Who am I? What is on my Head?



I am a SIKH and I believe in Sikhism.

Sikhism is:

- FIFTH LARGEST RELIGION in the world.
- Originated in northern INDIA (Punjab) about 500 years ago.
- DISTINCT from Islam and Hinduism.
- The word SIKH means DISCIPLE or STUDENT.
- Sikhs believe in ONE GOD and we all are disciples of God.
- Teaches EQUALITY of all people and to HELP OTHERS.

Three Principles of Sikhism:

- 1. Always remember God throughout the day.
- 2. Work hard and honestly.
- 3. Share what you have with the needy.

Keeping the uncut hair is one of the five articles of faith in Sikhism, which is kept covered by a PATKA.

A PATKA, a smaller version of a Sikh turban, is usually worn by young boys. A Sikh child's patka and hair should always be treated respectfully, as they are considered articles of faith.



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