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ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

Respected President of the celebration and the Secretary of Muslim Arts College, **Lion Dr. H. Mohamed Ali**, Distinguished Guest of Honour **Prof. U. Balasubramanian**, **Controller of Examinations, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University**, **Prof. Dr. G. Annadurai**, **Director, Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University**, other esteemed members on the dais, respected faculty members, dear students, and respected parents, I extend my warm greetings and a cordial welcome to all of you.

It is my privilege to address this august gathering on behalf of Muslim Arts College. With immense pride and heartfelt gratitude, I present the **Annual Report** of the College for the academic year 2025–2026.

The academic year has been a significant and fruitful chapter in the journey of our institution. Through the collective efforts of our management, dedicated faculty members, non-teaching staff, and enthusiastic students, the college has continued to uphold its tradition of providing quality education and holistic development.

As we reflect on the journey of the past year, we take pride in celebrating our achievements, appreciating the tireless dedication of our faculty and students, and reaffirming our mission to provide meaningful and transformative education that empowers individuals and strengthens society.

Our college was founded in **1982** by the **Muslim Educational Society** with a mission to provide quality education and pursue excellence. Today, our **Secretary, Lion Dr. H. Mohamed Ali**, leads both the Society and the college with a strong commitment to bringing quality education to rural communities. Over the last decade, the college has grown significantly, striving for excellence in higher education for underprivileged communities.

Our college proudly upholds the motto, '**To serve with love,**' which guides everything we do at Muslim Arts College. Our vision is clear: **to provide quality education and become a centre of excellence for higher education.** With this vision in mind, our **mission is to produce intellectually proficient, morally and spiritually sound, emotionally well-balanced, and socially committed students irrespective of caste, creed, race, or gender, who will be dedicated to the welfare of society, the nation, and the world.** These principles are the foundation of our efforts and reflect the kind of institution we aim to be.



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Academic Milestones

One of the most significant achievements of the year was the **approval granted by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) to start the MBA programme with an intake of sixty students**. This milestone marks an important step in the academic expansion of the institution and reflects the collective dedication and consistent efforts of our management, faculty, and staff.

At present, the college offers **23 Undergraduate (UG) programmes, 17 Postgraduate (PG) programmes, and 8 Ph.D. programmes**, catering to a wide spectrum of academic disciplines. These programmes provide students with diverse opportunities for higher learning and research.

During the academic year **2025–2026**, the total student strength of the college has reached **1712**, which clearly reflects the growing trust and confidence that students and parents place in the institution. Our students have continued to excel in their academic pursuits and have secured **top ranks at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University**, which stands as a testimony to the quality of education imparted by the college.

University Rank Holders

The institution takes immense pride in the outstanding academic performance of its students. In the recent **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University examinations**, a total of **17 students from Muslim Arts College secured University Ranks**, among whom **six students were awarded Gold Medals** in their respective disciplines. These remarkable achievements reflect the academic excellence of the students and the dedicated guidance of the faculty, bringing great pride and recognition to the institution.

(Among the undergraduate programmes, **Ms. F. K. Shibina from the Department of Public Administration, Ms. Shibina S. from BBA Aviation, and Ms. Devika S. from the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics** secured **Gold Medals** for their exceptional academic performance.

In the postgraduate programmes, **Ms. J. M. Ajisha Mercy from the Department of Public Administration, Ms. M. Sajitha from the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, and Mr. Riyasu Deen M. S. from the Department of Arabic** also secured **Gold Medals** in the University examinations.

In addition to the Gold Medalists, several other students achieved **University Ranks**, including **Jebitha J. S. (BBA), Fazal Ahmed (B.Com CS), Jersha J (B.A. English), Hasna Fathima Asraf Ali, Shynu Nisha S., Femi C (B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics), Hijira Fathima**



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A (B.Sc. Mathematics), Anusha R (B.Sc. Chemistry), Vins Kanth R. V (B.Sc. HMCS), Nishiya Mark M (B.Sc. Fashion Technology), and Haleema Sadhiya S (M.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics).)

These remarkable accomplishments highlight the **academic excellence of our students and the dedicated efforts of our faculty members in guiding them towards success.** The college congratulates the rank holders for bringing great honour and recognition to the institution.

Institutional Representation and Academic Leadership

The academic involvement of our faculty in university-level governance is also noteworthy. **Four members of our institution serve as University Senators and nine faculty members serve as members of the Board of Studies.** Their participation plays a vital role in contributing to the development of academic policies and curriculum at the university level.

Further strengthening the institution's academic presence, the **Principal Dr G Edwin Sheela, serves as the Joint Secretary of the Principals' Association of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,** actively participating in discussions and initiatives related to the advancement of higher education and the effective functioning of affiliated colleges.

Adding further distinction to the institution, **Dr. T. Kumaran has been nominated by the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu as a University Senator,** thereby strengthening the academic representation of the college in the university system.

Research and Faculty Achievements

Research continues to remain a vital pillar of academic excellence at the institution. The **MAC Research Forum** plays a significant role in fostering a vibrant research culture on campus. At present, the forum has **19 recognised research supervisors across various disciplines,** guiding **71 research scholars** who are actively pursuing their doctoral studies.

Over the years, the research forum has made significant contributions to academic scholarship, having successfully produced **105 Ph.D. graduates.** In the academic year **2025–2026, 25 research scholars were awarded their doctoral degrees,** marking yet another milestone in the institution's research journey and reaffirming its commitment to the advancement of knowledge.

The academic achievements of our faculty members have also been remarkable during the year. **Four faculty members successfully completed their Ph.D. programmes and were awarded doctoral degrees,** thereby strengthening the research profile of the



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institution. In addition, **Dr. V. Rejulin Jerin Kumar** from the Department of English has successfully **qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) in English Literature**, adding further distinction to the faculty community.

A notable accomplishment during the year is the **patent obtained by Dr. T.Kumaran** for his invention under the **field of Chemical Science**, highlighting the innovative research contributions of the faculty and the institution's growing engagement in applied scientific research.

Many members of the teaching fraternity have also received prestigious awards and recognitions for their academic and professional contributions. The research output of the faculty is equally commendable, with **around 70 research papers published in reputed journals**, including those indexed in **Scopus and UGC CARE-listed journals**, thereby enhancing the academic visibility and reputation of the institution. In addition, the faculty have contributed significantly to academic scholarship through the **publication of 29 book chapters and 12 edited books**, reflecting the institution's growing commitment to research and knowledge dissemination.

In addition, faculty members have actively participated in the academic community by **presenting research papers at numerous national and international conferences, seminars, and scholarly forums**, thereby contributing to the dissemination of knowledge and strengthening the research culture of the college.

Seminar, Conferences and Workshops

During the academic year, Muslim Arts College actively promoted academic exchange and knowledge sharing by organizing various scholarly programmes on the campus. In total, the college conducted 10 seminars, 5 workshops, and 4 conferences under different departments and academic forums. These programmes provided valuable platforms for students, researchers, and faculty members to interact with experts, gain new insights, and enhance their academic and research competencies.

Online Certificate Courses and Skill Development

Muslim Arts College continues to place strong emphasis on **skill development and career-oriented learning** by encouraging students to participate in various **online and institution-based certificate programmes**. These initiatives aim to equip students with practical knowledge, technical competencies, and industry-relevant skills that enhance their employability and overall personal development.



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During the academic year, we take immense pride in achieving a significant milestone in student skill development through its collaboration with **ICT Academy**. A remarkable **234 students** from the college have successfully completed the **MongoDB Basics Course** as part of the **MongoDB Skill-A-Thon 2025**, organized through ICT Academy. The effective coordination of the **ICT Academy Coordinator** Dr Vennila brings accomplishments in promoting industry-relevant digital skills among students.

In addition, **594 students enrolled in various MOOC, NPTEL and SWAYAM courses**, reflecting their enthusiasm for continuous and self-directed learning through digital platforms.

Apart from external courses, the college also conducts **10 Add-On Certificate Courses** designed and offered by the institution itself to enhance students' practical and professional skills. The courses offered include:

- Communicative English
- Computer Automation
- Art Work – Embroidery and Surface Ornamentation
- Front Office and Hospitality Management
- Mobile Editing and Filmmaking
- Ornamental Fish Culture
- Food Safety and Hygiene
- Tourism and Travel Management
- Robotics and Artificial Intelligence
- Green Living Essentials: From Soap to Shine

These **Add-On courses are offered to all third-year students**, ensuring that every graduating student acquires at least one additional skill that will support their career prospects and entrepreneurial opportunities.

The **Department of Fashion Technology** has also contributed significantly to skill development by conducting certificate courses in **Aari Designing and Beautician Training**, enabling students to gain practical expertise and explore avenues for self-employment.

Naan Mudhalvan Skill Development Programme

The **Naan Mudhalvan Skill Development Programme**, an initiative of the **Government of Tamil Nadu**, has been effectively implemented in Muslim Arts College to enhance the employability and skill development of students. **Dr. T. Kumaran** serves as the **SPOC** (Single Point of Contact) for the programme in the institution. As part of this



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initiative, 22 faculty members successfully completed the Faculty Development Programme (FDP) conducted under the scheme. All students of the institution actively participated in the programme, benefiting from the various training modules designed to strengthen their professional and career-oriented skills.

Research Fellowship, Student Scholarships, Concessions, and Endowment Prizes

Muslim Arts College remains deeply committed to supporting meritorious as well as economically disadvantaged students through various scholarships, fee concessions, and endowment prizes.

The institution takes pride in the research accomplishments of its scholars. In this regard, **Mrs. Nayana from the Department of English, a Ph.D. research scholar, has been awarded the prestigious Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child** instituted by the **University Grants Commission (UGC)**. Two scholars already completed their research under this fellowship.

This fellowship is awarded to support and encourage meritorious women scholars who are pursuing doctoral research as single girl children. Her selection for this prestigious fellowship is a matter of great pride for the institution and reflects the strong research culture fostered within the college.

During the academic year, several students were honoured with **prestigious endowment prizes** in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements. The **Prof. Varghese Endowment Prize**, instituted in memory of the former Professor of the Department of Chemistry, was awarded to **Ms. S. Jermin of III B.Sc. Chemistry** and **Ms. Jenisha R. of II M.Sc. Chemistry** for their excellent academic performance.

The **M.S. Moideen Malik Muhamed Endowment Prize**, established by the founder of **Jalal Building**, was awarded to **Ms. Sonisha M.S. of III B.Com. CS** in recognition of her academic merit.

In addition, the **Sulaiman Pillai Award** was presented to **Mr. M.S. Salahudeen Ayubi from the Department of English**, who secured the **highest marks in Part I Arabic**, along with a cash prize.

These fellowship, scholarships and awards reflect the institution's unwavering commitment to encouraging academic excellence, recognizing merit, and supporting students in their educational journey.



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Library and Digital Resources

The college library serves as a vibrant centre of learning and knowledge, supporting the academic and research needs of both students and faculty members. The library houses a rich collection of **over 36,000 books** covering a wide range of subjects, providing valuable resources for study, reference, and research.

In addition to its extensive print collection, the institution has established a **well-equipped digital library**, which provides access to a large repository of **e-books and electronic learning materials**.

The college is also a member of the **N-LIST (National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content)** programme, through which students and faculty gain access to a vast range of **e-journals, e-books, and other scholarly resources**. This facility greatly enhances the quality of teaching, learning, and research within the institution.

Through these facilities, the library continues to play a crucial role in **strengthening the academic environment of the college and fostering a culture of reading, inquiry, and research excellence**.

Technological Advancements and Infrastructure Enhancement

A major highlight of this year is the **construction of a dedicated MBA Block**, which marks a significant milestone in the infrastructural growth of the institution. The newly established block has been designed exclusively to support the academic and professional training needs of the **MBA programme**. The building is **fully air-conditioned** and equipped with **state-of-the-art smart classrooms**, providing a comfortable and technologically advanced environment for management education. In addition, the block is provided with **lift facilities**, ensuring easy accessibility and convenience for students, faculty members, and visitors.

Alongside this major development, the college has also strengthened its academic infrastructure by introducing **smart classrooms, upgraded laboratory facilities, and digital learning platforms**.

Cultural Activities

The Cultural Committee of Muslim Arts College organized several literary and cultural programmes during the academic year 2025–2026 to encourage students' creativity and participation. Students also actively participated in **intercollegiate and district-level competitions**, bringing recognition to the institution. The **Fashion Technology team secured**



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First Prize in the intercollegiate competitions conducted by **Holy Cross College, Nagercoil**. In the competitions conducted by **Stella Mary's College of Engineering, Azhikal**, 35 students from various departments participated, where students from the **Department of Nutrition and Dietetics won Second Prize in Mehendi**, and students from the **Department of Fashion Technology secured Second Prize in Nail Art**. In district-level competitions, **MS. Merlin Divya** from the **Department of Nutrition and Dietetics won First Prize in Essay Writing** and **Ms. Shynu Nisha** from the same department won the **Second Prize in Verse Writing**.

Sports Achievements

Our college continues to encourage students to actively participate in sports and games, fostering physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. During the academic year **2025–2026**, the students of Muslim Arts College brought great pride to the institution through their commendable performances in various district, state, and national-level competitions.

The **Women's Hockey Team** had an outstanding and memorable year. The team participated in the **District Level Junior Women's Hockey Selection Trials** held at Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Vettumani on **28 June 2025**. They also participated in the **District Level Chief Minister's Trophy Women's Hockey Tournament** conducted at **S.T. Hindu College, Nagercoil on 9 September 2025**, where they secured the **Gold Medal**. In recognition of their excellent performance, nine players from our team were selected to participate in the State Level Hockey Tournament held at the **Tirunelveli Sports Complex, Tirunelveli**. Furthermore, the team represented the institution in the **National Level Under-21 Women's Hockey Tournament** held at **Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa, Goa from 20 to 22 January 2026**, where they secured the **Silver Medal**, bringing great honour to the college.

The **Men's Table Tennis Team** also performed remarkably well during the academic year. The team participated in the **Chief Minister's Trophy District Level Table Tennis Tournament** held at **Anna Stadium, Nagercoil on 7 September 2025**, where they secured the **Silver Medal**. In another notable achievement, the team participated for the **first time in the Intercollegiate Table Tennis Tournament** conducted at **Sadak Abdullah College, Tirunelveli on 8 September 2025**, and successfully advanced to the **Quarter Finals**.

The **Men's Badminton Team** represented the college in the **Intercollegiate Men's Badminton Tournament** held at **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Abishekapatti Campus, Tirunelveli on 22 August 2025**. The **Men's Kabaddi Team** also actively



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participated in the **Vavubali Exhibition Kabaddi Tournament** held at **Kuzhithurai** on **2 July 2025**, showcasing commendable enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

Adding further distinction to the institution, **Mr. Alen Stevert**, a **second-year student of the Department of Visual Communication**, secured the **Gold Medal** in the **1500 metres event** at the **National-Level Athletics Competition** organized by the **Youth Games Council of India**, held at **Peddem Sports Complex, Mapusa, Goa** from **20 to 22 January 2026**. His remarkable achievement brought great recognition to the college at the national level.

These achievements reflect the **dedication, discipline, and sporting spirit of our students**, as well as the consistent encouragement and guidance provided by the **physical directors Mr. A. V. Elbin Paul and Mrs. Merlin Meksha**.

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)

Muslim Arts College has been successfully registered under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) Scheme**, a flagship initiative of the Government of India that encourages higher educational institutions to actively participate in rural development and community engagement. In this regard, **Dr. T. Kumaran, UBA Coordinator** of the college, successfully completed the registration process and secured the first project grant of ₹50,000 under the scheme. The sanctioned amount will be utilized to implement need-based projects in the network villages adopted under the UBA programme, aligning with the objectives of promoting sustainable development and improving the quality of life in rural communities.

Free Midday Meal Scheme

A **Free Midday Meal Scheme** was introduced in Muslim Arts College under the auspices of the **Afzal Fayaz Charitable and Educational Trust** with the noble objective of supporting economically disadvantaged students. The programme was **inaugurated on 07 July 2025** at **Naseemiya E-Block** of the college by the **Secretary, Lion Dr. H. Mohamed Ali**, in the presence of the **Principal, Dr. G. Edwin Sheela**.

At present, **88 students are enrolled as beneficiaries**, and they receive meals daily according to a **planned menu including both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food**, served in a clean and hygienic manner. The programme is functioning smoothly with the generous support of staff members, alumni, students, sponsors, and well-wishers. The scheme is implemented under the guidance of **Dr. G. Edwin Sheela, Principal, as the Convenor**, with **Dr. N. Rajeswari, Dr. S. H. Suma, and Dr. J. Arul Hency Sheela** serving as **Co-Convenors**.



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Internships, Industrial Visits, Field Visits and Educational Tours

During the academic year, various departments of Muslim Arts College organized numerous **internships, industrial visits, field visits, and educational tours** to enhance the practical knowledge and professional exposure of students. A large number of students participated in internship programmes at organizations such as **District Social Welfare Office Nagercoil, Taluk Office Kalkulam, Emirates Tours and Travels, Dinamalar Newspaper, and other important companies**. Students also undertook internships and training programmes at **Cochin International Airport** and **Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University**.

NCC

The **NCC Unit of our College**, under the leadership of **Capt. Dr. M. Jagathish**, actively worked to instill discipline, leadership, and patriotism among the cadets during the academic year. Our cadets participated in various training camps including the **Basic Leadership Camp (BLC) at Coimbatore, Army Attachment Camp (AAC) at Bengaluru**, and the **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Camp in Maharashtra**, gaining valuable training and exposure.

The unit also organized and participated in several **social service and awareness programmes** such as **Yoga Day, Traffic Awareness, Beach Cleaning Drive, Anti-Drug Awareness Programme, Clean India Campaign, and National Voters' Day Rally**. Cadets also actively took part in **Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations**.

NSS

The **National Service Scheme (NSS) unit** of Muslim Arts College actively organized various community service and awareness programmes during the academic year **2025–2026**. The NSS Coordinators are **Dr. N. Rajeswari, Dr. T. Kumaran, and Mr. H. Jerlin**. The unit celebrated **International Yoga Day on 21 June 2025** in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education, with around **50 students** participating in yoga and meditation sessions promoting physical and mental well-being. NSS volunteers also took part in a **Cleanliness Programme at Colachel Police Station on 28 June 2025** as part of the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan**, creating awareness about sanitation and environmental responsibility. In addition, a **seven-day NSS Special Camp** was conducted from **16 February 2026 to 22 February 2026 at Verkilambi Village** in collaboration with **Brindhavan Charity Trust**, where activities such as a medical camp, field visits, awareness programmes, and rallies were organized for the community. A **helmet awareness programme** was also conducted in association with the



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Thuckalay Subdivision Police Department. These initiatives helped in developing social responsibility and civic awareness among students.

YRC

The **Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit of Muslim Arts College**, with **136 student volunteers** under the coordination of **Dr. G. Pushparaj, Assistant Professor of History**, functioned actively during the academic year 2025–2026 by organizing several awareness and service programmes. Around **50 volunteers participated in the Maperum Thamizh Kanavu Programme** organized by the Kannyakumari District Administration. A **Medical Camp** was also conducted in collaboration with the **Inner Wheel Club of Nagercoil Zone**, benefiting nearly **500 students** through dental, eye, and general health check-ups. In addition, an **Anti-Drug and Suicide Prevention Campaign** was organized with the participation of **200 students**, promoting mental health awareness and encouraging a drug-free lifestyle among students.

Alumni Engagement

Alumni engagement plays a vital role in the growth and development of **Muslim Arts College**. The **Alumni Association**, officially registered under **Reg. No. SRG/Kanyakumari/81/2023**, actively supports the institution in its academic and developmental initiatives. **Annual Alumni Meets** are organized regularly, providing a platform for former students to reconnect with the institution and interact with the present generation of students. In addition, **department-level alumni meetings** are conducted to foster closer academic and professional collaboration. The Alumni Association functions under the **presidentship of the Principal, Dr. G. Edwin Sheela**, with **Dr. M. Jagathish as Vice President, Dr. N. Rajeswari as Secretary**, and **Dr. V. Rejulin Jerin Kumar as Joint Secretary**, contributing significantly to the continued progress of the institution.

Career Guidance and Placement Cell

The **Career Guidance and Placement Cell of our College**, coordinated by **Dr. V. Asha Kumari**, actively guides students towards career opportunities through orientation programmes, internships, workshops, and placement drives. An orientation programme was conducted in collaboration with **Skill Sync Private Limited, Nagercoil**, and a **10-day internship programme** helped students improve their aptitude, logical reasoning, and computer skills. A **placement drive held on 16 March 2026** enabled many students to secure opportunities in different companies. With proper guidance from the institution, **Ms. Amina**



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Nura of II M.A. English also successfully cleared the UGC-NET examination in this session.

Awards and Achievements

The faculty members of **Muslim Arts College** have received several recognitions and honours during the academic year for their academic and professional contributions. **Dr. G. Pushparaj** was honoured with the **Best YRC Programme Officer Award** for his dedicated service in Youth Red Cross activities. **Dr. T. Kumaran** was appointed as a **member of the Editorial Board** of the *International Journal of Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences* and the *International Journal of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology*. **Dr. Vennila N. L.** received the **Best Coordinator Award** from the **ICT Academy**, and **Dr. Lawrence Mary** was appointed as a **Chief Editor of the Journal of Library Advancements**. These achievements reflect the commitment and excellence of the faculty in academic, research, and service activities.

As we come to the close of this fruitful academic year, we look back with pride and gratitude at the many accomplishments that have enriched the journey of **Muslim Arts College**. The achievements of our students, the dedication of our faculty, and the unwavering support of the management have strengthened the foundation of our institution. With the inspiring **vision and leadership of our Secretary, Lion Dr. H. Mohamed Ali**, the college continues to move forward with a clear commitment to quality education, social responsibility, and the holistic development of students. Each milestone achieved this year—whether in academics, research, sports, cultural activities, or community service—reflects the collective efforts and shared aspirations of the entire college community.

As we look towards the future, we remain determined to build upon this strong foundation and strive for greater excellence. Guided by the values of knowledge, discipline, and service, Muslim Arts College will continue to empower young minds and prepare them to face the challenges of a rapidly changing world. With unity, dedication, and the continued support of our management, faculty, students, parents, and alumni, we are confident that the institution will scale new heights and contribute meaningfully to society.

As **Nelson Mandela** wisely said, *“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”* Inspired by this vision, Muslim Arts College will continue its mission of nurturing responsible, knowledgeable, and compassionate individuals who will become agents of positive change in society.

Thank you.

Dr G. Edwin Sheela
Principal
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