

Sri Hemkunt Foundation Inc.

9th Panthic Digital Voice Program 2026

Nairobi, Kenya July 23-26, 2026

*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	Importance of Simran in Sikhi	3 min.
Intermediate	14-18	Importance of Simran in Sikhi	5 min.
Senior 1	19-25	The Guru and I	6 min.
Senior 2	26-30	The Guru and I	9 min

1. Age of the participant will be determined as of December 31, 2025.
2. PDV Coordinator may allow a younger child to participate in a higher age group.

PDV Two-Level Competition Structure

- **Level 1:**
 - Movies judged locally within each region.
 - Top Winners in each age group advance to Level 2.
- **Level 2:**
 - Winner movies from each region are judged for International Participation.
 - Top Movies are declared International Winners
 - International Winners will be screened at the Annual Sri Hemkunt Foundation International Symposium

PDV Regions and Zones:

PDV Region	PDV Coordinator	Zones
Eastern	<i>The Symposium Center Coordinators / Zonal Conveners / Regional Keertan Coordinators shall help nominate/find/appoint the PDV coordinators in their respective Centers / Regions/ Zones. The PDV coordinators shall be responsible for screening all films in their region and submitting the top films from each Age Group for Level 2 competition.</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
- Gold/Silver/Bronze certificates & winner medals (only to physically present) to be awarded at the Int'l.
- Participation Awards and Certificates for all the participants.
- Selected Films from each category to be screened at SIKHLens Film Festival in Orange County.