



FOREWORD

The Karim Dynasty is a unique success story of three generations, recognised, appreciated and lovingly documented, covering events of the last 80 years.

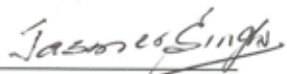
Though the emphasis, collaborated by various personalities closely associated with the family has been on sports, particularly tennis and cricket. The family has achieved considerable success in business and religious activities. So much so, that a road in Mombasa, which has been the base of the family is named after Yusuf Karim.

My association with the family goes back to the early fifties when I played cricket against Yusuf Karim, a stylish batsman, who in my opinion should have played for Kenya. Later with Aasif Karim, who was a member of many Kenya teams I managed.

Aasif will be remembered for his bowling performance against Australia when Kenya reached the semi finals of the 2003 World Cup, and being a member of the Kenya team when Kenya beat the West Indies in the 1996 world cup.

The tradition is carried on by Yusuf Karim's grandson Irfan now representing Kenya in cricket.

Kenya is a great sporting nation and recording the achievements of the Karim family should encourage others to do the same.



Jasmer Singh

Induction – Hall of Fame, 2015

Recipient of I.C.C. Lifetime Service Award, 2004

Hon. Life Member of M.C.C., 1997

Manager – Kenya – I.C.C. Trophy, 1997

Manager – Kenya – Cricket World Cup, 1996

Manager – Kenya – I.C.C. Trophy 1982, 1986,

Chairman – Kenya Cricket Association, 1977

Manager – East Africa First Cricket World Cup 1975

Chairman – Kenya Cricket Association 1970-75

Played Cricket for Kenya 1956-58