

YADA - Islamic Social Media Platform Design Guide

Project Overview

YADA is a Sharia-compliant decentralized social media platform that combines modern social networking with Islamic values and principles. The platform emphasizes halal content, community building, and spiritual growth while maintaining contemporary user experience standards.

Design Philosophy

Core Principles

- **Halal-First Design:** Every design element should reflect Islamic values
- **Minimalism & Elegance:** Clean, uncluttered interfaces that promote focus
- **Accessibility:** Inclusive design for users of all abilities
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** Respectful representation of Islamic culture and diversity
- **Modern Islamic Aesthetic:** Contemporary design with traditional Islamic elements

Color Palette

Primary Colors

```
/* Islamic Green - Primary Brand Color */
--primary-green: #2D5016;          /* Dark Islamic Green */
--primary-green-light: #4A7C59;      /* Medium Islamic Green */
--primary-green-lighter: #7FB069;     /* Light Islamic Green */
--primary-green-pale: #E8F5E8;       /* Very Light Green */

/* Gold Accents - Luxury & Elegance */
--gold-primary: #D4AF37;           /* Islamic Gold */
--gold-light: #F4E4BC;             /* Light Gold */
--gold-dark: #B8941F;              /* Dark Gold */
```

Secondary Colors

```
/* Blues - Trust & Serenity */
--blue-primary: #1E3A8A;           /* Deep Blue */
--blue-light: #3B82F6;             /* Sky Blue */
--blue-pale: #EFF6FF;              /* Very Light Blue */

/* Neutrals - Balance & Harmony */
--white: #FFFFFF;
```

```
--gray-50: #F9FAFB;
--gray-100: #F3F4F6;
--gray-200: #E5E7EB;
--gray-300: #D1D5DB;
--gray-400: #9CA3AF;
--gray-500: #6B7280;
--gray-600: #4B5563;
--gray-700: #374151;
--gray-800: #1F2937;
--gray-900: #111827;
```

Semantic Colors

```
/* Status Colors */
--success: #10B981; /* Halal/Approved */
--warning: #F59E0B; /* Caution */
--error: #EF4444; /* Haram/Error */
--info: #3B82F6; /* Information */

/* Prayer Time Colors */
--fajr: #4C1D95; /* Dawn Purple */
--dhuhr: #F59E0B; /* Noon Gold */
--asr: #EA580C; /* Afternoon Orange */
--maghrib: #DC2626; /* Sunset Red */
--isha: #1E1B4B; /* Night Dark Blue */
```

Islamic Design Elements

Typography

- **Arabic Support:** Full RTL support for Arabic text
- **Primary Font:** Inter (Clean, modern, multilingual)
- **Arabic Font:** Noto Sans Arabic or Amiri
- **Decorative:** Islamic calligraphy for special occasions

Iconography

- **Crescent Moon:** Primary brand symbol
- **Star:** Secondary symbol for favorites/highlights
- **Geometric Patterns:** Islamic geometric patterns for backgrounds
- **Mosque Silhouettes:** For location/community features
- **Prayer Beads:** For spiritual/prayer features

Visual Patterns

- **Islamic Geometric Patterns:** Subtle background patterns
- **Arabesque Designs:** For decorative elements

- **Mihrab Arch:** For important content sections
- **Calligraphy Borders:** For special announcements

Mobile App Design Specifications

Screen Sizes

- **iPhone:** 375x812 (iPhone 13 Mini) to 428x926 (iPhone 13 Pro Max)
- **Android:** 360x640 (Small) to 412x915 (Large)
- **Tablet:** 768x1024 and above

Layout Grid

- **Margins:** 16px on mobile, 24px on tablet
- **Gutters:** 16px between columns
- **Columns:** 4 columns on mobile, 8 on tablet

Key Features & Screens

1. Authentication Screens

- **Login/Register:** Clean forms with Islamic greeting
- **Email Verification:** Mosque illustration
- **Password Reset:** Supportive messaging

2. Home Feed

- **Post Cards:** Clean, card-based design
- **Halal Verification Badge:** Green checkmark for verified content
- **Prayer Time Widget:** Always visible prayer times
- **Islamic Calendar:** Hijri date display

3. Profile Screens

- **User Profile:** Avatar with Islamic name option
- **Settings:** Comprehensive Islamic preferences
- **Privacy:** Sharia-compliant privacy controls

4. Islamic Features

- **Prayer Times:** Beautiful prayer time display
- **Qibla Compass:** Accurate direction indicator
- **Islamic Calendar:** Events and important dates
- **Halal Content Filter:** Toggle for content filtering

5. Social Features

- **Messaging:** End-to-end encrypted chat

- **Groups:** Community building features
- **Events:** Islamic events and gatherings
- **Marketplace:** Halal products and services

Component Design Guidelines

Buttons

```

/* Primary Button */
.btn-primary {
  background: var(--primary-green);
  color: white;
  border-radius: 8px;
  padding: 12px 24px;
  font-weight: 600;
}

/* Secondary Button */
.btn-secondary {
  background: transparent;
  color: var(--primary-green);
  border: 2px solid var(--primary-green);
  border-radius: 8px;
  padding: 10px 22px;
}

/* Gold Accent Button */
.btn-gold {
  background: var(--gold-primary);
  color: var(--gray-900);
  border-radius: 8px;
  padding: 12px 24px;
  font-weight: 600;
}

```

Cards

```

.card {
  background: white;
  border-radius: 12px;
  box-shadow: 0 2px 8px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
  padding: 16px;
  margin-bottom: 16px;
}

.card-islamic {
  border-top: 3px solid var(--primary-green);
}

```

```

    position: relative;
}

.card-islamic::before {
  content: " ";
  position: absolute;
  top: -8px;
  right: 16px;
  background: var(--primary-green);
  color: white;
  padding: 4px 8px;
  border-radius: 50%;
  font-size: 12px;
}

```

Prayer Time Widget

```

.prayer-widget {
  background: linear-gradient(135deg, var(--primary-green), var(--primary-green-light));
  color: white;
  border-radius: 16px;
  padding: 20px;
  text-align: center;
}

.next-prayer {
  font-size: 24px;
  font-weight: bold;
  margin-bottom: 8px;
}

.prayer-time {
  font-size: 18px;
  opacity: 0.9;
}

```

Internationalization (i18n)

Supported Languages

1. English (Primary)
2. Arabic (RTL)
3. Urdu (RTL)
4. Indonesian
5. Turkish
6. French

RTL Design Considerations

- **Layout Mirroring:** Complete RTL layout for Arabic/Urdu
- **Icon Orientation:** Directional icons should flip
- **Text Alignment:** Right-aligned for RTL languages
- **Navigation:** Right-to-left navigation flow

Dark Mode Support

Dark Mode Palette

```
/* Dark Mode Colors */
--dark-bg-primary: #0F172A;          /* Main background */
--dark-bg-secondary: #1E293B;          /* Card backgrounds */
--dark-bg-tertiary: #334155;          /* Elevated surfaces */

--dark-text-primary: #F8FAFC;          /* Primary text */
--dark-text-secondary: #CBD5E1;          /* Secondary text */
--dark-text-tertiary: #94A3B8;          /* Tertiary text */

/* Islamic Green adjustments for dark mode */
--dark-primary-green: #4ADE80;          /* Brighter green for dark backgrounds */
--dark-gold-primary: #FCD34D;          /* Brighter gold for dark backgrounds */
```

Spacing System

```
/* Spacing Scale */
--space-1: 4px;
--space-2: 8px;
--space-3: 12px;
--space-4: 16px;
--space-5: 20px;
--space-6: 24px;
--space-8: 32px;
--space-10: 40px;
--space-12: 48px;
--space-16: 64px;
--space-20: 80px;
--space-24: 96px;
```

Typography Scale

```
/* Font Sizes */
--text-xs: 12px;          /* Small labels */
--text-sm: 14px;          /* Body text small */
--text-base: 16px;         /* Body text */
--text-lg: 18px;          /* Large body text */
```

```

--text-xl: 20px;      /* Small headings */
--text-2xl: 24px;      /* Medium headings */
--text-3xl: 30px;      /* Large headings */
--text-4xl: 36px;      /* Extra large headings */

/* Font Weights */
--font-normal: 400;
--font-medium: 500;
--font-semibold: 600;
--font-bold: 700;

```

Animation Guidelines

Micro-interactions

- **Duration:** 200-300ms for most interactions
- **Easing:** cubic-bezier(0.4, 0, 0.2, 1) for smooth transitions
- **Prayer Time Transitions:** Gentle fade-ins for spiritual content
- **Loading States:** Crescent moon spinning animation

Page Transitions

- **Slide Transitions:** For navigation between screens
- **Fade Transitions:** For modal overlays
- **Scale Transitions:** For button interactions

Content Guidelines

Halal Content Standards

- **Image Moderation:** AI-powered content filtering
- **Text Filtering:** Inappropriate language detection
- **Community Guidelines:** Clear Islamic community standards
- **Reporting System:** Easy content reporting mechanism

Islamic Content Features

- **Quran Verses:** Beautiful typography for Quranic content
- **Hadith Sharing:** Proper attribution and verification
- **Islamic Quotes:** Inspirational content formatting
- **Prayer Reminders:** Respectful notification design

Platform-Specific Considerations

iOS Design

- **Navigation:** Bottom tab bar with Islamic iconography
- **Gestures:** Swipe gestures for common actions

- **Haptic Feedback:** Subtle feedback for prayer times
- **Dynamic Type:** Support for iOS accessibility features

Android Design

- **Material Design:** Islamic adaptation of Material Design 3
- **Navigation:** Bottom navigation with floating action button
- **Adaptive Icons:** Crescent moon adaptive icon
- **Dark Theme:** System dark theme integration

Technical Specifications

Image Formats

- **Icons:** SVG for scalability
- **Photos:** WebP with JPEG fallback
- **Illustrations:** SVG for Islamic patterns and decorations

Performance

- **Loading Time:** < 3 seconds for initial load
- **Image Optimization:** Lazy loading for feed content
- **Offline Support:** Basic functionality without internet

Accessibility Standards

WCAG 2.1 AA Compliance

- **Color Contrast:** Minimum 4.5:1 ratio for normal text
- **Focus Indicators:** Clear focus states for all interactive elements
- **Screen Reader:** Full VoiceOver/TalkBack support
- **Font Scaling:** Support for system font size preferences

Islamic Accessibility

- **Prayer Time Audio:** Audio announcements for prayer times
- **Qibla Vibration:** Haptic feedback for Qibla direction
- **Voice Navigation:** Voice commands in multiple languages

Success Metrics

Design KPIs

- **User Engagement:** Time spent in app
- **Content Creation:** Posts per user per day
- **Community Growth:** New user registrations
- **Feature Adoption:** Prayer time widget usage
- **Accessibility:** Screen reader usage statistics

Design Deliverables Checklist

Required Assets

- App Icon (multiple sizes)
- Splash Screen
- Onboarding Screens (3-5 screens)
- Authentication Flows
- Main Navigation
- Home Feed Design
- Profile Screens
- Settings Screens
- Prayer Time Widget
- Qibla Compass
- Islamic Calendar
- Dark Mode Variants
- RTL Language Variants
- Loading States
- Error States
- Empty States

Style Guide

- Color Palette
- Typography System
- Icon Library
- Component Library
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- Islamic Pattern Library

Collaboration Notes

Designer Handoff

- **Design System:** Use Figma or Adobe XD with shared components
- **Prototyping:** Interactive prototypes for complex flows
- **Developer Handoff:** Detailed specifications and assets
- **Testing:** Usability testing with Muslim users

Feedback Process

- **Islamic Scholars:** Review for Sharia compliance
 - **Community Testing:** Beta testing with Muslim community
 - **Accessibility Testing:** Testing with disabled users
 - **Cultural Review:** Review by diverse Muslim communities
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Contact & Resources

For questions about this design guide or Islamic requirements, please consult with:

- Islamic scholars for religious compliance
- Muslim community leaders for cultural sensitivity
- Accessibility experts for inclusive design
- International users for localization needs

May Allah bless this project and make it beneficial for the Muslim Ummah. Ameen.

This design guide is a living document and should be updated as the project evolves and community feedback is received.