

**Bhai Sahib, Bhai (Dr) Mohinder Singh Ahluwalia  
OBE KSG**

**Spiritual Leader & Chairman**

**Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha & Nishkam  
Group of Organisations**



Bhai Sahib is the third in line of spiritual leaders serving the transnational, Sikh faith-based organisation, Guru Nanak Nishkam Sewak Jatha (GNNSJ), which is dedicated to practising and promoting Nishkam (Selfless) Service, endeavouring to nurture good human beings through the practice and propagation of faith. We promote the values of shared responsibility, love, altruism, compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation.

The Nishkam Group of Organisations actively engages in vision and partnership building in fields such as education, civic, employment generation, healthcare, community regeneration, heritage conservation and infrastructure development.

- Recipient of the official **Bhai Sahib** title from the *Jathedars* (senior most leaders) of the five most sacred Sikh *Takhats* (seats of authority) in India, for selfless service in cultivating understanding and practice of the Sikh faith and leading major heritage conservation projects.
- Recipient of the **Shiromani Panth Ratan** ('jewel of the global Sikh community') award for his dedicated and selfless leadership in completing the heritage conservation of the five most sacred Sikh *Takhats*, the Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple, Amritsar) and other *Gurudwaras* in India, as well as his contributions to sharing the practice of Sikh principles on a worldwide level.
- Patron of the ground-breaking Sikh ethos multi-faith **Nishkam Schools Trust**, which operates 3 primary schools and 2 secondary schools, as well as 2 privately funded nurseries.

- Chair and Trustee of the proposed ***Museum of World's Religions UK (MWR UK)*** and Co-Convenor of the proposed ***International Charter for Forgiveness and Reconciliation***.
- One of fifty Co-Presidents and a Trustee of ***Religions for Peace (RfP) International***.
- A member of the Advisory Forum of the ***King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz International Centre (KAICIID)***
- Trustee of ***St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace***.
- Recipient of the ***Papal Knighthood of St. Gregory the Great (KSG)***.
- ***Officer of Her Majesty the Queen's British Empire (OBE)***.
- Recipient of the ***2017 Global Thinkers Forum Award*** for Excellence in Peace and Collaboration; the ***2016 African Interfaith Harmony Award*** of the Year, United Religions Initiative-Africa; the ***Juliet Hollister Interfaith Award*** from the Temple of Understanding, New York; the ***Guru Nanak Interfaith Award*** from Hofstra University, New York; and the ***GCGI Award for Public Service in the Interest of the Common Good*** from the Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative.
- Three ***honorary doctorates*** from UK universities for interfaith and peace building work.
- Retired Civil and Structural Engineer with 27 years of practice across three continents in the fields of engineering, town planning and housing, appropriate local materials research and policy formulation.