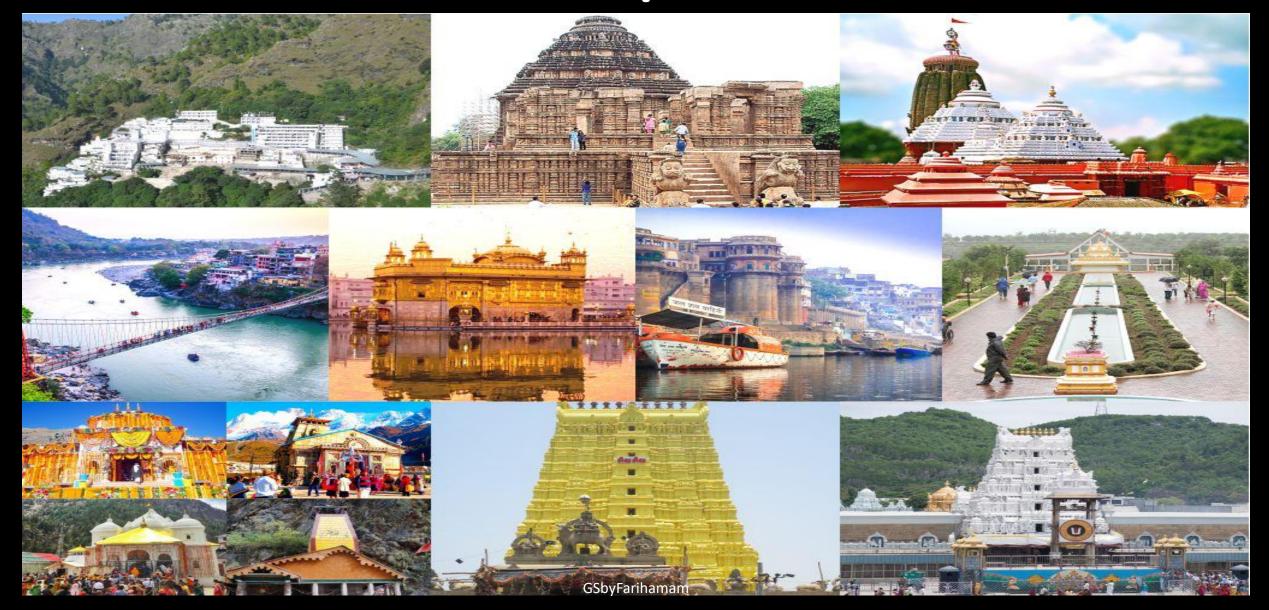
Famous Temples in India





MAJOR STYLES OF INDIAN TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

They are:

- Nagara
- Dravida
- Vesara

Char Dham

- These four places are namely
 - Rameshwaram,
 - Jaganath-Puri,
 - Badrinath-Kedarnath and
 - Dwarka.
- Adi Shankaracharya defined the term Char Dham

No	Jyotirlinga	Location
1	Somnath Jyotirlinga	Saurashtra, Gujarat
2	Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga	Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
3	Omkareshwar Jyotirlinga	Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh
4	Mallikarjuna Jyotirlinga	Srisailam, Andhra Pradesh
5	Vaijnath Jyotirlinga	Parli, Maharashtra
6	Kedarnath Jyotirlinga	Kedarnath, Uttarakhand
7	Nageshwar Jyotirlinga	Darukavanam, Gujarat
8	Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga	Nasik, Maharashtra
9	Bhimashankar Jyotirlinga	Pune, Maharashtra
10	Rameshwar Jyotirlinga	Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu
11	Grishneshwar Jyotirlinga	Aurangabad, Maharashtra
12	Kashi Vishwanath Jyotirlinga	Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Jammu & Kashmir

- 1 Vaishno Devi Temple
- 2 Amarnath Cave Temple



Himachal Pradesh

- 1 Jwalamukhi Temple
- 2 Hidimba Devi Temple
- 3 Manikaran Temple
- 4 Baba Balak Nath Temple



Uttarakhand

- 1 Badrinath Temple
- 2 Kedarnath Temple
- 3 Gangotri temple
- 4 Yamunotri Temple
- 5 Neelkanth Mahadev Temple



- According to Hindu mythology, the Kedarnath temple was built by the Pandavas, the heroes of the Hindu epic, the Mahabharata, as a way to atone for their sins.
- Between June 13 and 17, the state of Uttarakhand had received an unusual amount of rainfall. This led to the melting of the Chorabari glacier and the eruption of the Mandakini river.

Punjab

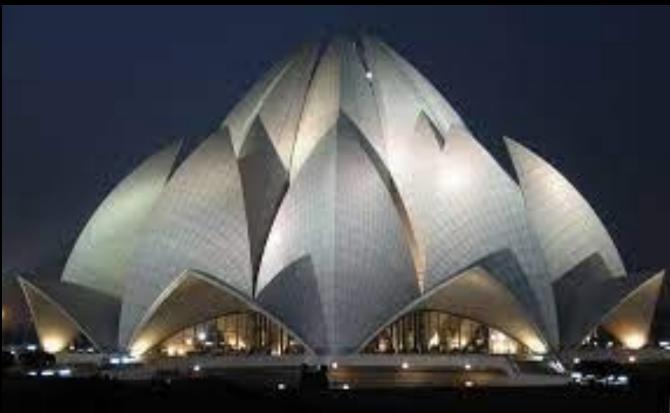
1 Golden Temple



- The Golden temple, or the abode of gods for Sikhs, is formally called Harmandir Sahib.
- The present-day structure was built by Maharaja Ranjit Singh using copper and marble, but the top of the temple is designed with golden petals.
- He rebuilt the Golden temple of Amritsar in 1809 and painted the temple with gold by the year 1830. Adi Granth is the main pavilion in the Golden temple, built in 1609.

New Delhi

- 1 Swam Narayan Akshardham Temple
- 2 Lotus Temple



- The structure was inaugurated on November 6, 2005, and was named the World's Largest Comprehensive Hindu Temple by Guinness World Records.
- Rishi Sunak , Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, accompanied by his wife Akshata Murty.



Haryana

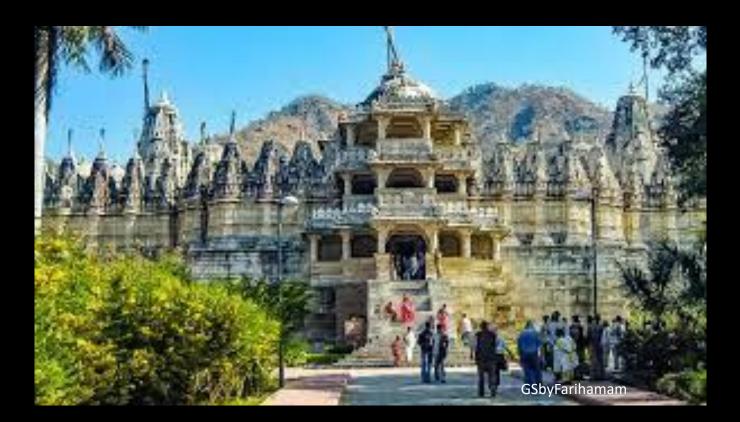
• 1 Markandeshwar Mahadev Temple

Jharkhand

• 1 Baidyanath Temple

Rajasthan

- 1 Dilwara Temple
- 2 Ranakpur Temple
- 3 Karni Mata Temple



Uttar Pradesh

• 1 Kashi Vishwanath Temple



Bihar

- 1 Mahabodhi Temple
- 2 Mundeshwari Temple



- The Mahabodhi Temple was first built by Emperor Akbar in the 3rd century B.C and the present temple dates from the 5th or the 6th century.
- It is one of the earliest Buddhist temples built entirely with bricks and still standing in India. It is located in Bodh Gaya, Bihar.

Madhya Pradesh

- 1 Sanchi Stupa
- 2 Khajuraho Temple
- 3 Kandariya Mahadev Temple
- 4 Mahakaleshwar Temple
- 5 Omkareshwar Temple
- 6 Sahastra Bahu Temple



 The Great Stupa at Sanchi is India's oldest stone structure, having been built in the third century BCE by Emperor Ashoka the Great. The stupa is situated on a 91-meter-high hill (298.48 ft.).
Sanchi was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1989.

- The temples of Khajuraho were built during the reign of the Rajput Chandela dynasty in northern India.
- The majority of the temples were built between 950 and 1050 AD, under the reigns of Hindu kings Yasovarman and Dhanga. Until the 12th century, Khajuraho was home \$5 temples

Maharashtra

- 1 Siddhivinayak Temple
- 2 Shirdi Sai Temple
- 3 Shani Shingnapur Temple
- 4 Trimbakeshwar Jyotirlinga
- 5 Ghrishneshwar Jyotirlinga
- 6 Vithoba Temple



Gujarat

- 1 Somnath Temple
- 2 Nageshwar Jyotirlinga
- 3 Dwarkadhish Temple
- 4 Bahuchara Temple
- 5 Modhera Sun Temple



- Modhera is known for the Sun temple situated on the bank of the Pushpavati river. The temple was built after 1026-27 CE during the reign of Bhima I of the Chalukya dynasty
- Modhera India's first 24x7 solar-powered village
- On October 9, 2022 Modhera, a village in the Mehsana district of Gujarat was declared as the first round-the-clock solar-powered village in India.

Odisha

- 1 Konark Sun Temple
- 2 Lingaraja Temple
- 3 Jagannath Temple



Chhattisgarh

- 1 Bhoramdev Temple
- 2 Danteshwari Temple
- 3 Mahamaya Temple

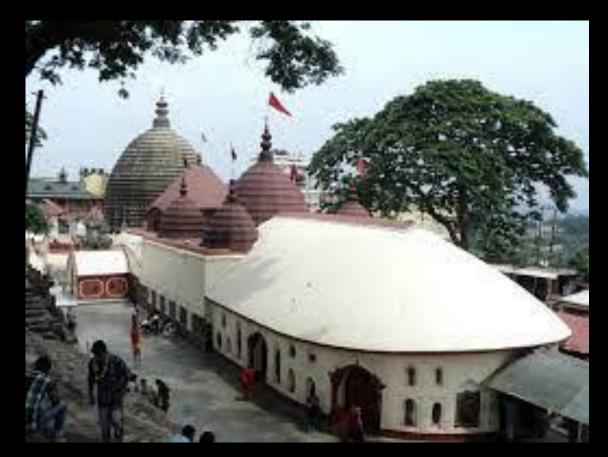


West Bengal

- 1 Dakshineshwari Kali Temple
- 2 Belur Math Temple

Assam

- 1 Kamakhya Devi Temple
- 2 Sukreshwara Temple
- 3 Umananda Temple
- 4 Navgraha Temple
- 5 Hayagrivha Madhva Temple
- 6 Ugratara Temple



- Tripura
- 1 Sundari Temple
- 2 Unakoti Cave Temple
- Arunachal Pradesh
- 1 Akash Ganga Temple
- Manipur
- 1 Govinda Jee Temple

Meghalaya

• 1 Nartiang Durga Temple

Sikkim

• 1 Kirateshwar Mahadev Temple

Nagaland

• 1 Dimapur Kalibari Temple

Telangana

- 1 Thousand Pillar Temple
- 2 Ramappa Temple



Andhra Pradesh

- 1 Lord Venkateshwara Swami Temple
- 2 Varah Lakshmi Narasimha Temple
- 3 Sri Mallikarjuna Temple
- 4 Surya Narayana Temple
- 5 Sri Ranganath Swami Temple
- 6 Veer Bhadra Temple

Karnataka

- 1 Virupaksha Temple
- 2 Vitthala Temple
- 3 Gomateshwara Temple
- 4 Durga Temple
- 5 Murudeshwar Temple
- 6 Hoysaleshwara Temple
- 7 Chennakesava Temple
- 8 Veer Narayan Temple
- 9 Aihole Durga Temple
- 10 Mahabaleshwar Temple

Kerala

- 1 Sabrimala Temple
- 2 Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple
- 3 Thiruvalla Temple
- 4 Attukal bhagavathi Temple



Tamil Nadu

- 1 Meenakshi Temple
- 2 Nataraja Temple
- 3 Ramnatha Swamy Temple
- 4 Ranganatha Swamy Temple
- 5 Brihadeshwara Temple
- 6 Suchindram Temple
- 7 Murugan Temple
- 8 Shore Temple
- 9 Ekambareshwar Temple



1. Where is Khajuraho Temples located? खजुराहो मंदिर कहाँ स्थित है?

- a) Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
- b) Guwahati, Assam
- c) Chhatarpur, Madhya Pradesh
- d) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

2. Where is Golden Temple present? स्वर्ण मंदिर कहाँ मौजूद है?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Karnataka
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Punjab

3. Where is Padmanabhaswamy Temple located? पद्मनाभस्वामी मंदिर कहाँ स्थित है?

- a) Kedarnath, Uttarakhand
- b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- c) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- d) Hyderabad, Andra Pradesh

4. Lotus Temple is in . लोटस टेम्पल है

- a) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- b) New Delhi, Delhi
- c) Mangalore, Karnataka
- d) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

5. Where is Meenakshi Temple present? मीनाक्षी मंदिर कहां मौजूद है?

- a) Nashik, Maharashtra
- b) Madurai, Tamil Nadu
- c) Ahmednagar, Maharashtra
- d) Howrah, West Bengal

