

Famous Temples in India PDF



Temple which is called "**Mandira**" in **Sanskrit** is a house of worship. Temples in India reflect the cultural glory and history of a place. In India, a temple is considered as a place where humans spiritually connect with God. Temples are built on the principles of Vastu shastra, known as "**Shilpa Shashtra**". It is a symbolic, miniature representation of the cosmos.

List of Important Temples in India 2022

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Temples in India	State	Features/facts
Virupaksha Temple	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Hampi district of Bellari.Lakkana Dandesha, a chieftain under the Vijayanagara Empire's monarch Deva Raya II, built it.
Lord Venkateswara Temple	Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tirumala Hills Temple is also known as Tirupathi Balaji.The temple is built in the Dravidian architectural style.
Somnath Temple	Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prabhas Patan and Deo Patan are two more names for Prabhas Patan. It is one of Lord Shiva's 12 jyotirlinga shrines.From Somnath temple to Antarctica, there is no land between the waters.Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel refurbished the temple in 1947.Chalukya-style construction
Dwarkadhish Temple	Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jagat Mandir is another name for it. It's one of four Hindu pilgrimages (Char Dham).Mahmud Brgada demolished the original building in 1472.Currently, in the Chalukya architectural style.
Mahabodhi Temple	Bihar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It is a Buddhist Stupa in Bodhgaya that was found about 260 BC.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Mahabodhi Central Tower stands 180 feet (54 metres) tall.• The brickwork represents Buddha's life.
Vaishno Devi Temple	Jammu & Kashmir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trikuta Hills, 5200 feet above sea level. It's a Cave temple.
Amarnath Temple	Jammu & Kashmir	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A cave temple at an elevation of 3888 metres.• Amarnath is one of the 51 Shakti Peeths, and Bhrgu Muni was the first to discover it.
Sabarimala Temple	Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Largest annual pilgrimage sites in the world with an estimate of over 40 to 50 million devotees visiting every year• The temple is situated on a hilltop amidst eighteen hills at an altitude of 1260 m (4,134 ft) above sea level, and is surrounded by mountains and dense forests.• The temple is dedicated to a Hindu Brahmachari (Celibate) deity Ayyappan



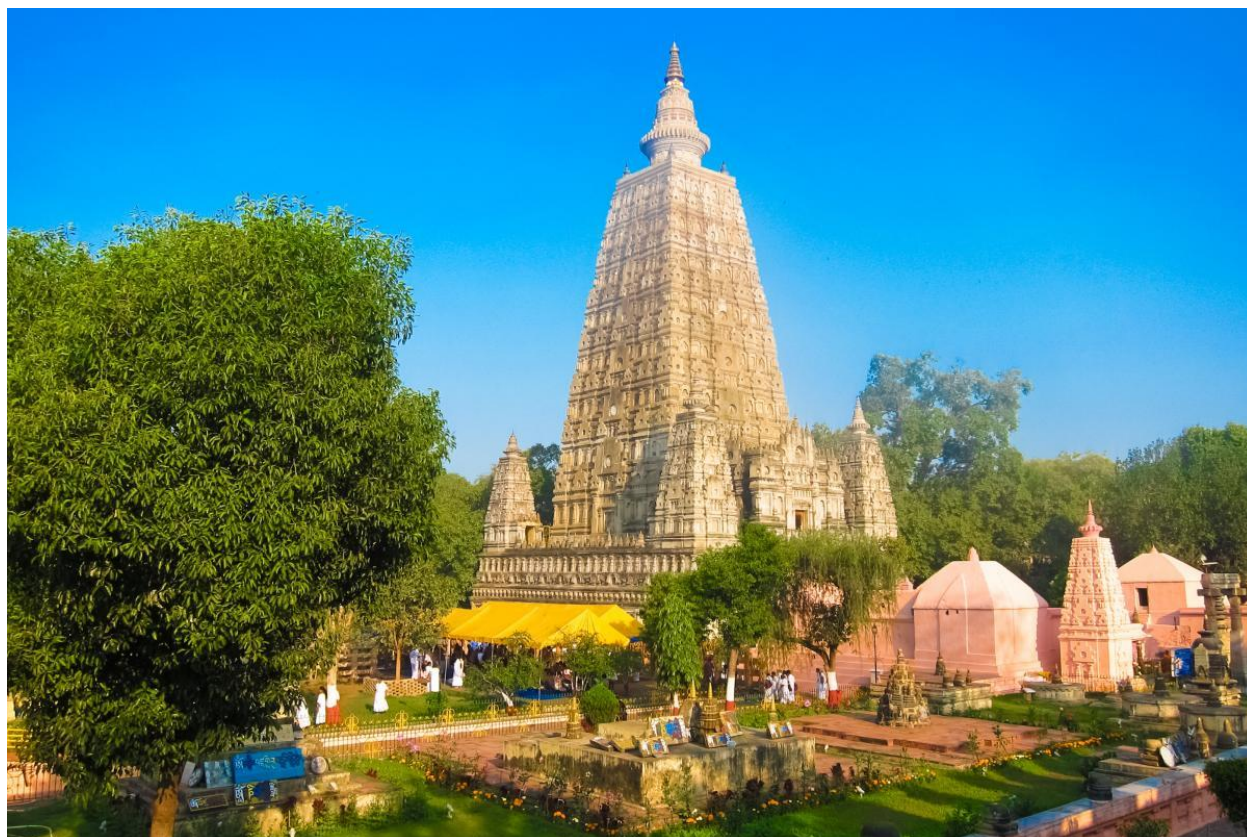


Image: Bodhi Temple – Gaya

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Khajuraho Temple	Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are a set of temples constructed by the monarchs of the Chandela Dynasty.• There were 85 temples spread throughout a 9-square-mile region, with barely 25 temples intact.



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Known for its nagara-style architecture and abundant erotic sculptures.
Sanchi Stupa	Madhya Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is the best example of Mauryan sculpture and was commissioned by Emperor Ashoka. It is India's oldest stone building. The renowned Ashoka pillar, i.e. four lions, similar to that of Sarnath, can also be seen at Sanchi and is built in a Greco-Buddhist style. It symbolises Buddha, i.e. a sign of his ultimate liberation from the cycle of life and reincarnation known as Parinirvana or "Final Dying."
Gomateshwara Temple	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The world's highest monolithic statue, constructed from a single piece of granite. It is a 57-foot-tall Jain temple. One of the world's largest free-standing monuments showing Bahubali's lengthy meditation.
Konark Sun Temple	Odisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During the Ganga Empire, King Narasimhadeva I (AD 1238-1264) built it in the 13th century. It is envisioned as a massive Sun God chariot constructed in Kalinga architecture.
Jagannath Temple	Odisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yamanika Tirtha is another name. This Puri temple is well-known for its yearly chariot event, Ratha Yatra. King Indradyumna commissioned the first Jagannath temple. The temple is dedicated to three deities: Jagannath, Balabhadra, and Subhadra.



Siddhivinayak Temple	Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In 1801, Laxman Vithu and Dubai Patil built it• It is India's richest temple.
Padmanabhaswamy Temple	Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built-in a mix of Chera and Dravidian architectural styles.



Image: Somnath Temple – Gujarat

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Gangotri Temple	Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> on the banks of the Bhagirathi River at an elevation of 3,415 metres (11,204 ft)
Badrinath Temple	Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is located in Garhwal hill along the banks of the Alaknanda River at an elevation of 3,133 metres (10,279 feet) above mean sea level. The temple appears in ancient religious books such as the Vishnu Purana and the Skanda Purana.
Yamunotri Temple	Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is set against the background of Bandarpunch at a height of 3,291 metres (10,797 ft). Dedicated to Yamuna, the goddess of water.
Vishwanath Temple	Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When Qutb-ud-din Aibak overthrew the Raja of Kannauj in 1194 CE, his troops demolished the old Vishwanath temple. Jnana Vapi, often spelled Gyaan Vapi, is a tiny well in the temple. Emperor Aurangzeb demolished the temple and replaced it with the Gyanvapi Mosque in 1669 CE. Ahilyabai Holkar, Malhar Rao's daughter-in-law, built the current temple in 1780.





Image - Golden Temple in Amritsar

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Ramanathaswamy Temple	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Char Dham is one of the Char Dhams.• One of the twelve Jyotirlinga temples constructed in the 12th century.• Among all Hindu temples in India, it has the longest corridor.• Creators of Dravidian Architecture - Pandyas and Jaffina Kings• In and around the island of Rameswaram, there are 64 Trthas, or holy water sources.
Golden Temple	Punjab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The temple, which was built in the 15th century, is also known by the name Harmandir Sahib.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maharaja Ranjit Singh's riches and materials were used to plate the temple in gold in 1980.
Ranganathaswamy Temple	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One of the most significant of the 108 (divya Desam)Vishnu Temples.Built in the Vijayanagar period in Dravidian style.The first temple to be recognised by the UN Body for safeguarding and conserving cultural assets is located on an island created by two rivers: the Cauvery and the Coleroon. Its Gopuram is the largest in Asia.
Meenakshi Temple	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built by King Kulasekara Pandya during the 12th and 13th centuries.There are about 40 inscriptions and Dravidian architecture.There are 985 finely carved pillars depicting scenes from Meenakshi (Parvati) and Sundareswarar's wedding (Shiva).It is well-known for its three-story Gopuram at the main entrance.
Nataraja Temple	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built in the 10th century when Chidambaram was the Chola dynasty's capital.It is one of South India's oldest preserved active temple complexesThe temple wall carvings depict all 108 karanas from Bharata Muni's Natya Shastra, these postures serve as the foundation for Bharatanatyam, a classical Indian dance.



Rajagopalaswamy Temple	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is also known as Dakshina Dwaraka and was designed in the Dravidian style. Haridra Nadhi, one of India's biggest Temple tanks, is located here.
Brihadeeswara Temple	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanjavur's Raja Rajeswara Temple is also known as Raja Rajeswara Temple. Raja Raja Chola I, the Chola ruler, erected this Dravidian-style temple. One of India's tallest temples, built entirely of granite. Along with Gangaikonda Cholapuram temple and Airavatesvara temple, it is one of the Great Living Chola Temples. It is also known as Dakshin Meru and is located on the Cauvery River's bank.
Ram Temple (Important)	Uttar Pradesh (Ayodhya)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birthplace of Lord Ram also called 'Ram Janmbhumi' 5 August 2020: PM Modi attends foundation ceremony by laying a 40 kg Silver Brick



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