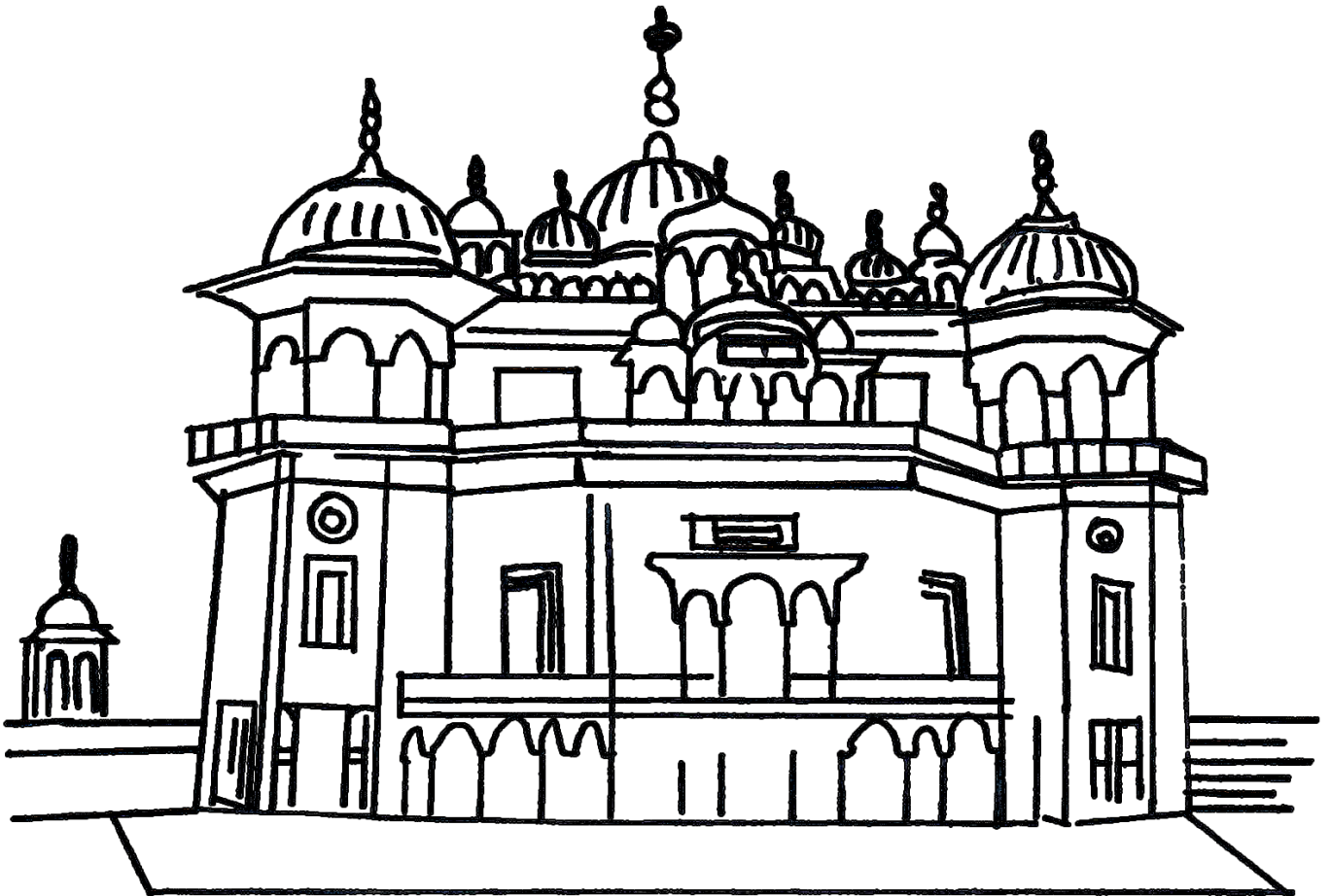


Anandpur Sahib



Anandpur Sahib is a city in Punjab and one of the most sacred places in Sikhi. It was founded in June 1665 by the ninth Sikh Guru, Guru Tegh Bahadur. When the Guru died in 1675, Anandpur Sahib became the home of his son, Guru Gobind Singh. Many Sikhs moved to Anandpur Sahib to be closer to Guru Gobind Singh.

It's inside the city of Anandpur Sahib that the Khalsa Panth was born. Guru Gobind Singh created Khalsa, the Sikh community in 1699 on the day of Vaisakhi at a place that later became known as Takht Sri Keshgarh Sahib. It is at Takht Sri Keshgarh Sahib that Guru Gobind Singh initiated the Panj Pyare and created Khalsa.

