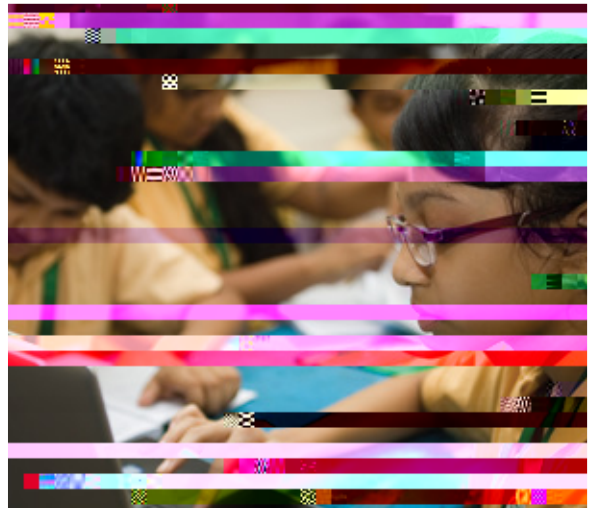




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“Education... is a high responsibility. To do it well, we must look beyond the world which is passing from sight and turn our eyes to the uncharted world of the future. We must rise above the antiquated approaches of earlier days and instead infuse our students with the vision of the future.”
— John Dewey



Aga Khan Education Services

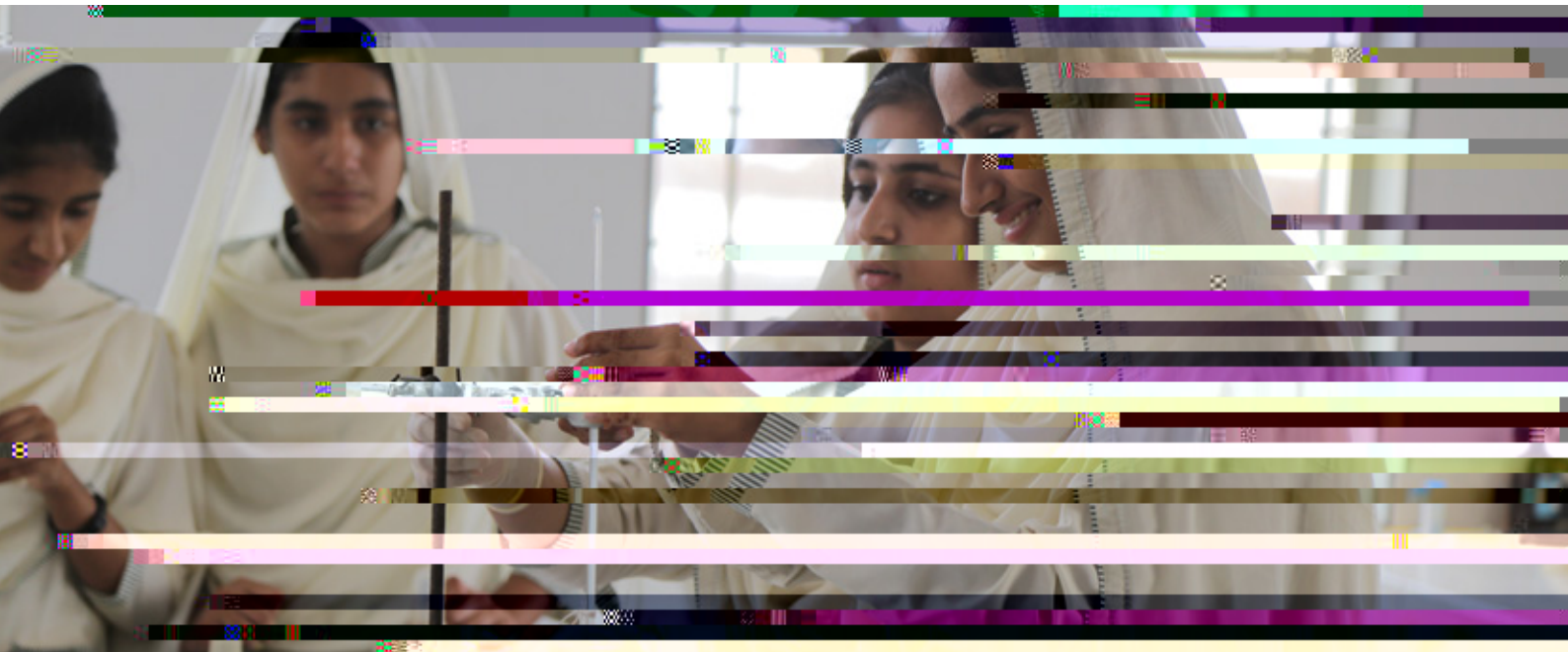


Aga Khan Education Services (AKES) is one of the largest private, not-for-profit education networks in the developing world. We are present in 13 countries across East Africa, South and Central Asia, and the Middle East. We operate over 200 schools and education programmes that reach over 90,000+ pre-primary to higher secondary students with the support of 5,500+ teachers and staff.

Established over 100 years ago, AKES is built on a century of leadership in education. We believe education improves the quality of life of students, their families and communities and brings hope. To this end, we focus on developing students as well-rounded citizens, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values they need to play a productive role in a complex and dynamic world.

We serve diverse populations with 75% of our schools in rural areas, many operating in marginalised communities where access to quality education is limited. It is our aspiration to provide relevant, sustainable and affordable schooling in the context in which students live so that they mature to be both local and global citizens.

We endeavour to teach students to make ethical choices and to embrace the strength of pluralism and service. We are committed to diligent scholarship and stewardship.



agakhanschools.org features over 200 stories about our schools and students.



Curriculum

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Aga Khan schools aspire to deliver a relevant, academically rigorous and well-rounded curriculum that honours the context in which students live so that they are equipped to navigate modern life and work in their own communities and beyond.



TOP PERFORMERS

India: Four Schools Achieve Top Ratings

Aga Khan schools in Warangal, Chitradav and Mundra were awarded top ratings from the Educational World (EW) India School Rankings. The India Didactics Association (IDA) also recognised the Aga Khan School, Mundra for 'Exemplary Initiative Towards Faculty Development Programs'. The school was ranked #1 from over 1,600 participants across India.

Kenya: Nairobi School Recognised for Values Education

The Aga Khan High School Nairobi received the Gold Presidential Award for Quality Experiential Activities that impart positive life skills and ethical values to young students.

Pakistan: Academic Accolades for 12 Students

Five students from Aga Khan schools in Pakistan secured first, second and third positions nationally for overall academic excellence in their board examinations with 12 students also scoring and top subject specific scores in mathematics, physics and chemistry.

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EXAMINATION BOARDS

Aga Khan schools are affiliated with two international examination boards and 17 local examination boards with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) the latest examination board to



Early Childhood

We recognise the critical importance of a high quality early childhood education.



92%

SCHOOLS WITH PRE-PRIMARY CLASSES

183 of the 198 Aga Khan schools conduct pre-primary classes. Our aim is to increase access to quality education from nursery to higher secondary school levels.

92

STAND-ALONE NURSERY SCHOOLS

There are 92 stand alone nursery schools across AKES. Most are in rural areas providing early childhood programmes where otherwise there have been none.

THE EARLY LEARNING CENTRE IN KHOROG A RESOURCE FOR OTHERS

The Early Childhood Development Resource Centre in Khorog, Tajikistan hosted a seminar for local teachers on Assessment Tools where participants designed a process for systematically monitoring children's learning development so that support and challenge could be better targeted to each student.



5,500+

STAFF

AKES employs over 5,500 staff of whom 4,000+ are teachers and school leaders.



20

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ANNUALLY

AKES teachers average over 20 days of professional development annually. The OECD average is 9 days.



150+

EXTRA TEACHERS

Over 150 additional teachers employed to respond to increased enrolments and improve student:teacher ratios.

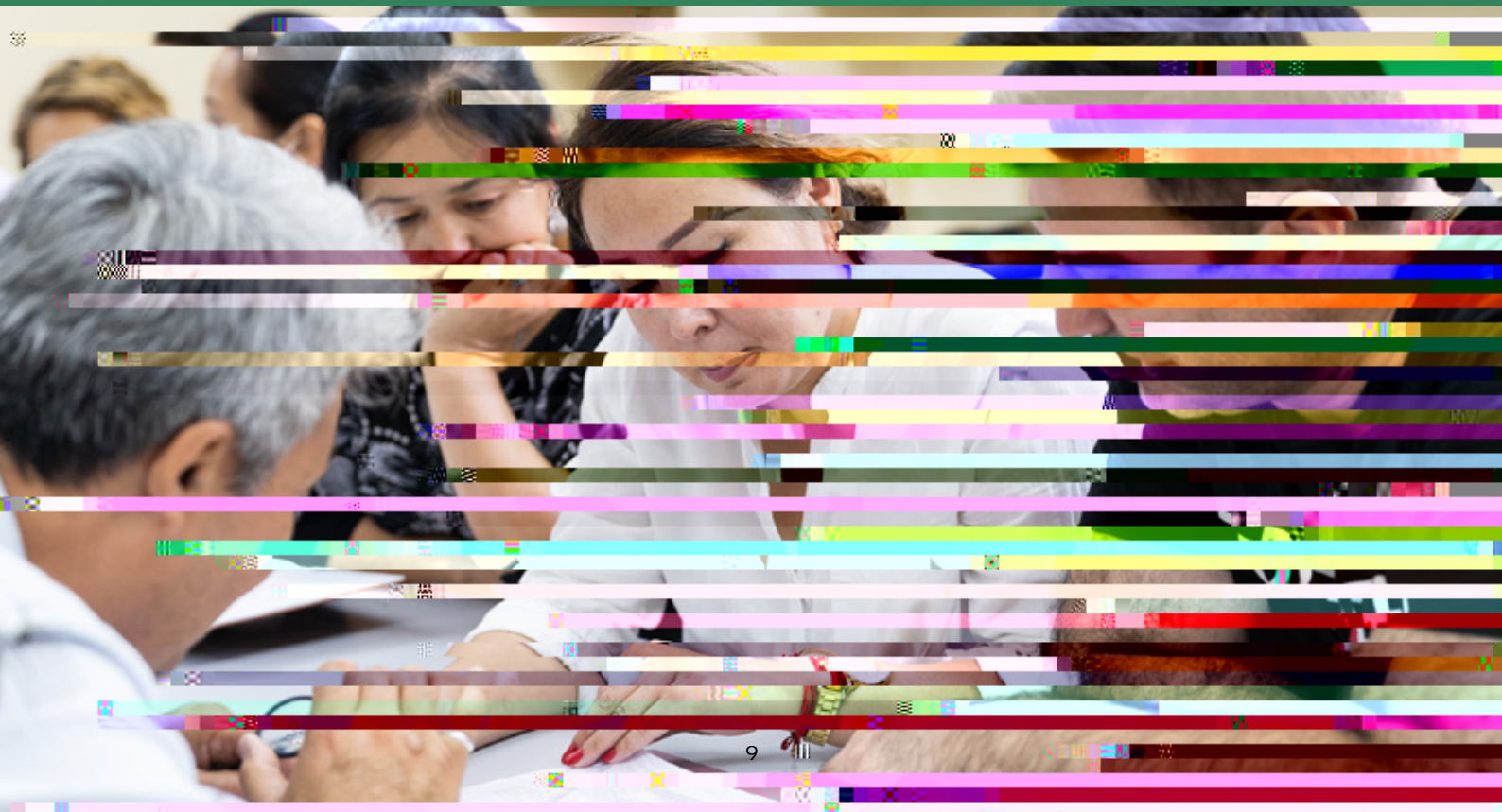


“The minds of our children require teachers who are the intellectual equals to the best professionals in other fields.”

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BRITISH COUNCIL HONORS PAKISTAN SCHOOLS

Sultan Mahomed Shah Aga Khan School, Karachi is one of five Aga Khan schools in Pakistan to win the British Council's International School Award which supports teachers to engage in collaborative projects with educational institutions worldwide.



Co-Curriculum

Aga Khan schools aim to enrich learning with a range of co-curriculum activity. All offer after school clubs and camps and many offer additional summer and winter holiday enrichment programmes.

TALENT COMES IN DIFFERENT FORMS

Bangladesh: Biology Champions

Four students from Aga Khan School, Dhaka represented Bangladesh in the 30th International Biology Olympiad in Szeged winning a bronze medal.

Tanzania: Debating Champions

Three students from Aga Khan Mzizima School in Tanzania, won first prize for Africa in the World Scholars Cup for debate and qualified for the championships at Yale University.

Kyrgyz Republic: Russian Language Champions





Educational Technology



Aga Khan schools aim to equip students from pre-primary to higher secondary levels to take advantage of an increasingly technological world. Robotics, coding and maker spaces are part of the curriculum in schools in Bangladesh, India, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan and Kenya.

MAKERS SPACES AND LEGO ROBOTICS COME TO KHOROG

65 students in Khorog, Tajikistan, voluntarily spent their summer at the Aga Khan Lycée learning about Makers Lab and Lego Robotics where they engineered their own innovative versions of real-life things. "Learning about materials that transmit energy enabled us to make a paper piano, meaning that giant equipment can be resized and be still effective, useful, mobile and practical," said a student at the Aga Khan Lycée.

PAKISTAN STUDENTS EXCEL IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

A student of Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karachi won the Silver Medal at the China Adolescents Science and Technology Innovation Contest.

Another student of Aga Khan Higher Secondary School, Karachi, won the Grand Winner prize at the Shaukat Khanum National Science and Engineering Fair. Her project, "Smog Buster", was selected for the International Intel Science and Engineering Fair.

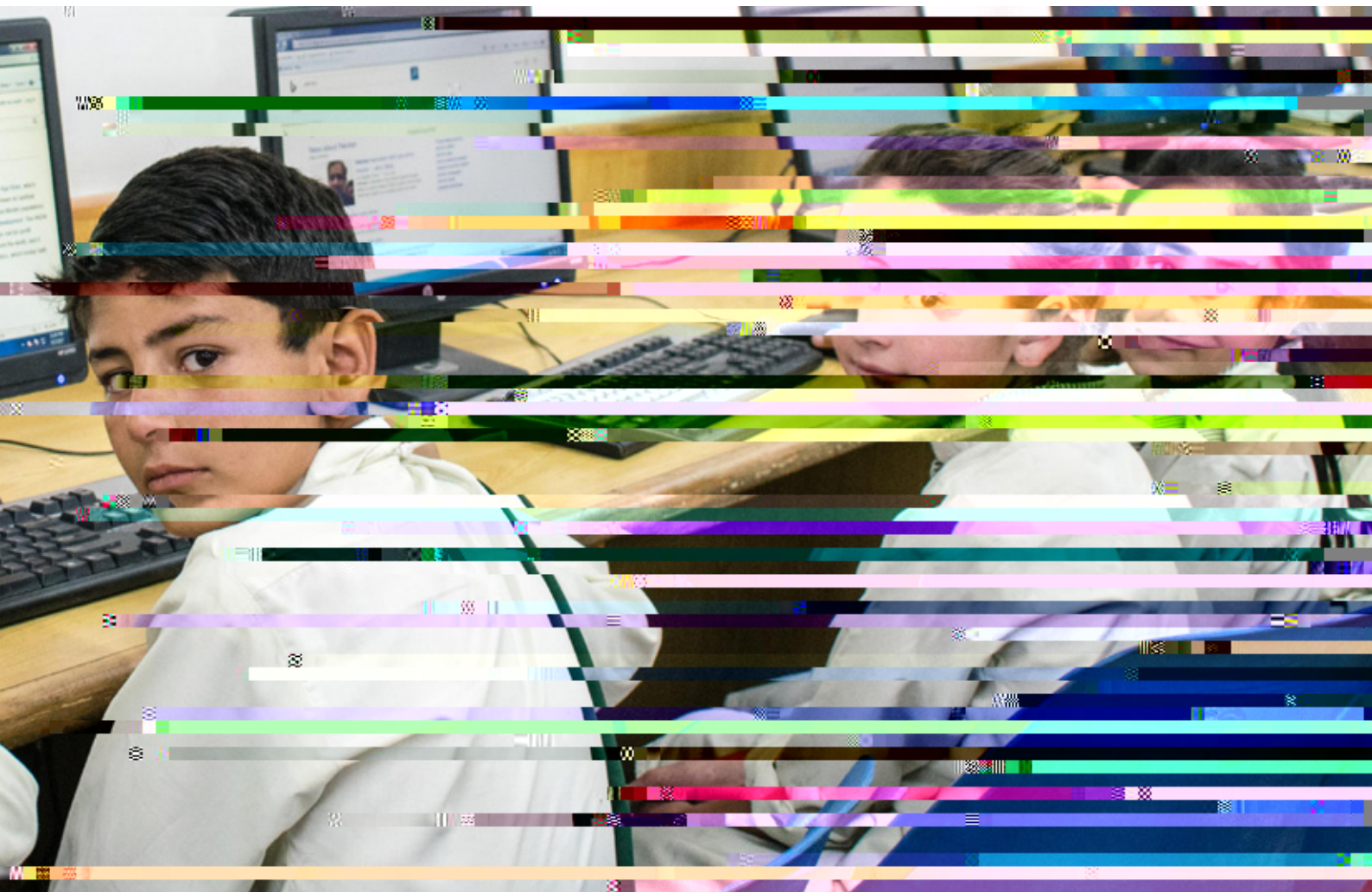


ED-TECH START-UP IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN

A group of four students from AKES Pakistan, won the 2nd prize at a technology competition for developing software applications entitled 'Smart Study.'

AFGHANISTAN PIONEERS IT CERTIFICATION

AKES Afghanistan is one of the first training organisations to offer the renowned International Computing Driving License (ICDL) demonstrably improving the employment opportunities of its students.



Graduates

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At AKES, we aim to prepare students to excel in tertiary education and the world of work, and to become active citizens and lifelong learners.

250 ALUMNI MEET IN GILGIT-BALTISTAN



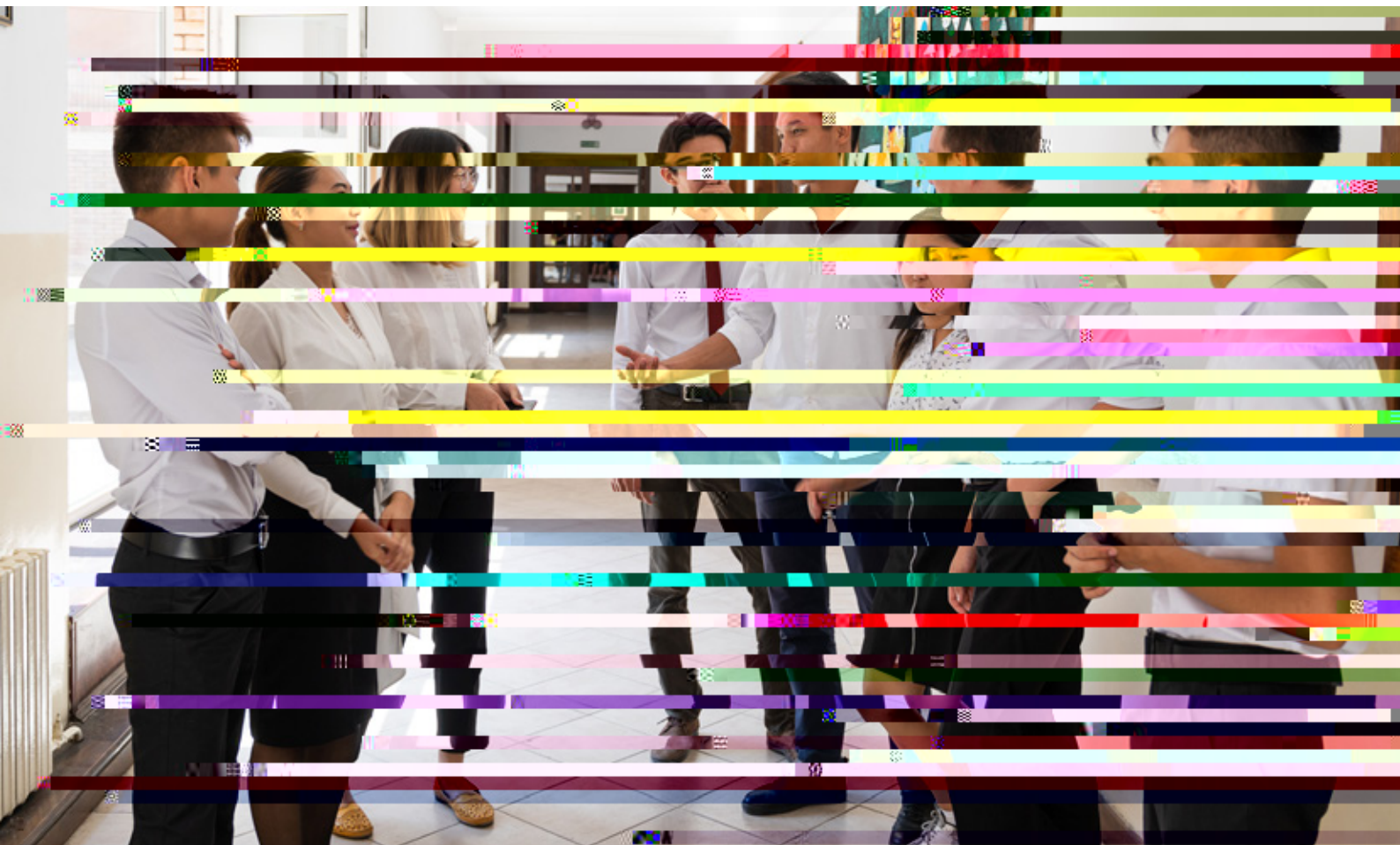
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AKES alumni make an impact across the world in their own communities and beyond, in small and larger enterprises.

A KHOROG ALUMNUS SUCCESS STORY

An Aga Khan Lycée alumnus (class of 1999), Khirad Kargasov has gone a long way in order to



Service, Partnerships and Volunteers



Aga Khan students are encouraged to become increasingly active in the service of their communities and civil society - to be problem-solvers, innovators and socially responsible individuals. Partners and volunteers offer expertise, knowledge, time and resources to support Aga Khan students grow up as well prepared, capable and ethical citizens.

TEACHERS FROM UK AND CENTRAL ASIA COLLABORATE

Facilities



Aga Khan schools operate out of a wide range of facilities in a diversity of locations. Our focus is on improving our infrastructure to support the learning, health, safety and wellbeing of all occupants of AKES facilities.

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FACILITY IN KHOROG, TAJIKISTAN

After extensive strengthening, expansion and refurbishment the Aga Khan Lycee in Khorog, Tajikistan was completed over 7 phases, starting in 2018, and handed over in September. All parts of AKES cooperated to deliver an international class school where construction works were undertaken within an active facility of 1200 students without a school day loss.

300+

BUILDINGS

AKES has responsibility for over 300 different facilities which we are working progressively to improve.



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HOSTELS

AKES has 5 hostels in Pakistan, 1 in India and 1 in Madagascar.



660+

BOARDERS

Over 660 students from remote areas complete their secondary education at AKES hostels.



Environmental Focus



Aga Khan students are encouraged to be socially and environmentally conscious citizens who strive to make positive change in their schools and wider community.

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Kenya: Nursery Students Go Green

The Aga Khan Nursery School, Mombasa in Kenya marked World Innovation Day by doing what's arguably the most important project of their generation: Going Green. Students created recyclable rock gardens, bottle cap board games and reusable play materials. "This

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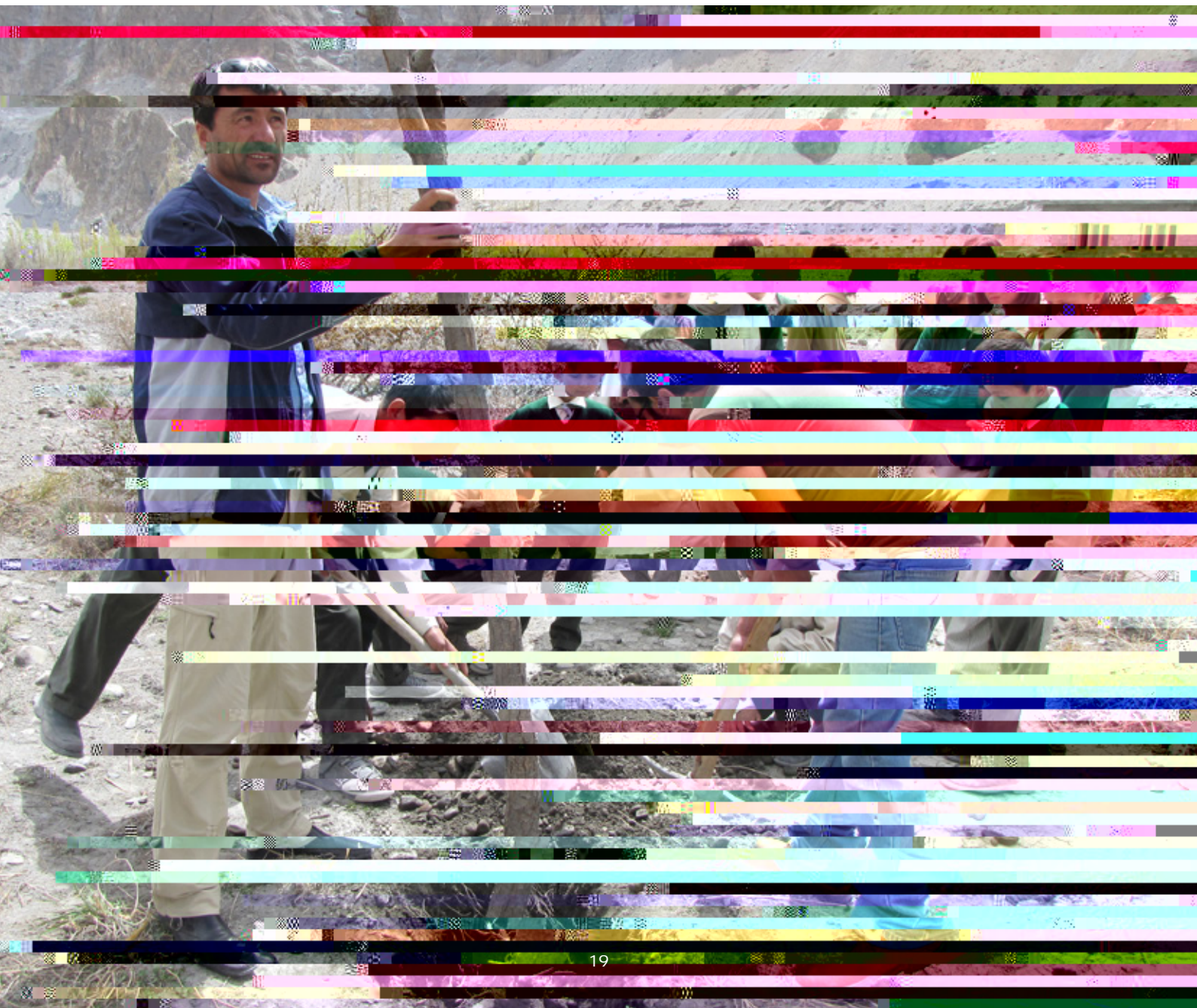
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1,000+

AFRICAN STUDENTS
PLANT TREES

In East Africa over 1,000
students participated in





“What students know is no longer the most important measure of an education. The true test is the ability of students and graduates to engage with what they do not know, and to work out a solution.”

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