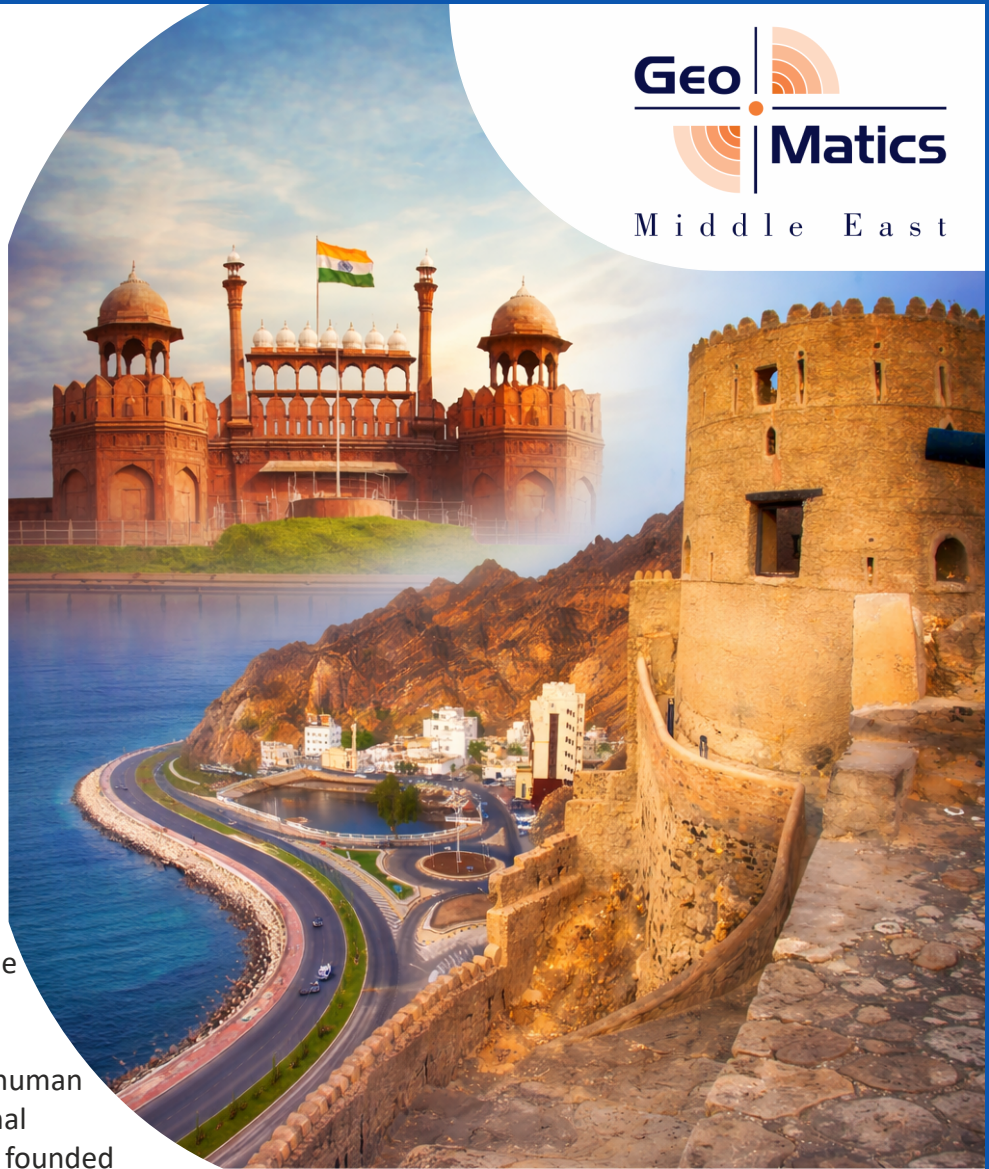


A SYMBOL OF Heritage, Respect & Everlasting Partnership Between Oman & India



A Relationship Beyond Business:

Business relationships that truly stand the test of time are not built merely through transactions, meetings, or commercial engagements, they are built through trust, respect, cultural appreciation and meaningful human connections. Such relationships transcend professional boundaries and evolve into long-lasting partnerships founded upon mutual admiration and brotherhood.

During the recent official visit of our **Managing Director – Mr. Umar AK Balwa**, to the Sultanate of Oman, one such remarkable and heart-touching moment beautifully reflected the deepening bond between Sealmatic and its esteemed local partner, Geomatics Middle East.

In an extraordinary gesture filled with warmth, honour and cultural significance, **Honourable Mr. Talal Al Kiyumi – Managing Director of Geomatics Middle East**, graciously presented Mr. Umar Balwa with a traditional Omani Stick, famously known as the **Asa**, one of the most respected and iconic symbols of Omani heritage, prestige, leadership and identity. This magnificent gift represented respect, appreciation, trust and the strengthening of a partnership that continues to flourish with every passing year.



The Magnificence of the Traditional Omani Asa:

The beautifully handcrafted Omani Asa stands as a masterpiece of authentic Arabian craftsmanship and timeless elegance. The same is crafted from a natural Omani Autm (olive) wood, the stick reflects durability and strength. It is known throughout the Gulf region for its exceptional hardness and rich natural texture, Autm wood carries a legacy deeply connected to Oman's cultural roots and traditional artistry.

The elegant handle gives the stick a commanding and royal appearance, embodying dignity and authority. Further enhancing its beauty were the exquisite silver embellishments, meticulously hand engraved by highly skilled Omani silversmiths using traditional pen-carving techniques passed down through generations.

The silver artistry reflected the remarkable precision and dedication of Oman's craftsmen, making the piece not only a luxurious collectible, but a living representation of the Oman's proud cultural heritage. The intricate silver detailing beautifully contrasted against the warmth of the natural wood, creating a harmonious blend of elegance and tradition.

Cultural Significance & Omani Heritage:

Within Omani culture, the Asa holds immense significance and pride. Traditionally carried by Omani men during weddings, national celebrations, formal gatherings and prestigious occasions, it honours, wisdom, dignity, strength and social stature, the Asa forms an integral part of Oman's rich cultural identity and national pride.

Indeed, some gifts are remembered not for their material worth, but for the emotions, culture, and heartfelt respect they carry within them. The prestigious traditional Omani Asa presented shall forever remain one such treasured symbol of heritage, unity, friendship and everlasting partnership between Sealmatic and Geomatics Middle East.

Heartfelt Gratitude from the Sealmatic Family:

"This prestigious gift carries immense sentimental and symbolic value. It reflects the extraordinary warmth and hospitality extended by Honourable Mr. Talal Al Kiyumi and the entire Geomatics Middle East team. It highlights the strong foundation of mutual trust, respect and shared vision between both organizations. Sealmatic expresses its deepest gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to Honourable Mr. Talal and the entire Geomatics Middle East family for this truly memorable and prestigious honour."

- Mr. Umar AK Balwa
Managing Director

