

# Greater Jihad

## The daily struggle to be good

### How drama My Jihad got its name

Shakeel Ahmed, writer

‘Throughout the entire process the title has always been **My Jihad**.....Maybe there was a hint of mischief when I made the choice, but My Jihad always felt like a very obvious title to me...

First and foremost the title refers to a Muslim’s inner struggle to live out the Muslim faith as well as possible by marrying a woman of the same faith, providing for her and bringing up their children. It is less a quest of discovery and more a battle to make oneself a more rounded, productive, merciful and compassionate human being. To make oneself whole.

So often in our lives, the most transformative moments are not hugely thrilling or accompanied by dramatic music and explosions. Despite this, we change and develop, and this is the essence of drama. So if the writing is any good, the **Nazir and Fahmida** we have at the end of the series will be different to the Nazir and Fahmida we started with in episode one.’

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/tv/entries/aa8ad9ca-deb6-4575-aea5-9fec476e7d91>

### Deen Squad: halal hip hop

### Ugaaso Abukar Boocow: Rethinking Somalia

How far are Deen Squad and Ugaaso Abukar Boocow engaged in ‘greater jihad’?

### Muslim Charities:

### Beliefs:

### Practical action:

Are these charities engaged in greater jihad?

### Ruhi Rahman, Newcastle Metro

Do you have to be Muslim to do greater jihad?

### HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD?