

# Scheherazade New - Honorific ligatures

Unicode has a number of honorific ligatures. A significant number of them were added to Unicode 14.0. The below chart should aid in understanding in what context they should be used. As new characters, applications may have problems with rendering them in right-to-left text. In some cases, you can correct reading order problems by inserting a Right-to-Left mark (U+200F) after the honorific ligature.

To view the simplified alternate glyphs and for instructions in accessing the simplified alternate glyphs, see the [Features](#) document.

Unicode Name (ARABIC LIGATURE...)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
RAHIMAHU ALLA AH	FD40	ﷺ	May God have mercy upon him. (Used for companions of the prophet or other widely recognized scholars. Can be for any believer who has passed away.)
RADI ALLA AHU ANH	FD41	ﷺ	May God be pleased with him. (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLA AHU ANHAA	FD42	ﷺ	May God be pleased with her. (Used for companions of the prophet, and in some regions for others such as Mary or Jesus' apostles.)
RADI ALLA AHU ANHUM	FD43	ﷺ	May God be pleased with them (masculine plural, but can be used for a mixed group of men and women). (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLA AHU ANHUMAA	FD44	ﷺ	May God be pleased with them (both). (Used for companions of the prophet.)
RADI ALLA AHU ANHUNNA	FD45	ﷺ	May God be pleased with them (feminine). (Used for companions of the prophet.)
SALLALLA AHU ALAYHI WA-AALIH	FD46	ﷺ	Blessings of God be upon him and the people of his household. (Used particularly in Shia Islam for leaders who come from the bloodline of the prophet.)
ALAYHI AS-SALAAM	FD47	ﷺ	Peace be upon him. (The normal honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)
ALAYHIM AS-SALAAM	FD48	ﷺ	Peace be upon them. (Used for two or more prophets.)
ALAYHIMAA AS-SALAAM	FD49	ﷺ	Peace be upon them (both). (Used for prophets and angels.)

Unicode Name (ARABIC LIGATURE...)	USV	Glyph	Meaning
ALAYHI AS-SALAATU WAS-SALAAM	FD4A	ﷺ	Blessings and Peace be upon him. (A lesser used honorific used after a prophet's or an Archangel's name.)
QUDDISA SIRRAH	FD4B	ﷻ	May his secret be sanctified. (Used for Sufi saints, and refers to their shrines where people come to worship.)
SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIHEE WA-SALLAM	FD4C	ﷺ ﷺ ﷺ	The blessings of God and peace be upon him and the people of his household. (Used by all Muslims, but particularly in Shia Islam for the prophet Muhammad.)
ALAYHAA AS-SALAAM	FD4D	ﷺ	Peace be upon her. (Used after the name of a woman who was the mother of a prophet.)
TABAARAKA WA-TAAALAA	FD4E	ﷲ	May he be blessed and exalted (Blessed and Lofty). (One of the honorifics used only for God himself.)
RAHIMAHUM ALLAAH	FD4F	ﷻ	God have mercy upon them (masculine). (Used for widely recognized scholars. Also used for ordinary believers.)
SALAAMUHU ALAYNAA	FDCF	ﷺ	His peace be upon us. (Used by some followers of Jesus to give special honor to him.)
SALLALLAHOU ALAYHEWASALLAM	FDFA	ﷺ	The blessings and peace of God be upon him. (Used after the name of a major prophet, especially the prophet of Islam.)
JALLAJALALOUHOU	FDFB	ﷲ	May His glory be glorified. (Used after the name of God.)
BISMILLAH AR-RAHMAN AR-RAHEEM	FDFD	ﷻ	In the name of God, the most merciful, the most compassionate. (Used as the opening of each action in order to receive blessing from God.)
SUBHAANAHU WA TAAALAA	FDFE	ﷲ	May He be praised and exalted (Glorified and Lofty). (The most common honorific for God.)
AZZA WA JALL	FDFE	ﷲ	The Glorified/Exalted/Mighty and Sublime (Prestigious and Majestic). (The second most common honorific for God.)

This guide is from the [Scheherazade New project](#) version 3.300 and is copyright © 1994-2022 SIL International.