

**Dr. Manmohan Singh's**  
**2nd Term as Prime Minister of India**  
***A Historic Triumph***

***The Sikh Review*** joins our countrymen in rejoicing at the swearing-in of Dr. Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister of India for an unprecedented second term at Rashtrapati Bhavan on May 22, 2009.

We pray for his success and well-being.

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**A Festival of Gurbani Ragas**

The Punjabi Academy of Delhi organized a delightful three-day festival of Gurbani Ragas: "*Gurbani Gaveh Bhai*", post-Vaisakhi at Talkatora Gardens, New Delhi.

The Academy has been organising similar soirees for the last six years. While in Gurdwaras, Kirtan is normally performed by Sikh exponents, the Festival '*Gurbani Gaveh Bhai*', encourages women and non-Sikh classical exponents, besides the traditional Kirtankars. A unique ambience was created in Talkatora Gardens with light effects. It seemed one were sitting in heavens listening to the Divine music.

Shabad Kirtan is a unique musical tradition of the five centuries-old Sikh religion established and preached by Guru Nanak and his illustrious successors. No wonder SGGS is studded with Ragas.

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