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**Sri Hemkunt Foundation Inc.**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Panthic Digital Voice Program 2024**  
**Silicon Valley Zone, CA, USA July 25-28, 2024**  
**Cultivating original Sikh-Centric short films**  
**that convey important Sikh messages through examples.**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Age Groups & Topic:**

Group	Age	Topic	Max. Duration of film
Junior	9-13	Naam Japo	3 min.
Intermediate	14-18	Naam Japo	5 min.
Senior 1	19-25	Anand Karaj	6 min.
Senior 2	26-30	Anand Karaj	9 min

1. Age of the participant will be determined as of December 31, 2023.
2. PDV Coordinator may allow a younger child to participate in a higher age group.
3. The best (1) Film in each Age Group from each Region moves to the International Level. Each Region can submit a maximum of 4 films (1 from each Age Group), thus total films to be screened at International will be a max of 20 Films (4 from each region x5 = 20 films)

**Dates to Remember:**

Date	Day	Event
<b>June 2, 2024</b>	Sunday	Deadline for PDV Film submission to Local PDV Coordinators
June 15, 2024	Saturday	PDV Winner Film Announcements from Each Region
June 16, 2024	Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Place PDV films to be submitted to SIKHLens
July 25– July 28, 2024	Thursday - Sunday	2024 Hemkunt International- Silicon Valley Zone
Nov 21-24, 2024	Thursday - Sunday	2024 SIKHLens Festival – PDV films

**PDV Regions:**

PDV Region	PDV Coordinator	Zones
Eastern	<i>The Symposium Center Coordinators / Zonal Conveners / Regional Keertan Coordinators shall spearhead the PDV film submissions in their respective Centers / Regions/ Zones. They shall be responsible for screening all films in their region and submitting the best (1) film from each Age Group..</i>	Big Apple, Capitol US, Great Lakes, Garden State & Tri-State
Western North		Northern California & Silicon Valley, Gadri Babbe, California Capitol
Western South		Los Angeles, Ventura, Riverside, San Bernardino San Diego, Orange County, Grand Canyon
Southern		Sun Belt, Florida, Mississippi
European		London, London West, London Greater, Mata Khivi, Guru Nanak.

**Awards & Prizes: Regional and International**

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards to each member of the Winning PDV Team in each Group at the Region
- 1<sup>st</sup> place PDV film participants to be awarded at the International Symposium.
- Participation Awards and Certificates for all the participants.
- Selected Films from each category to be screened at 2024 SIKHLens Film Festival, Los Angeles.