To mark 550th birth anniversary of Gurunanak Devji in a befitting manner, Government of India embarked in November 2018 year-long celebrations in India and across the world. On its part, the Consulate in Johannesburg celebrated the 550th anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji with much fervour by undertaking the following activities:

- In association with the Gurdwara Sahib, Johannesburg, a week-long programme commenced with the inaugural address by Consul General of India, Ms. Anju Ranjan to the Sangat and was followed by Arambh Akhand Path, Madh di Ardas, Nagar Kirtan, Sewa Nishan Sahib, Bhog Akhand Path, Sangat and Shabad, Gurbani;
- High Commissioner H.E. Mr. Jaideep Sarkar and Consul General distributed food packets to needy people in Johannesburg;
- High Commissioner addressed the Sangat at Gurudwara Sahib on the teachings of Guru Nanak Devji’s message of brotherhood and kindness;
- Blankets and food packets distribution to the orphanages;
- Sikh community members who have immensely contributed to India-South Africa relationship were felicitated in the Gurudwara;
- An exclusive programme of kirtan was organised by Swami Vivekanand Cultural Centre featuring noted singer Sanjay Kumar Mallick;
- Special screening of the film “Revealed: Golden Temple” at Cine Centre was organised for the Sikh community;
- Shabad were rendered by noted artist Vidya Shah during an evening of music;
- Consulate General of India, Johannesburg recommended Mr. Balpreet Singh from Johannesburg and facilitated his visit for an International Sikh Youth Seminar on the teachings of Guru Nanakji organised by Indian Council for Cultural Relations, After the visit, he was felicitated by the Consul General.
Government of India issued a set of commemorative stamps on this occasion depicting Nankana Sahib, Darbar Sahib, Ber Sahib, Nanak Jhira Sahib, Nanak Lama Sahib. These stamps were released by Consul General at the Gurudawara Sahib, Johannesburg.

Consul General presented the Gurudwara Sahib Johannesburg a set of Indian musical instruments - Tabla for their service to the Sikh community.

An exhibition on Guru Nanak Devji will organised by the Consulate shortly at Gurudwara Sahib Johannesburg.

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