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**FACTS FOR KIDS**  
**ABOUT THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT,**  
**PANJABI LANGUAGE AND PANJAB**

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**WHO DEVELOPED THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT?  
WHERE WAS THE GURMUKHI SCRIPT DEVELOPED?**

**The Gurmukhi script originated in Panjab. It was developed by the second Sikh Guru, Guru Angad Dev Ji (1504 – 1554).**

**Guru Angad Dev Ji wrote the first Gurmukhi primer and prepared the first Gutka of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Bani at a village called Khadoor Sahib in the Taran Taaran district of Panjab.**

GURMUKHI ALPHABET

ੳ ਆ ਏ ਸ ਹ  
ਕ ਖ ਗ ਘ ਙ  
ਚ ਛ ਜ ਝ ਞ  
ਟ ਠ ਡ ਢ ਲ਼  
ਤ ਥ ਦ ਧ ਨ  
ਪ ਫ ਬ ਭ ਮ  
ਯ ਰ ਲ ਵ ਝ  
ਸ਼ ਖ਼ ਗ਼ ਜ਼ ਞ਼



A new letter ਞ has recently been added to the Gurmukhi alphabet.

## WHERE IS PANJAB?



**Panjab** is situated in South Asia.

## NAME THE BORDER REGIONS OF EAST PANJAB

**East Panjab** is bounded by the following neighbouring regions (clockwise):

- **1 country:** Pakistan
- **4 states of India:** Jammu and Kashmir  
Himachal Pradesh  
Haryana  
Rajasthan

# BORDER REGIONS AND 5 DIVISIONS OF EAST PUNJAB



## CAPITAL OF EAST PANJAB CHANDIGARH

Since 1966 Chandigarh has served as a shared capital of TWO states - Panjab and Haryana (see maps).

Chandigarh is a:

- city
- district
- union territory

Chandigarh is not a part of Panjab or Haryana. It is a union territory of India.

Union territories are governed directly by the Central Government of India. States of India (e.g. Gujarat) have their own governments.

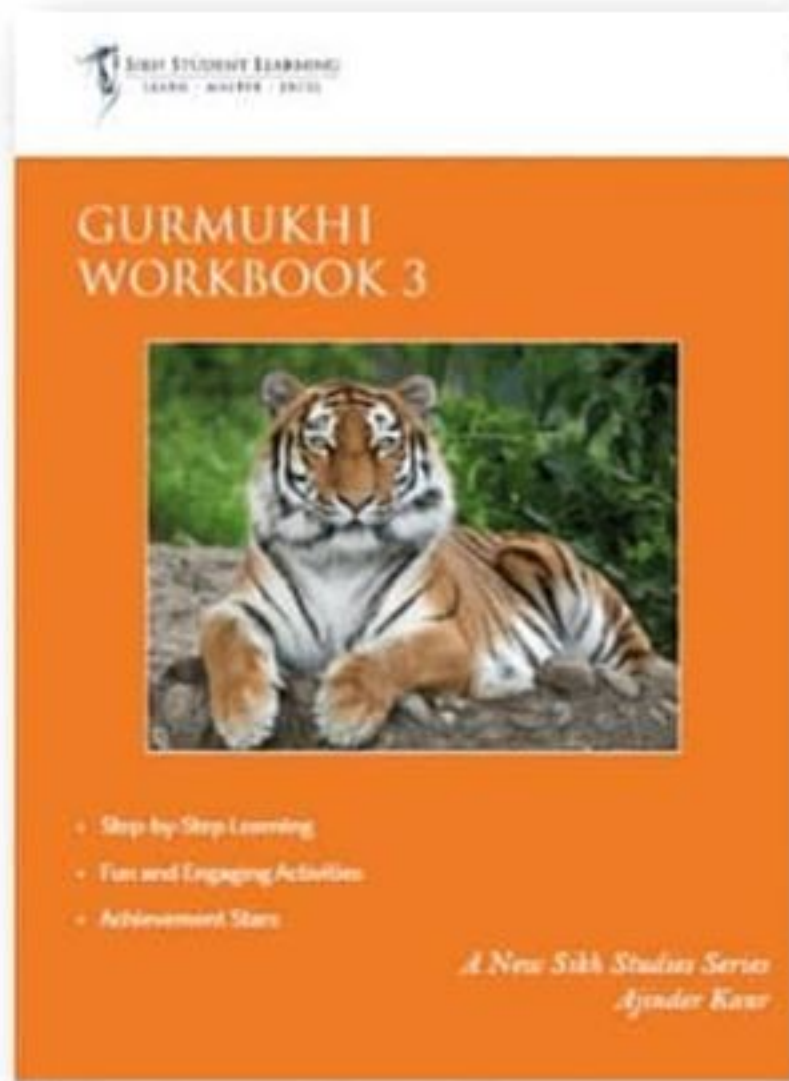
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