rejected the Tory party in large numbers, according to election analysis. But given the way it engages with us, it's hardly surprising

16 Dec 2017



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the Sun claims terror attack & links to a Muslim by stating the perpetrator says "Allahu Akbar"

the Sun retracts claim it is a terror attack and link to Muslim

SUPERMARKET TERROR
Screaming Allahu Akbar
Spanish supermarket while 'carrying bag filled with petrol and gunpowder'

GUINNESS TERROR
Gunman opens fire in Spanish supermarket while 'carrying bag filled with petrol and gunpowder'

After my complaint, the Mail on Sunday retracts the headline and recognises the report was talking about only one school's perception of the Asian population within the UK (reference to Muslims unjustified) 13 December 2016



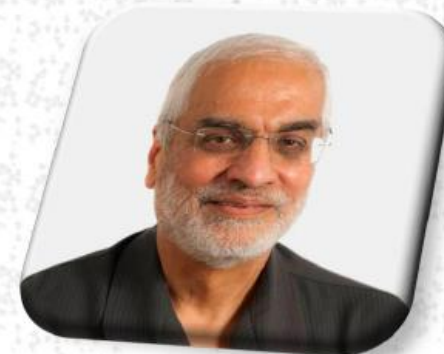
Miqdaad Versi

Our community relationships locally and internationally

Representative on Working Party set up by Governor of Bank of England



Professor Iqbal Asaria receiving the **CBE** (Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) from Queen Elizabeth II



Iqbal Asaria

Our community relationships locally and internationally

Editor, The Muslim News est 1989

- **Largest** circulating ethnic paper in UK
- Reaching over **150 000** people
- Websites receives **1.5m hits** a month
- Established *Muslim Women's Sport Foundation* in 2001
- Among top 20 most powerful Asians in the UK
- Parliamentary journalist

www.themuslimnews.co.uk



David Cameron



Sadiq Khan



Theresa May



Prince Charles



Ahmed Versi

Our community relationships locally and internationally



Visiting Zahra International School, India

Introducing the Salaam Centre



A modern recognisable expression
of British Muslim communities



The Salaam Centre Vision

London UK

Administration
Media Room
Library
Youth Centre
IT Suite
Room for Contemplation
Restaurant & coffee shop

External Terrace
Hall 2
Seminar Rooms
Entrance Piazza & Foyer
Prayer Hall

Stand alone South Block –
Under review

Kitchen
Plant Room
Children's soft play area
Female Changing Rooms
Female Gym

Wellness Centre
Beauty Salon
Lecture Theatre
Sports Hall
Plant Room

Second floor
First floor
Ground floor
Basement -1
Basement -2

Inclusive

For Muslims and non Muslims of all backgrounds, inspired by many heritages

Functional

Designed by users to meet user needs, purpose built to suit the location

Beautiful

Architecture that enhances worship

Financially self-sustaining

The centre generates its own revenue from its facilities

Eco conscious

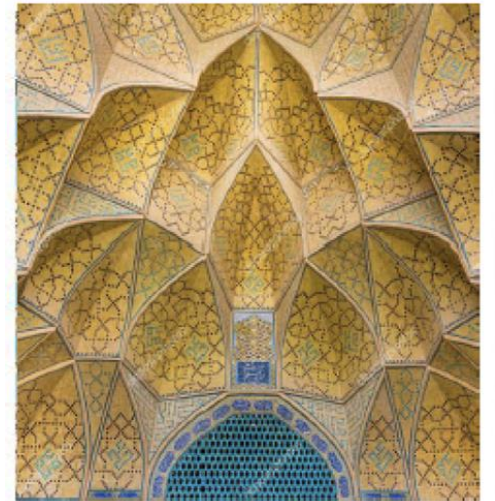
Reduced water, energy and carbon footprint complemented by gardens

Our design principles

“Allah is Beauty, He loves beauty”



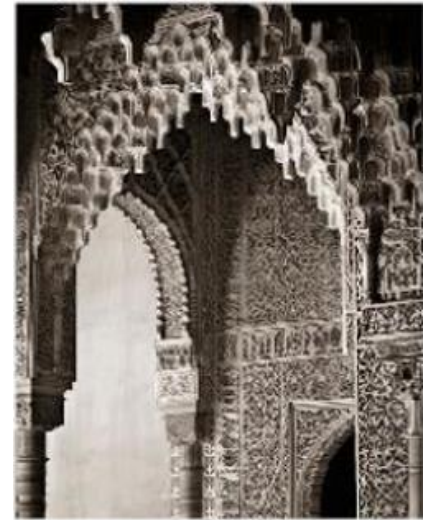
PRAYER HALL
Persian Isfahani





YOUTH CENTRE

Mughal North India





SPORTS HALL
Tanzanian Masai
Pattern





Lecture Theatre
William Morris
floral pattern





The Salaam Centre takes shape

From breaking ground to reaching for the sky.

Our journey so far...



Marhum Ayatullah Seyyid Fadhil Milani performing the groundbreaking ceremony in 2014



As of today



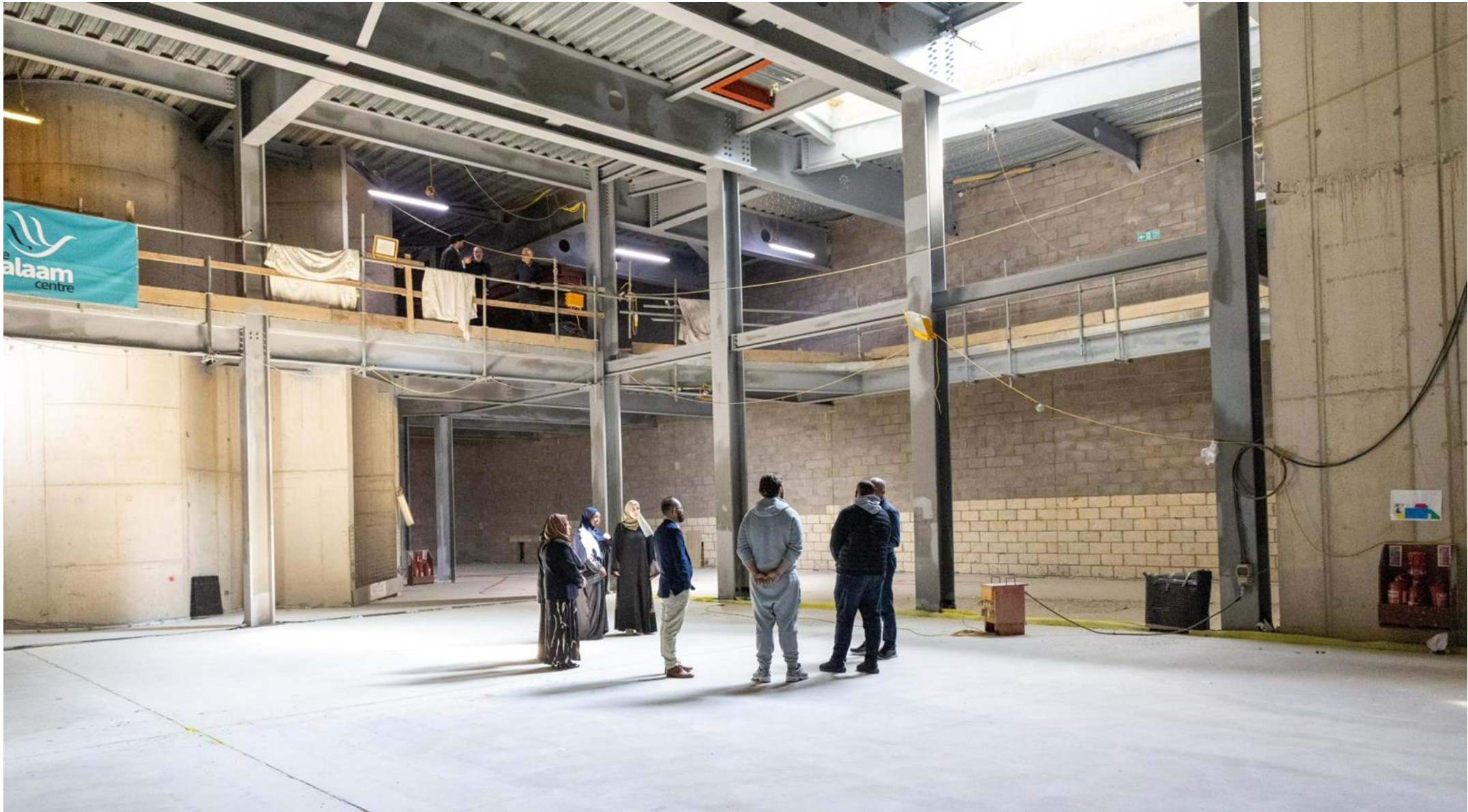
See our Virtual tour

<https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=vrZf79qevfc>





Lecture Theatre



Sports Hall



Prayer Hall



Prayer Hall
Housing 250 worshippers for both
women and men with overflow
areas for larger events on the first floor.

the salaam centre



Upper Hall



Second Floor

Blessing of Ayatullah Seestani on the Salaam Centre

Letter to Ayatullah Seestani

Response by Ayatullah Seestani

السلام

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

الحمد لله رب العالمين والصلوة والسلام على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله الطاهرين.

لسماحة آية الله العظمى السيد علي السيستاني دام ظلّه.

أما بعد نرجو وندعو إلى الله سبحانه وتعالى أن سماحته وعائلته في أفضل صحة من رحمة الله تعالى ونعمه التي لا نهاية لها.

نكتب هذه الرسالة إلى سماحتكم بعد المناقشة مع العلامة الجليل السيد جواد الشهرستاني في لندن خلال سبتمبر 2011 حيث شرحنا له تفاصيل مشروع مركز السلام. كان السيد إيجابيا للغاية ومتحمسا للعمل الذي نحاول القيام به، وشجعنا في التغلب على الصعوبات والتحديات في الغرب من قبل مركز دار السلام.

أسست "جماعة الشيعة الاثني عشرية في ميدلسيكس" المعروف أيضا بمحفل علي (ع) منذ ثلاثين سنة.

لدينا حاليا لإقامة الاحتفالات الدينية مبان قديمة جدا ومتهاكة لا يمكن تصليحها. وسوف نحتاج إلى إعادة البناء، وبذلك نود إنشاء مركز ممتاز يلبي احتياجات الشيعة الذين يعيشون في الغرب في هذا القرن، ونظرنا دائما ليشمل جميع الشيعة بدون الانقسامات العرقية سواء كانوا خوجة، أو العراقي، أو الإيراني، أو الباكستاني أو من أي بلد آخر يرحب بهم في المركز.

وتجرب جميع برامجنا في لغة مشتركة، وهي الإنجليزية، بحيث لا توجد عوائق التفاهم بيننا.

بسم الله تعالى

نبارك لكم هذا المشروع، سائلين لمولى العلي القدير أن يوفقكم لجمع الكلمة وتوحيد الصفوف وخدمة المذهب انه ولي التوفيق

9 صفر 1435



موقع محفل علي حاليا

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Translation

In the name of the Almighty

We congratulate you on this project, and pray to Almighty Allah that He grants you success in uniting as one voice, standing together to serve the Madh-hab [Ahl al-Bayt]

He is the Granter of success.

Seal of Ayatullah Seestani, Qum, 9 Safar 1435

“Nothing shall ensure the welfare of your religion except generosity and good disposition”

Prophet Mohammad (SAW)



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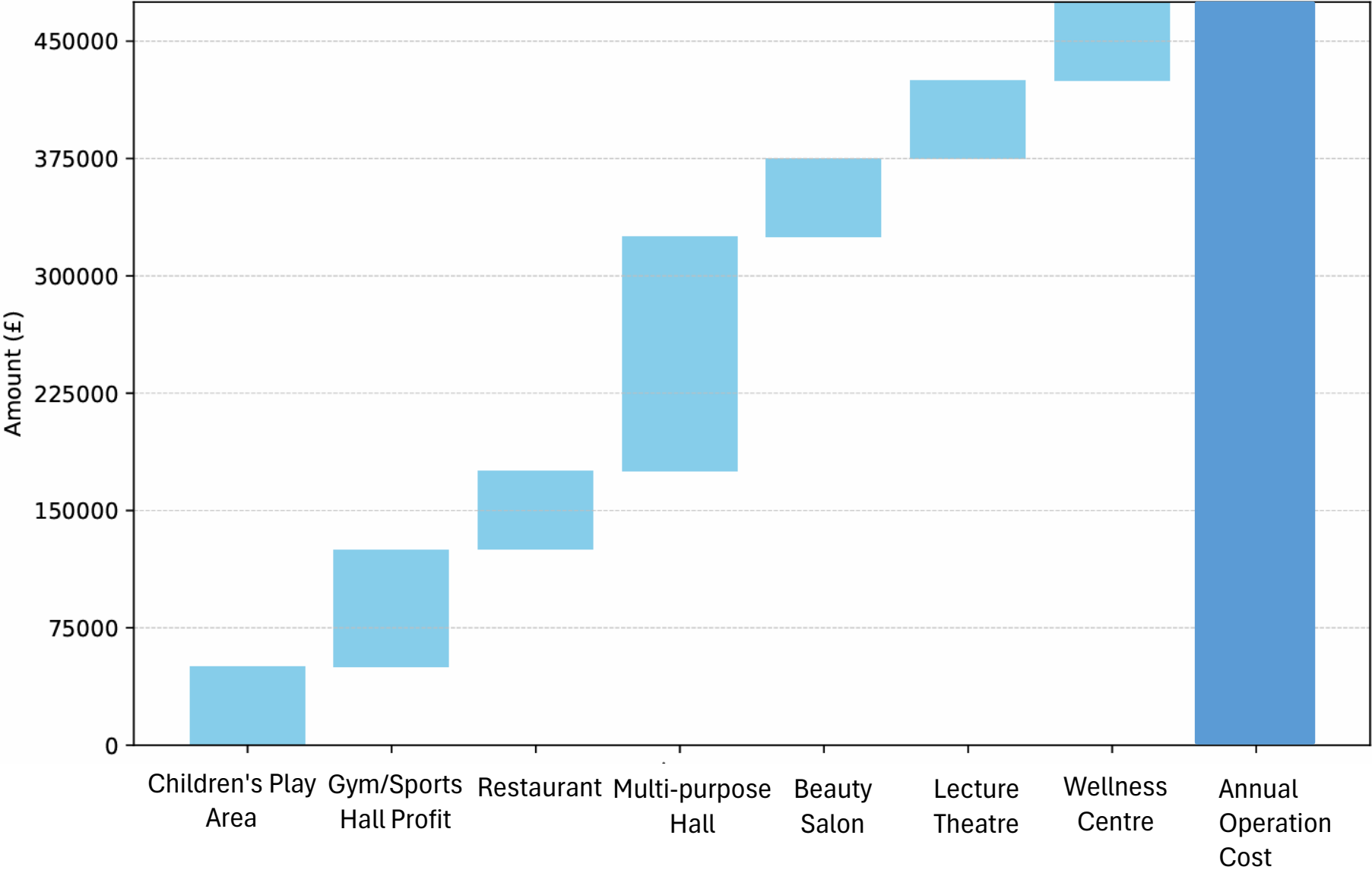
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Position to date – fully financed through donations (no Institutional borrowing)

Total costs to date	£16.0m
Phase 1 – Ground works and 2 floors basement incl. land cost and professional fees (2014 to 2017)	£10.0m
Phase 2 – Above ground incl façade and professional fees (2022 to 2024)	£6.0m

Revenue streams vs Annual Operation cost



An important invitation to build for the future



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**Together, we've built firm foundations and façade.
Now help us to move in**

<http://www.thesalaamcentre.com>

Thank you for your time!

**Please donate
today:**



You can also donate via our website
<https://thesalaamcentre.com/donate>