

THIS BAISAKHI, HARVEST HAPPINESS!



STATE RIVER:
Indus

STATE TREE:
Sheesham



STATE ANIMAL:
Blackbuck



STATE BIRD:
Baaz





HISTORY Punjab is one of the most ancient civilizations in the world with a distinguished culture. Punjabi language has its origins in the Indo-European family of languages which included Persian and Latin. A land of ethnic and religious diversity, it is the birth place of a number of religious movements. Some of the prominent ones include Sikhism, Buddhism and many Sufi schools of Islam. The Indian State of Punjab was created in 1947, when the partition of India split the former Raj province of Punjab between India and Pakistan. The mostly Muslim western part of the province became Pakistan's Punjab Province; the mostly Sikh eastern part became India's Punjab state.

CULTURE Punjab has one of the oldest and richest cultures of the world. Its diversity and uniqueness is evident in the Punjabi poetry, philosophy, spirituality, education, artistry, music, cuisine, science, technology, military warfare, architecture, traditions, values and history. The compassion and high spiritedness exhibited in the lifestyle of people of Punjab (Punjabis) is hard to miss. While the Punjabis are known for their strong determination, their culture presents a multi-hued heritage of ancient civilizations. A guest in Punjab is considered as a representative sent by God and is well looked after.

The Punjabi language is written with the Gurmukhi alphabet in India and with the Shahmukhi alphabet in Pakistan. Approximately 130 million people speak the Punjabi language.



KNOW PUNJAB Punjab is a state in northwest region of India and is one of the most prosperous states. The name Punjab is made of two words Punj (Five) + Aab (Water) i.e. land of five rivers. These five rivers of Punjab are Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Chenab, and Jhelum. Only Sutlej, Ravi and Beas rivers flow in today's Punjab. The other two rivers are now in the state of Punjab, situated in Pakistan.

Agriculture is the mainstay of Punjab's economy. Other major industries include manufacturing of scientific instruments, electrical goods, financial services, machine tools, textiles, sewing machines etc..

Punjab has made considerable economic progress after Independence despite the setback it suffered in 1947. It contributes nearly two thirds to the total production of food grains and a third of milk production in the country. It is the leading producer of wheat, thereby contributing to the national food security. The initiative of Green revolution (a major agricultural initiative) has been keenly taken forward by the people of Punjab. Even though Punjabis account for less than 2.5% of the Indian population, they are one of the most prosperous races in India. Their per capita income is twice the national average.



DRESS The traditional dress for Punjabi men is the kurta and tehmat, which is being replaced by the kurta and pajama, especially the popular muktsari style in India. The traditional dress for women is the salwar suit which replaced the traditional Punjabi ghagra. The patiala salwar is also very popular.

FESTIVALS Punjabis celebrate cultural, seasonal and religious festivals, which include Maghi, Mela Chiraghan in Lahore, Lohri, Holi, Baisakhi, Teeyan, Diwali, Dussehra, and Guru



MUSIC Bhangra is one of the many Punjabi musical art forms that is increasingly listened to in the west and is becoming a mainstream favourite. Punjabi music is used by western musicians in many ways, such as mixing it with other compositions to produce award-winning music. In addition, Punjabi classical music is increasingly becoming popular in the west. Devotional songs are played by dhaddi jatha groups, with instruments like sarangi and dhadd drums.

STATE CAPITAL Chandigarh is a union territory and serves as the capital of the states of Punjab and Haryana. It is one of the early planned cities in the post-independence India. Picturesquely located at the foothills of Shivaliks, it is known as one of the best experiments in urban planning and modern architecture in the twentieth century in India. There are 22 Districts and total of 168 statutory towns and 69 census towns in Punjab. Thus there are total 237 towns (or say cities) in Punjab. Major cities of Punjab include Mohali, Ludhiana, Amritsar, Patiala and Jalandhar.



DANCE There are many dances, normally performed at times of celebration, including harvests, festivals, and weddings. The particular background of the dances can be non-religious and religious. The overall style can range from the high energy "bhangra" men's dance to the more reserved "jhumar," and the "gidha" women's dance.



PLACES OF VISIT

Punjab, a state bordering Pakistan, is the heart of India's Sikh community. The city of Amritsar, founded in the 1570s by Sikh Guru Ram Das, is the site of Harmandir Sahib, the holiest gurdwara (Sikh place of worship). Known in English as the Golden Temple, and surrounded by the Pool of Nectar, it's a major pilgrimage site. Also in Amritsar is Durgiana Temple, a Hindu shrine famed for its engraved silver doors.

GOLDEN TEMPLE The moment you hear Amritsar mentioned, your mind is sure to recall the land - The Golden Temple. This ancient land is home to various shrines of historical importance.

Top destinations of Amritsar are - Golden Temple, Jallianwala Bagh, Akal Takht, Wagah Border, Khalsa College, Bathinda Fort, Kaiser Bagh Park, Summer Palace of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, etc.



CHANDIGARH is the capital of both Punjab and Haryana. The city is considered the best planned city in India. It is called 'The City Beautiful' and you will agree with it once you visit the beautiful city where modernization has not destroyed the natural treasures of the land.

Here the top destinations are - The Rock Garden, Sukhna Lake Leisure Lake, Shanti Kunj, Rose Garden, Government Museum and Art Gallery, Butterfly Park, Terraced Garden, International Dolls Museum, etc.

JALANDHAR The land that boasts of a rich history is also famous for sports goods. This ancient part of the world, which is mentioned in epic Mahabharata, has some of the most famous sites of historical importance and religious significance.

Top attractions of Jalandhar are - Imam Nasir Masjid, Tulsi Mandir, Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Museum, Wonderland Theme Park, Devi Talab Mandir, Shiv Mandir, Sheetla Mandir, etc.

LUDHIANA is the largest city in the state. It is situated closer to the banks of river Sutlej. The land had made a significant contribution during our freedom.

The important places of Ludhiana include - Lodhi Fort, Rural Heritage Museum, Tiger Zoo, Nehru Rose Garden, Deer Park, etc.

PATIALA The erstwhile princely state is famously referred as the 'City of Newspapers'. The city has some of the best architecture that reflects the glorious past of the land. It is a blend of Rajput, Punjabi and Mughal cultures.

Top attractions in Patiala are - Qila Mubarak Complex, Moti Bagh Palace, Banur, Sheesh Mahal, Kali Temple.



PATHANKOT The geographical location of Pathankot gains importance as it is the meeting point of Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Himachal Pradesh. The scenic beauty of the land and its rich history has made the land a popular tourist destination.

Some leading tourist attractions are Mukteshwar Temple, Ashapurni Mandir, Kathgarh Temple, Kali Mata Ka Mandir, etc.

KAPURTHALA Earlier referred to as the 'Paris of Punjab' is an excellent city with amazing architecture and breathtaking gardens. It was here that Guru Nanak attain enlightenment in 1499.



RUPAR also known as Rupnagar is yet another ancient town in Punjab. Archaeological evidences show that the place belonged to the era of Harappan civilization.



BHATINDA

is amongst the ancient cities of Punjab. Some of the monuments here belongs to 3000 BC.



MOHALI, CHANDIGARH AND PANCHKULA

together are called Tri-city. Mohali is also home to a good number of IT Industries.



FESTIVALS OF PUNJAB

Punjab is known to the world for the exuberant spirit and grand lifestyle. Blessed with the best of natural resources that are complete with a fertile land. Festivals of Punjab are the best time to experience the vibrancy of their culture in its grandest manifestation.

BAISAKHI It is a festival that celebrates the occasion of harvesting the first crop. The entire state rejoices and celebrates the sweet fruits of the labor they have put in all through the winter. Harvesting the first crop of the year marks the first day of the Sikh new year. Each and every house is decorated, people are seen in traditional clothes, fairs are held in different parts of the state. People celebrate performing their popular dance form Bhangra. The sound of dhol and folk music fills the air.

HOLA MOHALLA

A day after the entire nation celebrates Holi, Hola Mohalla is celebrated in Anandpur Sahib and Kiratpur Sahib in Punjab. Commemorating the day when Khalsa Panth was incepted by Guru Govind Singh. All the Gurdwaras are decorated, kirtan, path, and langar are arranged. The festival was founded by Guru Govind Singh and celebrates the chivalry and intellectual proficiency that is reflected by Khalsa Panth and the poetry composed by the Sikh poets.



BASANT PANCHMI is a Hindu festival celebrated across the country, especially in Punjab with full zeal. This colourful festival marks the onset of spring in India. The day of the festival is said to be extremely auspicious and goddess Saraswati is worshipped on that day. Basant Panchami is also considered auspicious for getting married, buying a house, or starting anything new.



LOHRI When the mist, fog, and cold waves cast its spell on earth on the longest winter night, the sacred fire of Lohri is lit to reach the skies. Sesame seeds, jaggery and all things that provide warmth to the human body are offered to the fire and the loud and exuberant folk music and dance of the people fill the air with festive spirit. It is believed that after Lohri, the days start to become longer and warmer. It is the winter harvest festival. It is said that the Sun God is invoked through the Lohri songs seeking warmth. The main highlight is the bonfire and the folk songs and dances that take place around the fire.

KARWA CHAUTH The ever glamorized event in the year, all the more made to be famous by Bollywood, Karwa Chauth. It is celebrated on the fourth day of the waning moon fortnight (Krishna Paksha) in the month of Kartik when the married and engaged women keep fast from sunrise to moonrise for health and longevity of their husband. This is a festival that is celebrated to commemorate the marital bond between husband and wife.



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF PUNJAB

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SNF & FEI Activities



New Customer Addition

Our Delhi office has secured nomination from M/s. Lifelong Meditech Pvt. Ltd thanks to the efforts of Ms. Rekha Choudhary. We send our best wishes to them.



FEI Family welcomes Mr Christian Arbalestrie from Cargo International Belgium



FEI Ahmedabad - Picnic to village VEHLAL on 09th February 2019

BRANCH TARGETS



-  AHMEDABAD
-  BARODA
-  CHENNAI
-  HYDERABAD
-  KOCHI
-  KOLKATA
-  TUTICORIN
-  GANDHIDHAM

BIRTHDAY COMMENTS:

Lahu Mulay: Easy to work with, cooperative

Renu: Nice colleague to work with

Sheen: Wishing you the best in life on your Bday... You are one such person who is so soft spoken and always ready to help... Happy Bday once again and keep smiling.

Navnath: A work space becomes happier and comfortable with understanding and supportive colleagues, just like you! Happy Birthday.

Sagar: A soft-spoken person with a smile. Takes initiative & has leadership qualities. I wish him a year full of happiness and prosperity.

Abhijeet: Happy Birthday Shivraj. You have grown up to step into a bigger role, but you have the potential to grow more. Enjoy your day and continue excelling in everything you do.



BIRTHDAY BOYS/GIRLS

DHARMESH J JOSHI	MUMBAI	05 TH
ANILKUMAR MENON	MUMBAI	05 TH
N KRISHNAMA CHARY	HYDERABAD	05 TH
SNEHAL SHATRUGHAN MOKASHI	MUMBAI	06 TH
VEDIKA SHETTY	CORPORATE OFFICE	07 TH
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SHIVRAJ CHAWAN	MUMBAI	14TH
GANESH KHOBREKAR	MUMBAI	15 TH
MANOHAR M. GAJULA	MUMBAI	16 TH
SAJITH P. K.	BANGALORE	20 TH
R. RAMESH	TAMILNADU	20 TH
GUMMI REDDI V	BANGALORE	21 ST
CHAKRAMAKIL STEBIN DAVIS	CORPORATE OFFICE	21 ST
RANAJIT PATRA	KOLKATTA	22 ND
SATISH KUMAR ALAKKAL	MUMBAI	23 RD
T. ANANDA NARAYANAN	TIRUPUR NEW	23 RD
D. DINESH	TAMILNADU	28 TH

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SMIJA ABHILASH	CORPORATE OFFICE	01 ST APRIL
J. NIRMAL KUMAR	CHENNAI	11 TH APRIL
RASIK VAGHELA	AHMEDABAD	14 TH APRIL
DILAWAR INAMDAR	MUMBAI	14 TH APRIL
MUHAMMED AMEEN	KOCHI	15 TH APRIL
BASANTA KUMAR PRADHAN	CORPORATE	15 TH APRIL
VAIBHAV KESHAV MALAP	MUMBAI	19 TH APRIL
SANTOSH NAIR	MUMBAI	20 TH APRIL
DINESH KUTASKAR	MUMBAI	21 ST APRIL
ARUN CHOUDHARY	DELHI	22 ND APRIL
ATMARAM V. DALVI	MUMBAI	26 TH APRIL
RAJESH PAL	AHMEDABAD	26 TH APRIL
AADITYA D PARAB	BARODA	29 TH APRIL
NAVANATH NARAWADE	MUMBAI	29 TH APRIL
AVINASH K. GOLHAR	MUMBAI	29 TH APRIL
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RAJESH SURVE	MUMBAI
CHERALA DILIP RAJ	HYDERABAD
JEYA INDHU	CHENNAI
RAMPRAKASH B.	CHENNAI
HARIHARAN S.	CHENNAI

WE AT FEI FAMILY WILL MISS YOU

A kind hearted and helpful man who was an inspiration for all around. He has always been the father figure that we were lucky to have. Though his physical presence will be greatly missed, we still feel his blessings with us. He will continue to inspire and guide us in every step of ours.



Mr. Shivnath Karn Father of Mr. Anjani Kumar (FEI Delhi) 1951 - 2019