



JANG-E-AZADI-PUNJAB
MEMORIAL, KARTARPUR, PUNJAB



Jang-e-Azadi Memorial at Kartarpur stands on 25 Acres of land next to the National Highway No. 1 in Jalandhar district of Punjab. Jang-e-Azadi Memorials envisioned as an educational hub and an important go-to place in the future for national and international tourists. The memorial is based on a circular enclosure which houses the focal centre that integrates it with a harmonious ensemble of galleries amplifying the struggle and sacrifices for the freedom of the country around a ceremonial path. The memorial also has out reach educational, recreational facilities like a movie theatre, auditorium, seminar hall, library, amphitheatre and food court.

The 1st Phase of the memorial was opened by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab on 06-11-2016. The 2nd & 3rd Phase was opened by the Hon'ble Chief Ministers of Punjab on 06-03-2018 and 14-08-2019 respectively. The 3rd phase provides the experience of Cellular Jail and Jallianwala Bagh event through sensor-based holographic projection, AV & lighting technique.

The memorial is conceptualized and developed as a mark of gratitude for the unparalleled contribution and sacrifices of the people of Punjab in our struggle for independence of India from the British rule starting from the reign of Maharaja Ranjit Singh.

Jang-e-Azadi Memorial links the past to the present and helps people remember and respect those who bravely struggled in the fight for independence, bravely fought, participated or were affected by fight for Independence.

The project is a world class integrated memorial complex showcasing the contributions of the freedom fighters and the martyrs of the struggle for freedom. The memorial houses galleries that reflect various facets of the struggle for independence. The visuals and depictions have a powerful impact on the minds of the visitors. It has become a powerful medium to instil historical memory that is essential for societies

OBJECTIVES

- IMPORTANT GO-TO PLACE IN THE FUTURE FOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TOURISTS.
- OUTREACH, EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES LIKE A MOVIE THEATRE, AUDITORIUM, SEMINAR HALL, LIBRARY, AMPHITHEATRE AND FOOD COURT.
- A MARK OF GRATITUDE FOR THE UNPARALLELED CONTRIBUTION AND SACRIFICES OF THE PEOPLE OF PUNJAB IN OUR STRUGGLE FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF INDIA FROM THE BRITISH RULE STARTING FROM THE REIGN OF MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH.

and countries to move forward. It evokes a feeling of patriotism among the younger generation so that they become a medium to carry forward the ideals of the freedom fighters and martyrs.

The visitors particularly the youth, get highly impressed by the beautiful visuals and the latest technology employed for depicting the historical facts and events.

This project uses multiple techniques of representing information and has been designed to address the interest of all the age groups. It gives option and freedom to the visitors to choose medium of their interest for knowing the history of independence "be it movie, a 270-degree projection immersive dome, interactive touch table, life size dioramas, or laser show and 3D projection". The attraction of Memorial has an Educational and Cultural Hub is an innovative idea, which is well supported by the representation techniques used.

The memorial is based on a concept paper prepared by a Concept Committee comprising of eminent historians constituted by the Government of Punjab for this purpose. For overall development and smooth management of the project, an autonomous body, namely the Punjab Freedom Movement Memorial Foundation was specially set up by the Govt. of Punjab. The Educational value of the memorial has been much appreciated. During the calendar year 2018 more than 70,000 students from different parts of Punjab have already visited the memorial. Up till 31st March, 2020 the memorial has experienced the footfall of more than 8,00,000 Visitors, out of which 1,26,000 were student. The Memorial has also emerged as a focal point for people to gather on important national occasions like Independence Day and Republic Day events.

