



BRITISH RAVIDASSIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION



His Excellency Shri P. Kumaran
High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom
London

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Subject: Request for Sponsorship of Exhibition Marking the 650th Birth Anniversary of Satguru Ravidass Ji

Your Excellency,

I write on behalf of the **British Ravidassia Heritage Foundation (BRHF)**, a registered UK charity dedicated to preserving and promoting the heritage and teachings of Satguru Ravidass Ji.

As we approach the **650th Sacred Birth Anniversary of Satguru Ravidass Ji in 2027**, we respectfully seek the support of the High Commission of India for a major visual and text exhibition on the **Life, Philosophy and Historical Legacy of Satguru Ravidass Ji**.

Satguru Ravidass Ji is one of India's most well-regarded spiritual figures, whose message of equality, human dignity, social harmony and devotion continues to inspire millions worldwide. His teachings represent some of the finest values of India's civilisational heritage and remain highly relevant in today's world.

The proposed exhibition will present his life, philosophy, historical influence and enduring contribution to Indian society through professionally curated displays, educational materials and public engagement activities. It will be designed to reach not only the Ravidassia community but also schools, universities, policymakers, faith leaders and the wider British public.

A unique feature of the exhibition will be BRHF's study of the **eight Yatras (proselytising journeys) of Satguru Ravidass Ji**, undertaken over many years. This research has identified important historical, geographical and philosophical aspects of his travels and teachings and will be published in an English-language book in India. These findings will add significant educational and historical value to the exhibition.

The British Ravidassia Heritage Foundation has strong links with community organisations across the United Kingdom and internationally, placing us in a unique position to deliver an exhibition of national significance and lasting impact.

In 2019 I had the privilege of supporting and anchoring the exhibition commemorating the **550th Birth Anniversary of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji**, sponsored by the High Commission of India in London. That initiative demonstrated the important role the High Commission plays in promoting India's rich spiritual and cultural heritage abroad.

We believe the 650th Birth Anniversary of Satguru Ravidass Ji offers a similar opportunity to celebrate and showcase an important part of India's heritage while strengthening cultural understanding and community cohesion in the United Kingdom.

We would therefore be honoured if the High Commission would consider sponsoring this exhibition and partnering with BRHF in delivering this landmark commemorative project.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your colleagues to discuss the proposal further.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Sat Paul MBE
Secretary & Founder Trustee
British Ravidassia Heritage Foundation (BRHF)

This photograph was taken during the Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji exhibition, reflects my involvement in delivering and promoting that important initiative. The success of that programme showed how exhibitions of this nature can effectively communicate India's spiritual heritage to diverse audiences and create lasting educational value.

