

## Important Gujarat News

January 12, 2023

1. 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Melbourne, Australia: A **BAPS Swaminarayan temple** in Melbourne's northern suburb of Mill Park **was desecrated by Khalistani supporters**. Please refer to the TOI Report at <https://tinyurl.com/m8d49df9>.

*DiGiNews360 appeals to the community leaders, both Sikh and Hindu, of every area of the world to prevent such nefarious activities and bring back harmony in mutual relations. In the entire history of Sikhism, both the Hindu and the Sikh communities have supported each other at every juncture. Rather than spreading hatred among the two communities, good examples of mutual help should be cited more often: Two disciples accompanied Guru Tegh Bahadurji to Delhi for his martyrdom. Many Hindus served Guru Gobind Singhji during his last days at Nanded. Government of India supported Sikh girls in Kashmir. It also helped bring back Sikhs and the holy Guru Granth Sahib from Afghanistan.*

2. Readers of [www.DiGiNews360.com](http://www.DiGiNews360.com) can also read the news-item 2 in Gujarati at <https://gujaratguardian.com/those-who-pay-income-tax-will-get-3-big-good-news-next-month/> .

**Expected Tax Reliefs in India, as reported by Gujarat Guardian:** The budget is expected to be presented in the Indian Parliament on February 1, 2023.



*Indian Minister of Finance: Nirmala Sitharaman*

Gujarat Guardian's sources expect the Basic Limit to be hiked to Rs.3,50,000 from the present value of Rs, 2,50,000. 80C limit may be raised and 3-year Fixed Deposits in Government Banks may also be considered.

3. **Security Beefed up at Vadodara Airport:** A meeting of G-20 officials is being organized at Statute of Unity. So, the security arrangements at Vadodara airport were being beefed up when the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has informed all the airports about the possibility of **a terrorist attack between 20<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023** on one or more airports in India.

The warning has been issued on the basis of information received from **terrorist organizations based in Pakistan** and from **Zahran Hashim**, Chief of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (**ISIL**) **module in Sri Lanka** and the master-mind of the Easter attack of 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 on Churches in Sri Lanka.

4. **Bhagawad Gita to be taught at the Municipal Schools in Ahmedabad:** On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the budget for the Ahmedabad School Board, which administers 469 regular Schools and a few special schools for street children, was presented. Sujoy Mehta, Chairman pf the School Board said that the Board has decided to introduce the teaching of Bhagawad Gita in its Schools. Sujoy Mehta said that this was in accordance with the Government of Gujarat decision of March 2022, which has included Bhagawad Gita in the school syllabi of 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standards.

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