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## MOHATTA PALACE MUSEUM



The Mohatta Palace is a museum located in Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan. Designed by Muhammad Komail Hussain, the palace was built in 1927 in the posh seaside locale of Clifton as the summer home of Shivratan Mohatta, a Hindu Marwari businessman from what is now the modern-day Indian state of Rajasthan. The palace was built in the tradition of stone palaces of Rajasthan, using pink Jodhpur stone in combination with the local yellow stone from nearby Gizri. Mohatta could enjoy this building for only about two decades before the partition of India, after which he left Karachi for the new state of India.



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## MAZAR-E-QUAID



Mazar-e-Quaid , also known as Jinnah Mausoleum or the National Mausoleum, is the final resting place of Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan. Designed in a 1960s modernist style, it was completed in 1971, and is an iconic symbol of Karachi as well as one of the most popular tourist sites in the city. The mausoleum complex also contains the tomb of Jinnah's sister, *Māder-e Millat* ("Mother of the Nation") Fatima Jinnah, as well as those of Liaquat Ali Khan and Nurul Amin, the first and eighth Prime Ministers of Pakistan respectively. The tomb of Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, a stalwart of the Muslim League from Peshawar, is also located there.



## JINNAH COURTS



Originally named as the Leslie Wilson Muslim Hostel, the Jinnah Courts had been constructed with donations from the people as well as local bodies of the province to provide residential facilities to the students who came from across Sindh to pursue their studies in Karachi. Its foundation stone was laid in June 1932 and the building constructed at a cost of Rs189,00 was inaugurated a year later in June 1933. The hostel remained a place of high importance during the Pakistan Movement and Father of the Nation Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah also visited the hostel. Soon after independence, the building was named after Mr. Jinnah, according to the sources.



## QUAID-E-AZAM HOUSE



The Quaid-e-Azam House, also known as Flagstaff House, is a house museum dedicated to the personal life of Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the founder of Pakistan. Located in Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan, it was designed by British architect Moses Somake.

This is the former residence of Jinnah, who lived there from 1944 until his death in 1948. His sister, Fatima Jinnah lived there until 1964. It was bought by Jinnah in 1943 at the cost of 115,000 Pakistani Rupees . The building was later acquired in 1985 by the Pakistani government and converted to a museum

