Excerpt: His Highness the Aga Khan on leadership and his life's agenda

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Rajiv Mehrotra: Have you come up against any sort of, against any resistance or obstacles not just in India, but in your work, the fact that you represent a faith in which you are an Imam?

Aga Khan: Oh I am sure there are visions of “who I am” and “what I do” which are not always favourable, but I think there is one thing in leadership that every leader has to accept. There is never going to be consensus on leadership. There is always going to be differences of opinion and the concept of leadership by referendum is not necessarily the right decision. I think the role of leadership is to have the courage to live by certain objectives, certain standards. If they are challenged, let them be challenged.

Rajiv Mehrotra: What is, sort of, the agenda for the rest of your life if that international commitment of any sort, because it would expose me to political, isn’t too much of a question?

Aga Khan: Perhaps, to leave a strengthened community in a more peaceful and happy environment and to contribute to establishing certain ways of doing things, because I had the good fortune of a good education and then I hope that that good fortune would be shared by more and more people. And after all everyone’s life is a passage, and perhaps the most one can do is to have left something behind during that passage which contributes and assists people to look to their future with more confidence and more stability, more hope.

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