

# Administrator Karachi laid wreath on the mausoleum of Quaid-e-Azam and paid respects on Quaid's birth anniversary

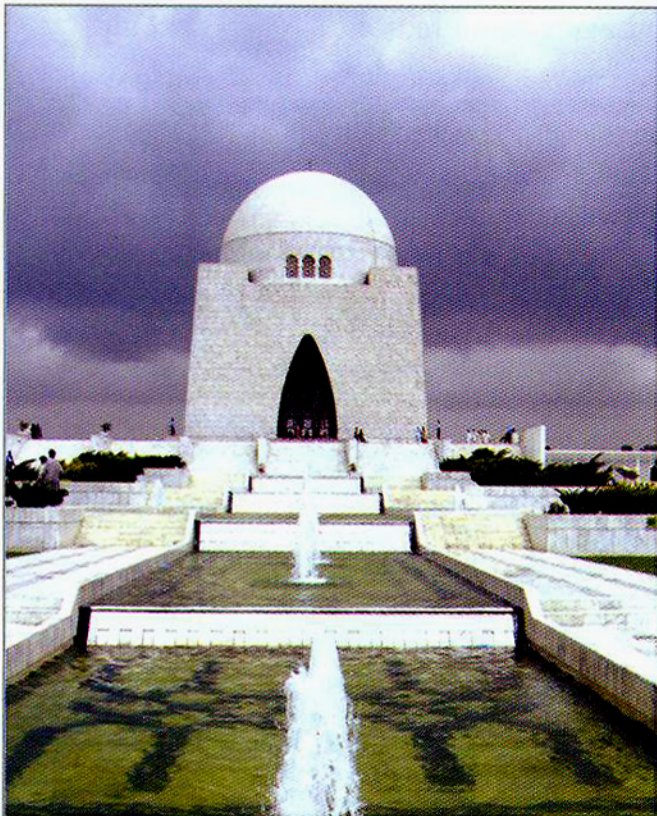
"Few individuals significantly alter the course of history. Fewer still modify the map of the world. Hardly anyone can be credited with creating a nation-state. Mohammad Ali Jinnah did all three."

This is how Stanley Wolpert, the celebrated author of the biography of Quaid-e-Azam, Mohammad Ali Jinnah, 'Jinnah of Pakistan', paid tribute to the legendary contribution of the Quaid in founding Pakistan.

Born on 25th December 1876, in the house of Jinnah Poonja, Mohammad Ali Jinnah turned into



Administrator Karachi Mr. Rauf Akhtar Farooqui offering fatcha after laying wreath on the Mausoleum of the Quaid. Mr. Samiuddin Siddiqui, Metropolitan Commissioner and other officers are with him



reality the dream of an independent homeland that inspired the Muslims of India since centuries. His flawless leadership, capacity for hard work and belief in his mission ensured that he fought a twin battle with the ruling British and the majority Hindu leadership and succeeded in carving out a viable nation state through peaceful and democratic means.

On the birthday celebrations of the founder of Pakistan, Administrator, Karachi, Rauf Akhtar Farooqui, visited his mausoleum and laid wreath to commemorate this solemn occasion. He was accompanied by Samiuddin Siddiqui, Metropolitan Commissioner, Masood Alam, Senior Director, Municipal Services, Rehan Khan, Senior Director, Culture, Sports and Recreation, Ali Hasan Sajid, Director, Media Management and a host of KMC personnel.

The Administrator Karachi paid rich tributes to the formidable leadership of the Quaid and declared him to be amongst the great leaders the world has ever pro-