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Filtisac was the first project created by IPS, West Africa – in Abidjan – in 1965 to provide packaging for Côte d'Ivoire's coffee and cocoa exports, the crops that would drive its development. In 1988 Filtisac diversified its operations, manufacturing synthetic fibre packaging for the transport of products such as cotton, rice, fertiliser, flour, and cement to markets. More at AKDN.



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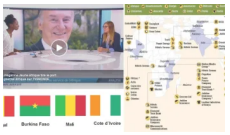

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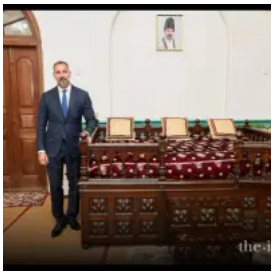


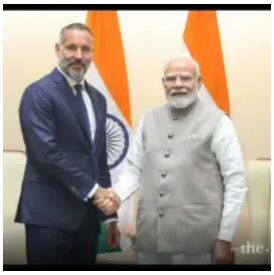

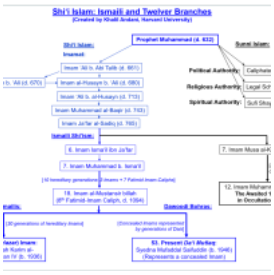



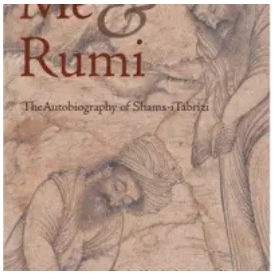



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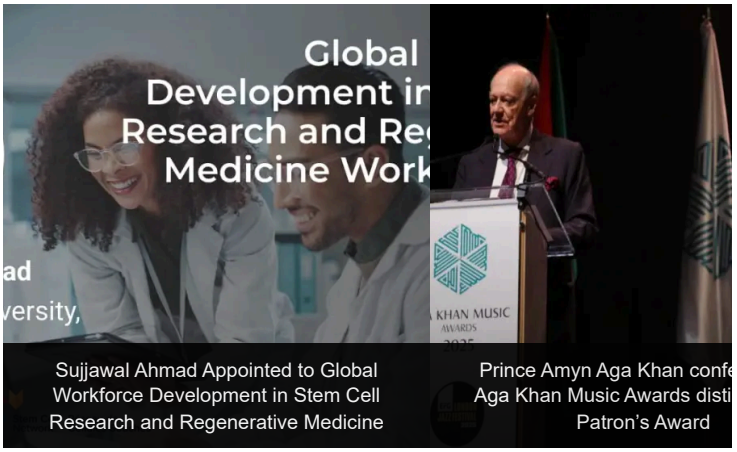

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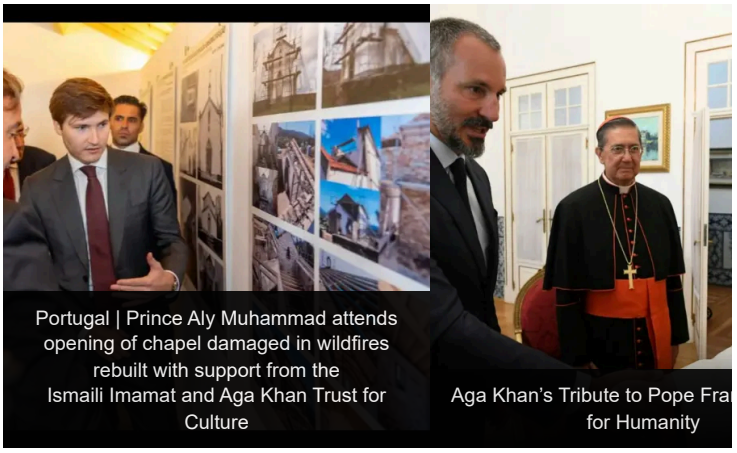

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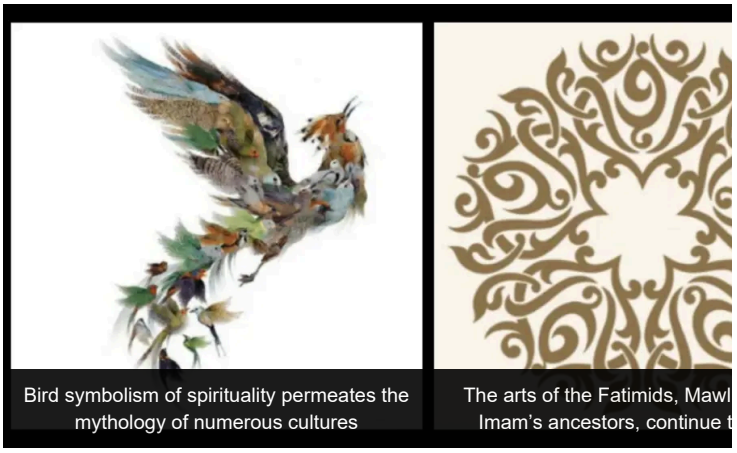

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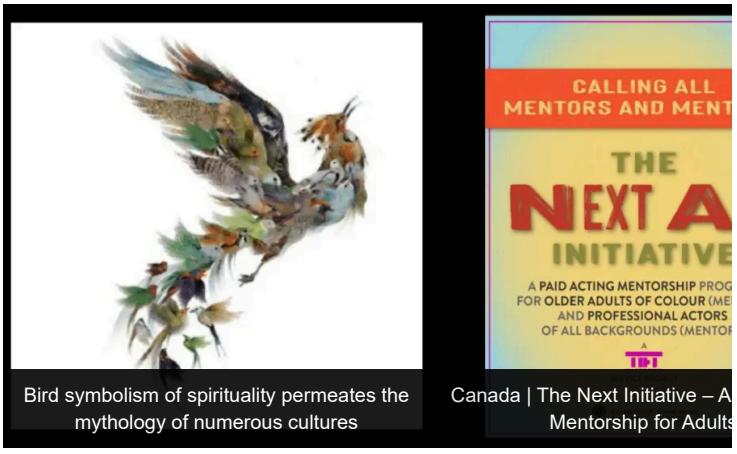

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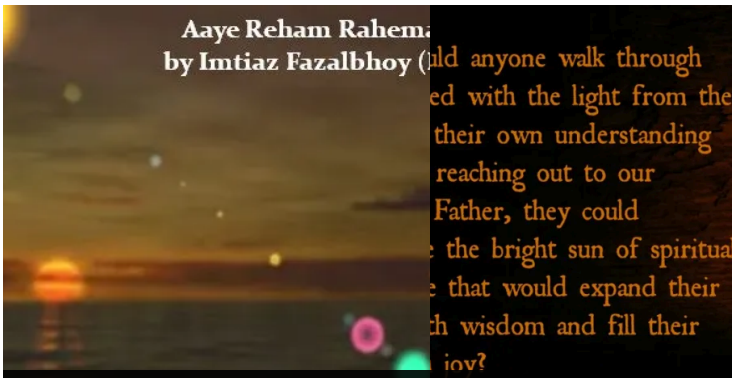

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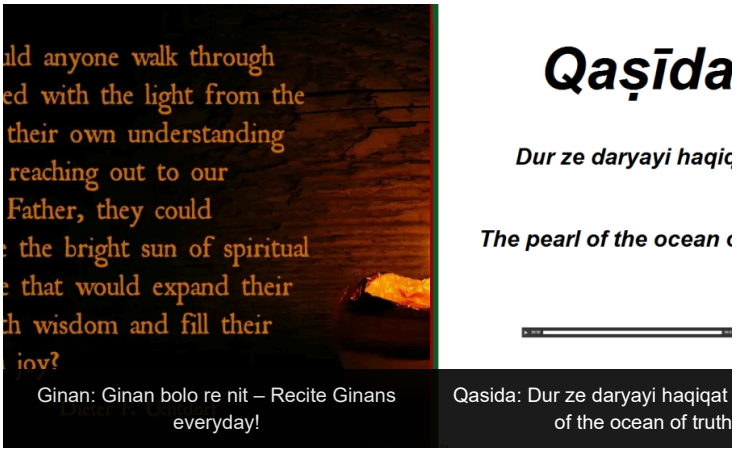

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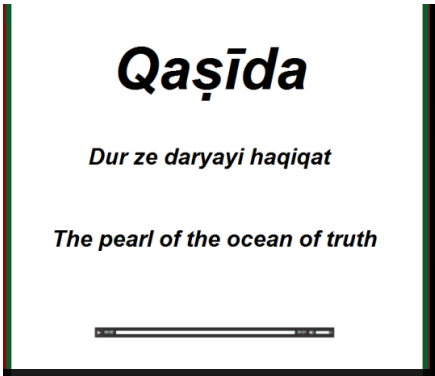

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