

Rotary
District 3055



Sri Kartarpur Sahib Tour: A Historic Rotary Pilgrimage of Faith, Peace & Unbreakable Brotherhood Across Borders

**Powerful Fellowship meet at Sri Kartapur
Sahib of Indian Rotarians with over 50
Rotarians of Pakistan including Four PDGs
& One DGE**



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The Vision of Visiting Sri Kartarpur Sahib

The idea of visiting Sri Kartarpur Sahib was first proposed by Rtn Rajiv Gulati, President of the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage. The concept quickly gained enthusiastic support from Rtn Harish Tekchandani, the Club's Secretary, and was unanimously approved by the board members. District Governor Rtn Mohan Parashar not only appreciated the initiative but also endorsed it as a district-wide event.

Sri Kartarpur Sahib holds profound significance as the holy site where Guru Nanak Dev Ji spent the final 17 years of his life, making it a pilgrimage of great spiritual importance. Recognizing its sacred value, the planning for a three-day, two-night trip commenced promptly, with Rtn Anil Ghai, Coordinator of the Indus Peace Park, lending his invaluable support to the fellowship.

DG Rtn Mohan Parashar, Rtn Anil Ghai, and Rtn Rajiv Gulati meticulously coordinated with Rotary Clubs in Pakistan and the leaders of the Indo Peace Park, ensuring seamless communication and logistical arrangements. Their combined efforts promised to create an unforgettable and enriching experience for all participants, blending spirituality, fellowship, and service in a meaningful way.

Honoring Excellence: Four esteemed Past District Governors and the District Governor Elect of Pakistan Rotary bestowed Indian Rotarians with a prestigious Meet-and-Greet at the sacred Sri Kartarpur Sahib, celebrating leadership and unity across borders.



In a heartwarming display of unity and goodwill, more than 50 Rotarians and leaders from the Indus Peace Park in Pakistan extended a warm welcome to Rotarians from India as they arrived at Sri Kartarpur Sahib.

Rotarians from Pakistan had specially traveled—some covering over 1400 km—to partake in the spiritual darshan and to meet their counterparts from across the border.

The gathering radiated a profound spirit of solidarity, emphasizing Rotary's commitment to peace and fellowship. Key Rotarians delivered insightful introductions, reinforcing the shared vision of harmony and service. As a powerful symbol of friendship, flags were exchanged, further strengthening the bond between the two nations.

Adding to the significance of the occasion, senior Rotarians from Pakistan held banners representing the Indus Peace Park and Rotary's Polio Drive, underscoring the collective mission of service above self.

The event was filled with warmth, meaningful conversations, and lasting connections, all beautifully captured in photographs—preserving a moment that stands as a testament to Rotary's role in fostering cross-border friendship and global harmony.



Rotarians from India were excited to visit Sri Kartarpur Sahib for darshan and prayers. They were eager to meet their fellow Rotarians from Pakistan, making the visit not only a spiritual journey but also a chance to foster peace and strengthen friendships across borders.



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 Rtn Rohit Mata (Rotary Club of Jhansi Rani)
 Mr Parth Mayank Parikh (Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Mahanagar)
 Rtn Anit Chawla (Rotary Club of Kotdwara)
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 Rtn Rajpal Anand (Rotary Club of Kotdwara Dist 3100)
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 Rtn Mrs Pratibha Abrol (Rotary Club Kundli)
 Mr Soneal Abrol (Rotary Club Kundli)
 Rtn Mayank Parikh (Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Mahanagar)
 Rtn Vinod Kumar Malik (Rotary Club of Mehsana)
 Mrs Sushil Malik (Rotary Club of Mehsana)
 Ms Himakshi Malik (Rotary Club of Mehsana)

Rotary Unites Across Borders at Sri Kartarpur Sahib



- PDG Rtn. Shehzad Ahmed - Director Indus Peace Park Society/RC Lahore Garrison
- PDG Rtn. Anthony Richards (and Dr Mariam Richards), Director Indus Peace Park Society/RC Lahore Midtown
- PDG Rtn. Haji Iftikhar Ahmed, RC Rawalpindi City
- PDG Rtn. Mubarak Ali Shahid, RC Lahore Cantt
- DGE Rtn. Shakeel Khan, RC Samaro, D3271
- PP Rtn. Dr Shaheena Asif Choudhary, RC Lahore Shadman
- PP Rtn. Saleem Ahmed Khan, RC Lahore Metropolitan
- PP Rtn. Naimat Ullah Mazhar, RC Lahore Garrison
- PP Rtn. Muhammad Iqbal Malik (Bali), RC Sheikhupura Aarzo
- PP Rtn. Muhammad Maqsood Ahmed, RC Sheikhupura Aarzo
- PP Rtn. Khalid Nasr, RC Lahore City
- PP Rtn. Shankar Lal, RC Samaro, D3271
- PP Rtn. Mohsin Aslam, RC Samaro, D3271
- Rtn. Muhammad Adnan Syed, RC Karachi Quaid, D3271
- Rtn. Astar Nathaniel, RC Lahore Pearl
- And many other respected Rotarians.







Following the fellowship, all Rotarians partook in Prasad at Langar Sahib, embracing the sacred tradition that symbolizes equality and unity—a testament to the belief that all are equal in the divine presence of Darbar Sahib.



Appreciation for Kartarpur Sahib Pilgrimage Initiative

The initiative taken by District 3055 and the leadership of the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad Heritage for organizing the Kartarpur Sahib pilgrimage has been highly appreciated by Rotarians on both sides. This pilgrimage not only offered a spiritual experience but also fostered historical fellowship among participants. The meticulous planning and execution of the event ensured a seamless and enriching journey, strengthening bonds within the Rotary community.

The efforts of all organizers, coordinators, and participating members deserve special recognition for making this initiative a grand success.



Rotary District extends heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude to Indus Peace Park, Rotary Club of Lahore Garrison, and Rotary Club of Lahore Shadman for their outstanding contributions and unwavering commitment to making a positive impact in our community.

Your dedication to fostering peace, supporting local initiatives, and driving meaningful change is a testament to the true spirit of Rotary. The collaborative efforts from all your teams have not only enhanced the lives of many, but have also set a powerful example of unity and compassion in action.

We are deeply thankful for your partnership and the lasting difference you continue to make. Your work inspires us all to continue striving for a better, more harmonious world. Thank you for your invaluable support and service to humanity.

The Rotary Club of Ahmedabad HERITAGE's leadership deserves heartfelt appreciation for successfully organizing the tour to Sri Kartarpur Sahib. Their meticulous planning, excellent arrangements, and attention to detail, including the food, were highly praised. Their efforts made the tour a memorable experience for all involved.

With deepest gratitude,

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