Excerpts: His Highness the Aga Khan on the two things he is proud of

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Caroline Pigozzi / Jean-Claude Deutsch: Your Highness, what pride do you get from your work?

Aga Khan: I am proud of two things. The first is the creation, in a variety of countries, of institutions of the community which possess real autonomy, which do not depend on the intervention, nor the thinking, nor the support of the Imam. The second is the reinsertion of Ismailis of the third world in countries which have sustained turbulent times -- with the agreement of their governments. At the risk of sounding a little modest, I would say that it is the demonstration that the Ismaili community, that its programs and its institutions are respected (that has given me pride). I have no other ambition than to be the prince of a happy Islam. But we are not there yet.

His Highness the Aga Khan's 1994 Paris Match Interview (1st) with Caroline Pigozzi and Jean-Claude Deutsch (Paris, France) [Translation]

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"I want to assure you that until the Park is fully developed, the Wall fully restored, I will continue to watch over this project like a father watching a child grow up. And one day this child will walk on its own, with its own decisions and it will move forwards determining its own future."

His Highness the Aga Khan’s 2005 remarks at the Inauguration of Al-Azhar Park (Cairo, Egypt)

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