



## Prakash Purab of Sri Guru Granth Sahib

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Recently, the [Prime Minister](#) extended greetings on the occasion of **Prakash Purab (Illumination Day)** of [Sri Guru Granth Sahib](#).

- **Prakash Purab:** On this day in **1604**, the **Guru Granth Sahib** was formally inaugurated and ceremoniously opened at **Golden Temple in Amritsar**, taking the form of the **Adi Granth Sahib**.
- **Adi Granth Sahib:** The **Adi Granth**, meaning "**the first book**," is the **early compilation of Sikh** scriptures by **Guru Arjan Dev (5th of 10 Gurus) in 1604**.
  - The Adi Granth is the **first version of the Guru Granth Sahib** which serves as the holy scripture of the Sikhs.
  - The **10<sup>th</sup> Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh**, added further sacred Shabads to the Granth between 1704 and 1706.
    - In 1708, before his departure, he **declared the Adi Granth as the eternal Guru**, commanding all Sikhs to regard the **Guru Granth Sahib as their next and everlasting Guru**. It was then renamed Sri Guru Granth Sahib.
  - The Adi Granth incorporated writings from 36 Hindu and Muslim authors, including **Kabir, Ravi Das, Naam Dev, and Sheikh Farid**.

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