

***Expression of Condolence for Pyarali G. Nanji  
by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Shelley Carroll**

**Seconded by: Councillor Jon Burnside**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Pyarali G. Nanji.

Mr. Nanji was a visionary philanthropist and the first transformational donor to the Aga Khan Museum. Together with Mrs. Gulshan Nanji and their family, his extraordinary generosity left an indelible mark on the Museum and the broader community. In 2023, the Gulshan & Pyarali Gulamali Nanji Family Foundation made a historic multi-million-dollar gift to the Aga Khan Museum — the largest in its history. This extraordinary donation resulted in the naming of the Nanji Family Foundation Auditorium and expanded the Museum's ability to connect with millions worldwide through onsite and digital learning, Collections, and Performing Arts programs.

Mr. Nanji was also a dear friend and supporter of North York General Hospital, where his generosity and vision have left a lasting, transformative impact. His incredible legacy is reflected in the Gulshan & Pyarali G. Nanji Orthopaedic Centre, the Nanji Family Foundation Centre for Medical Imaging, the Nanji Academic Centre, the Nanji Ambulatory Centre, and many more initiatives that have strengthened care and services for the community.

Mr. Nanji's philanthropy stands as a testament to the transformative power of generosity. His legacy will continue to inspire, uplift, and connect people for generations to come.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Pyarali G. Nanji's family.

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