### Memon Shadi

## **Uniting Memon Hearts World Wide**

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#### **Our Approach in Uniting Memon Hearts:**

Confidential, private, safe and secure (No personal information is on our Website: NO pictures of bride, groom; NO names). It is managed by volunteers of Memon families. Not a commercial venture. Professional and Goal oriented – More details on our website.

#### Social Justice (Samaji N'yaya)

#### **Components of an Ideal Islamic Marriage**

- Proposal (Ijab /Qubool)
- Mahr
- The Nikah Khutba
- Permission of the Bride-to-be (Father according to some Islamic Schools of Jurisprudence]
- Marriage Ceremony
- Valima [source]

# Memon Language Series - "Panji Mithi Boli Memoni":

How are you? Kuro haal aae? what is your condition? AeaN joe kuro haal eye? [More @ Memoni Language Project - As-Sidq]

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

Umar ibn Abi Salamah said: "I was a boy under the care of Allah's Messenger (pbuh) and my hand used to go around the dish. So Allah's Messenger (pbuh) said to me, 'Son! Mention the name of Allah, eat with your right hand, and eat from what is nearest to you on the dish.' Since then, this has been my manner of eating." Narrated by Bukhari [ Hadith of the Month]

- Facebook Page of the Month: HYDERABAD HALAI MEMON JAMAT, [more]
- Website of the month: Halai Memon Moti Jamaat Ahmedabad [details]
- Good to know: Five Hundred Memon Jamaat Has Attached With All India Memon Jamaat --Iqbal Memon Officer Watch video, [SOURCE]
- ➤ Jamat of the month : Cutchi Memon Jamat, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania [SOURCE : Cutchi Memon Digest]
- > News of the month:
  - Memoni in the Language Cloud [source]
  - Getting to know the Memons in Sri Lanka: By Smriti Daniel In Sri Lanka this community numbers just over 10,000 [more]
  - Rs50 coins recognising Edhi's work to be available in Paksitan from March 31<sup>st</sup> [Dawn]
- Good read: Role of the Jamaats: Memons generally tie to their respective local societies called "Jamat", literally means congregation, which are generally established for the betterment and social welfare of its members. .Read more in Monthly News Letter Of Memon Jammat Jeddah
- Question of the month: For all you Memon people out there, appropriate wedding gift. Help please .. See responses at <u>Yahoo Answers</u>

# MEMON HISTORY: AKBANI MAHAL, Lakhpat, Kutch Dist., Gujarat, India:

"NOTE WRITTEN ON THE WALL OF AKBANI MAHAL." Welcome to the Akbani Home. The Akbani family was one of the most prestigious trading families of Lakhpat. Prosperous and generous, the family was known to offer shelter to the poor during natural calamities such as droughts or cyclones.

The Akbani home was a massive complex connecting five structures which housed five Akbani brothers. With dozens of rooms and 120 intricately carved windows, the mahal highlights the exceptional wealth generated by trade in the 18 th century in Lakhpat. Belonging to the Memon community, who originated in Sindh, the Akbani family, it is said, placed gold coins in the foundation of the building to indicate wealth! [info courtesy: <a href="Abdul Rashid Akbani">Abdul Rashid Akbani</a>]. Note: Lakhpat was deserted, and most Memons moved out after the 1819 earthquake. See also: <a href="Akbani Family tree">Akbani Family tree</a> (Cutchi Memon)