

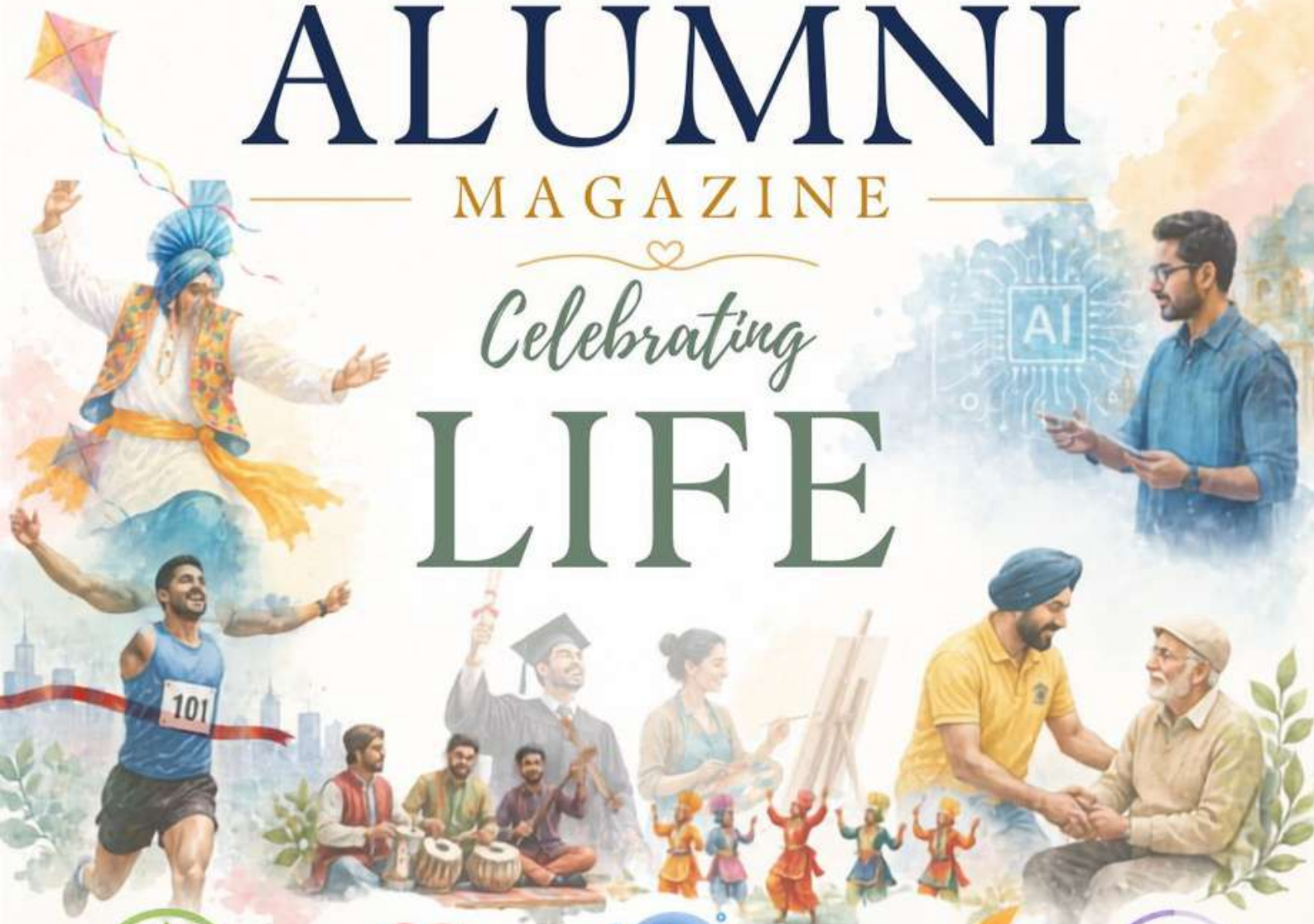
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JULY  
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# CHIEF KHALSA DIWAN ALUMNI MAGAZINE

*Celebrating*  
**LIFE**



## CELEBRATING LIFE

Gratitude, Happiness  
Wellness & Meaningful  
Connections



## VALUES

Timeless Values  
That Shape Us &  
Build a Better World



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Understanding AI,  
Its Impact & How to  
Use It Wisely



## ART & CULTURE

Our Heritage, Art,  
Literature, Music &  
Vibrant Traditions



## HUB ZONE

Vaisakhi  
Celebrations,  
Meetings, Sports

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Always a CKDian*  
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BE A PART OF OUR  
GROWING FAMILY

- ★ Reconnect.
- ★ Collaborate.
- ★ Contribute.
- ★ Make a Difference.



SCAN TO  
REGISTER

## Vision

## Chief Khalsa Diwan Alumni Society

## Mission

To build an inclusive global community of alumni and students, fostering mentorship, collaboration, and lifelong opportunities that empower every individual, strengthen our legacy, and create lasting societal impact.

To unite our alumni community in empowering students through financial support, mentorship, career opportunities, and lifelong collaboration, fostering a culture of excellence, service, and giving back.

## Recognition / Appreciation



**MS. JEEVAN JYOT KAUR**  
M.L.A - Amritsar East



**MS. RAJMANDEEP KAUR**  
Assistant Commissioner,  
State Taxes (GST)



**MS. RAMNEET KAUR**  
Deputy District Attorney,  
Vigilance Range



**DR. JYOTIKA KALRA**  
Dermatologist



**MS. JASJIT KAUR**  
Income Tax Auditor  
Govt. of Canada



**MS. MANDEEP KAUR GHAI**  
Actor, Director, Linguist  
and Entrepreneur

To commemorate **International Women's Day**, the **CKD Alumni Society** proudly honoured **five distinguished women** from diverse fields for their outstanding achievements, unwavering dedication, and inspiring contributions to the society on April 12th, 2026. Their remarkable journeys serve as a source of inspiration for future generations, embodying the values of leadership, resilience, compassion, and service that define the spirit of the Chief Khalsa Diwan Alumni family.

## Beginning of new digital chapter



## Release of the E-Magazine

On the same day, the launch of the CKD Alumni Society E-Magazine marked the beginning of a new digital storytelling journey. It is designed to celebrate alumni achievements, showcase inspiring stories and preserve the rich legacy of CKD alumni family.



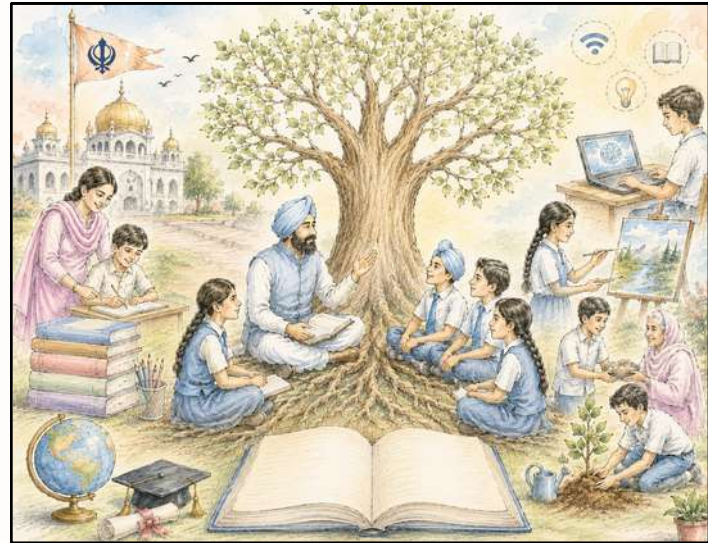
## Inauguration of Official Website

The CKD Alumni Society proudly launched its official website on April 12th 2026, creating a dynamic digital platform to connect alumni worldwide. The website serves as a central hub for news, events, membership, and lifelong engagement, strengthening the bond within the global CKD alumni family.

## LEADING WITH VALUES: THE TRUE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION

*"Education enlightens the mind, values enrich the heart and together they build a brighter future for humanity."*

Education is much more than scoring high marks or earning a degree. It is a lifelong journey that shapes our character, broadens our thinking, and prepares us to contribute positively to society. In today's rapidly changing world, knowledge is important, but values such as honesty, compassion, discipline, and respect are equally essential. A teacher does not merely teach lessons from textbooks. A true educator inspires curiosity, builds confidence, and encourages students to dream fearlessly. Every classroom has the power to nurture future scientists, artists, leaders, and responsible citizens. The influence of a dedicated teacher often lasts far beyond the school years. Value-based education helps students make wise decisions in life. It teaches them to respect diversity, care for the environment, serve humanity, and stand for truth even in difficult situations. These qualities cannot be measured in examinations, yet they define real success.



Our rich sikh heritage beautifully reflects these ideals. The teachings of the sikh gurus remind us to live with humility, perform honest work, share with others, and serve selflessly. These timeless principles continue to inspire people across generations and remain relevant in modern education.

Technology has transformed learning, making information available at our fingertips. However, technology should be used as a tool, not as a substitute for human values. Digital learning must go hand in hand with critical thinking, creativity, and ethical responsibility. Every educational institution has the responsibility to create an environment where students feel safe, respected, and motivated to learn. When schools, parents, and society work together, they build not only successful individuals but also a stronger nation. As educators and lifelong learners, let us continue to inspire young minds with knowledge, wisdom, and kindness. The greatest achievement of education is not producing successful professionals alone, but nurturing compassionate human beings who make the world a better place.

– Harpreet Kaur (Class of 2006)

## How Art Helps Relieve Stress and Improves Well-Being

~~Create. Express. Heal. Repeat.~~

In today's fast-paced world, stress has become a part of everyday life. Whether it comes from work, family responsibilities, or personal challenges, prolonged stress can affect both our physical and mental health. One of the most natural and enjoyable ways to manage stress is through art. Art is much more than creating beautiful paintings or sculptures; it is a powerful form of self-expression that allows people to communicate emotions that words often cannot. Whether you paint, draw, sculpt, create resin art, practice decoupage, or simply colour in an art book, the creative process has a calming effect on the mind.

When we focus on creating art, our attention shifts away from worries and negative thoughts. This mindful state helps lower stress hormones such as cortisol while encouraging the release of feel-good chemicals like dopamine. As a result, we experience a sense of relaxation, satisfaction, and emotional balance. Creativity allows us to release them healthily and constructively. Many people find that after completing an artwork, they feel lighter, calmer and more optimistic.

Another remarkable benefit of art is that it improves concentration and encourages mindfulness. While working on colours, textures, shapes, and patterns, the mind becomes fully immersed in the present moment.

This 'flow state' reduces mental chatter and creates a peaceful escape from daily pressures. Importantly, you don't need to be a professional artist to enjoy these benefits.

Art is for everyone. The goal isn't perfection; it's expression, relaxation, and enjoyment. Every brushstroke, colour choice, or handmade creation becomes a step toward better mental health.

– Rubina Singh (Class of 1993)



## My Five Minutes of Prayer

As I close my eyes to utter a word  
of my oft-repeated prayer  
my focus on the content  
in those five minutes  
is extremely rare

In those five minutes  
My whole journey unfolds threadbare

My successes and material excesses  
keep banging my head  
Despite the realisation that every success  
and every excess  
is like a floating cloud in thin air  
Today here  
Tomorrow there

In those five minutes  
Every damn thought appears with much  
fanfare

The hurts I received  
cause immense melancholy  
and deep despair

While the hurts I hurled  
are justified with a pause and a clause  
as feeling of remorse and guilt  
is extremely rare

Why while saying a prayer  
A prayer remains just a morning ritual  
As every profound word of that prayer  
Is consumed by the insensate mind loads I  
bear

As I shall close my eyes forever  
The same prayer shall be played  
near my motionless and lifeless body  
on a record player  
to placate the sins of the lying sinner with  
due care

What amuses me and confuses me  
When I could not connect my whole life  
For even five minutes while saying that  
prayer  
Will I be able to find that missing connect  
in that lifeless state  
With my soul vanished in thin air  
And a body lying unaware?

– Vineet Singh (Class of 1988)

## Driven by Purpose:: The Remarkable Journey of Bikramjit Singh

Success is often measured by professional achievements, but true leadership is reflected in the lives one touches. Bikramjit Singh exemplifies this philosophy through an inspiring journey spanning education, entrepreneurship, and humanitarian service. Over the past two decades, he has evolved from an accomplished Physics educator into a successful entrepreneur and a dedicated social leader committed to improving lives across Punjab.

Bikramjit Singh began his professional career in 2003 as a Physics faculty member at Knowledge Villa Institute, where he taught students preparing for India's prestigious medical and engineering entrance examinations. For over thirteen years, he inspired thousands of aspiring doctors and engineers by simplifying complex scientific concepts while fostering analytical thinking, discipline, and confidence.

In 2011, he established KViews Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., a technology and citizen-service organisation providing Aadhaar enrolment and digital services across Punjab. As a training partner under the Government of India's National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM), the organisation received a National Award for its outstanding contribution to promoting digital literacy and bridging the digital divide.

The same year, he founded the Knowledge Villa Integrated Education and Welfare Society, which reflects his deep commitment to community welfare. Under his leadership, the NGO has organised numerous voluntary blood donation camps that established a charitable stand-alone blood bank in Amritsar. This NGO provides subsidised and free blood to thalassemia patients and economically weaker sections, operates a Sarai at Guru Nanak Dev Hospital for attendants and cancer patients, and manages a public library at Dhaab Khatikaan, Amritsar.

The organisation also conducts Basic Life Support (BLS) and CPR awareness programmes, carries out plantation drives and has successfully developed five mini forests across Punjab. During the devastating floods in Punjab, the NGO actively participated in relief and rehabilitation efforts, for which Bikramjit Singh was honoured by the Hon'ble Governor of Punjab in 2025.

A committed volunteer with the Indian Red Cross Society, Amritsar, where he serves as Project Manager, Bikramjit Singh has received State Awards for Blood Donation in 2018, 2019, and 2020, along with Certificates of Appreciation (Parmaan Patras) from the Government of Punjab in 2018 and 2025.

Today, as the founder and director of KViews Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. and founder-president of the Knowledge Villa Integrated Education and Welfare Society, he continues to inspire through visionary leadership, ethical values and selfless service, proving that true success is measured not only by professional accomplishments but by the positive impact created in the lives of others.

– Bhupinder Singh (Class of 1996)



# AI: A Companion to Human Imagination, Not Its Successor



Human civilisation has always progressed through creativity and curiosity. From the first cave paintings to modern scientific discoveries, every great achievement began with a human idea. Today, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is one of the most remarkable innovations of our time. It can write, create images, analyse data, and answer complex questions in seconds. However, despite its impressive abilities, one important truth remains: AI is a powerful tool created by humans, it is not a replacement for human imagination. The difference between humans and AI lies in creativity and purpose.

AI can generate responses based on the information it has learned, but it cannot dream, feel emotions or develop original intentions on its own. It waits for human input before it can produce an output. Without a question, an idea, or a direction from people, AI remains inactive.

Throughout history, technology has always supported human progress rather than replacing it. A pen cannot write a poem without a writer and a musical instrument cannot create a melody without a musician. In the same way, AI depends on human intelligence, creativity and judgment. It cannot experience love, loss, hope or compassion, the emotions that inspire the world's greatest works of literature, art and innovation.

The writings of great authors such as William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Rabindranath Tagore and William Wordsworth continue to inspire generations because they were shaped by real experiences, emotions and human understanding. Their works reflect life itself, something that no machine can truly experience.

This does not reduce the importance of AI; on the contrary, AI is becoming an invaluable companion in education, research, healthcare, business and creative work. It helps students understand difficult topics, supports researchers in organising information, assists professionals in making better decisions and enables creators to explore new ideas. By handling repetitive tasks, AI gives people more time to focus on creativity, innovation and meaningful human connections.

However, we should remember that assistance is not the same as replacement. A map can show many possible routes but only a traveller decides which path to follow. Likewise, AI can provide information and suggestions but human beings make the final decisions based on wisdom, ethics, experience and compassion.

As AI becomes a larger part of our daily lives, we must use it responsibly. Technology should strengthen our abilities, not replace our values. The future belongs to those who combine the power of AI with human imagination, critical thinking and kindness.

Artificial Intelligence is not the author of humanity's future; it is one of the many tools that help us shape it. As long as people continue to dream, ask questions, solve problems and care for one another, human creativity will remain at the heart of every meaningful invention. AI may make us faster and more efficient but it is the human spirit that gives technology its true purpose.

– *Gursehaj Kaur (Class of 2018)*

## Miles Apart, Yet Closer Than Ever: A Journey of Love, Trust, and Hope

Life has a beautiful way of teaching us lessons we never expect. My journey through a long-distance marriage has been one of patience, faith, and unconditional love. It has shown me that distance may separate two people physically, but it can never weaken a bond built on trust and understanding. When my husband moved abroad, I knew life would change. The simple joys we once shared morning conversations, family dinners, festivals and quiet evenings together became cherished memories. There are moments when I miss his presence deeply, but those moments have also taught me to value every conversation, every video call and every message we exchange. This journey has made me stronger than I ever imagined. It has taught me to be patient, independent and hopeful, even on the most difficult days. More importantly, it has reminded me that love is not expressed only by being together; it is reflected in the support we offer, the trust we nurture and the dreams we continue to build despite the distance. Every day apart is a step closer to the day we will finally be together again. Until then, I choose gratitude over loneliness and hope over uncertainty. I believe that every sacrifice we make today is preparing us for a brighter tomorrow. Looking back, I realise that this journey has strengthened not only our relationship but also my own character. It has taught me that true love is not measured by the miles between two hearts but by the faith, commitment, and unwavering connection that keep them united, no matter where life takes them.

– *Reet (Class of 2023)*

# Vaisakhi Celebrations



## HUB ZONE

**For Alumni Data Collection**  
*Visit to Schools of CKD*

**Link Road**  
**Basant Avenue**  
**Majitha Road**  
**Bhagatwala**  
**Golden Avenue**

Reconnecting with Roots, Building Stronger Bonds

**REGULAR ALUMNI CORE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

CONNECTING ALUMNI • STRENGTHENING BONDS • PLANNING INITIATIVES • SERVING WITH PRIDE

ONE TEAM  
ONE VISION  
ONE LEGACY

United in Legacy. Inspired by Service. Driven by Purpose.



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