



VOICES OF PEACE



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India - a religiously pluralistic and multiethnic democracy has been witnessing a steep rise in cases of communal violence and religious intolerance in recent times.



Hidden in the State of Punjab's Moga District there exists a tiny village named Bhaloor. Home to 1400 Sikh and Hindu families and just 5 Muslim ones, this village shines as a prime example of communal harmony and love.



These villagers are conveying the message of brotherhood by coming together to build a mosque for their Muslim neighbors in a place where there exists 2 Gurdwaras and one Temple but no Mosque.



For these villagers, there exists no distinction between people of different faiths and they have a history of living together in unity.



Their reverence and respect for each other's faiths doesn't stop here. People have also come together to build a room for the village's temple priest to live in.



In a country where people are more divided now than ever, the story of Bhaloor gives us hope that people can live and thrive together in their shared humanity.