



What is Sikhism?



Nishkam Sahib

Vaisakhi

Nankana Sahib

Amrit

Kirti Karna

Kanyasulk

Baba Nanak

Kattu

Guru Prasad

Guru Har Gobind

Guru Arjan

Ardas

Parmanam

Satnam
Kripa
Guru Har Krishan
Gurbani

Nam Japo
Sat Sangat

Wahguruji Ka Khalsa Wahguruji Ki Fateh

Guru Angad

Baba Budiyi

Guruji

Mardana

Baba Jujhar Singh
Kanga

Dasam Granth
Garbani

Wand Shikha

Guru Har Rai

Khalsa
Nirvan

Sat Sri Akal
Guru Nanak

Aamr Wala

Guru Tegh Bahadur

Kirti

Langar

Harmindir Sahib

Nanda

Babadur

Guru Har Rai

Anandpur Sahib

Singh

Punjab

Karta Purakh

Har Bh Sahib

Rosa Ravi Das

Panj Pyare

Guru Ram Das

Guru Gobind Singh

Gurbani

Wahguru
Ek On Kar

Akal

Purakh

Kacha

Baba Ajit Singh

Guru Nanak

Aad Sach

Nirbhan

Baba Fateh Singh
Sawal
Sukhmani

Jugaad Sach

Ajuni

Akal Murat

Patna Sahib

Kesh

Guru Granth

Sirat Sipahi

Sache Patsha

Sat Nam

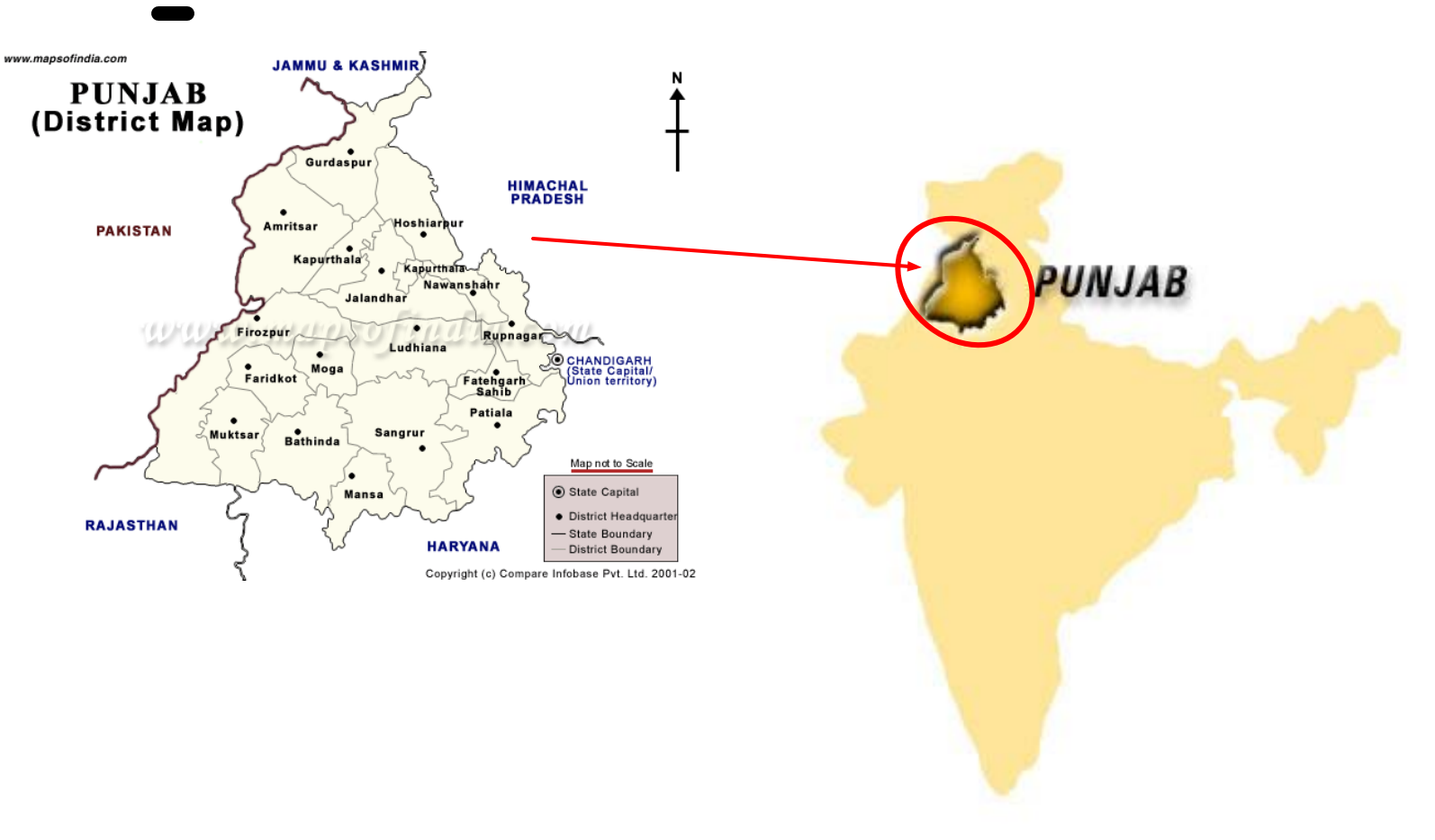
Overview

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- A Sikh (pronounced “seek” or “sik”) is an adherent of Sikhism
- 5th largest major religion in the world
- Over 30 million Sikhs
- Sikhism is only about 500 years old



Sikhism's Homeland



Brief Historical Overview

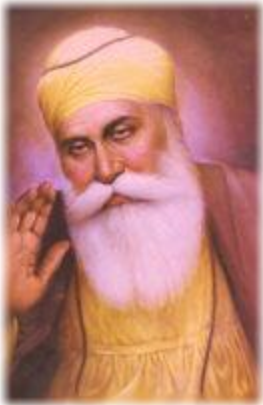
- **1469** : Birth of Guru Nanak: Apostle for Human Rights
- **15th – 18th Century** - Struggle against the Caste System and Mughal Emperors
- **17th Century** - Guru Gobind Singh : The Khalsa
- **18th Century** - Sikhs : Masters of the Punjab & Maharaja Ranjit Singh
- **20th century** - Sikhs in the Republic of India and Manmohan Singh: First Sikh Prime Minister

Guru Nanak (1469-1539)

The Founder of Sikhism



The Ten Gurus



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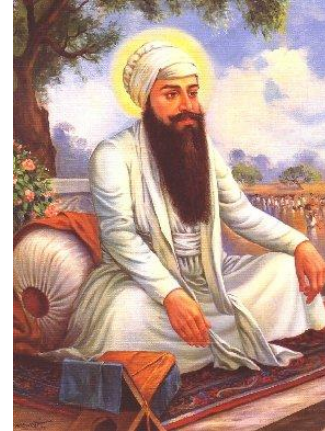


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The Khalsa

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- The Khalsa – a spiritual brotherhood and sisterhood dedicated to thinking and acting with purity



The Five K's



kesh – Unshorn hair.



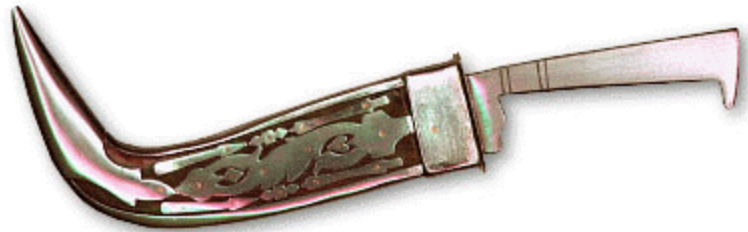
kanga – comb.



kachera – underwear.



kara – bracelet.



kirpan – sword.

Sri Guru Granth Sahib

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Basic Tenets of Sikhism

• *Kirt karni, nap japna, wand chhakna.*

- 1. Earn an Honest Living
- 2. Remembrance of One God
- 3. Share

• **Five Vices:** *Kam (lust), krodh (anger), lobh (greed), moh (worldly attachment), ahankar (pride).*

Gurdwara: The Sikh Temple

The Golden Temple in Amritsar, Punjab



Gurdwara: The Sikh Temple

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Langar: The Communal Kitchen



Death in Sikhism

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- **Transmigration**
- The ultimate goal is to achieve salvation and end this cycle
- Sikhs are cremated instead of buried

Sikhs in America

SIKHS



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AMERICANS

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