



He is tall and handsome but probably his work is higher than his actual height. Amrit Pal Singh (41) came up with a unique idea of associating retired Sikhs all over the world and in addition connecting people to various Gurdwaras around the world.

The introduction of www.retiredsikhs.com and then saraibooking.com gave all retired Sikhs who have earned practical and valuable experience in various fields an opportunity of getting registered with the website for free, visiting it and filling up a simple form, while Saraibooking allows people to visit and know about Gurdwaras across the world.

This innovative idea was a step taken for the benefit of Sikh community in the year 2006. The greatest thing about these online web portals are that all services are being provided free of cost. Being a web based service; it is available to the people all over the world.

About www.retiredsikhs.com

An Innovative Brain

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"The idea was to link all retired Sikhs on this global platform because according to me Sikh community lacks unity," says Amritpal.

A 'Discussion Corner' is also a part of the websites which allows the members to discuss various issues pertaining to their life and the society, helping them to communicate their thoughts to each other. "Right now, the website is seen in 49 countries and has profiles of retired Sikhs from 21 countries and 75 cities.

Interestingly, it is extremely equitable as it allows space to people from all categories from rich to poor. On the one hand, it has Air Vice-Marshal registered; on the other it has a Junior Commission Officer. Details of both are available to anyone who wishes to connect, help or hire", adds Amritpal.

About saraibooking.com

saraibooking.com allows people globally to do darshan of Gurujis nishanis, know its history and is the largest global platform in the world for booking sarais in Gurdwaras worldwide. saraibooking.com is in 60 countries worldwide which has details of more than 600 Gurdwaras from all over the world.

You can search the name and the addressees of the Gurdwaras with the contact details across the world. One can look into the facilities and if a sarai is available within the Gurdwaras and even the name of the contact person for booking the sarai.

We went along to know some more facts and insight on him, retired Sikhs and even [saraibooking](http://saraibooking.com).

"It's been an enriching, tremendous learning, innovative and of course thrilling experience to make retiredsikhs.com as

one of the largest global platforms in the world for retiredsikhs where all services are available free for life and the community is united on a common platform globally. saraibooking.com allows people globally to do darshan of Gurujis nishanis, know its history, book a room in the sarai there 24x7x365 free for life and make it the largest global platform in the world for booking sarais in Gurdwaras worldwide", opines Amritpal.

Started all alone, Amritpal terms this a big hit as the testimonials section speaks about it. "I saw that none helps a retired person; even family members desert him when he needs them. This motivated me to do something for them and also for the Sikh community. saraibooking.com idea was given by God who made me walk the path of his footsteps to do his darshan and also to tell the world about his sacrifices and life", shares Amritpal.

About the further plans, he intends to do a lot. "Since retiredsikhs are not internet savvy, I want the young generation to upload their parents, grandparents profiles on the site so that they too can be connected globally", he adds while elaborating about the kinds of jobs, he says, "The websites make a direct link between the job seeker and the companies. Seeing their capabilities and experiences, companies contact them directly for free and it's up to the job seeker to evaluate the opportunity that comes to him. Anyone, whether a company, an NGO, businessman, insurance, banker, entrepreneur- anyone who is looking for a retired person for any kind of work opportunity".

[saraibooking](http://saraibooking.com) has details not only from India but of few sarais abroad whom the users can contact directly. *G*

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