

Gurdwara Dasmesh Darbar

Gurprasad Sikh Charitable Foundation / Architectural Design Co. Inc.
4555 Ebenezer Road, Brampton, Ontario

New Building, Institutional - A.4.1



Gurdwara Dasmesh Darbar is a 38,000 square foot temple, revered by the community for its architectural features. It is a focal point for the surrounding area and its residents. The details and elements incorporated into the design, generally found and attributed to temples in India, have been brought to the City of Brampton for the first time. The project sets a precedent with its distinct and beautiful architectural features, and attention to detail. An exceptional project realized through meticulous planning, the temple is built on the values of universal brotherhood and equality.

The temple features one large dome in the centre of the building at the focal point of the large area of worship, with a diameter of approximately 30 feet and a total height of 80 feet. In addition, the building has four large corner domes and over 150 smaller domes spanning along the top of the parapet walls. The exterior design of the building utilized pre-cast panels which involved complicated engineering design and construction to integrate the many arch features around the windows and throughout the building. The Temple also has elegant bay windows at the corners of the building. The well-lit and beautifully detailed interior spaces, centered around the area of worship, has been designed to provide a peaceful atmosphere for one to reflect and experience the light entering from the dome above.

The Temple has become a gathering place for much of the community, and is widely recognized by the public as a prime example of high quality design.

