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# Significance of Kartarpur: The Last Abode of Guru Nanak Dev

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## Abstract

Guru Nanak Dev undertook the onerous task of spreading the tenets of humanity that took shape of the newest religion of the world. He travelled across the four corners of the world for enlightening and emancipating the humanity that was under the spell of inequalities, dissensions, superstitions etc. Finally after the sojourns, he settled down at Kartarpur along with his family, lead the life of a householder and did farming. But even while leading a simple householder life, the contribution of Guru Nanak at Kartarpur has been awe-inspiring. The creed preached all through his life was systematized here through the creed of *Kirat Karo*, *Wand Chhako* and *Nam Japo* with an objective to build an all-embracing and all-inclusive human society. His vision to appoint Guru Angad after long testing trials, as his successor was to take the flame imbued with truth forward. The undying and timeless reminiscences of Guru Nanak find expression in a large number of votaries across boundaries, visiting the Gurdwara at Kartarpur even today.

**Key Words:** Guru Nanak Dev, Kartarpur, *Kirat Karo*, *Wand Chhako* and *Nam Japo*, *Sadh Sangat*

## Introduction

Guru Nanak Dev, the Founder of the Sikh Faith laid the foundation of new distinctive faith based on a universal