

Academy of International Studies  
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi  
cordially invites you to the screening of the Documentary



*A Tamil Muslim's journey  
in search of his roots and identity*

**Directed by KOMBAL S. ANWAR**

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 2:30 to 4:30 pm**

**Venue: Tagore Conference Room, Dayar-i Mir Taqi Mir**

The film will be followed by  
a discussion moderated by **Mr. Mukul Kesavan.**  
**Kombal S. Anwar** and **Shahrukh Alam** will discuss the film.

The film challenges the stereotyping of the Indian Muslims as a monolithic community by throwing the spotlight on the less spoken Tamil Muslim community, its history and identity, and how Islam took early roots in the Tamil country, even as it was spreading across the Arabian peninsula and beyond. The story is told through Kombal S. Anwar's perspective, and covers archaeological excavations, inscriptions, old mosques built in the architectural traditions of Tamil Nadu & Kerala, existing traditions, literature and interviews with well known historians. The film showcases more than a millennium old harmonious co-existence of Islam in Tamizhagam.