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Gender:

Company Industry : Education / Research Number of years of experience : 35 to 40

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Sant Nirankari Mission

The **Sant Nirankari Mission** (<u>Hindi</u>: संत निरंकारी मिशन; also known as **Universal Brotherhood Mission**) is a spiritual organisation based in India. The Sant Nirankari Mission identifies itself as "neither a new religion nor a sect of an existing religion, but an all-embracing spiritual movement dedicated to human welfare^[SNM 1]

The Mission originated from the <u>Nirankari</u> movement started by <u>Baba Dyal Singh</u> but is no longer affiliated with the movement. It was established in 1929 by <u>Baba Buta Singh</u> who was a member of Nirankari sect. It has been targeted by orthodox Sikh groups, who consider the mission to be a heresy of bikhism.

The Mission has more than 3000 centers and millions of followers across the world.Its headquarter is located in Sant Nirankari Colony, New Delhi. [SNM 2] Savinder Kaur, wife of fourth guruBaba Hardev Singhcurrently leads the mission.

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Sant Nirankari Samagam at Sant Nirankari Colony, New Delhi on 16 Nov 2014

Abbreviation	SNM
Motto	Universal Brotherhood
Formation	May 1929
Purpose	"Universal Brotherhood"
Headquarters	Sant Nirankari Colony, Delhi - 110 009. India.
Main organ	Sant Nirankari Mandal
Website	www.nirankari.org

History

The Nirankari movement began with the reformist teachings of Baba Dyal Singh in the early 19th century. Baba Dyal Singh emphasised the importance of a living guru, while mainstream Sikhism accepted the Sikh scriptures as the final, and current, guru of the faith. This eventually caused a distinction between mainstream Sikhism and the Sant Nirankari mission. In 1929, one segment of the movement led by Baba Buta Singh, now known as the Sant Nirankari Mission, disassociated itself from mainstream Sikhism and became an independent sect^[3]

Baba Buta Singh was succeeded by <u>Baba Avtar Singh</u>. In the 1960s, the sudden growth of the Sant Nirankari Mission aroused the ire of fundamentalist Sikhs and led to violent clashes.^[4] In 1980, <u>Gurbachan Singh</u>, third chief leader (*satguru*) of the Mission, was assassinated by Ranjit Singh, a member of the <u>Akhand Kirtani Jatha</u>. The Jatha, shortly before the killing, had been involved in protests against the Sant Nirankaris.^[5] There were other violent <u>clashes in 1978</u>. After the assassination of third guru Gurubachan SIngh, his son <u>Baba Hardev Singh</u>succeeded as the chief leader of the organisation and remained until his death on 13 May 2016. On 17 May 2016, Baba Hardev Singh's wife, Savinder Kaur succeeded him. She is the first woman chief to lead the missient.

Avtar Bani

The *Avtar Bani* outlines the key philosophy of the Sant Nirankari Mission, and serves as the group's primary text, though not necessarily a holy book. It is named after its author Baba Avtar Singh. [SNM 3] Its initial version was first published in 1957. Its successor, the *Sampuran Avtar Bani* ("complete Avtar Bani") was published in 1965. The Avtar Bani was originally written in Punjabi verse, but some stanzas were in the Sindhi language. It contains 376 hymns which describe the qualities of Formless God (*Nirankar*) and the important role of a spiritual guru in attaining God-realisation. It has been published in <u>Gurumukhi</u>, <u>Devnagari</u> and Roman scripts. It has also been translated and published in English (verse and prose), Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Tamil, Telugu, Nepali and Marathi verse.

Nirankari Museum

The Nirankari Museum was established by fourth *satguru* Baba Hardev Singh on 22 February 2005. The museum is located within the Sant Nirankari Sarovar in New Delhi, which depicts the history of the Nirankari Mission through audio-visuals and pictures.

Nirankari International Samagam

The first Nirankari International Samagam was held on 11–12 August 2012 at National Indoor Arena in Birmingham, United Kingdom. The theme of the samagam wasOneness.

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