



Shri Sammed Shikhar Ji

Jain Temple

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- Shri Shikharji, it also as spelled **Sammed or Sammet Shikharji**, is a holy place in located in Jharkhand's **Giridih district**.
- **Parasnath Hill**, is the highest Hill of Jharkhand where this temple is situated.
- It is important for both **Digambara and Svetambara** saints of Jainism.
- Jain Tirtha (pilgrimage destination), as it is the location where twenty of the twenty-four Jain Trithankaras, together with numerous other monks, obtained Moksha(Salvation).
- The **Jnatrdharmakatha**, one of the twelve fundamental texts of Jainism, has the first mention of Shikharji as a Tirth Sthal.
- **The Parsvanathacarita**, a biography of Parashva written in the eleventh century, also makes mention of Shikharji.

# Shikhar Ji Hill



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- Jain saint **Parshavanatha's** nirvana at Shikharji can be seen in a palm-leaf manuscript of the **Kalpa Sutra and Kalakacaryakatha** from the thirteenth century CE.
- In 1768 CE, **Jagat Seth**, a banker of Bengal rebuilt the temples at Shikharji to their present configuration.
- There is a **Bhomiyaaji** temple at the foot of Shikharji.
- There is a mural painting of every temple on Parasnath Hill on the walls of the Jain temple.



HOUSE OF JAGAT SETH



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# Shetrunjy Hill

- The hills are located in Palitana city of Bhavnagar district in Gujarat.
- The hills are located on the banks of river **Shetrunji** and are considered as a sacred hill by Jains.
- The hills are bounded by the Gulf of Khambhat in the south and Bhavnagar town in the north.
- Shatrunjaya means “Place of Victory”.
- The temples on the top of this hill is said to have been built more than **900 years** ago, and are grouped into enclosures.





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- Jains believe that **Rishabh Nath Dev**, who is the founder of Jainism, had meditated beneath the tree.
- Rishabh Nath given his first sermon on this hill.
- The most important temple of all here is the Adinath Temple, located on the highest point of the hill.
- According to Jainism Adinath Temple constructed by Bharata Son of Rishabh Nath.
- The temple complex here also has a shrine of a Muslim saint, **Angar Pir**.



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