

Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti 2025, Major Contributions, Khalsa Formation

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Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti 2025 is celebrated with great devotion by the Sikh community across India and globally. This day marks the birth anniversary of Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the **tenth Sikh Guru**, a spiritual leader, warrior, poet, and philosopher.

Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti 2025 falls on **27th December**, and Sikhs commemorate this day with religious fervor, including prayers, kirtans (devotional songs), processions, and community services (Seva).

About Guru Gobind Singh Ji

Guru Gobind Singh Ji, born on **22nd December 1666** in Patna, Bihar, was the **tenth Sikh Guru** and a revered spiritual leader, warrior, and poet. He became Guru at the age of nine after the martyrdom of his father, **Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji**, and devoted his life to **defending righteousness, promoting equality, and guiding the Sikh community**. He established the **Khalsa in 1699**, introduced the **Five Ks**, and composed significant literary works like the **Dasam Granth**. His teachings continue to inspire courage, devotion, and moral integrity among Sikhs and humanity at large.

Major Contributions of Guru Gobind Singh

Guru Gobind Singh Ji’s contributions are immense, both spiritually and socially. Some of the major contributions include:

- **Formation of the Khalsa (1699):** Guru Gobind Singh Ji established the Khalsa on **Baisakhi of 1699**, creating a distinct identity for Sikhs with principles of courage, discipline, and devotion. The Khalsa was tasked to uphold justice and fight oppression, emphasizing **“Sant-Sipahi” (Saint-Soldier)** ideals.
- **Introduction of the Five Ks:** He introduced the **Five Ks (Kesh, Kangha, Kara, Kachera, Kirpan)** as symbols of faith and commitment for Sikhs. These serve as a constant reminder of moral duty, courage, and spirituality.
- **Literary and Philosophical Works:**
Guru Gobind Singh Ji authored **Dasam Granth**, a compilation of hymns, poems, and spiritual discourses. Works like **Jaap Sahib, Akal Ustat**, and **Zafarnama** showcase his literary brilliance and philosophical depth.
- **Strengthening Sikh Identity:** By uniting the Sikh community and formalizing practices, he ensured the preservation of Sikh traditions, values, and principles amid political turmoil.
- **Military Leadership and Resistance:** He led Sikhs in several battles against Mughal forces, protecting the freedom and dignity of the community. His courage and strategy continue to inspire leaders and warriors.

List of the Ten Sikh Gurus

The ten Sikh Gurus laid the foundation of Sikhism, guiding the community spiritually, morally, and socially. **Guru Gobind Singh** Ji was the tenth in this lineage. The list is as follows:

List of the Ten Sikh Gurus			
No.	Name of Guru	Period of Guruship	Contribution
1	Guru Nanak Dev Ji	1469-1539	Founder of Sikhism, emphasized equality and devotion to God
2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	1504-1552	Introduced Gurmukhi script, promoted literacy
3	Guru Amar Das Ji	1479-1574	Established langar system, social reforms
4	Guru Ram Das Ji	1534-1581	Founded Amritsar, composed hymns
5	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	1563-1606	Compiled Adi Granth, built Golden Temple

6	Guru Hargobind Ji	1595-1644	Introduced militarization for self-defense
7	Guru Har Rai Ji	1630-1661	Promoted compassion, herbal medicine
8	Guru Har Krishan Ji	1656-1664	Youngest Guru, known for humility and healing powers
9	Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji	1621-1675	Martyred defending religious freedom
10	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	1666-1708	Established Khalsa, literary works, warrior-saint

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