Introduction

Sardar is a Persian word which tends to be used for military or political leaders because the root of the word means commander, perhaps comparable to the English word, chieftain. It was used for Indian princes, noblemen and aristocrats of the Indian subcontinent. In Pakistan, the (chieftains) leaders of Balochi, Kashmiri, Pashtun, Punjabi, Seraiki and the Sindhi tribes and clans have the title Sardar.

However, in India at present, the word often refers to a male follower of the Sikh faith; sometimes the word Ji is added and this denotes respect. The Sikhs are a spirited lot and are very pious. They are also warm and generous by nature! In India, one can see Sardars in many coveted positions, so, needless to say, the community is greatly revered and appreciated for all their achievements and efforts. Although sometimes, in India, the Sardar is at the receiving end of many jibes and mostly in all the jokes, perhaps rather in the same way as blondes in America.

This book puts together some of the famous Sardar jokes, just for the sake of laughs. We deplore any form of racism, but we do understand the place of stereotypes in the society. We feel the same about the Sardar humour. We see it rather like the attitude of say, the Americans towards the Canadians; the English towards the Irish or the Scots, the Welsh towards the English, the Australians towards the Americans and the British, and vice versa! The Belgians fall foul of the French; while the Germans deprecate the Dutch in their humour. There are innumerable examples from India as well. As always, we would like to you to take this endeavour on a lighter vein and hope that sentiments aren’t hurt in any way.
HILARIOUS SARDARJI JOKES

Sardar in Train
Sardar: I haven’t slept all night in the train.
Friend: Why?
Sardar: I got the upper berth.
Friend: Well, why didn’t you exchange then?
Sardar: Oye, there was nobody to exchange with in the lower berth!!

Sardar with Tamilan
A Tamilian asks Sardar: “Tamizh therima??” (which means, “Do you know tamizh?”)
Sardar, angrily: “Punjabi tera baap!!”

Sardar in a Pub
Two Sardars went into a pub and after placing an order for two beers, took some sandwiches out of their packets and started to eat them. “You can’t eat your own sandwiches in here!” complained the pub-owner.
So the two Sardars swapped their sandwiches and continued with the eating.

Sardar with Prince Charles
Prince Charles and the Sardar were having dinner.
The Prince: “Pass the wine you divine…”
Sardar thought, “How poetic!”
It was Sardar’s turn and not to be outdone, he said, “Pass the custard you bastard!!”

Sardar’s Letter
Sardar was writing something very slowly.
Friend:”Why are you writing so slowly?”
Sardar: “I’m writing to my 6-year-old son. He can’t read very fast.

Sardar’s Idea of Marriage
Sardar: Will you marry again after I die?
Wife: No, I will live with my sister.
Wife: Will you marry again after I die?
Sardar: No, I will also live with your sister.

Sardar as Driver
Airplane
Fifteen minutes into the flight from Kansas City to Toronto, the captain announced, “Ladies and gentlemen, one of our engines has failed. There is nothing to worry about. We have 3 engines left and our flight will take an hour longer than scheduled.”
Thirty minutes later the captain announced, “One more engine has failed and the flight will take an additional two hours. But don’t worry, we can fly just fine with two engines.”
An hour later the captain announced, “One more engine has failed and our arrival will be delayed by another three hours. But don’t worry, we still have one engine left.”
A Sardar passenger turned to the man in the next seat and remarked, “If we lose one more engine, we’ll be up here all day!”

The IAS Interview
One young man went for an IAS Interview.
“When did India gain independence?” He was asked.
“The efforts began a few years earlier but the final result was in 1947,” the candidate replied.
“Who was responsible for our independence?”
“There were so many. Whom do I mention? If I name one, it will be an injustice to the others,” he replied.
“Is corruption the number one enemy of our country?”
“Some research is being carried on regarding this subject and I can answer with certainty only after seeing the report,” he replied.
The interview board was very pleased with his original and thoughtful answers and asked him not to reveal the questions to the others, since they were planning to ask the same questions.
When he went out, naturally the others were curious to know what was asked. He politely declined, but one persistent Santa Singh would not leave him, “At least tell me the answers,” he pleaded, and our friend obliged.
It was then the turn of Santa Singh. When he went inside, since his resume was slightly illegible, the board member asked him. “By the way, what is your date of birth?”
He replied, “The effort began a few years earlier and the final result was in 1947.” Somewhat puzzled, they asked for another clarification, “What is your father’s name?”
He replied, “There were so many. Whom do I mention? If I name one, it will be an injustice to the others.”
The interviewer was incensed.
“Hey! Are you mad or what?”
He replied, “Some research is being carried on regarding the subject. I can answer with certainty only after seeing the report.”

Salary for Sardar
Boss: I am appointing you as my driver. Your starting salary would be Rs. 2000. Is that okay?
Sardar: You are great sir! My starting salary is of course fine! But then, how much is the salary for actually driving the car...?
SARDAR Q & A

Q: What do you call a Sardar who drinks only beer?
A: Just-beer Singh!

Q: How did the Sardar try to kill the bird?
A: He threw it off a cliff.

Q: Why can’t Sardars make ice cubes?
A: They always forget the recipe.

Q: Why do Sardars work seven days a week?
A: So you don’t have to re-train them on Monday.

Q: What does Harbajan Singh put in his hands to make sure the next ball almost always takes a wicket?
A: A bat!

Q: What do you do when a Sardar throws a pin at you?
A: Run like crazy....he’s got a hand grenade in his mouth.

Q: Why did 18 Sardars go to a movie?
A: Because below 18 was not allowed!

Q: What is the Sardar doing when he holds his hands tightly over his ears?
A: Trying to hold on to a thought!

Q: What does Sardarji do after taking photocopies?
A: He compares it with the original for spelling mistakes!

Q: What does Sardarji do when he has one white sheet and wants an extra sheet?
A: He makes a photocopy of the white sheet!!

Q: Why do Sardars have TGIF written on their shoes?
A: Toes Go In First!

Q: What do smart Sardars and UFOs have in common?