

Summary of Application







- ✓ Located in Rural Area Fatehgarh Sahib District; promoting rural tourism and awareness of our rich heritage & culture
- ✓ In operation since 2019, registered with Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board vide Certificate No. PHTB/FT/2019/04 under Farm Tourism
- ✓ Number of Rooms: 04 + 02 Tents. Number of Beds: 14 with extra beds + 06 with 2 tents i.e. a total of 20
- ✓ Wholly owned property, free of any encumbrances operating within a certified organic farm.
- ✓ Excellent road connectivity 3 kms off National Highway connecting Delhi, Ludhiana & Amritsar; ~ 1 hour motorable distance from leading cities like Chandigarh, Patiala, Ludhiana etc; close to airport and railways
- ✓ Disabled access friendly wide doorways for room entrance & bathroom, ground floor accommodation & common areas.
- ✓ Well regarded as a leading organic farm stay in the region received national and international recognitions, accredited by Hyatt Centric, a global chain of hotels as their preferred organic farm stay in Punjab to provide a unique rural farm stay opportunity to their international and national guests. 118 nights sold in 2022-23, and many events and day bookings also.
- Fridge to the heart of Punjab by ensuring farm stay architecture conforms to rural Punjab contours, carefully curating every piece of furniture and art like palang (traditional bed), sandook, charkha, or old utensils or phulkari etc. Cultural activities like Bhangra and Gidda are organised and key cultural events celebrated with gusto. Events where goods from local entrepreneurs are made available for sale are held from time to time. Special care is taken to make full use of the farm's diverse produce including dairy and poultry to serve up authentic Punjabi recipes using typical rural cooking techniques such as open chulha. All this makes the visitors stay not only relaxing but also culturally enriching.
- ✓ Partnering with the local self-help groups and including them in revenue generation opportunities such as Hansali Fest. Encouraging visitors to visit historically significant tourism places to generate more tourism footfall and revenue.
- ✓ Passionate owners who constantly educate themselves on organic farming, are accessible to visitors to share their passion for organic farming and encourage participation of visitors in regular farm activities
- ✓ High standards of safety and hygiene as evidenced by accreditation by Hyatt Centric, leading global hotel chain with high standards. For dairy the farm also has a food safety (FSSAI) accreditation.
- ✓ Exceptional hospitality; Google rating of 4.8+ (148 reviews). Featured in India Today & many other publications

About Hansali Village – An Ideal Rural Tourism destination in Punjab

HANS ALI ORGANIC FARM

- ▶ Excellent road connectivity only 3 kilometres off the National Highway linking Delhi to Ludhiana and Amritsar; very conveniently linked to Chandigarh (36.4km), Patiala (35.1km), and Ludhiana (71.7km) a motorable distance of an hour or so.
- Where heritage meets progress: Hansali village is a pivotal hub just 11 km from Fatehgarh Sahib (district headquarters), with 278 hectares, a population of 802, and a commendable 68.58% literacy rate. Nestled in tranquillity, the village boasts of just 160 homes and is the perfect location for a farm retreat offering an escape for those seeking serenity and access to a glimpse of rural Punjab, without losing out on essential services in case of emergency.



Connectivity of Hansali Village

Railway Station - within 5 kms

- within 5 kms (Sadhugarh)

National Highway - within 5 kms (NH1)

Public Bus Service - available in the village.

Airport - 35 kms at Chandigarh.

Services Available in Hansali.

Public Hospital - nearby village. (<5 kms)

School - present in village

College - Women's college in

village

Sports training club - available in village Police Post - present in village.

Summary of places with rich historical & cultural heritage near Hansali village.

Discover Fatehgarh Sahib: Visitors get a chance to explore the rich historical past of Fatehgarh Sahib District, making it an enriching and pleasurable destination for travellers.

Nearby attractions:

Gurudwara Jyoti Sarup (10.9km): The final resting place of Mata Gujri ji, where Seth Todar Mal purchased the land for cremation with gold coins.

Aam Khas Bagh (12.1km): A garden built for public and Emperor Shah Jahan, offering a glimpse into the royal past.

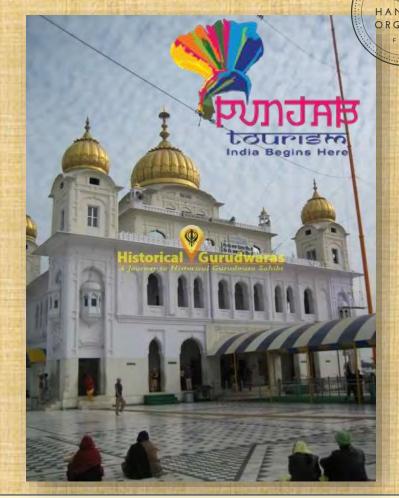
Rauza Sharif Fatehgarh Sahib (13.4km): The mausoleum of Sheikh Ahmad Faruqi Sirhindi, regarded as a second Mecca by Sunni Muslims.

Sanghol (36.6km): An ancient Harappan culture site with a vast collection of archaeological treasures.

Mata Chakreshvri Devi Jain Temple (10.9km): A 1000-year-old ancient temple in village Attewali.

Haveli Todar Mal (13.7km): The 17th-century residence of Todar Mal, known for the cremation of Guru Gobind Singh's martyred sons and his mother.

Ustad Di Mazar (15.9km) and **Shahgird Di Mazar** (16.1km): Beautiful tombs representing the Muslim style of architecture.



Gurudwara Fatehgarh Sahib (13km): The main Sikh temple build in 1710. It has within it's basement, Gurudwara Bhora Sahib, which honours the martyrdom of the two young sons of Guru Gobind Singh – Zorawar Singh and Fateh Singh who were buried alive by the mughals.

Introduction of Hansali Organic Farm

- Hansali Organic Farm: Founded in 2007 by S.
 Sukhchain Singh on 13.5 acres of land in Hansali village.
- A Transformative Journey: Driven by personal loss and a mission to promote healthy living, Singh transitioned to organic farming.
- Steady Growth: Started with 1 acre and gradually expanded, mastering organic farming techniques over the years.
- 100% Organic Conversion: In 2011, the entire farm became fully organic and Singh's family joined him, full time.
- Integrated Farming: holistic approach to organic farming, cultivating a wide variety of crops, including wheat, basmati rice, sugarcane, pulses, seasonal vegetables, and raising free-range poultry, dairy cows, and goats
- Certifications:
- Certified organic by NPOP standards by Punjab Agro & registered with FSSAI for food safety.
- Approved by Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board for farm stays.
- Social Impact: An inspiring model for Punjab's youth, showcasing the transformative power of value-added farming on lives and communities



YouTube links:

Our story of Organic farming:
https://www.youtube.com
/watch?v=X7Ewn9jZjSA
Three generations at
Hansali Organic Farm
https://www.youtube.com
/watch?v=JjbUAg8hZ8Q

Agri Tourism: Visitors experience farm life firsthand with farm stays at a working organic farm.

Royal Visit: King Charles III in 2010

recognized the farm's

National Recognition:

organic farming

- Top 10 national finalist, 'Dharti Mitr' National award, World Organic Congress, Delhi, 2017.
- Recognized by the Indian Farmers
 Alliance for organic farming.

Accommodation & Facilities and features of the Farm Stay

Total Number of Available Accommodation at Hansali Organic Farm:

Number of Beds: 14 with extra beds Plus 06 with 2 tents. Total 20.

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TYPES OF ACCOMODATION

Comfortable, sustainable Farm Stay.

For Farm stays, the farm has have 4 comfortable double occupancy rooms at the farm, each with an attached washroom & two two rooms with a private patio overlooking the orchard & the other two having a 'chabaara' or a rooftop view. One of the rooms also has an attached dining & there is a provision for an extra bed in every room too. There is also a common activity room with a fireplace, large screen TV & comfortable seating and a view of the vegetable garden.

<u>The season for farm tourism in Punjab is from September – April as there are few guests in summer months of May – August . However the farm stay is open all round the year, and the number of rooms sold in the last season is 118 Room nights.</u>

The other Features and facilities for stay & experiences are mentioned as below.

Facilities.

- 1.) Attending trained cook to cook fresh, organic meals made mostly from the farm grown produce (the experience of connecting the organic food growing in the fields to the food on the plate)
- 2.) 24x7 electric power supply.
- 3.) Fresh linen & towels.
- 4.) Free laundry.
- 5.) A common activity room for in house guests having a working fireplace, comfortable seating, large screen television & a view of the vegetable garden.
- 6.) Flat screen LED televisions in every guest bedroom.
- 7.) Free Wi-Fi for guests. (for guests wanting workcations & working on vacations)
- 8.) Farm tour with an insight into natural farming methods.
- 9.) Availability of bicycles for exploring the nearby areas
- 10.) Morning walks to nearby village.
- 11.) Tractor ride for guests to the nearby village.
- 12.) Guest Interaction with farm animals (calves, chickens, goats & a pair of very friendly labradors)
- 13.) Hammock, swings & board games for the guests, and a comfortable sitting in the garden.
- 14.) A badminton kit to play badminton.
- 15.) Sunrise & Sunset views from the chabaara (rooftop)
- 16.) Provision for stay & meals of accompanying drivers & helpers.
- 17.) Pet friendly location. Accompanying pets are welcome.
- 18.) A souvenir shop having souvenirs like farm logo printed mugs & local handicraft items like phulkaris, pankhis etc.

Features.

- 1.) All the construction of all facilities is at the ground floor level to facilitate the movement & use by children & elderly guests.
- 2.) The interiors of the rooms have a tasteful interior with local materials & decorated with traditional handicrafts like Phulkari's & other items to acquaint the guests of local punjabi arts & traditions.
- 3.) More than 90% of the woodwork & furniture is pre-owned, reclaimed & up cycled, in keeping with basic ethos of sustainability, and at the same time giving a traditional look to the rooms.
- 4.) There is negligible use of plastic at the farm & there is a lot of concern for reuse & recycling.

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Sunrise Views from Hansali Organic Farm





Award winning Picture

CORPORATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2019

NATIONAL CESCRAPHIC TRAVELLER

EXHIBITION

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TIME: 11 AM - 6 PM

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Featured Blog - Hiking Singh

https://hikingsingh.wordpress.com/2019/03/17/hansali-organic-farm-eat-healthy-live-better/



Sunset Views from Hansali Organic Farm

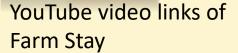






Picture courtesy Sarbjit Singh







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Welcome to Hansali Organic Farm on your HoliDays
_https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRoIO-NpZJI
A Room with a vew Punjab India

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8gzA8bTUYEo <u>Embracing the symphony of Organic Splendor</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eactp9135cE

Registration Certificate of Farm stay by Punjab Heritage & Tourism Promotion Board. (Government Registration for farm tourism.)



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PUNJAB HERITAGE AND TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD



Certificate of Registration

PUNJAB FARM TOURISM SCHEME

Certificate No: FTS/2024/00005

Dated : 14/02/2024

This is to certify that "Hansali Organic Farm", located at PO Khera Badali Ala Singh Hansali NH1 Road, Village Hansali, Tehsil Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib is owned by Mr. Sukhchain Singh, It is approved under the scheme by Punjab Heritage and Tourism Promotion Board under Gold category.

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This certificate is valid till cancellation.





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Visiting Guests Participating in Activities at Hansali Organic Farm



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Educational Farm Tours of guests visiting Hansali Organic Farm



Visit of schoolchildren from Chandigarh



NRI Kids from the UK for the 'connect to your roots programme'.













Corporate Day Spend events hosted at Hansali Organic Farm



Hansali Organic Farm has been the choice for corporate gatherings, where teams escape to nature for a day of fresh air, a clean environment, and a delectable meal.











Sites of Historical & Cultural importance in the vicinity

Hansali Organic Farm lies in the heart of Fatehgarh Sahib, at a distance of around 10 kilometers from the center of the district There are several natural & cultural resources in the region for instance sites of pilgrimage significance which include The historical Gurudwaras related to Sikh history, where the younger sons Of the 10th Guru, Guru Gobind Singh ji, Baba Zorawar Singh ji & Baba Fateh Singh ji, & the mother of Guru Gobind Singh ji Were martyred. (13 km from Hansali Organic Farm)

Shaheedi Sabha (earlier *Shaheedi jod Mela*) is a three-day annual religious congregation (get-together) organised every year in December at Gurudwara Shri Fatehgarh Sahib, to pay homage to the martyrdom of *Chhotte Sahibzade* Baba Zorawar Singh ji and Baba Fateh Singh ji, the youngest sons of the 10th Sikh guru Gobind Singh ji.



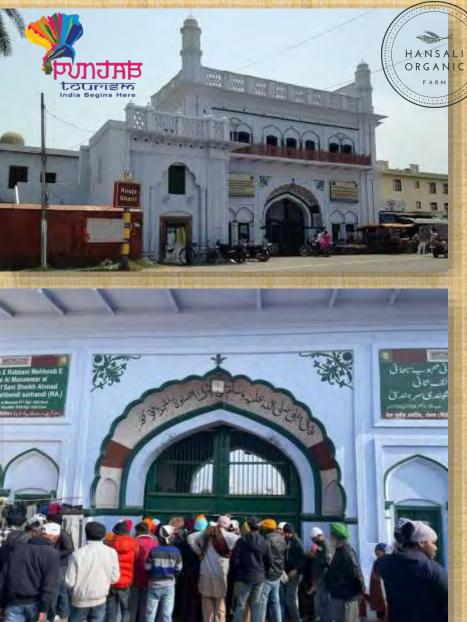


Gurudwara Shri Fatehgarh Sahib



On the Sirhind-Bassi Pathana Road, near Gurudwara Fatehgarh Sahib is the magnificent RAUZA or DARGAH of Sheikh Ahmad Farugi Sirhindi, popularly known as Mujaddid, Alf-Isfani who lived in the times of Akbar and Jahangir from 1563 to 1624. The Sheikh is held in high esteem and is considered by Sunni Muslims to be second to prophet Mohammed. For this reason, this mausoleum is regarded as a second Mecca by the Sunni Muslims. Every year, thousands of pilgrims from various parts of world visit this place to participate in the celebrations, known as Urs of Sheikh Ahmad Sirhindi. The date of annual celebrations vary from year to year. Every year, these celebrations precede by ten days than the previous year.



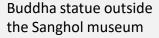


Sanghol Archaeological Museum is a site where the Harappan, Buddhist and Kushan period artifacts have been unearthed. Located in Ucha Pind Sanghol the place has been inhabited from Late Harappan to Medieval to the current days. In fact during Kushan period of 1st to 3rd century AD this place was an important town and was on a trade route. The museums displays antiquities, sculptures, coins, household materials found in the excavation here. Two Buddhist Stupa sites here revealed the largest collection of sculptures belonging to the Mathura School of Art found outside Mathura & these sandstone sculptures on pillars, railings, coping stones and crossbars are the pride of the museum. (36.6 Km from Hansali Organic Farm)







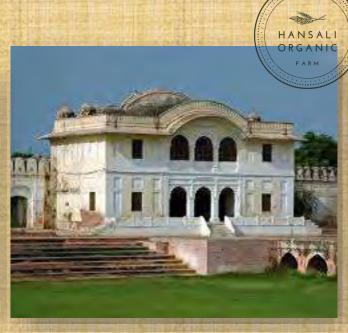




Salabhanjikas on the railing pillars at the Sanghol Museum

Other sites of importance include Aam Khaas Bagh, Haveli Todar Mall, Ustad di Mazar, Shagird di Mazar

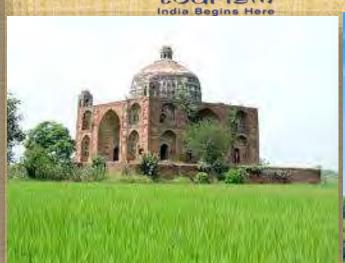




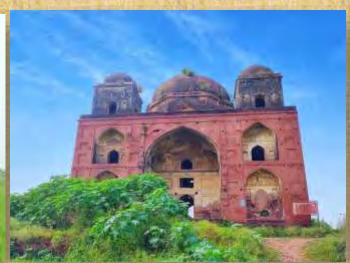
Aam Khaas Bagh 12.1km



Haveli Todar Mal 13.7km



Ustad di Mazar 15.9km



Shagird di Mazar 16.1km

Partnering with local self help communities

Mehar Baba Charitable Trust (16km) is a registered not for profit organization. The trust is empowering rural women and providing Medi-care, Edu-care, and Socio-care services by serving the population base of 2,09,339 under privileged living in 186 villages in district Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, India.

The trust is dedicated to empowering women in rural areas by making them independent and knowledgeable entrepreneurs while preserving a rich heritage. The women become breadwinners. This is achieved through vocational training, computer studies and spoken English programs. Women are trained in a marketable skill such as Garment Making, Phulkari Craft, Machine Embroidery, Aari Zardozi Embroidery & Rug Making. Already more than 500 women are in gainful employment working from their homes, and a few enterprising women have started their own garment businesses. Some women have formed Self Help Groups to produce Phulkari Garments & imparting training to women.



Partnering with local self help communities

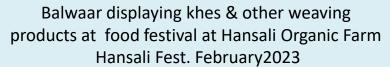
Balwaar India (86.5km) at Hakikatpur village, district Sangrur. Kiran R Singh is reviving handloomwoven cotton blankets called khes and multi-coloured rugs called durries.

A few years ago, she started a pilot project, weaving khes and durries with 18 local women. The idea was to create products that can be sold in the market. The 'khes' is a traditional punjabi thin blanket cloth made of cotton & woven by hand . Now the women weave one khes daily, which would earlier take 5-6 days. The durries are woven on fixed-frame looms called *atta*. Twenty-two trained women work full-time and earn a decent amount to supplement their family income. Also the school fees of many girls of the women working is sponsored by Balwaar. The yarn for the khes is hand-spun on *charkhas* at Balwaar. Currently, they are experimenting with natural dyes for the Khes made by them. They also frequently have students from schools around neighboring cities, and design institutions to document the craft of weaving at Balwaar.

Hansali Organic Farm has an association with Balwaar wherein they exhibit their traditional weaving products at the food festival called 'Hansali Fest' held at the farm in February each year & get an opportunity to exhibit & sell their traditional products.











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Letter from Women's
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Letter No. Dated 08/11/2023



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Subject: Recommendation for Best Rural Homestay Competition.

We are pleased to recommend the name of our progressive farmer, Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill, Vill. Hansali, Tehsil & District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. — 140406. Mob. 9988892204, who has been dedicatedly practising organic farming for more than 15 years at his farm, is associated and certified under the organic programme of the Govt. of Punjab through Punjab Agro.

Hansali Farm Stay, riestled in the heart of Punjab, offers a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. It also stands as a shining example of responsible tourism that actively contributes to empowering women entrepreneurs and preserving local art and culture.

Hansall Farm Stay is an exceptional place that showcases the rich cultural heritage of Punjab while providing tourists with an authentic rural experience.

The WICCI Punjab Rural Tourism Council, in partnership with Hansali Farm Stay, has played a pivotal role in fostering economic independence among local women by providing them opportunities to run their businesses on the premises. From managing the farm's organic produce to crafting traditional Punjabi handicrafts, these women have contributed to the farm's sustainability and have also become role models for others in the community.

In conclusion, Hansali Farm Stay is a true beacon of responsible and community-centric tourism. At their farm stay, they offer a hands-on learning experience to guests in organic farming at a working organic farm, thereby introducing and educating guests about natural farming practices and pure food.

Ms Sonal Pal, National President of WICCI Rural Tourism Council and WICCI Punjab Rural Tourism Council, strongly recommends the well-deserving farmer, Mr Sukhchain Singh, for conferring the award by your department.

Best regards

Raphree Bhargara

Rajshree Bhargava

State President - WICCI Punjab Rural Tourism Council

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Organic food products made from produce grown at the farm Many products are also made from the produce grown at the farm. These products are sold to the customers as well as to visiting guests at the farm. A brief detail of the products is as below. 1.) Organic atta (wheat flour) & Basmati rice. sevian

Gur & Shakkar making from Organic sugarcane grown at our farm

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2.) Organic cakes, cupcakes, cookies & breads.

5.) Organic desserts like Panjeeri, Pinni, Gur di Kheer

3.) Organic fruit juices, jams & preserves.

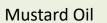
4.) Organic Gur & Shakkar (jaggery)

6.) Organic Sarson Da Saag.

7.) Organic mustard oil

8.) Organic pickles.

Cake



Pickles





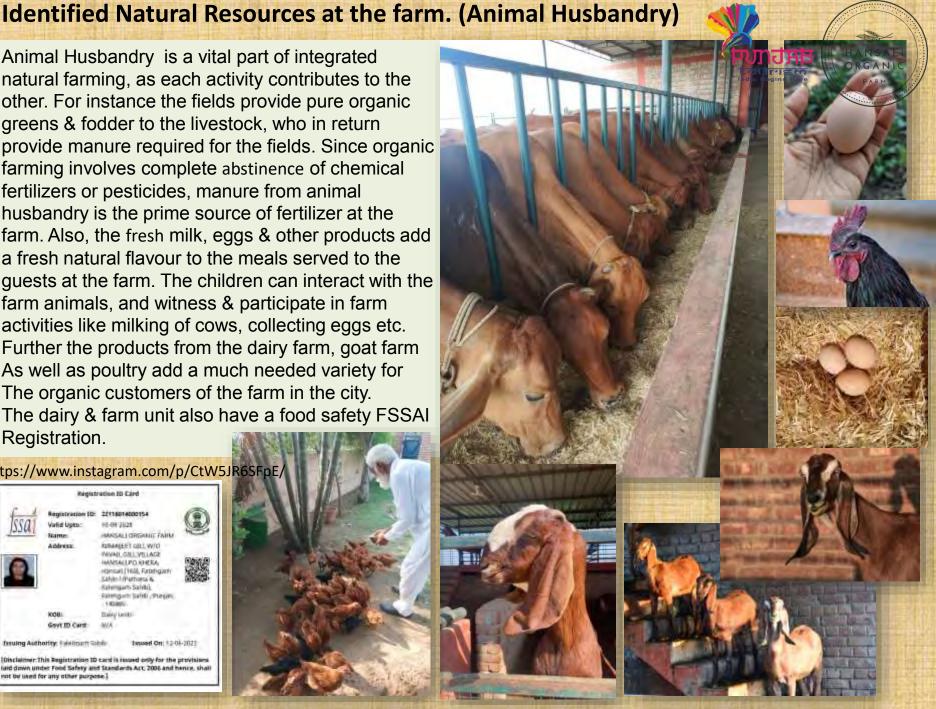
Gur & Shakkar making (jaggery)

Animal Husbandry is a vital part of integrated natural farming, as each activity contributes to the other. For instance the fields provide pure organic greens & fodder to the livestock, who in return provide manure required for the fields. Since organic farming involves complete abstinence of chemical fertilizers or pesticides, manure from animal husbandry is the prime source of fertilizer at the farm. Also, the fresh milk, eggs & other products add a fresh natural flavour to the meals served to the guests at the farm. The children can interact with the farm animals, and witness & participate in farm activities like milking of cows, collecting eggs etc. Further the products from the dairy farm, goat farm As well as poultry add a much needed variety for The organic customers of the farm in the city. The dairy & farm unit also have a food safety FSSAI

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Registration.



Organic dairy products made from milk farmed at the farm

Many products are also made from the dairy &livestock at the farm. These products are sold to the customers as well as to visiting guests at the farm.

A brief detail of the products is as below.

- 1.) Organic A1 cow milk from Holstein cows.
- 2.) Organic A2 cow milk from 'Sahiwal' cows.
- 3.) Organic Goat Milk.
- 4.) Organic Desi Ghee from A2 cow milk.
- 5.) Organic Butter.
- 6.) Organic Lassi (butter milk)
- 7.) Organic A2 Paneer. (cottage cheese)
- 8.) Organic goat milk cheese.





Video Links

- → Desi Ghee making
- → <u>Paneer making</u>

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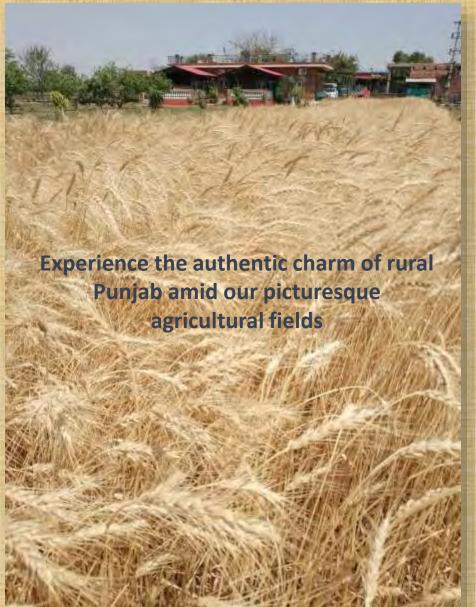
I've been procuring organic milk, panear and veggies from Hansali farm for two years now. The purity and quality of their products remains unmatched, not to mention the service and convenience of doorstep delivery. I would highly recommend you to try out their products.







Identified Natural Resources at Hansali Organic Farm







Food at Hansali Organic Farm

The local Punjabi cuisine served at the farm, combined with the freshness & flavour of organic farm grown ingredients makes it a gastronomical delight for farm stay guests.

Links → Food Review

https://yummraj.com/2023/08/13/hansali-organic-farm-a-farm-stay-near-chandigarh/

Home Recipe

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =Kq8cmK1xq98















Food at Hansali Organic Farm

In addition to the local Punjabi cuisine, the farm also offers an experience of other cuisines such wood fired pizza, and baked products made fresh with the farm grown organic ingredients. This also attracts the younger generation, looking forward to spending time in nature with freshly baked food items in the menu.











Practice of Sustainability at Hansali Organic Farm



The most important factor of practicing sustainability is the practice of Organic Farming. Out of the total landholding of 13.5 acres, around 12 acres are dedicated to practicing organic farming of seasonal vegetables, wheat, rice, sugarcane, pulses & fruits, and since the last more than 12 years, there has been zero use of any chemical pesticide or fertilizer at the farm. Regarding a major issue of farm fires in Punjab, this farm is a testament to no farm fire in the last more than 16 years, and combined with no use of chemicals, it has lead to a rebound of micro nutrients & natural life in the fields. The farm is certified organic by Punjab Agro vide certification tracenet code No. PJ0802000029 dt 15/03/2011.







Recommendation Letter from Punjab Agro Letter No. PAGREXCO/ 2023/2564 Dated 07/11/2023



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Dated: < 7-11-2023

The Central Nodal Agency Rural Tourism & Rural Home Stay Ministry of Tourism Govt of India

Subject: Recommendation for Best Rural Homestay Competition-

We are pleased to recommend the name of our progressive farmer Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill of Vill. Hansali, Tehsil & District Fatehgath Sahib, Punjab — 140406, Mob. 9988892204, who is a dedicated Organic farmer, practicing the same since the last more than 15 years at his farm. He is associated under the Organic programme of Govt. of Punjab and his farm in Organically certified (with certification Tracenet code: PJ0802000029) through the Punjab Agri Export Corporation United.

The octogenarian farmer, Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill is still actively practicing the actual concept of organic farming with an integrated approach. Along with cereal crops and horticulture, he has diversified successfully to Organic dairy of cows & goats, substantially contributing to organic farming.

With his efforts and family support, he has built up a large base of organic customers, and they are marketing their organic products at premium price.

Being a progressive farmer, he has built up an attractive and comfortable Humestay arrangement at his farm, that offers hands on gainful learning experience to guests at a working organic farm, thereby introducing & educating guests to natural farming practices & Pure Organic Food.

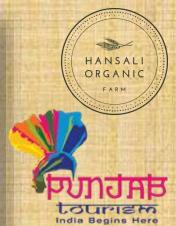
Keeping in view the above concept and the achievement, we strongly recommend the well deserving farmer. Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill for conferring him with renowned Homestay Competition award by your department.

General Manager

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Practice of Sustainability at Hansali Organic Farm

Another important factor of practicing sustainability is that the entire farm has a provision for irrigation by means of underground pipes which have been laid in all the fields & there is a tapping point for irrigation at the corner of every field. This practice helps in much better management of irrigation water from the tubewell & also helps in saving water considerably, compared to the earlier system of open water mud channels, as water conveyance losses through seepage, evaporation and breaches in the channels are avoided.



- Cultivation can be done above the pipeline
- · No culverts or other structures are required
- Saves land area.
- The pipelines do not interfere with farming operations.
- Long life and low maintenance costs.
- Eliminates water loss by evaporation.
- Operate under pressure and can be laid uphill or downhill, thus permitting the delivery of irrigation water to areas not accessible by open channels.
- Wells need not be located at the highpoint of the farm but may be at a location that provides best water supply.
- Water pumped from wells may be delivered directly into the pipeline system.





Practice of sustainability at Hansali Organic Farm



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Several initiatives in practice of sustainability have been taken. The first was the construction of the farm house with the use of locally available materials & in a sustainable manner. More than 90% of the woodwork of the farm house, as well as the furniture is pre owned, reused & up cycled (sourced from markets in Chandigarh where pre-owned woodwork & furniture is sold by houses renovating to newer modern styles.)

This also helped in maintaining an older traditional look of the ambience, as well as fitting into the ethos of sustainability that the farm practices.

Also the architecture is resembles the 'courtyard' style as in erstwhile punjabi houses. The floors are using the natural stone and brickwork, and tiles are used only in the washrooms of the farm house.



Practice of sustainability & generation of local employment at Hansali Organic Farm

The farm house has been constructed using local techniques with local craftsmen. This gives an opportunity of employment to the local craftsmen (like masons, iron fabricators, painters, mechanics, drivers, cooks, farm helpers and all kinds of skilled, semi skilled & unskilled workers.) At any point of time, the farm employs 10-12 permanent staff and around the same number of 10-12 indirect staff also. The staff comprises of around 25% women also at the farm, who contribute towards the vegetable garden, housekeeping, cooking & general upkeep of the farm.



Annual food festival at Hansali Organic Farm for promotion of local cuisine, art & crafts

Each year in mid-February, Hansali Organic farm organizes a food festival called the **Hansali Fest**, wherein the food menu is curated by Hyatt Centric hotel Chandigarh around the produce of the farm. This way, the guests can directly connect the organic food growing in the fields to the food on their plate & have a taste of delicacies made with fresh, naturally grown produce. This events serves to connect the organic farmer to his customers, & vice versa. Also, the event gives an opportunity for local arts & crafts to exhibit & display their products, giving the whole local community an event to connect & come together. Check it out at YouTube https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=K5J5Y8FiPDc





Participation in Rural Tourism & Organic farming promotional events

Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill, the octogenarian founder of Hansali Organic Farm is also a motivational speaker and he has been a speaker at Josh Talks about his journey in Organic farming. In addition to making the organic farm & farm stay a success, he also wants to make the farm a model for the youth in Punjab, who can take inspiration from him & add value to their farming activity for supplementing their agricultural incomes by adding value like organic & Rural Tourism.

View the JOSH talk at → YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfpnfyMRSWE

His son, Pavail Gill has also participated in many events including the Facebook Community Boost at New Delhi, the Rise World Summit 2023 where he gave a talk on Organic Growth through Agri **Tourism**, and was also the speaker at The Punjab Tourism Summit 2023 on **Eco & Farm & Homestay Tourism** View the videos on YouTube Our journey in Organic Farming

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNRNYXragOc

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Awards & Recognition

Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill, founder of Hansali Organic Farm, has also been

one of the top 10 National Finalists for the '**Dharti Mitr**' National Award for the most outstanding organic farm in India, during the World

Organic Congress in Delhi in 2017



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He has also been felicitated by the Indian Farmers Alliance



On May 18th, 2023, he was awarded the Prominent Punjabi Award by News18 Punjabi at Chandigarh





Awards & Recognition



Hansali Organic Farm has been shortlisted as one of the top 6 National Finalists for the Indian Responsible Tourism Awards 2024.



Dignitary Visits

In 2010, the farm was visited by the then Prince of Wales (Now King Charles III) in relation to Organic Farming











The farm has also been visited by the hon'ble Chief Minister Punjab, among other dignitaries



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Mr. Andy Berliner. CEO Amy's Kitchen.

Hon'ble Chief Minister Punjab

Hon'ble minister of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Maharashtra.

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Mallika's review of your place

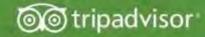
Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay The State of

Overall rating

Public review

Kiran and Payall were just awesome hosts! Payall drove up from Chandigarh to receive us and stayed late showing us the place, telling us the story, staring all the little and big details and cleany demonstrating their passion for organic farming. We then had some of the best food we've had in our entire road trip in India - organic, authentic, freship cooked Punjabl food in the winter sun with the other family staying there. Then we watched the animals being milited and got to try a glass of fresh A2 cow milk! We picked up baby goats, watched the feedings and had two more delicious meals. The surset was stunning and the bonfire to ring in the new year was the perfect memory. The B4 year old creator of the farm is a superb conversationalist and great soul. "Fun. welcoming, animally?" was the description from my 10 year old. We would come back here and stay in a bearthwal.









Review from 18 Dec 2022

Fun & Enriching experience

One of the highlights of our trip to Punjab with kids. Lovely ambience, hospitality and simple healthy food.Brings one back to roots. Great Hosts with special mention to Mr Senior Gill whose company was icing on the cake....someone whom you can listen to for hours!!!

Looking forward to visiting again 99



Social Media Reviews

Reviews Link

https://www.facebook.com/ pg/hansalifarm/reviews/















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Paramjot Singh Precommended Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay

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Super getaway for nature lovers & organic food The activities at the farm & the animals are

The entire Gill family are perfect hosts. Had a wonderful time









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Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay



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Vasmin Rahul Bakshi - 11 Jan 2021 3

"Cock-a-doodle-doo" and "Moooooo" sound

fields with cultivation of vegetables and fruit

came in response amidst the green wheat

trees to break the monotony at "Hansali Organic Farms" in close vicinity of Chandigarh. Aesthetically scaped, a farm house with the

concept of rural tourism and organic

cultivation wh... See more

Navi Boparal added 7 new photos - at @ Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay.

A Feb at 6,05pm + 3

Love...

They must do it for love.

* Farmers farm for the love of farming. They love to watch and nurture the growth of plants. They love to live in the presence of animals. They love to work outdoors. They love the weather, maybe even when it is making them miserable. They love to live where they work and to work where they live.".....Bringing to the table







Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay



Ambika Dhaliwal reviewed Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay - 000

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My 10th anniversary was such a great experience at Hansali farms and farmstay. Thanks to Gills for being amazing host, Food was excellent. I highly recommend this place. A perfect getaway with the family.





Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay Bed and Breekfast





Har Meet reviewed Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay -

The February Communication

You are a revolution. An apt example of 'ਕੱਖ ਤੋਂ ਕ੍ਰਾਂਤੀ' Your focus on soil and not the plant is an education in itself. Good luck in all your future endeavours... Cheers!!





Hansali Organic Farm & Farm Stay Bed and Breakfast



Blogs & Articles

12 Best farmhouses near Delhi for weekend...

a triponzy.com



The Hansali Organic Farm and Farm stay in

Punjab is started by Mr. Sukhchain S Gill & family in the year 2007. The main concept of this farm is to do farming without harming nature. It is a self-sufficient farm spread over 14 acres of land. They also have cows and goat dairy along with a poultry farm.

This farm stay near Delhi has 4 comfortable and air-conditioned double occupancy suites with an attached bathroom and a private patio. If you want to enjoy the true Indian Punjabi village scenic beauty, go to this farm stay.

Address: Badali Ala Singh - Hansali - NH1 Road, district Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab 140406



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7 Farm Stays Near Chandigarh For A Rejuvenating Famil Experience

KARAN KAUSHIK | PUBLISHED : 28/12/2021 10.4



Hansali Organic Farm & Stay, Fatehgarh Sahib

If you are really into organic farming and would like to enhance your knowledge about it, a stay at Hansali Organic Farm comes highly recommended. They offer simple but comfortable double occupancy suites. You will love the fresh, homemade organic meals made from homegrown produce.

During your stay at Hansali Farm, you may also encounter excited school and college students enjoying their educational outing and trying to learn new methods of integrated organic farming.

Guess what? They have even had the pleasure to host the likes of Prince Charles. Yes, you read that right. The aim of the organic farm is to propagate the use of technology to achieve a good yield without causing any harm to the natural environment or the people who inhabit

A stay here could turn out to be a great learning experience and one that will stay with you for a long time.

Contact: +91 99888 92203



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Hansali Organic Farm and Farmstay: Building an organic ecosystem in Punjab

Thainaz Meen

Sukhchain S Gill, is a first generation businessman, born in Multan Pakistan, who grew up in a farming family and always had a dream of owning a farm. So, in 2007 he sold a piece of property to purchase 14 acres of land in village Hansali, in the District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab), around 38 kilometres from Chandigarh, ultimately turning this dream of his into a reality.





The Organic Magazine

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Charles shows princely concern for green patch

ROYAL CALL Visits farm at Fatehgarh Sahib, willing to fly in neem saplings from England





 Luke Martin, the royal artist accompanying the Prince during his Hansali farm visit, puts together a sketch of village life.

Gurpreet Singh Nibber

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Wearing a steel grey suit, Prince Charles arrived at Sukhehain Singh Gills farm here at 4 pm and stayed there for an hour before leaving for Patiala, Mehar, the youngest member of the Gill Clan, welcomed the Prince by presenting a bennest to blin.

The Duchess of Cornwall, Camilla Parker, was not by the Prince's side when he walked through Gill's hamans farm, seeing seedless cucumbers grown under controlled farm

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impressed with media queries.
Farmers Commission chairman Dr G.S. Kalkat said the

The district administration and police officials who were on their toes before the Prince's arrival later relaxed when the Prince was in the farmhouse

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Prince Charles during a visit to the organic farm of Sukhchain Singh Gill (by his side) at Hansali village in Fatehgarh Sahib on Monday. — PRINCELY CONCERN FOR ENVIRONMENT, P3

Royal trip to be 'common'



Sukhchain Singh Gill at his net-house farm at Hansali village in Fatehgarh Sahib.

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Gurpreet Singh Mehak

FATEHOARH SAHIB: The Prince attached to soil is flying down to meet a planter who shares his passion for new agriculture.

The royal visit will be "a cummon nue". Sukhehain Singh Gill, a progressive farmer at the Hansali village in the district, has planned no special wekenne for the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall. "If the imperial couple accepts flowers from my grandchildren on their proposed visit to my farm on Monday, I'll be glad," said the organic grawer.

Fatehgarh Sahih, a religious and historical town, is ready to welcome Prince Charles of Britain and his wife, Camilla, on their official visit to India hetween October 2 and 5 to open Commonwealth Games in New Delhi.

The Prince of Wales has made six official visits to India. The Duchess will make her secand. Her Royal Highness accompanied the Prince to India in 2006.

India in 2006.
Fatebgarh Soliib was the first place in Punjab to welcome Charles and Camilla in March 2006. The royal couple had visited the farm of Kapoor Singh.

at the Shamsher Nager village grand daugh with his family.

At that time, Charles was curious about the farmer's technique of rearing baffaloes and running a vermin-compast unit on the farm. He also visited the Bhatmajra village in the district and interacted with it people isofore imagurating Punjab. Aeri Fosel Park at Sirthind.

The royal visit to the furm at Hanssali is much anticipation in the region. When contacted at his furm on Thursday, 73-year-old Sukheham Singh Gill said: "We will treat the Prince as we care far any other visitur. There will be no special welcome."

The Punjab Farmers' Commission chairman and the Director, Agriculture, visited his farm on Tuesday and drupped no special instructions. When asked if he had any 'token of love' for the Prince, he said: 'Il permitted, I dike the British royal cuiple to receive flowers from my

PROGRESSIVE FARMER WANTS TO WELCOME CHARLES, CAMILLA WITH JUST FLOWERS grandson, Fatch Gill, and granddaughter, Mehar Gill."

Gill, who fives in Chundigarh, visits his formhouse daily. He purchased 12 acres at Honsali in 2007 and started not house cultivation on an ocre. He said: "Charles will study the nethouse cultivation of tomato, capsicum, and banana de, The technique brings in better productivity and quality."

After matriculation, Gill entered the College of Arts in Shimla and completed a fiveyear degree course in commercial art. He said: "There is no age bur for learning."

A senior official in the Government of Punjab said Frince Charles had been interest in organic farming and he was instrumental in creating Duchy Originals in the UK in 1982 for previously originals in the UK in 1982 for previously food." The official added: "His proposed visit to Gill's farm will encourage cultivators engaged in sustainable farming and the use of organic stimulants."

The royal couple is also expected to see and exhibition at the Gill farmhouse on facets of the Punjab agriculture, highlighting diversification and focus on natural and organic produce.

1,144-acre agricultural land gets organic farming certification

OWNED BY 518 FARMERS 10,000 acres to be brought under organic terming. In next three years, says Punjab Agro Industries Corporation managing director

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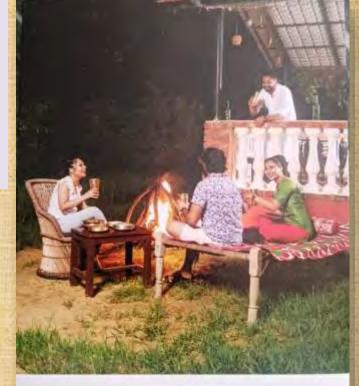




Tie Up's for eco tourism & organic produce

Hansali Organic Farm has signed an MOU with Hyatt Hotel in Chandigarh, for Hyatt to offer a visit to the Farm as one of the 17 Experiences offered by the hotel to their guests

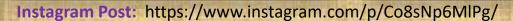
These information cards along with a beautiful map of the location of Hansali Organic Farm is kept by the hotel in each and every room for the reference of the guests staying at the hotel.



HYATT CENTRIC



A 1-hour drive from Hyatt Centric, Sector 17 Chandigarh



Hansali Organic Farm also has a tie up with A premium Organic products store in Chandigarh Called Organic Fresco For the supply of their organic products to the store.

View Hansali Farm Products at Organic Fresco -→ Instagram Post





Detailed connectivity Information





Road: Hansali Organic Farm is well connected to guests arriving from Delhi NCR and is just 3 kilometers off the National Highway 1, on the Delhi – Ambala – Rajpura – Sirhind stretch. In fact for most guests travelling by road from Delhi towards Ludhiana – Amritsar, it is one of the first Farm Stay, as they enter the state of Punjab.

From Patiala, the location is 35.1 kms (around 40 minutes) & Ludhiana it is 71.7 kms (just over an Hour's drive)

Also, from Chandigarh, the location is 36.4 kilometers away (a 1 hour drive)

The nearest Railway Station is Sadhugarh, which is less than 5 kilometers from the farm.

The Village Hansali has a daily Public bus service of Chandigarh Transport Undertaking (CTU)

Nearest Airport is Chandigarh around 35 kilometers.

Hansali Organic Farm also offers Railway Station and Airport pick up and drop facility from Chandigarh and local cabs are also arranged for local sightseeing, or further travel needs of visiting Guests.

There is also an in house local guide that is available for the local sightseeing of guests visiting Hansali Organic Farm.

Google location of Hansali Organic Farm

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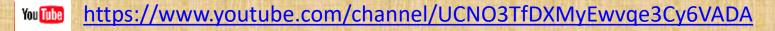


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