



# Temples of Bharat

**"At the heart of this phenomenal world,  
within all its changing forms, dwells the  
unchanging Lord."**

Isha Upanishad — Verse 1

Temples of India (Bharat) culturally have played the role of Inner science Universities and laboratories. They are an inspiration to the ability to achieve everlasting greatness spanning thousands of years, created by the stillness and beauty of the unchanging inner consciousness reflecting as exquisite artistic beauty of the ever changing world.

This calendar is a dedication and celebration of the brilliant artistic expression of ancient seers and artisans, in addition to also acknowledging the scientific and advanced mathematical capability that was prevalent in the Indian Culture and its rich heritage that was needed to build these magnificent temple architectures.



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# Ganesha, Dholkal Hill

January 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Pausha Putrada Ekadashi	14 Makara Sakranti/ Pongal	15
16	17 Pausha Purnima	18	19	20	21 Sakat Chauth	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Shattila Ekadashi	29
30	31					

Ganesha Deity on Dholkal Hill in Chhattisgarh is a mysterious shrine located atop a hill in the middle of a dense forest. Kings of Chindak Nagvanshi dynasty were instrumental in establishing this temple. The deity carved in the shape of a dholak, a musical instrument hence, the hill has been named dholkal. The deity depicts Ganesha seated in his typical lalitasana or playful and easygoing posture.



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# Neminath Temple

February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Mauni Amavas	2	3	4	5 Vasant Panchami
6	7 Ratha Saptami	8 Bhishma Ashtami	9	10	11	12 Jaya Ekadashi
13 Kumbha Sakranti	14	15	16 Magha Purnima/ Vijaya Ekadashi	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Gauna Vijaya Ekadashi	28					

The Neminath temple is the largest temple of the group standing in a quadrangular court 195 x 130 feet. The temple was rebuilt completely by Sajjana, the governor of Saurashtra appointed by Jayasimha Siddharaja of Chaulukya dynasty, in 1129 CE.

There is an inscription on one of the pillars of the mandapa stating that it was repaired in 1278 CE



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# Chennakesava Temple

March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Maha Shivratri	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Amalaki Ekadashi	15 Meena Sankranti	16	17 Chottii Holi/ Holika Dahan	18 Holi/ Phalguni Purnima	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Sheetala Ashtami/ Basoda	26
27	28 Papmochani Ekadashi	29	30	31		

Chennakeshava Temple located in Hassan district of Karnataka state, , was commissioned by King Vishnuvardhana in 1117 CE. The temple was built over three generations and took 103 years to finish. It was repeatedly damaged and plundered during wars, repeatedly rebuilt and repaired over its history. The enormous wealth, and vast pool of talented craftsmen, required to construct the matchless temple gave a message of the empire's tremendous power.



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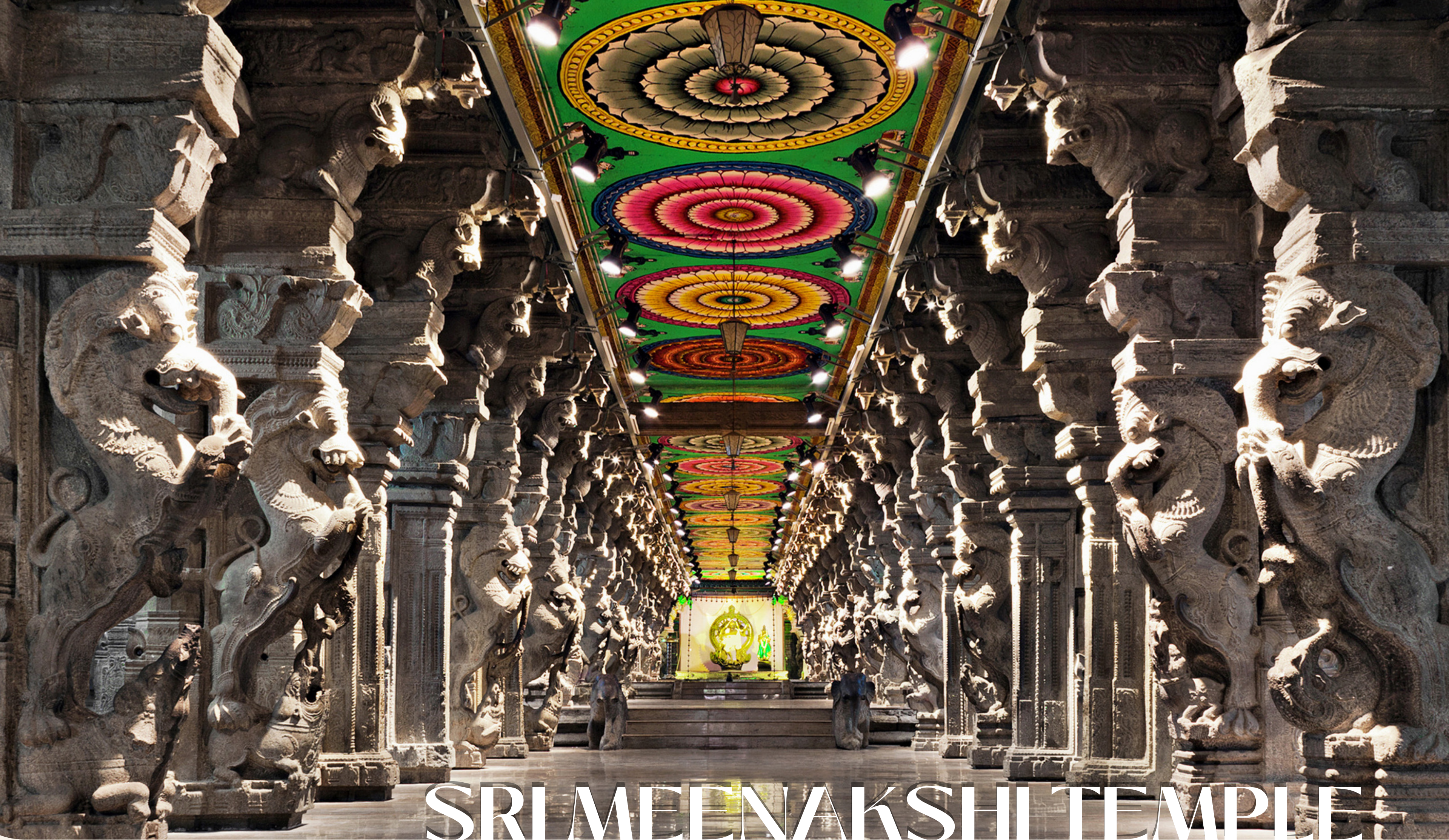


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# SRI MEENAKSHI TEMPLE

April 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Ugadi/Gudi Pahwa/ Chaitra Navratri
3	4 Gauri Puja/ Gangaur	5	6	7 Yamuna Chhath	8	9
10 Rama Navami/ Swaminarayan Jayanti	11	12 Kamada Ekadashi	13	14 Mesha Sankranti/ Solar New Year	15	16 Hanuman Jayanti/ Chaitra Purnima
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Varuthini Ekadashi	27	28	29	30

Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundareshwarar Temple is a historic Hindu temple located temple city of Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India. It is dedicated to the goddess Meenakshi, a form of Parvati, and her consort, Sundareshwar, a form of Shiva. The temple is at the centre of the ancient temple city of Madurai mentioned in the Tamil Sangam literature, with the goddess temple mentioned in 6th-century-CE texts. This temple is one of the Paadal Petra Sthalam. The Paadal Petra sthalam are 275 temples of lord Shiva that are revered in the verses of Tamil Saiva Nayanars of 6th-9th century CE.



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# Jaisalmer Fort Temple

May 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Surya Grahan Anshika	2 Parashuram Jayanti	3 Akshaya Tritiya	4	5	6	7
8 Ganga Saptami	9	10 Sita Navami	11	12 Mohini Ekadashi	13	14 Narasimha Jayanti
15 Vrishabha Jayanti	16 Buddha Purnima/ Chandra Grahan Purna/ Vaishakha Purnima	17 Narada Jayanti	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Apara Ekadashi	27	28
29	30 Vat Savitri Vrat/ Shani Jayanti	31				

Jaisalmer Fort has a complex of seven Jain temples built by yellow sandstone during the 12-16th century. The temples are well known for their intricate carvings and attract many tourists and religious devotees. These temples are considered architectural wonders. The temple contains frescoes, mirrors and other forms of detailing, the temples boast exquisite designs, with the walls of the temples features intricate carvings of animals and human figures



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# Mukteshwar Temple

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Ganga Dussehra	10 Nirjala Ekadashi	11 Gauna Nirjala Ekadashi
12	13	14 Jyeshtha Purnima	15 Mithuna Sankranti	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Yogini Ekadashi	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Mukteshwara Temple is a 10th-century Hindu temple dedicated to Shiva located in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. The temple dates back to 950–975 CE. and is a monument of importance in the study of the development of Hindu temples in Odisha. The stylistic development the Mukteswara marks the culmination of all earlier developments, and initiates a period of experiment which continues for an entire century



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# Hampi Temple

July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Jagannath Rathyatra	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Devshayani Ekadashi	11	12	13 Guru Purnima	14 Ashadha Purnima	15	16 Karka Sankranti
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Kamika Ekadashi	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Hariyali Teej						

Located in Karnataka near the modern-era city of Hosapete, Hampi's ruins are spread over 4,100 hectares (16 sq mi) and it has been described by UNESCO as an "austere, grandiose site" of more than 1,600 surviving remains of the last great Hindu kingdom in South India that includes "forts, riverside features, royal and sacred complexes, temples, shrines, pillared halls, mandapas, memorial structures, water structures and others







# Konark Temple

August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Naga Panchami	3	4	5	6
7	8 Shravana Putrada Ekadashi	9	10	11 Raksha Bandhan	12 Varalakshmi Vrat/ Gayatri Jayanti/ Shravan Purnima	13
14 Kalari Teej	15	16	17 Simha Sankranti	18 Janmashtami	19 Janmashtami	20
21	22	23 Eja Ekadashi	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Hartalika Teej	31 Ganesh Chaturthi			

Konark Sun Temple is a 13th-century CE (the year 1250) Sun temple at Konark. The temple is attributed to king Narasimhadeva I of the Eastern Ganga dynasty about 1250 CE. Dedicated to the Hindu Sun God Surya, what remains of the temple complex has the appearance of a 100-foot (30 m) high chariot with immense wheels and horses, all carved from stone.



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# The Badami cave temples

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Rishi Panchami	2	3
4 Radha Ashtami	5	6 Parsava Ekadashi	7	8 Onam	9 Ganesh Visarjan/ Anant Chaturdashi	10 Pitru paksha Begins/ Bhadrapada Purnima
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Vishwakarma Puja/ Kanya Sankranti
18	19	20	21 Indira Ekadashi	22	23	24
25 Sarva Pitru Amavasya	26 Navratri Begins	27	28	29	30	

The Badami cave temples are a complex of Hindu and Jain cave temples located in Badami, a town in the Bagalkot district in northern part of Karnataka, India.

The caves are important examples of Indian rock-cut architecture, especially Badami Chalukya architecture, and the earliest date from the 6th century.



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# Ranakpur Temple

October 2022

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						1
2 Saraswati Avahan	3 Saraswati Puja/ Durga Ashtami	4 Maha Navami	5 Vijayadashami	6 Papankusha Ekadashi	7	8
9 Kojagara Puja/ Sharad Purnima/ Ashwina Purnima	10	11	12	13 Karwa Chauth	14	15
16	17 Ahoi Ashtami/ Tula Sankranti	18	19	20	21 Govatsa Dwadashi/ Rama Ekadashi	22 Dhanteras
23 Kali Chaudas	24 Lakshmi Puja/ Narak Chaturdashi/ Diwali	25 Surya Grahan Anshika	26 Govardhan Puja/ Bhai Dooj	27	28	29
30 Chhath Puja	31					

Ranakpur temple is famous for its intricate carvings and unique architecture and was voted amongst the top 77 wonders of the world. The unique thing about the temple is its colour-changing columns. They go from golden to pale blue after every hour that passes during the day. Moreover, each of these columns has been carved intricately without repeating any designs. Hence, no two columns in the temple have similar designs. The two large bells in the prayer hall give a harmonious sound upon their movement and are like a cheerful song to the ears of the devotees.



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# Aunda Nagnath, Temple

November 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Kansa Vadh	4 Dev Uthani Ekadashi	5 Tulsi Vivah
6	7	8 Chandra Grahan Purna/ Kartika Purnima	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Kalabhairav Jayanti/ Vrishchika Sankranti	17	18	19
20 Utpanna Ekadashi	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Vivah Panchami	29	30			

Aundha Nagnath built by the Sauna (Yadava) dynasty and dates to 13th century. The first temple is said to be from the time of the Mahabharata and is believed to have been constructed by Yudhishtira, eldest of the Pandavas when they were expelled for 14 years from Hastinapur. It has been stated that the temple building was seven-stories before it was ransacked by Aurangzeb



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# Kailasha Temple

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				1	2	3 Gita Jayant/ Mokshada Ekadashi
4	5	6	7 Dattareya Jayanti	8 Margashirsha Purnima	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Dhanu Sankranti	17
18	19 Saphala Ekadashi	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

The Kailasha temple is the largest of the rock-cut Hindu temples at the Ellora Caves, A megalith carved from a rock cliff face, it is considered one of the most remarkable cave temples in the world because of its size, architecture and sculptural treatment, and "the climax of the rock-cut phase of Indian architecture". This is largest monolithic dtructure carved upside down...  
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