



## Empowering the Sikh Community

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In a move to empower the **Sikh community**, on the occasion of **Sikh New Year**, the Union Minister of Minority Affairs launched a comprehensive skill development, leadership, and entrepreneurship promotion program.

- The program is part of the "**Sabka Sath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas**" initiative under the **Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) Scheme** through the **Delhi Sikh Gurdwara Management Committee (DSGMC)**, which is a **Statutory Body** established for the welfare of the Sikh community.
  - It targets 10,000 youth and women for **modern skills training in employment-oriented job roles**, promotes **Sikh artisans**, fosters women's leadership and entrepreneurship, and provides education for school dropouts.
  - The program aims to assist **socio-economically disadvantaged groups** within the Sikh community and promote communal and social harmony.
  - State-of-the-Art **Gurmukhi Script** learning centres will be established in Khalsa colleges under the University of Delhi for preserving and promoting the rich cultural heritage and traditions of the Sikh community.
    - The Gurmukhi script was developed from the **Śāradā script**, standardised and used by the second **Sikh guru, Guru Angad**.
    - The Śāradā script is part of the **Brahmic family of scripts**.
- The Ministry will provide infrastructure and ancillary services, including developing Studios/Smart Classrooms under the **PM Jan Vikas Karyakram**.

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