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The Ninth and Tenth Sikh Gurus

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GURU 9 Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (1621–1675) – Hind Di Chadar

Quick Revision Box

Born	1 April 1621 at Amritsar
Parents	Guru Hargobind Ji and Mata Nanki Ji
Wife	Mata Gujri Ji
Son	Guru Gobind Singh Ji
Guruship	11 years (1664–1675)
Title	Hind Di Chadar (Shield of India)
City founded	Anandpur Sahib (also known as Chakk Nanaki)

Important Notes

- **Makhan Shah Lubana:** Recognised Guru Ji at **Baba Bakala** and persuaded him to accept the leadership of the Sikhs.
- **Martyrdom:** Guru Ji was executed on the orders of **Aurangzeb** at **Chandni Chowk, Delhi** on **11 November 1675**, along with his followers **Bhai Mati Das Ji** and **Bhai Dayala Ji**. **Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib** now stands at this place.
- **Lakhi Shah Lubana** took Guru Ji's body and cremated it at his own house. **Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib** now stands at this place.
- **Bhai Jaita Ji** carried Guru Ji's sacred head (sees) back to **Anandpur Sahib**.

Chandni Chowk – martyrdom → **Sis Ganj Sahib** · **Body – Lakhi Shah Lubana** → **Rakab Ganj Sahib** · **Head – Bhai Jaita** → **Anandpur Sahib**

GURU 10 Guru Gobind Singh Ji (1666–1708)

Quick Revision Box

Born	22 December 1666 at Patna, Bihar
Parents	Guru Teg Bahadur Ji and Mata Gujri Ji
Wives	Mata Jito Ji, Mata Sundari Ji, Mata Sahib Devan Ji
Sons	Sahibzada Ajit Singh (eldest), Sahibzada Jujhar Singh, Sahibzada Zorawar Singh, Sahibzada Fateh Singh (youngest)
Gurushipp	33 years (1675–1708)
Jyoti Jot	1708 at Sachkhand Sri Hazur Sahib, Nanded (on the Godavari river)

Creation of the Khalsa

- **Khalsa Panth:** Established on **30 March 1699** (Vaisakhi) at **Anandpur Sahib**; **Khande di Pahul** (Amrit) was given on this day
- **Five Ks:** Kachhera, Kara, Kirpan, Kangha, Kesh
- **Panj Pyare:** Created the democratic institution of the Five Beloved Ones
- **Jaikara (slogan):** "Bole So Nihal, Sat Sri Akal"

Key Compositions

- **Jaap Sahib**
- **Akal Ustat**
- **Chaupai Sahib**
- **Bachittar Natak** (autobiography)
- **Chandi Charitra**
- **Chaubis Avtar**
- **Var Sri Bhagauti Ji Ki** (Chandi di Var) – in Punjabi
- **Gyan Prabodh**
- **Khalse di Mahima**
- **Swayye**

- **Zafarnama:** Letter to Mughal emperor **Aurangzeb**, written at village **Dina** (1706) after the Battle of Chamkaur Sahib and sent through **Bhai Daya Singh** and **Bhai Dharam Singh**.
- **Sikh national anthem:** "Deh Shiva Bar Mohe Ehai"

DAMDAMA SAHIB – GURU KI KASHI

After the Battle of Khidrana, Guru Ji went to **Talwandi Sabo** (now **Damdama Sahib**, also called **Guru Ki Kashi**) on the invitation of **Chaudhary Dalla**, a Brar Sikh. Here Guru Ji prepared the final version of **Sri Guru Granth Sahib** by adding the bani of Guru Teg Bahadur Ji (written by Bhai Mani Singh). The **Dasam Granth** – the collection of Guru Gobind Singh Ji's own writings – was compiled later by Bhai Mani Singh.

Major Battles

Battle	Year	Against	Result
Bhangani	1688	Raja Fateh Shah of Garhwal and hill chiefs	Victory

Battle	Year	Against	Result
Nadaun	1690	Alif Khan (Mughals)	Victory
Anandpur (First)	1701	Raja Bhim Chand	Victory
Nirmohgarh	1702	Hill chiefs and Mughals	Victory
Basoli	1702	Raja Bhim Chand	Victory
Anandpur (Second)	1704	Hill chiefs and Wazir Khan	Anandpur evacuated
Chamkaur	1704	Mughal forces	Sahibzada Ajit Singh and Jujhar Singh martyred
Khidrana (Muktsar)	1705	Mughal forces	Sikhs defeated the Mughals, but 40 Sikhs (**Chali Mukte**) died fighting. **Mai Bhago** (from Jhabal) fought heroically and led them.

Important Notes

- **Abolished:** the Masand system
- **Hola Mohalla:** Started by Guru Ji at Anandpur Sahib (1701) as a festival of martial skills, held the day after Holi. The Khalsa's founding day is celebrated as **Vaisakhi**.
- **Battle of Jajau:** Guru Ji helped **Bahadur Shah** in the Battle of Jajau on **8 June 1707**. After the victory, Guru Ji met the new Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah at **Agra** on **23 July 1707**.

QUICK REVISION

- Guru Teg Bahadur Ji: **Hind Di Chadar** · Baba Bakala (Makhan Shah) · **Anandpur Sahib** (Chakk Nanaki) · martyred **11 Nov 1675**, Chandni Chowk
- Guru Gobind Singh Ji: born Patna **1666** · Khalsa **1699** · Zafarnama (Dina) · final Guru Granth Sahib at **Damdama Sahib** · Jyoti Jot **Nanded 1708**
- Battles: Bhangani **1688** (first) · Chamkaur **1704** · Khidrana/Muktsar **1705** (Chali Mukte, Mai Bhago)

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