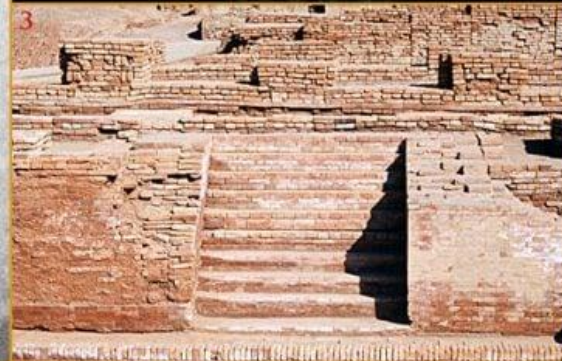
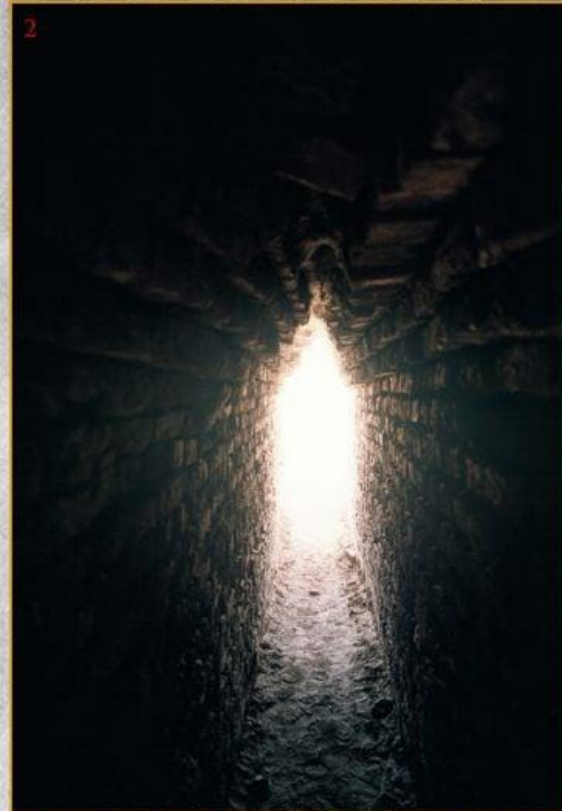
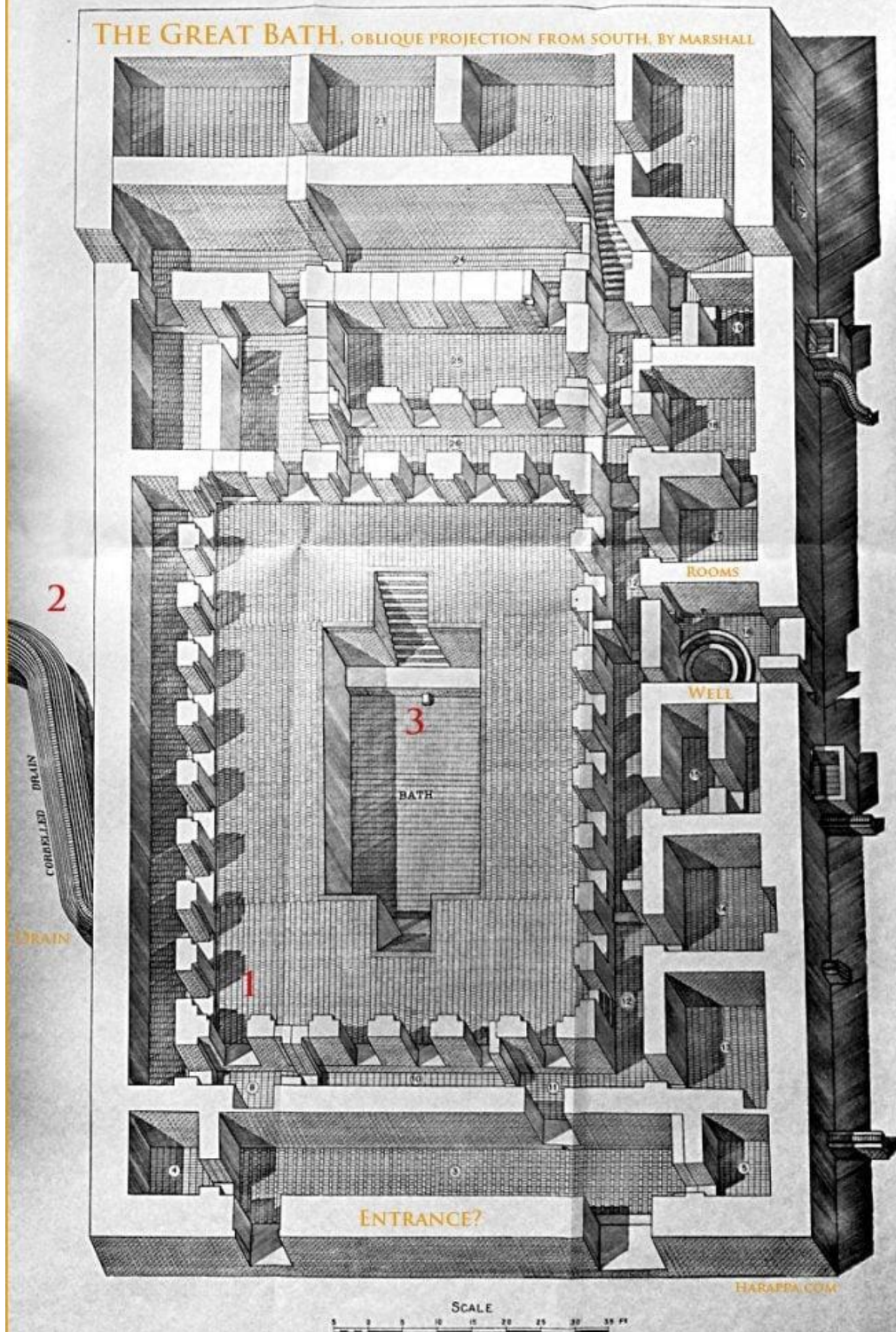






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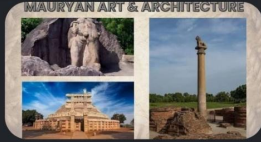
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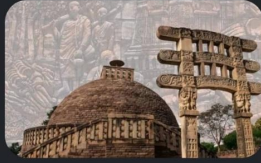
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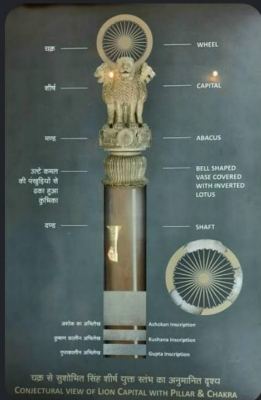
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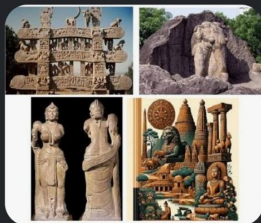
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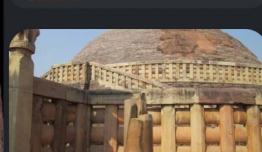
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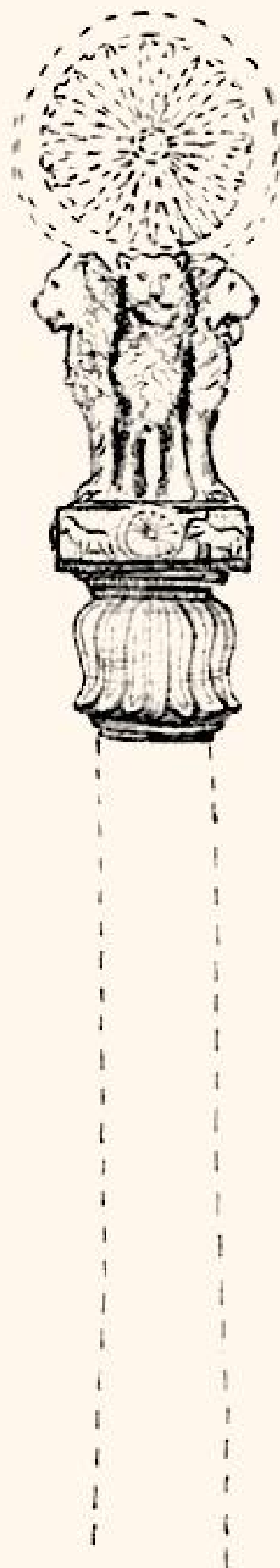


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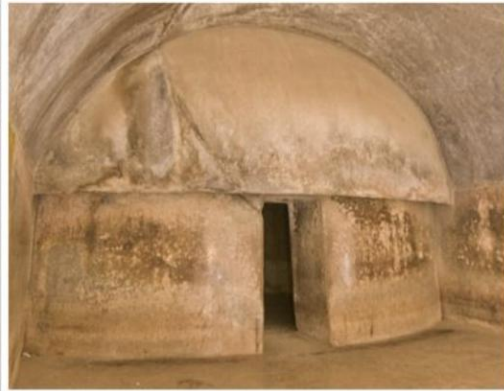
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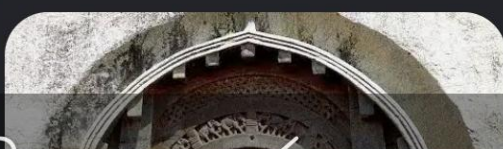
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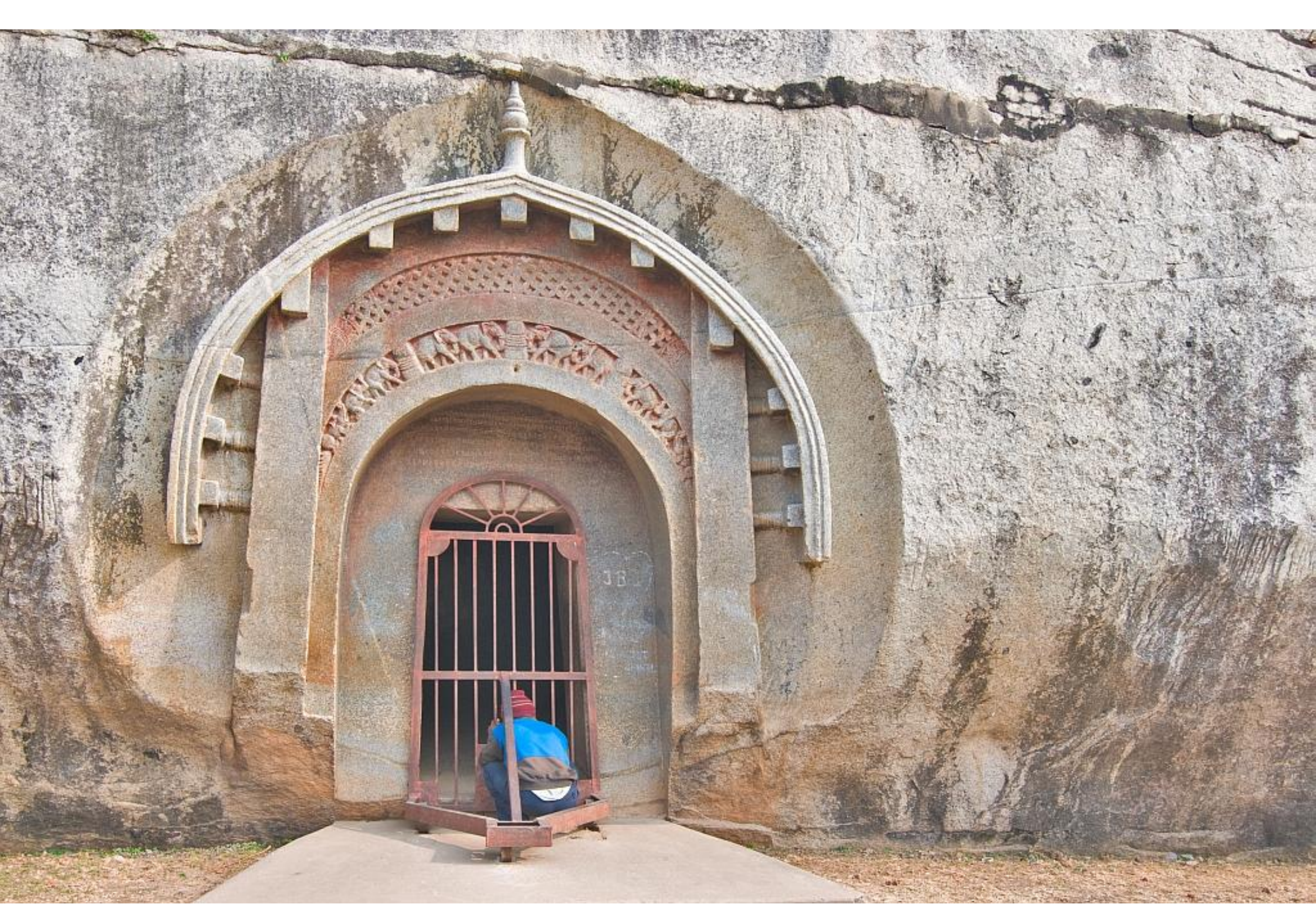


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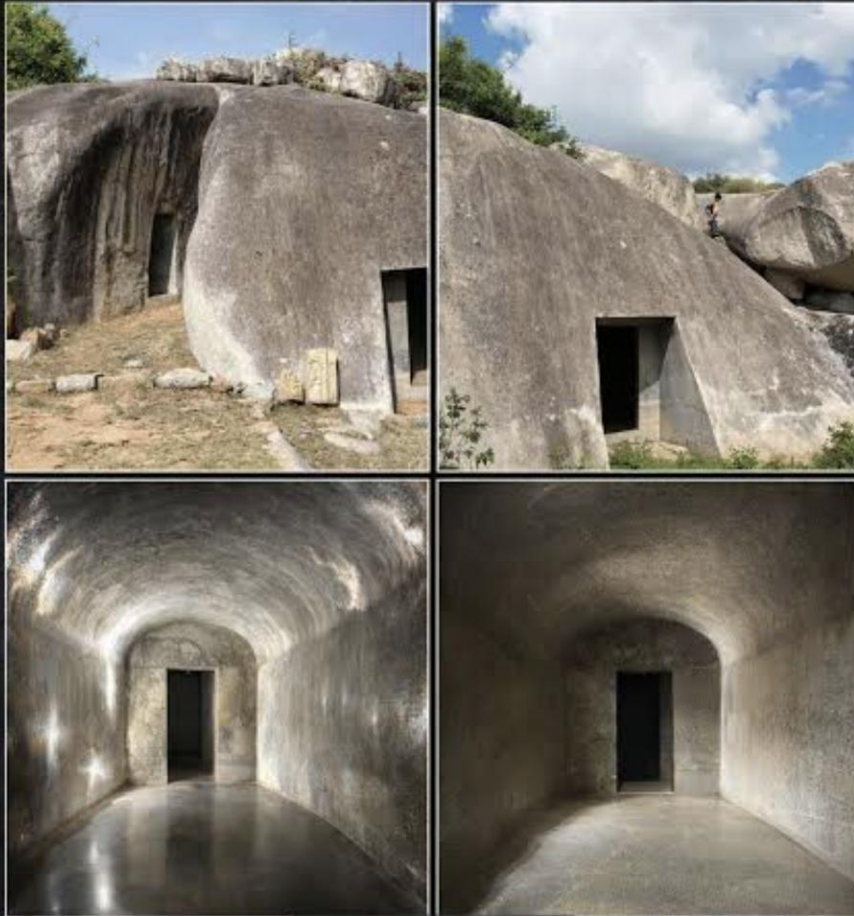


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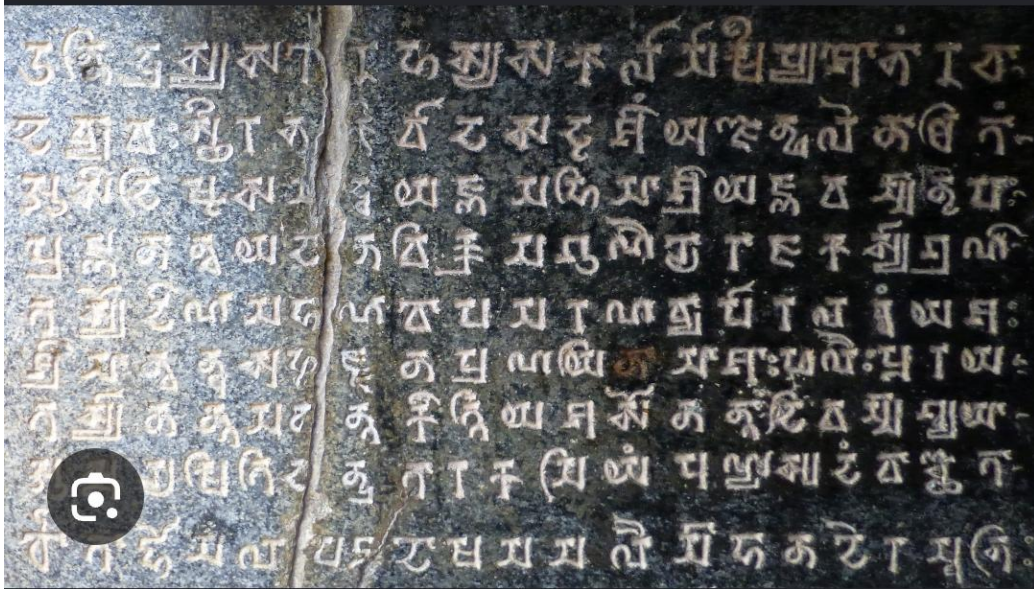
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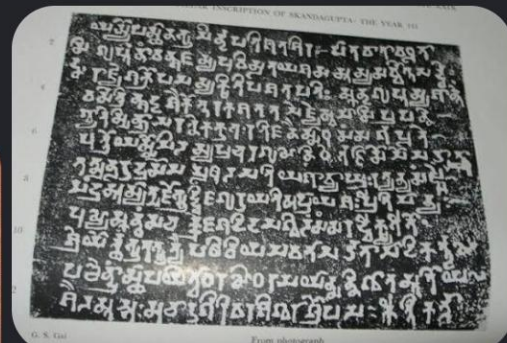
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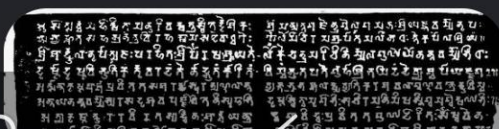
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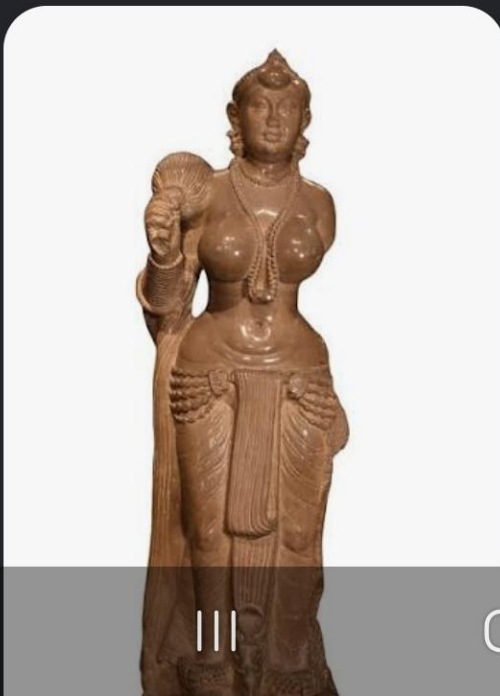
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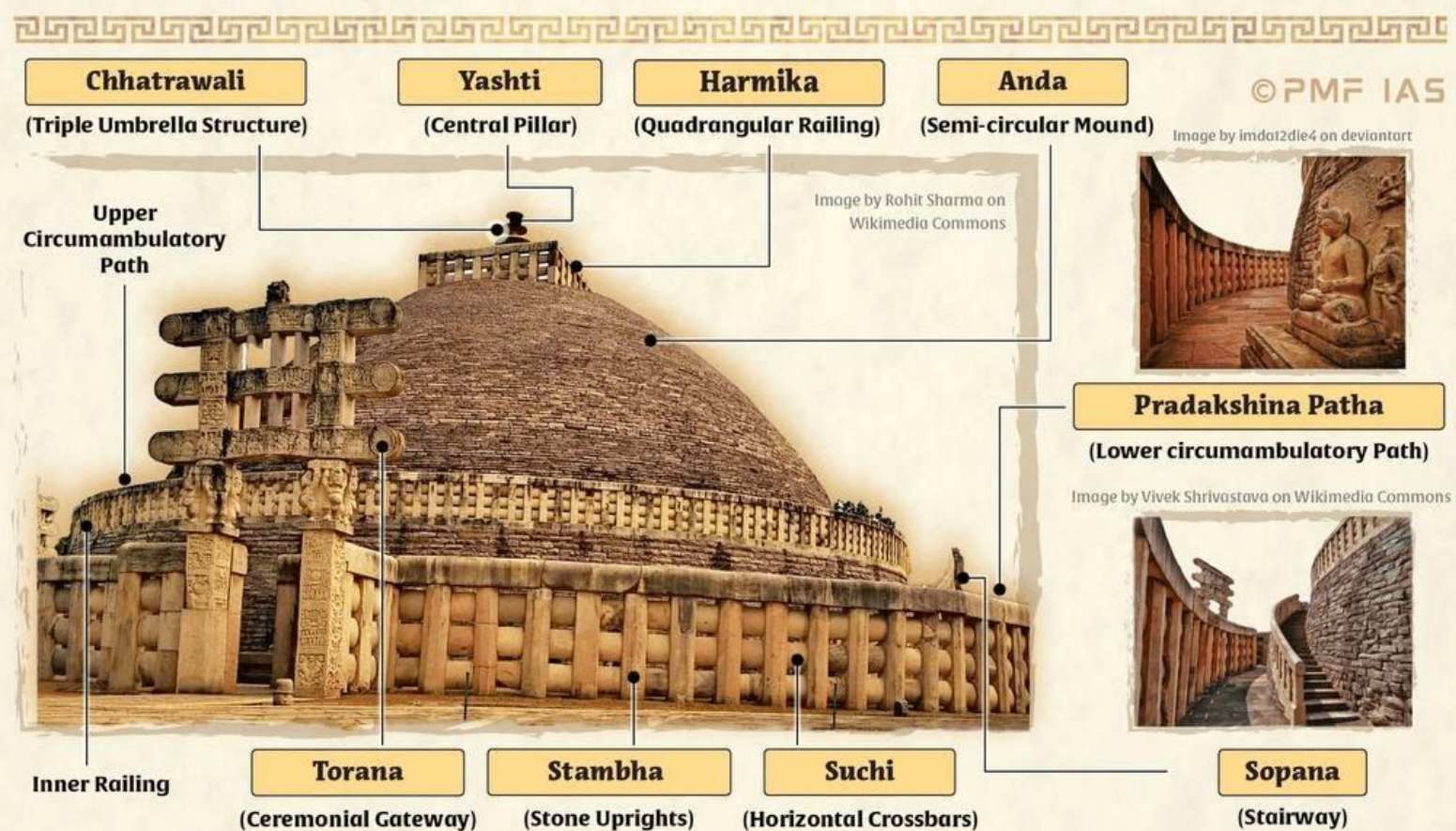
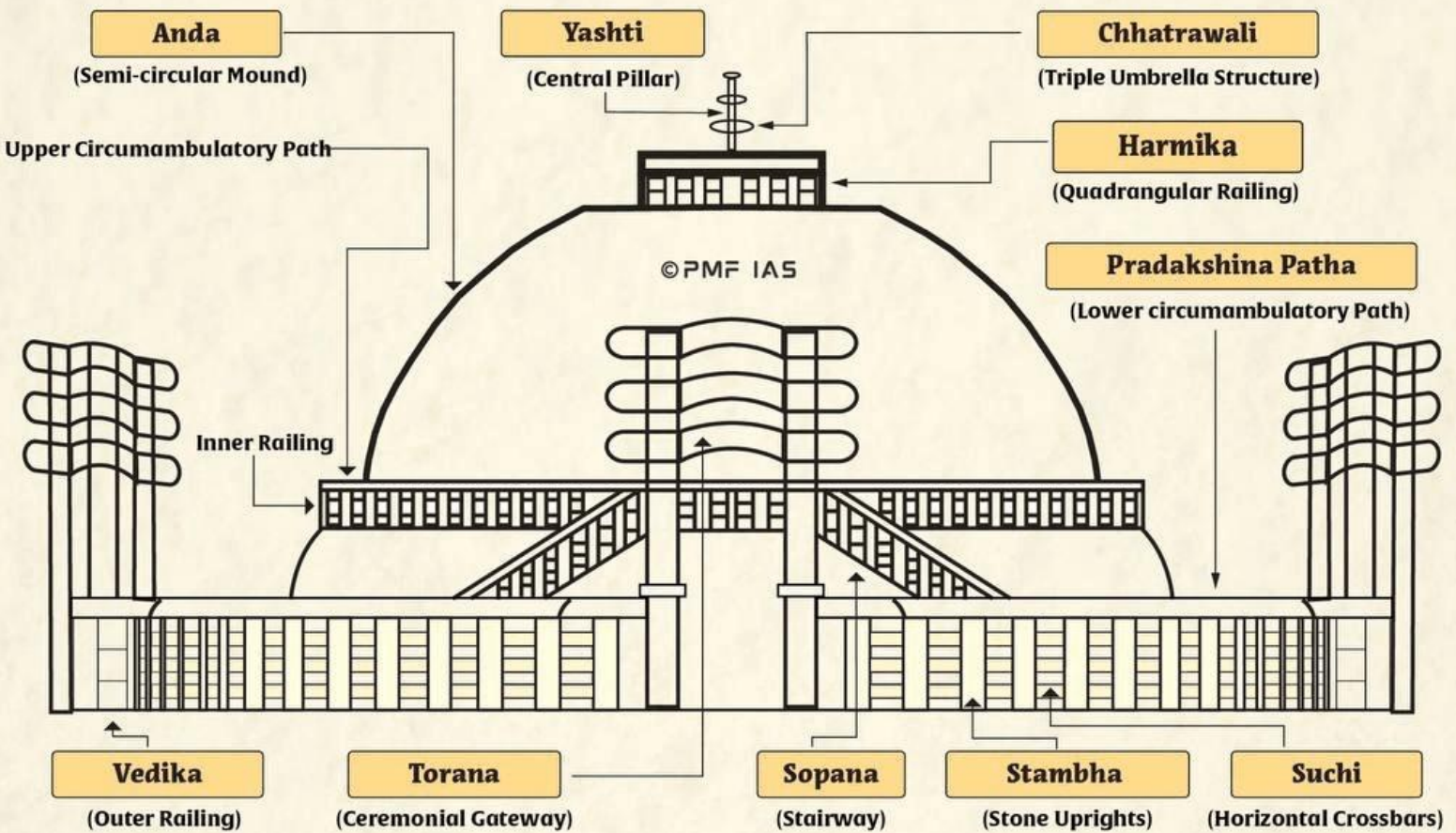
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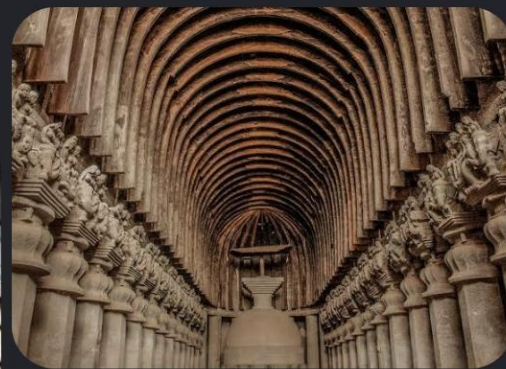
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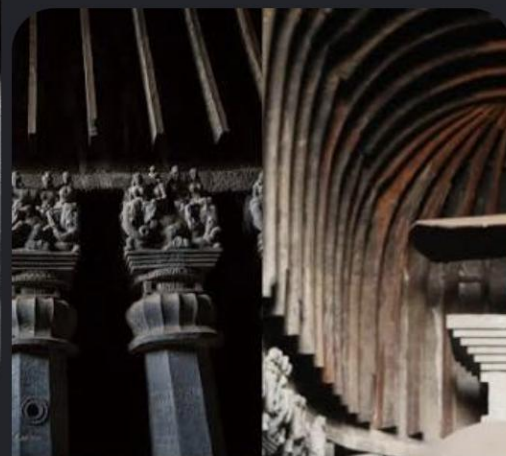
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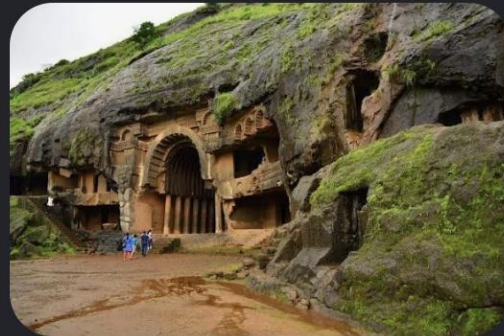
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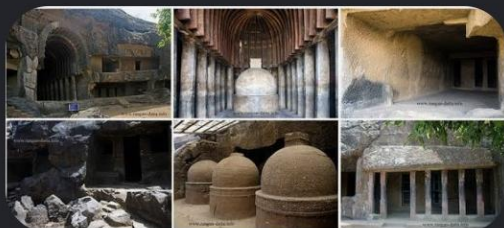
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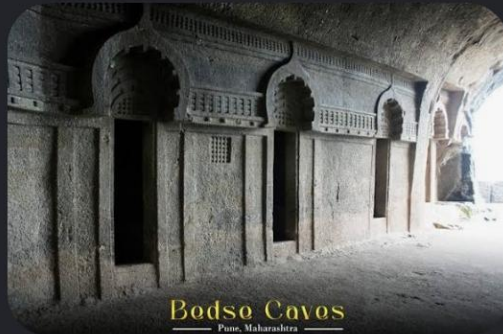
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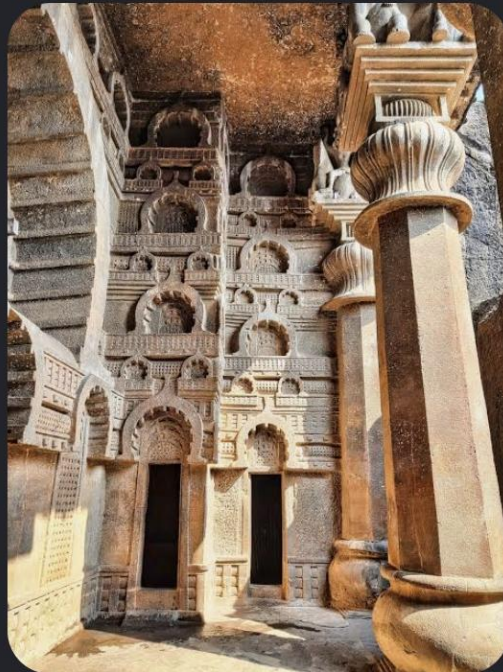
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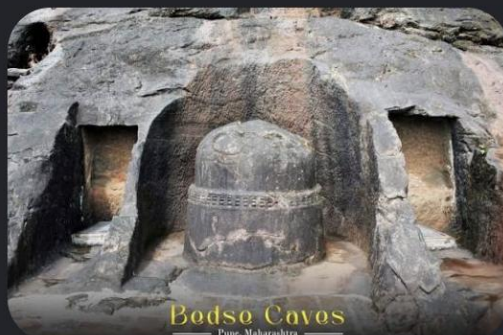
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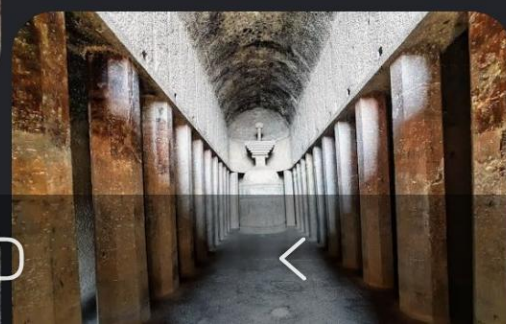
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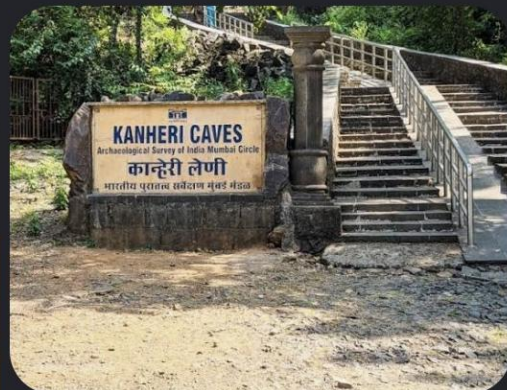
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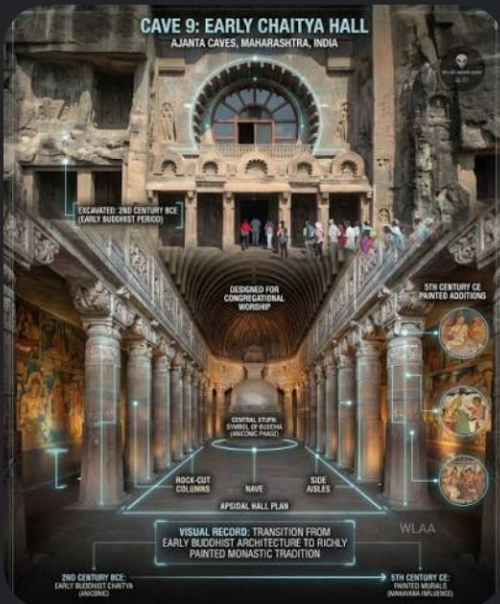
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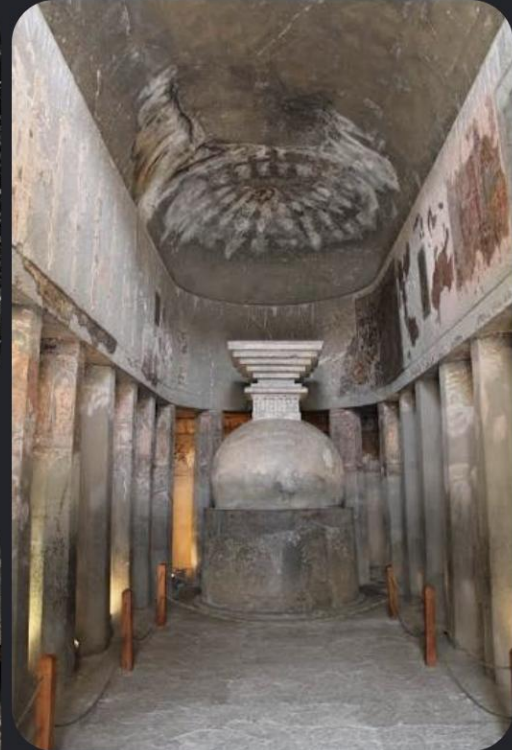
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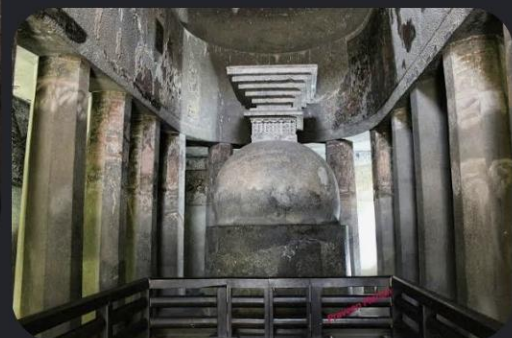
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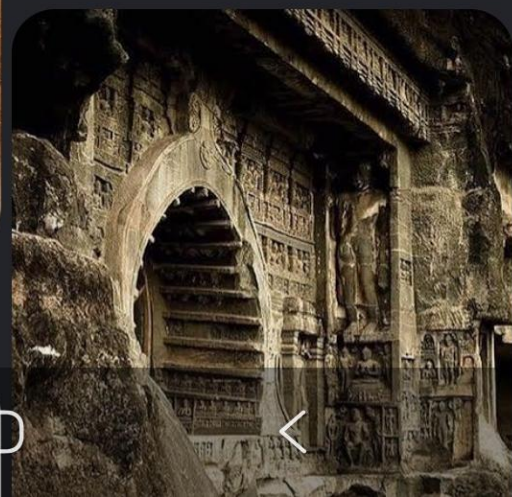
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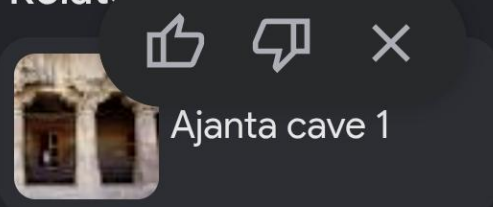


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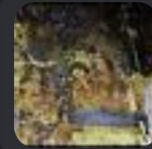




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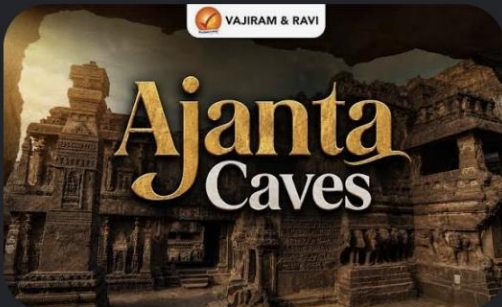
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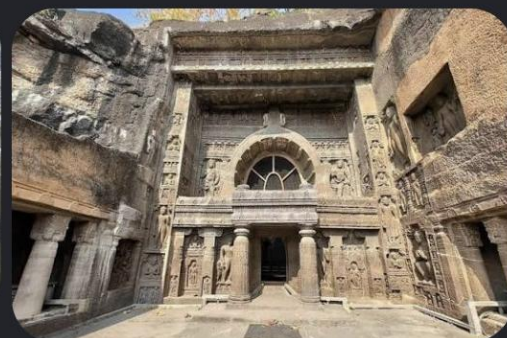
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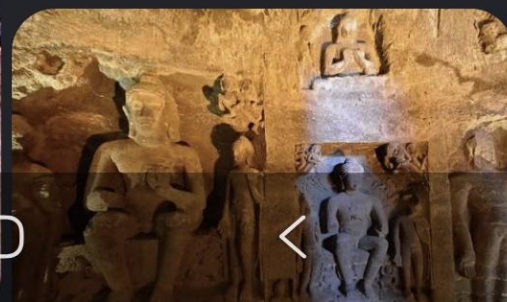
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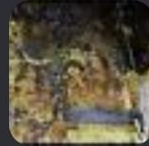
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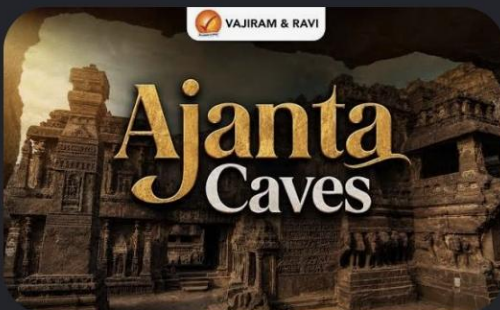
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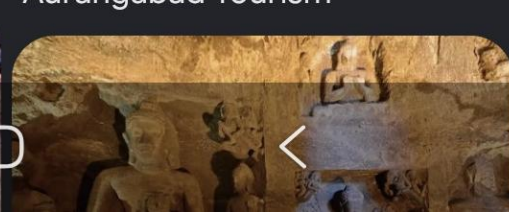
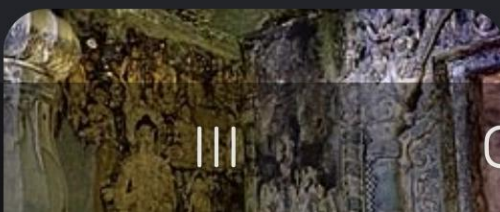
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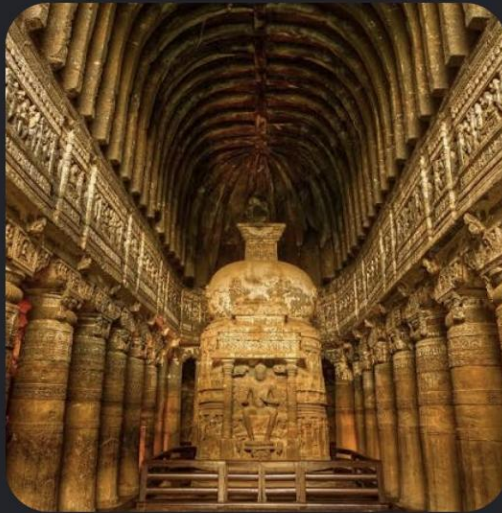
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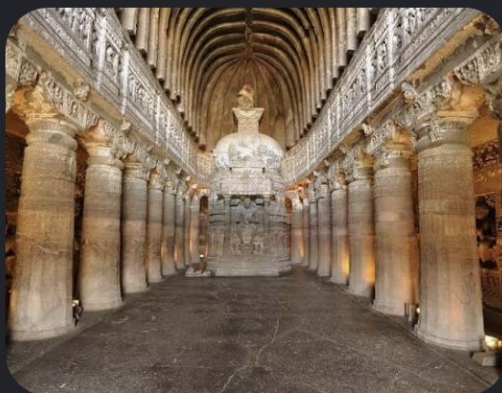
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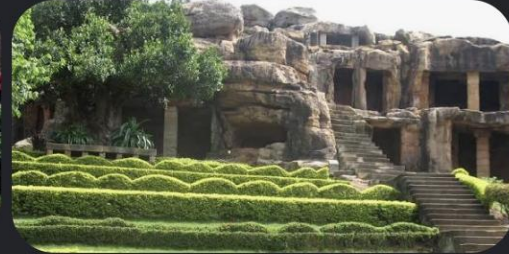
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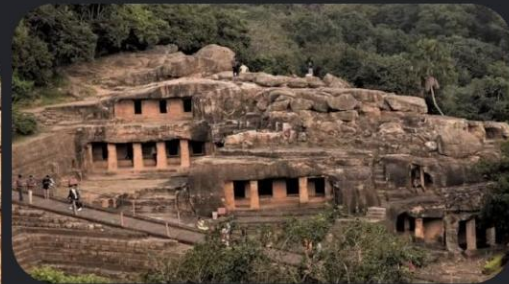
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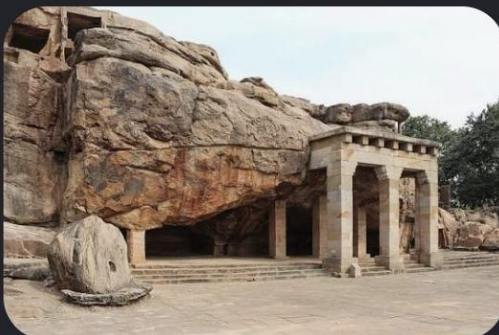
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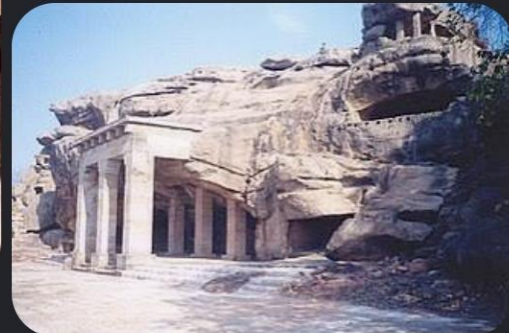
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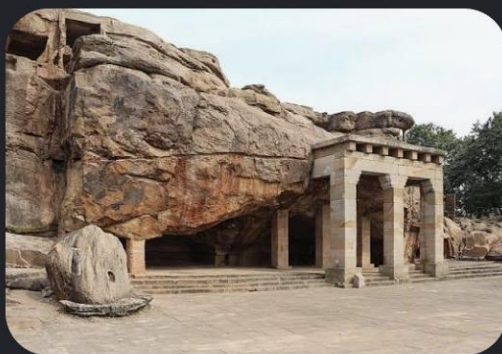
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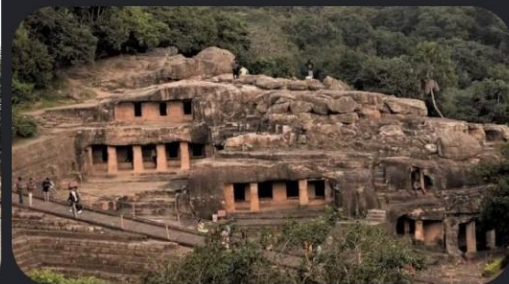
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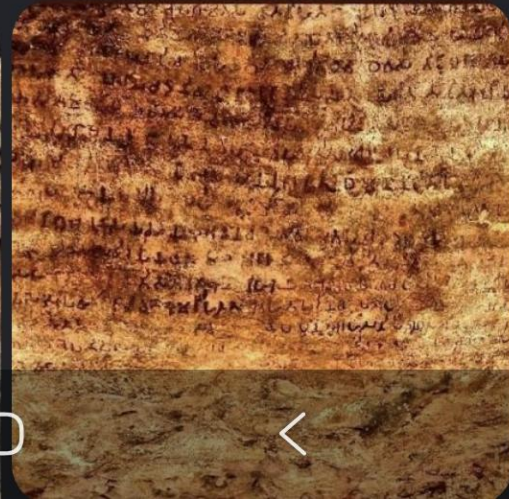
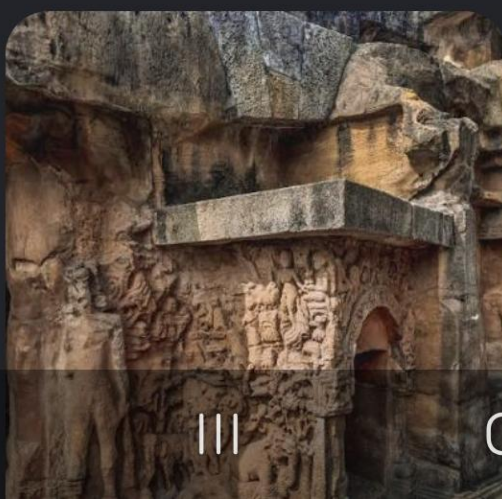
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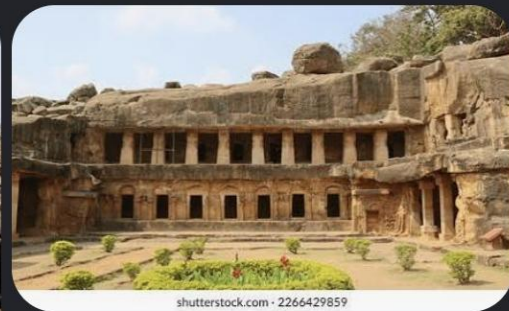
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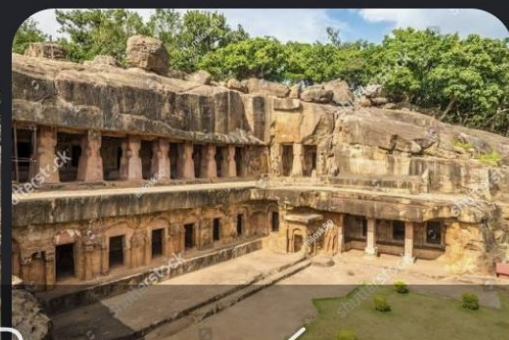
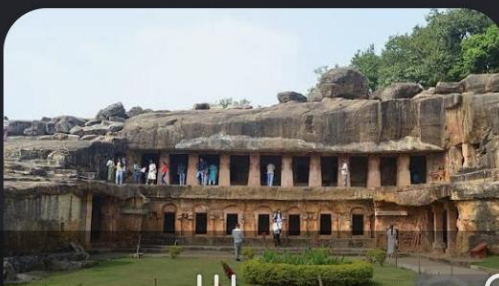
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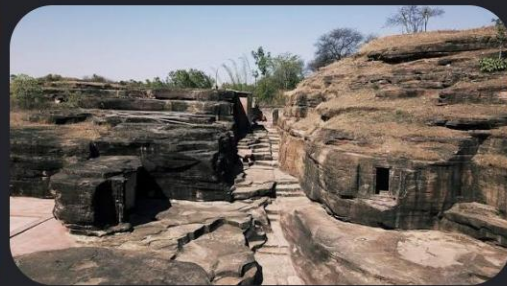
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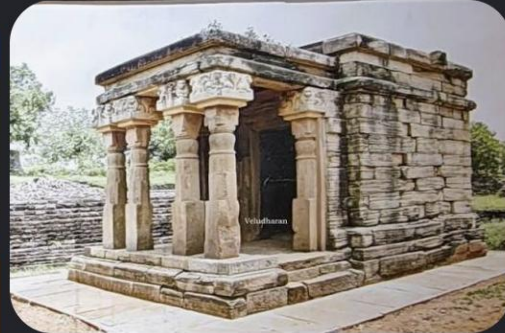
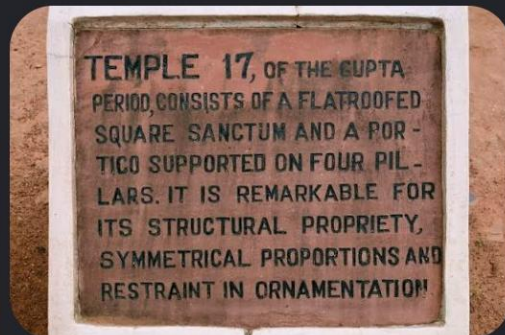
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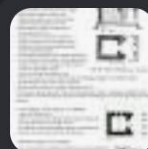
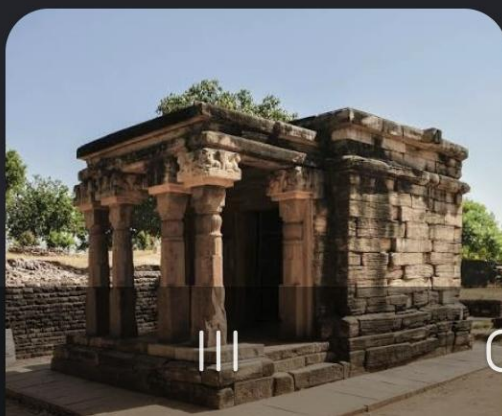
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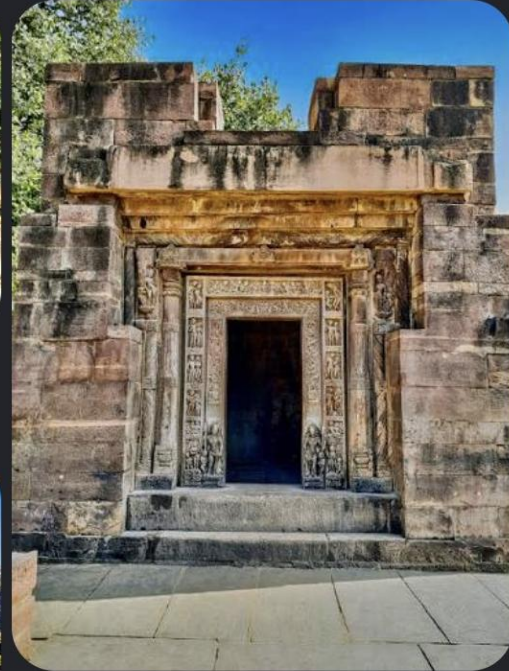
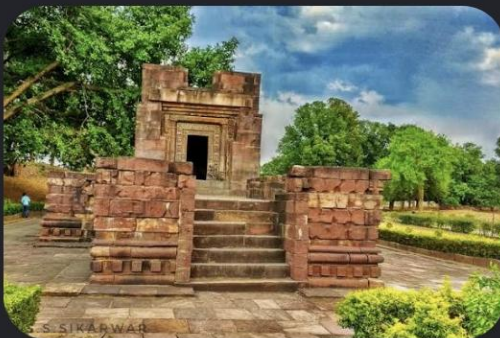
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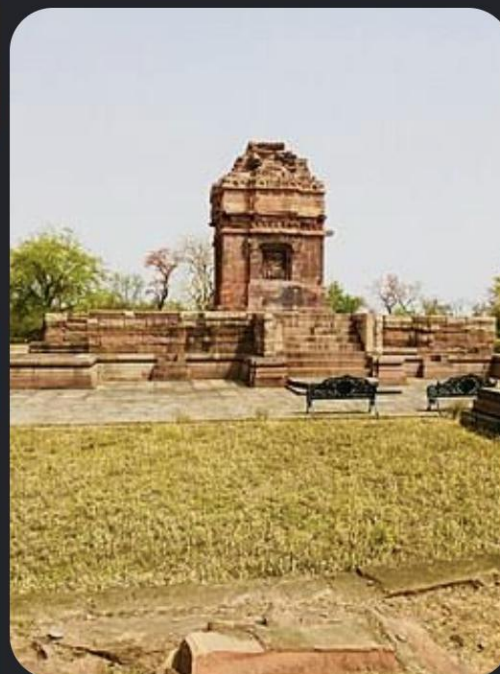
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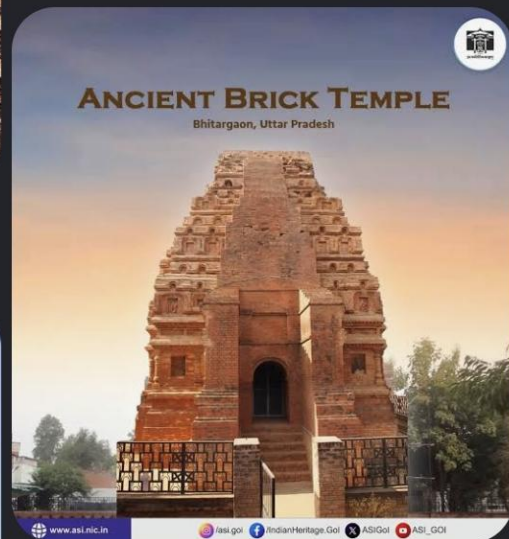
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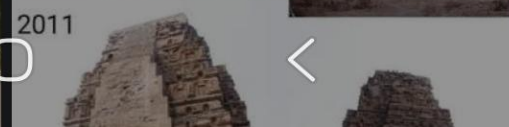
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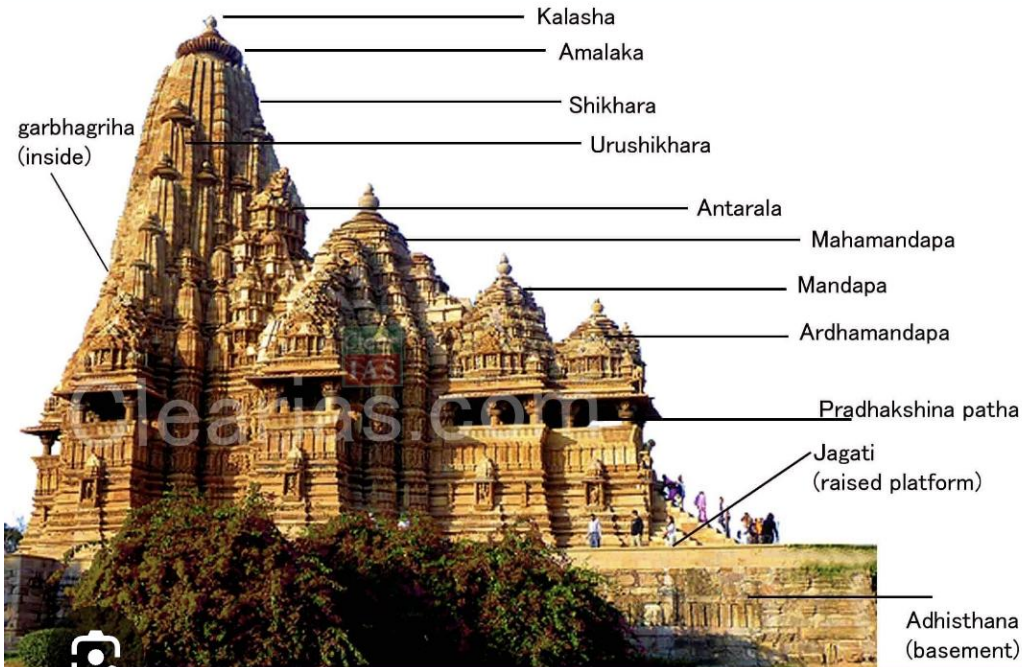


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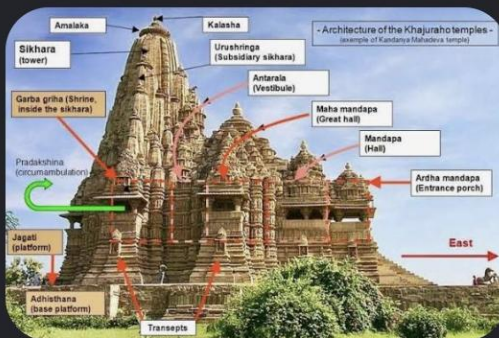
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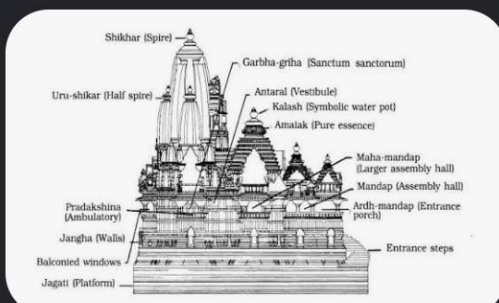
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NAGARA STYLE
TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

1. REGION

- Developed mainly in Northern India.
- Found from the Himalayas to the Vindhyas.

2. MAIN FEATURES

- Temple built on a high platform.
- Presence of a curved tower called Shikhara.
- Shikhara rises vertically and ends with Amalaka and Kalasha.
- Generally no large boundary walls or gateways.
- Garbhagriha connected with Mandapa.

3. TYPES OF SHIKHARA

Rekha-Prasad
– simple
curvilinear tower.Phamsana
– broader and
shorter roof.Valabhi
– wagon-shaped
roof.

4. EXAMPLES

Khajuraho Temple
(Madhya Pradesh)Sun Temple
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(Warangal, Telangana)DRAVIDA STYLE
TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

1. REGION

- Developed mainly in Southern India.
- Popular under Pallavas, Cholas, Pandyas, and Vijayanagara rulers.

2. MAIN FEATURES

- Temple enclosed within high compound walls.
- Main tower called Vimana is pyramid-shaped.
- Presence of large entrance gateways known as Gopurams.
- Temple complex includes tanks, pillared halls, and subsidiary shrines.
- More emphasis on horizontal expansion.

3. IMPORTANT ELEMENTS

Vimana
above
sanctum.Mandapa
for rituals
and gatherings.Gopuram
as monumental
gateway.

4. EXAMPLES

Brihadeeswara Temple
(Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu)Meenakshi Temple
(Madurai, Tamil Nadu)Shore Temple
(Mahabalipuram, TN)VESARA (BESHARA) STYLE
TEMPLE ARCHITECTURE

1. REGION

- Developed mainly in the Deccan region.
- Seen in Karnataka and nearby areas.

2. ORIGIN

- Mixture of Nagara and Dravida styles.
- Developed mainly by the Chalukyas and Hoysalas.

3. MAIN FEATURES

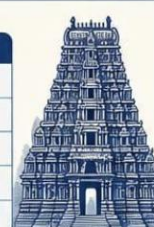
- Combines curved Nagara Shikhara with Dravida Vimana elements.
- Temples often built on star-shaped platforms.
- Highly decorative carvings and sculptures.
- Use of soapstone in many temples.

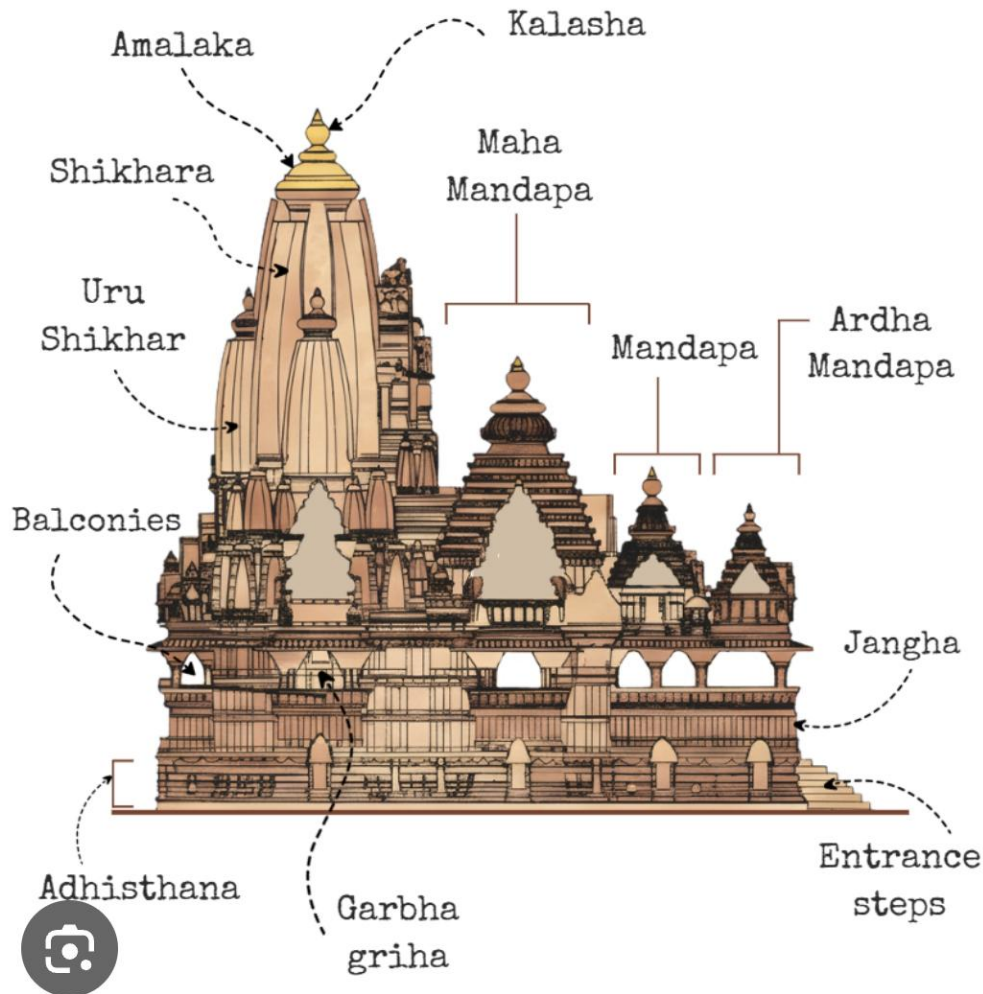
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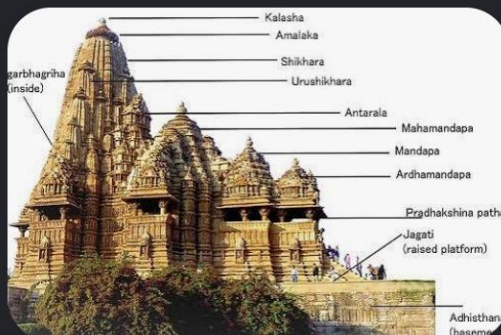
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FEATURE	NAGARA	DRAVIDA	VESARA
♀ Region	North India	South India	Deccan India
⚙ Main Tower	Curved Shikhara	Pyramid-shaped Vimana	Mixed form
🏰 Gateway	Less prominent	Huge Gopurams	Moderate
🏠 Layout	Vertical emphasis	Horizontal expansion	Hybrid style
👑 Major Dynasties	Chandellas, Gahadavalas	Cholas, Pallavas	Chalukyas, Hoysalas



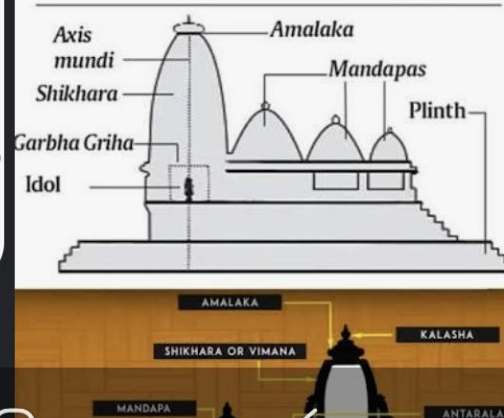


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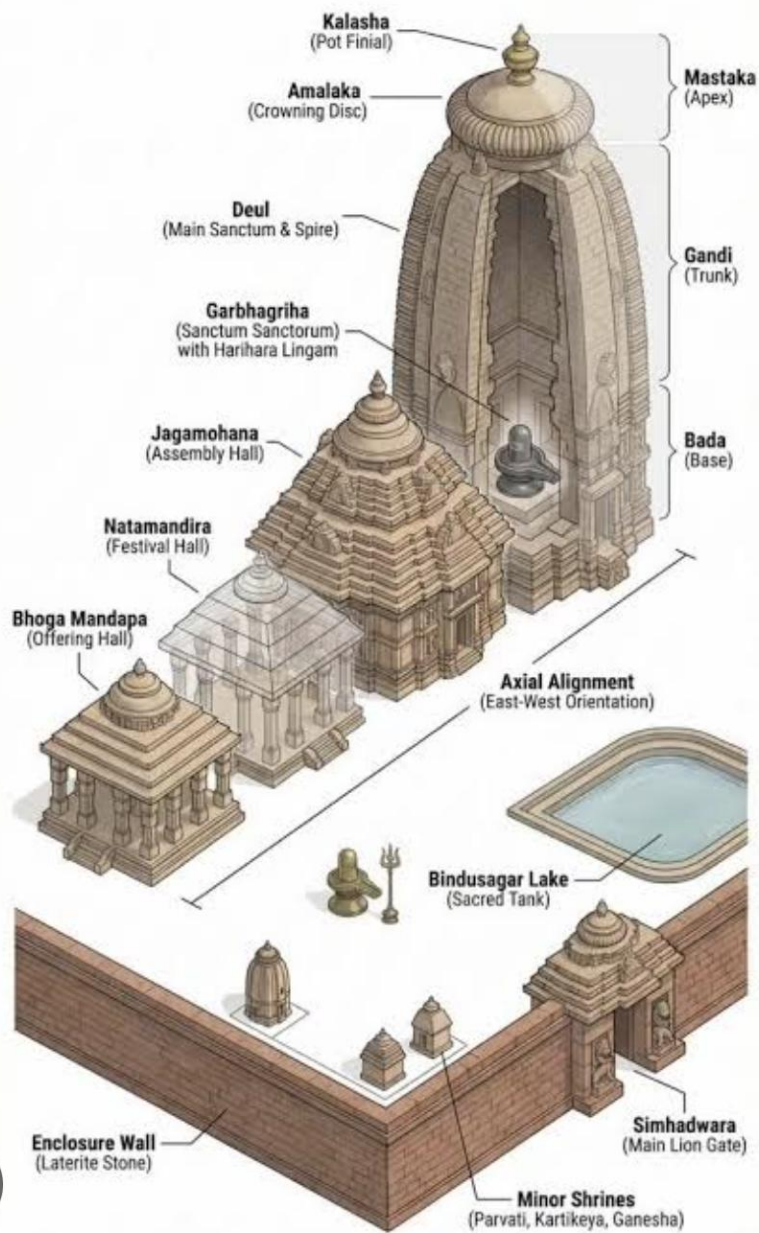




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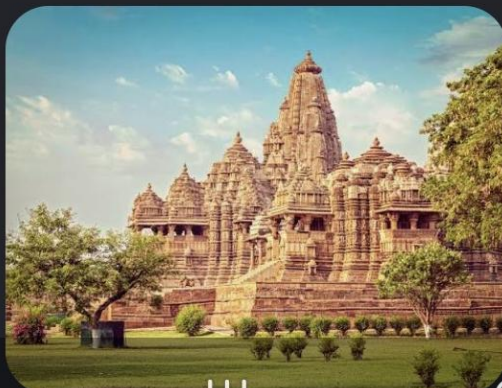
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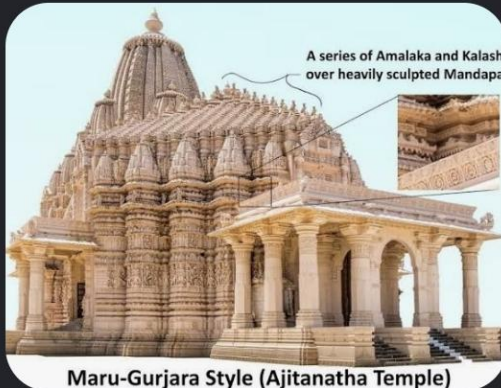
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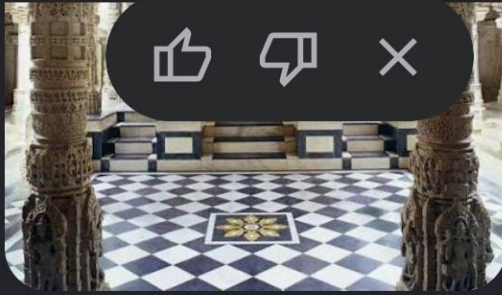


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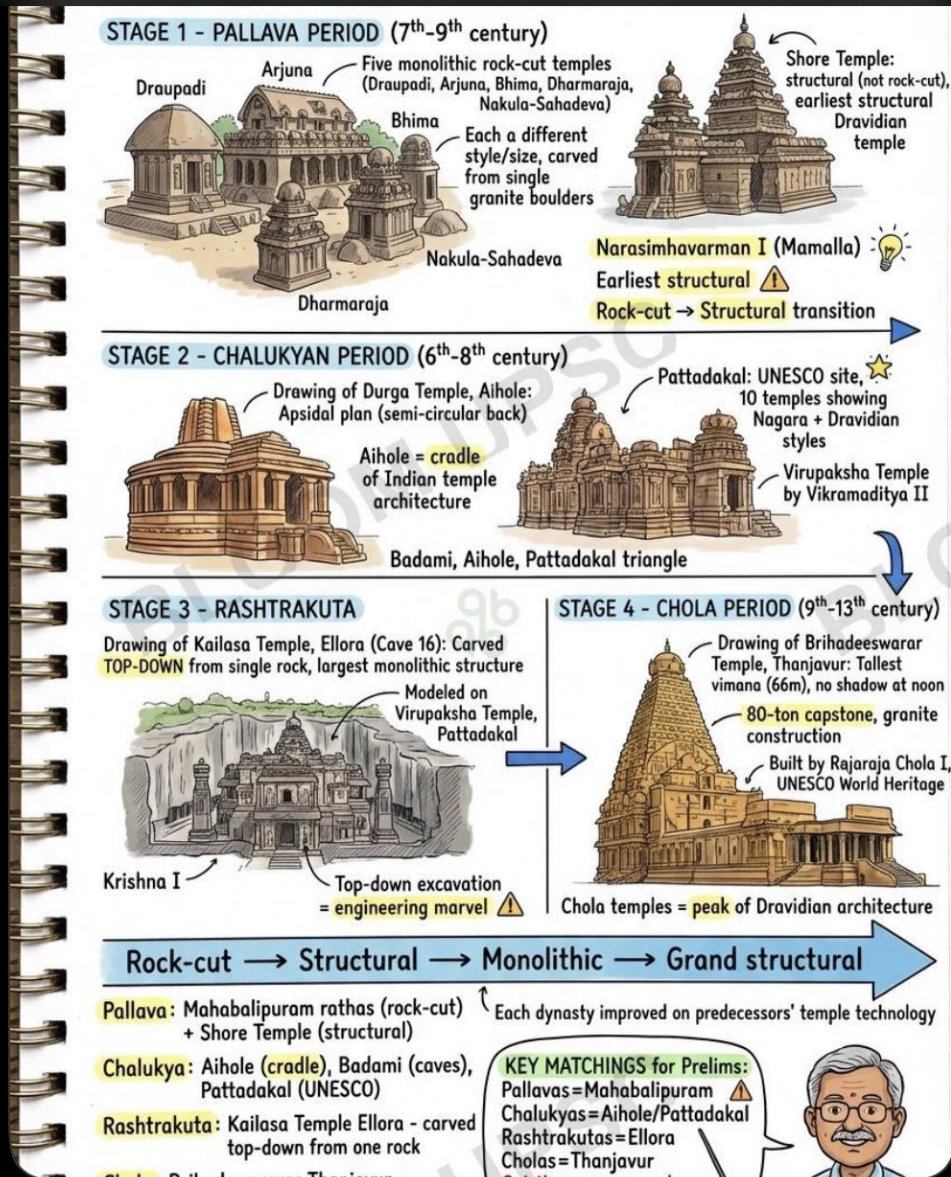
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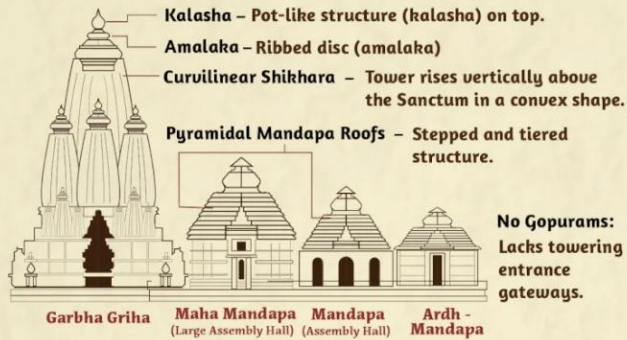




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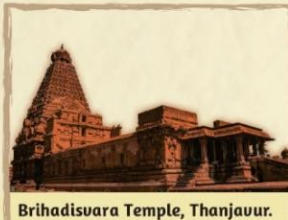


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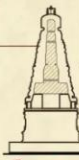
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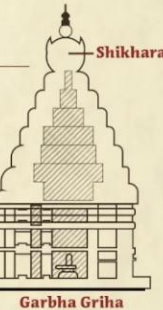
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Gopuram
Large, ornate entrance gateways.



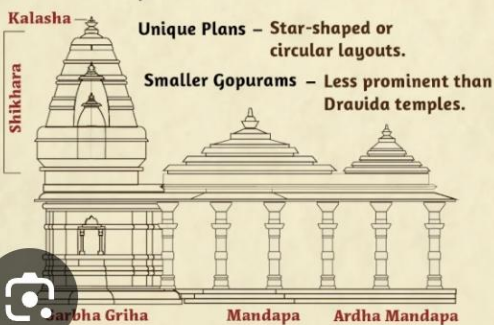
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Pyramidal Vimana – Multi-tiered tower above the sanctum



VESARA STYLE OF ARCHITECTURE – DECCAN

Tower is a Mix of Shikhara & Vimana – Combines curvilinear (Nagara) and stepped (Dravida) styles.



Flourished in Deccan Under Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, & Hoysalas.



Extensive Sculptural Ornamentation – As in Belur & Halebidu.

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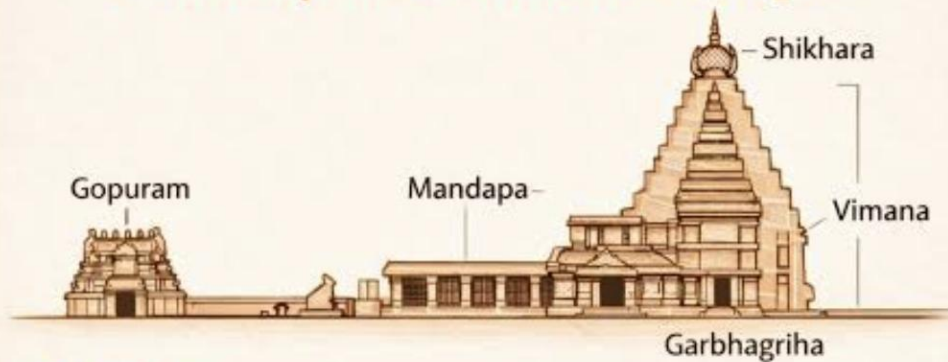
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Anatomy of a Dravida Temple



Vimana

- Multi-storeyed pyramidal tower
- Located above the sanctum (*Garbhagriha*)
- Built with stepped horizontal tiers

Shikhara

- Crowning element at the top of the vimana
- Much smaller compared to Nagara style

Garbhagriha

- Square sanctum sanctorum
- Houses the main deity

Gopuram

- Monumental entrance tower
- Often taller than the main shrine in later temple

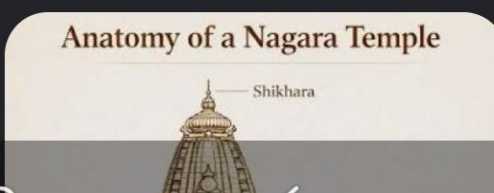
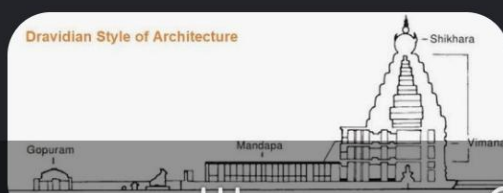
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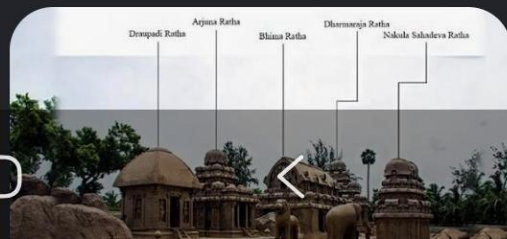
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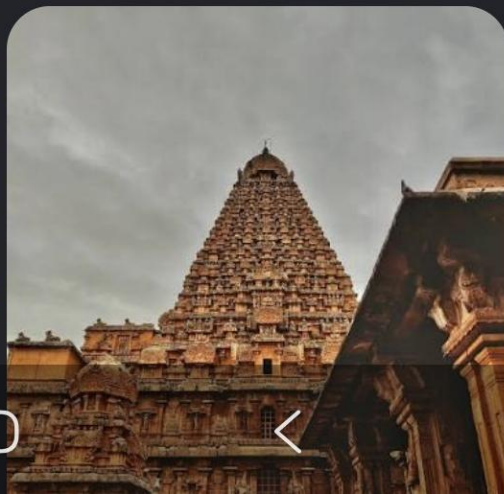
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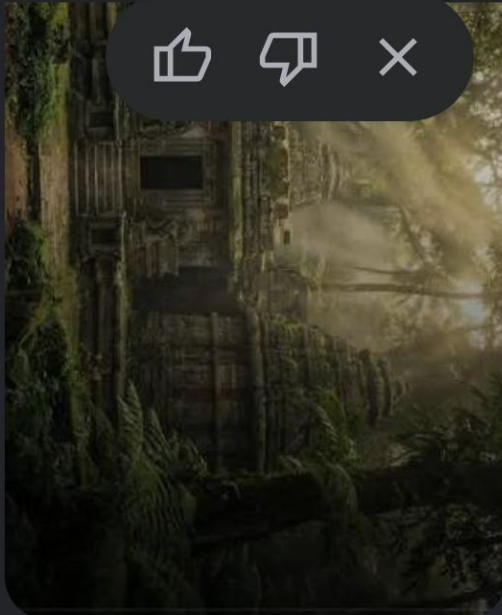
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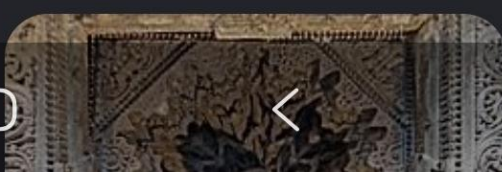
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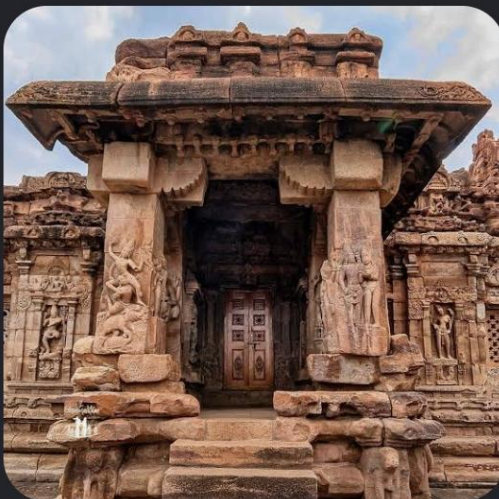
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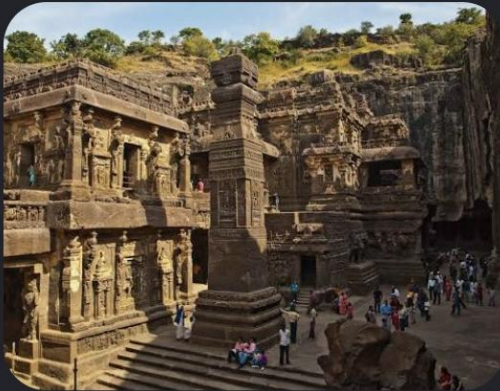
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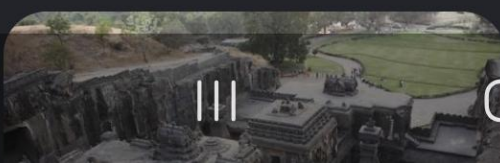
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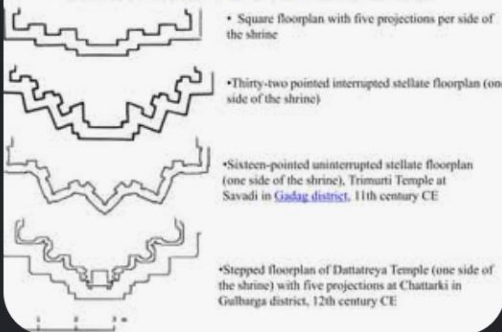
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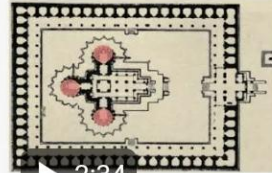


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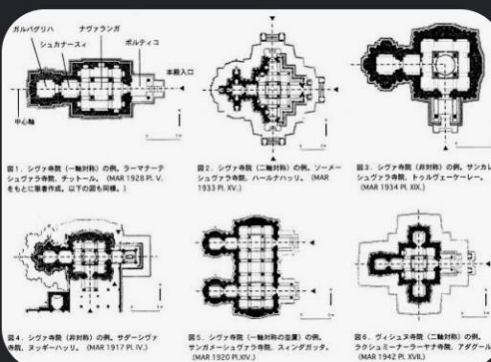
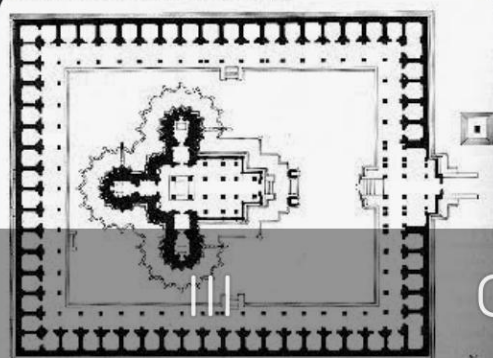


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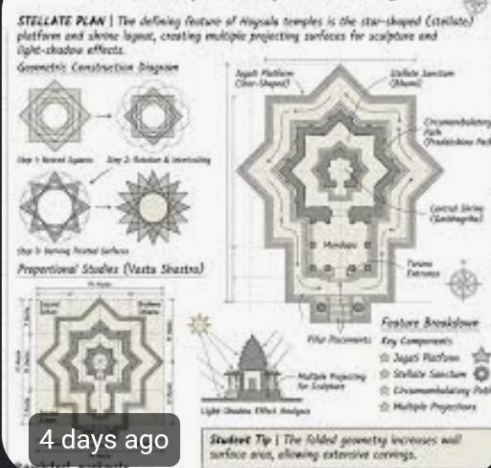
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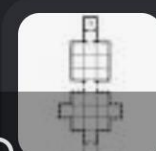
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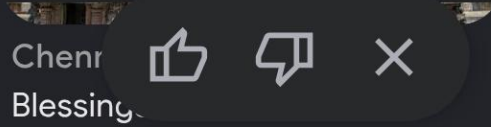
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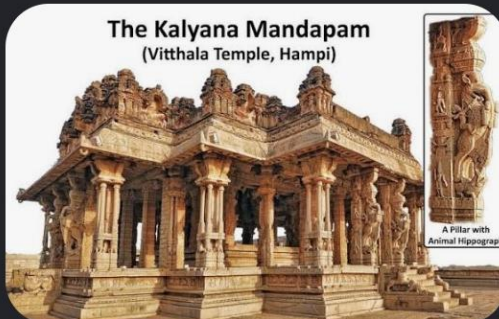




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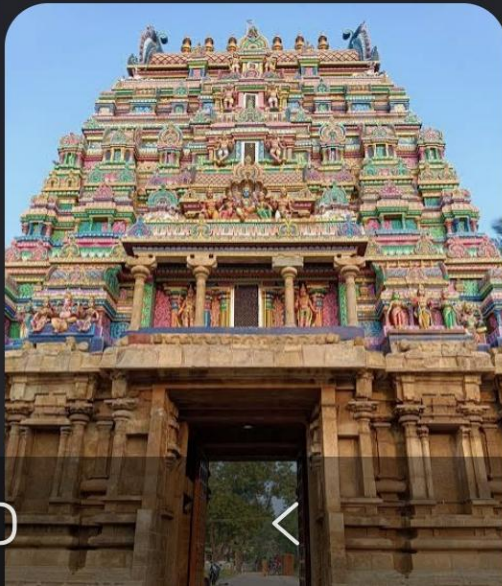
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Minar	Minars were absent	Minars were present on the four corners of the mosques.
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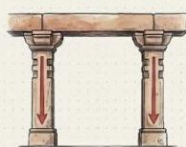
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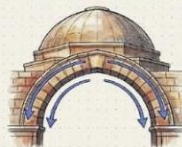
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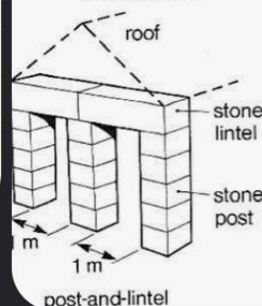


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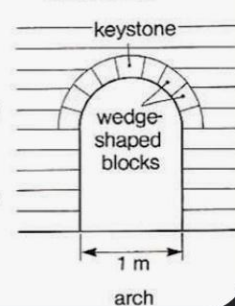
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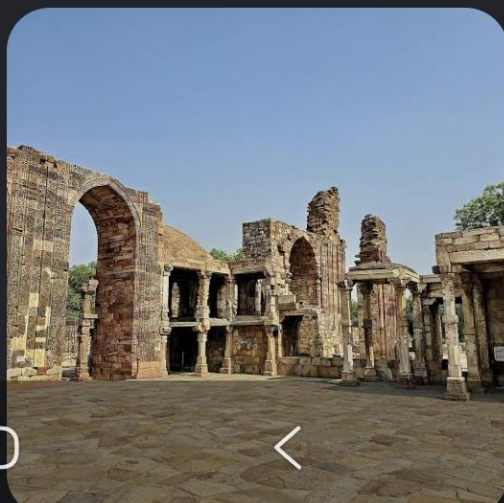
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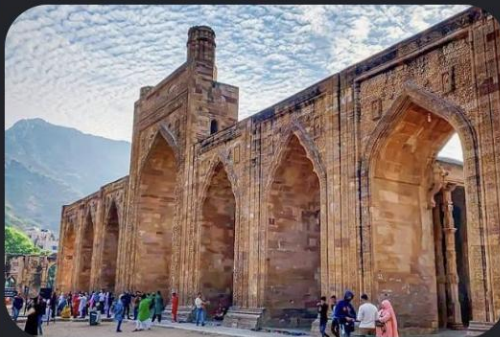
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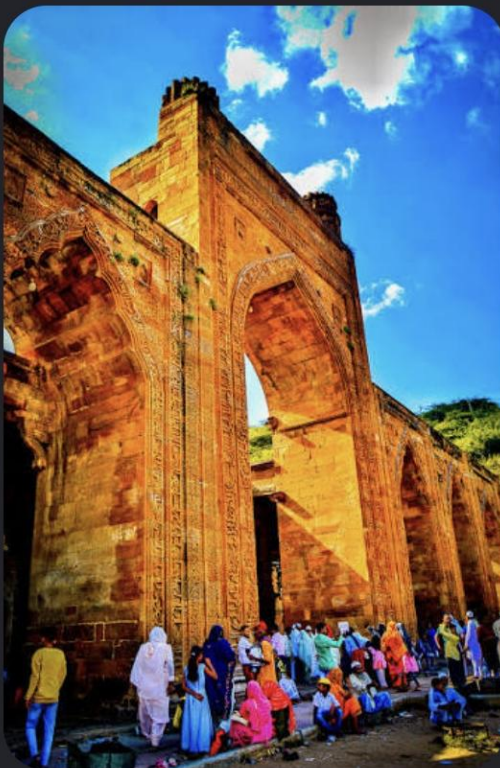
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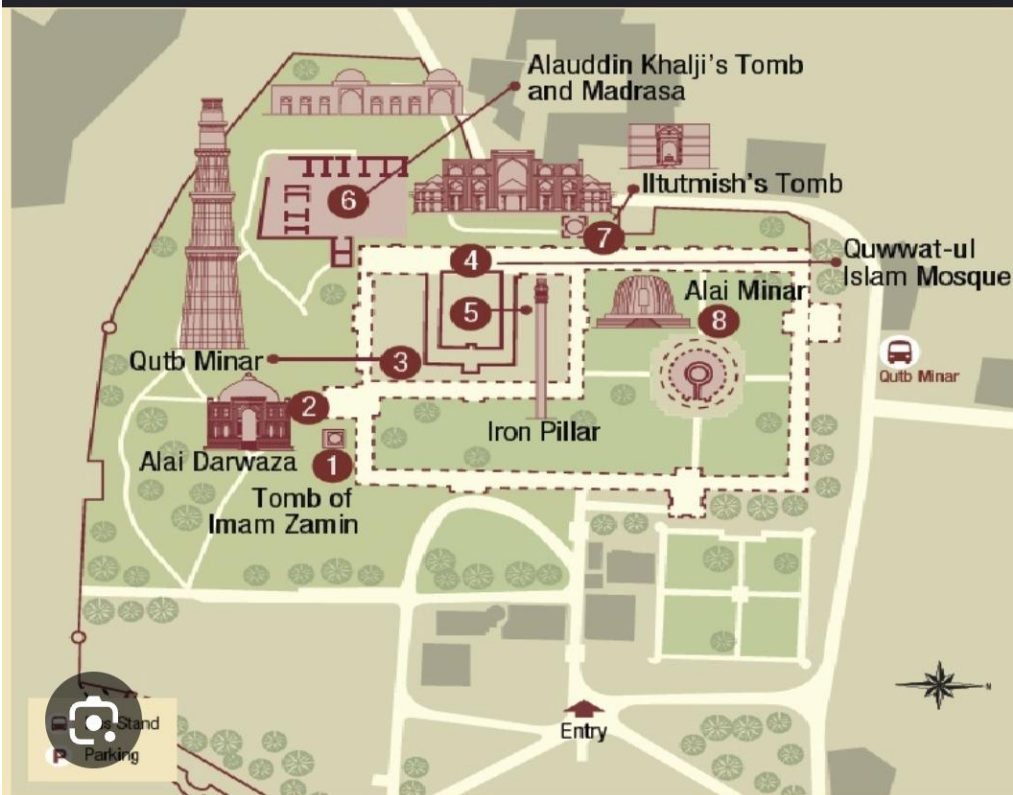


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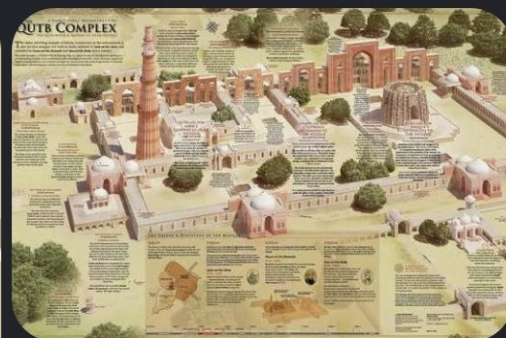
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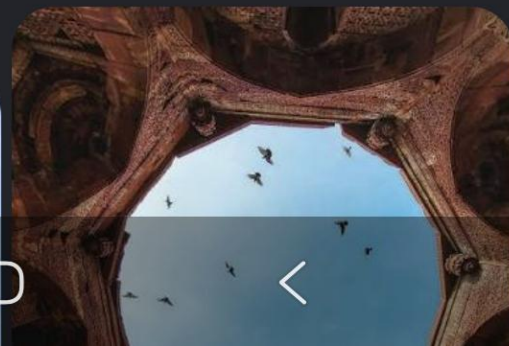
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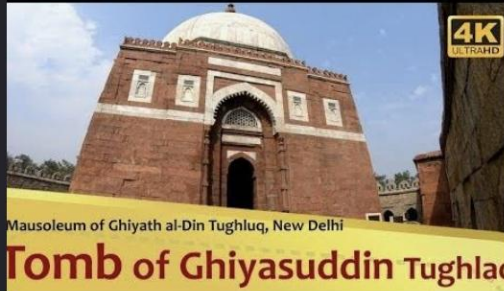
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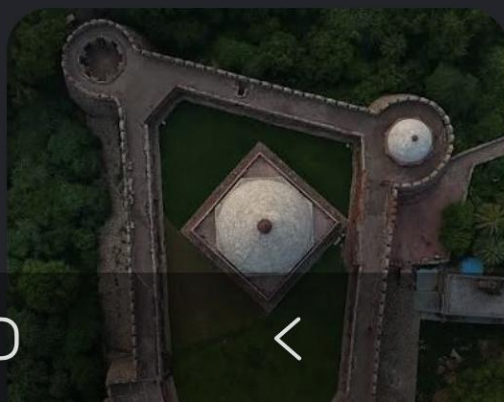


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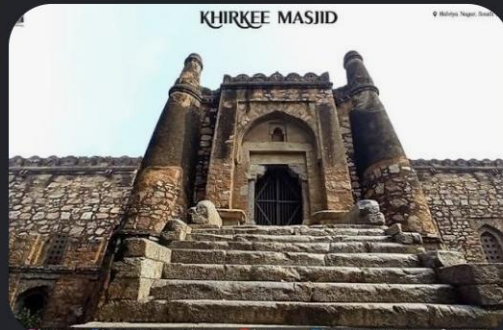
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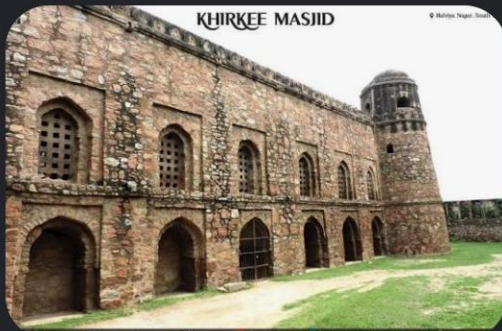
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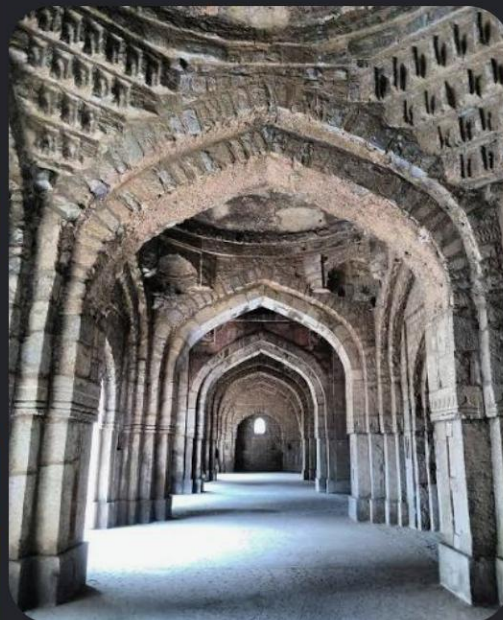
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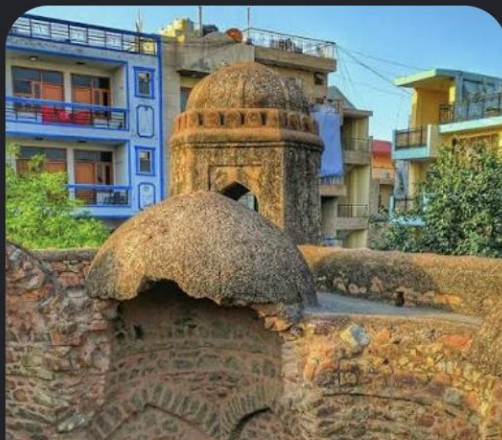
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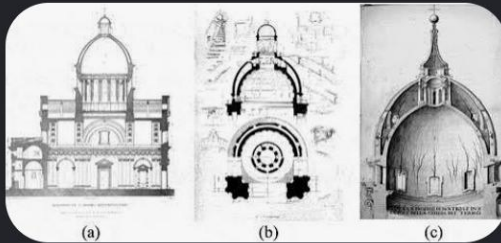


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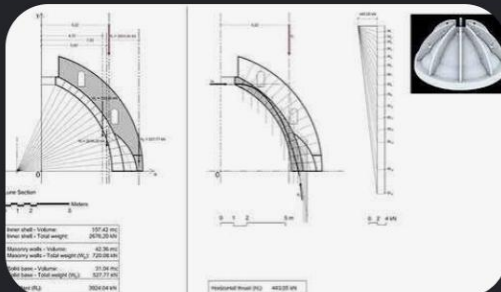
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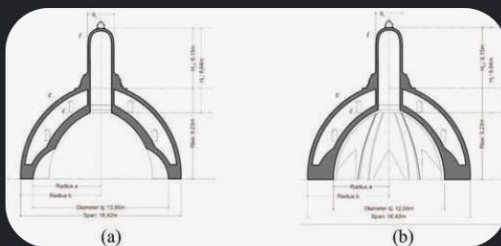
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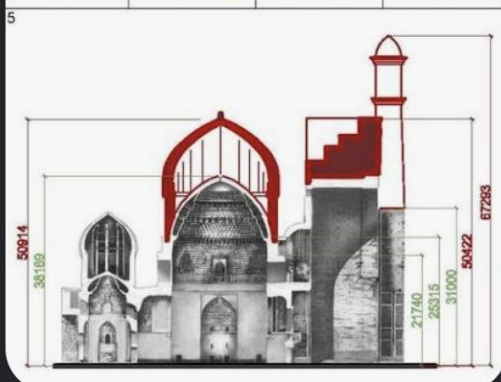
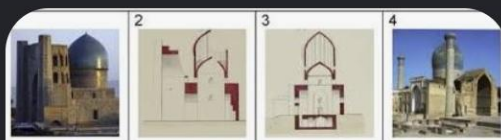
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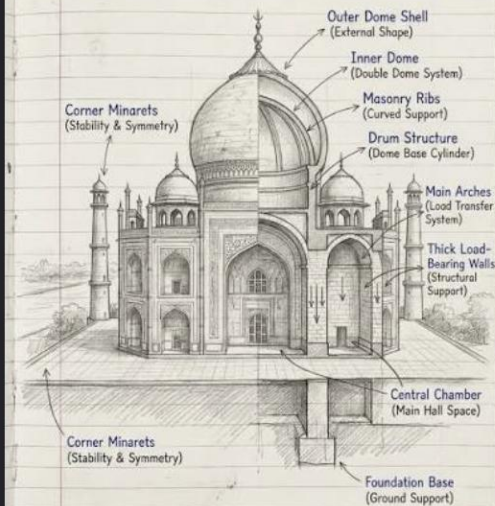


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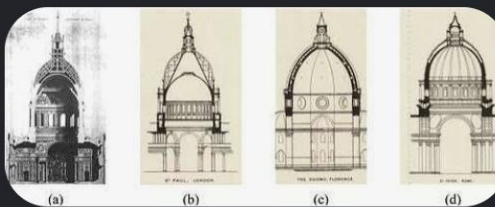


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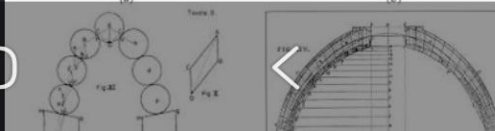
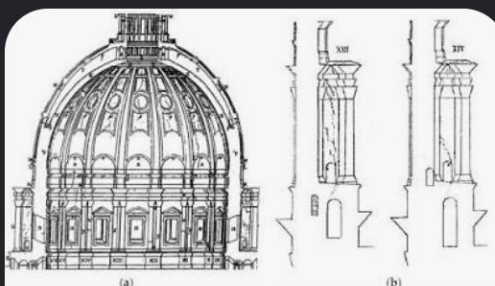
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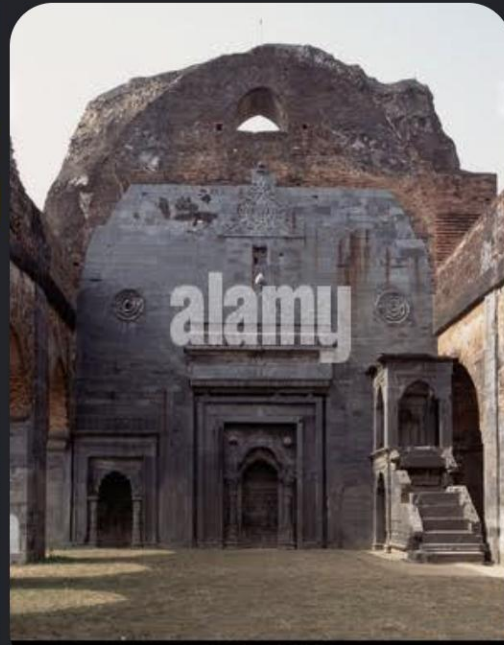
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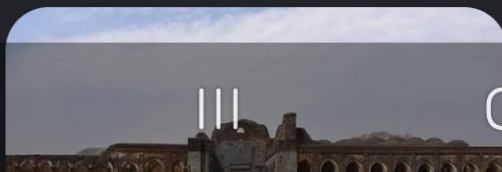
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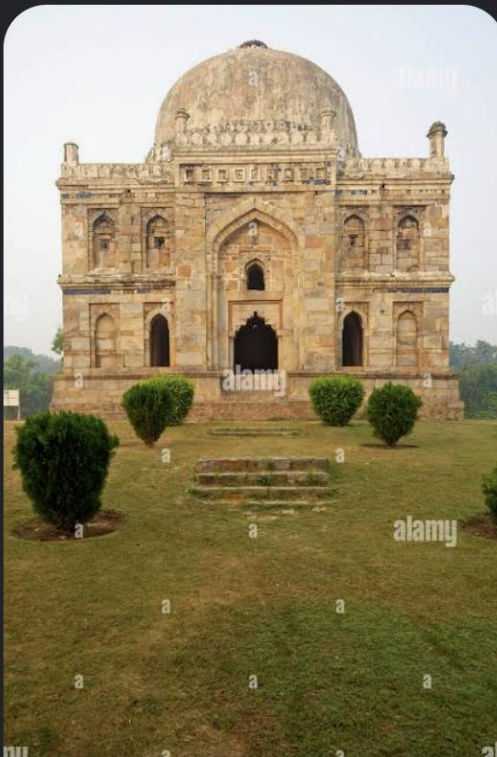
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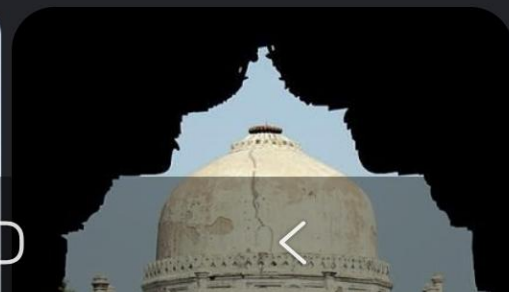
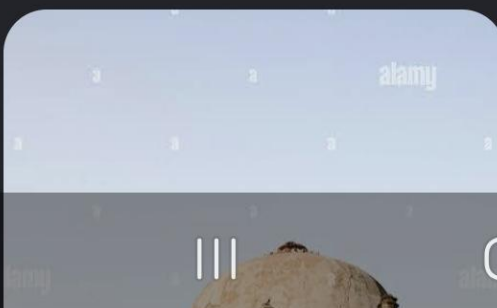
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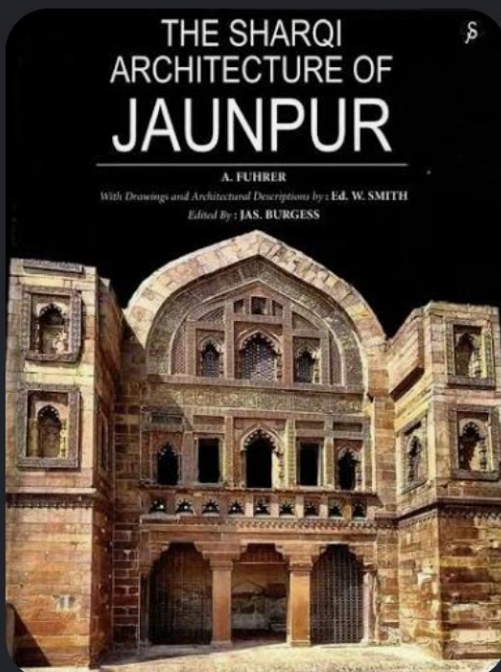
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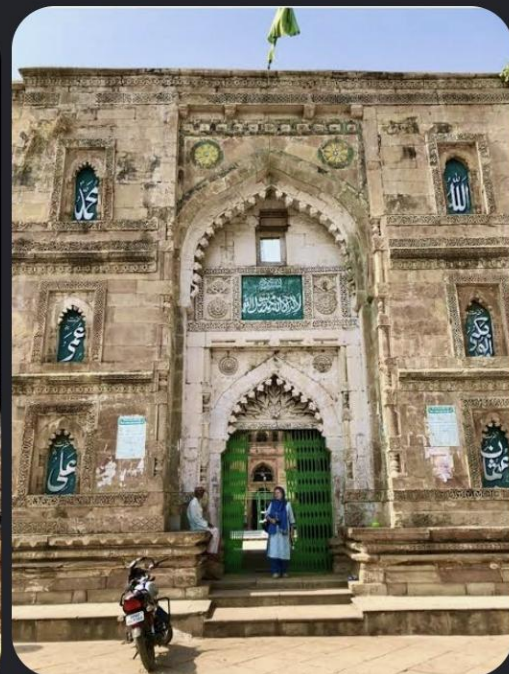
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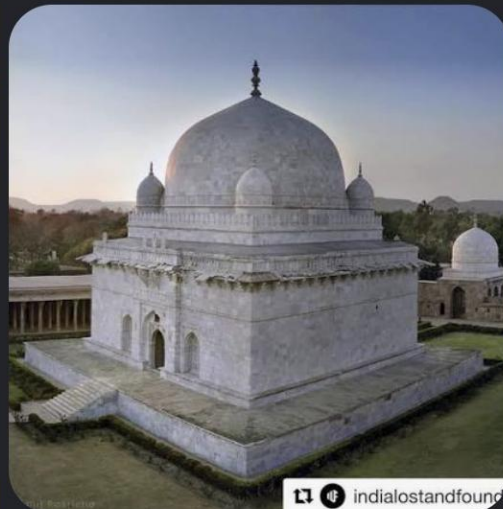
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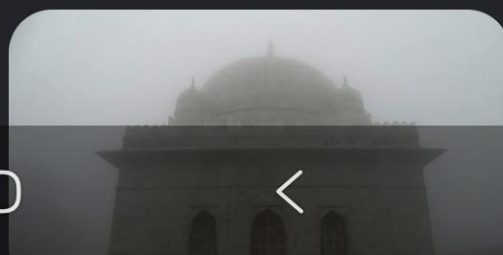
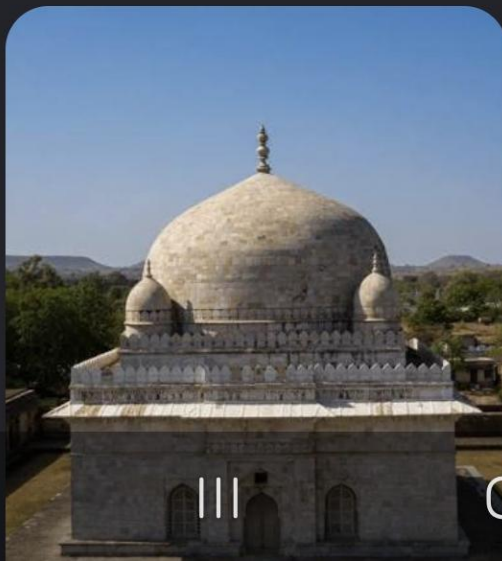
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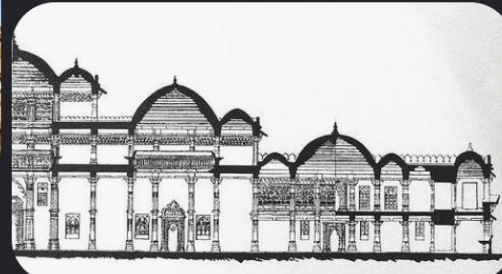
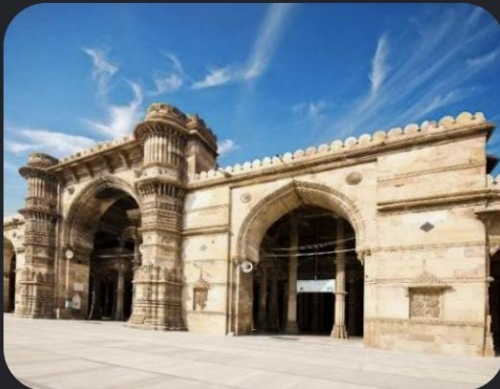
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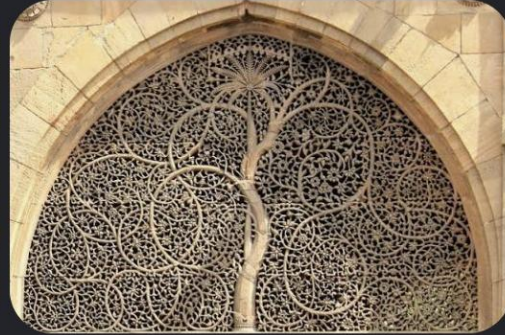
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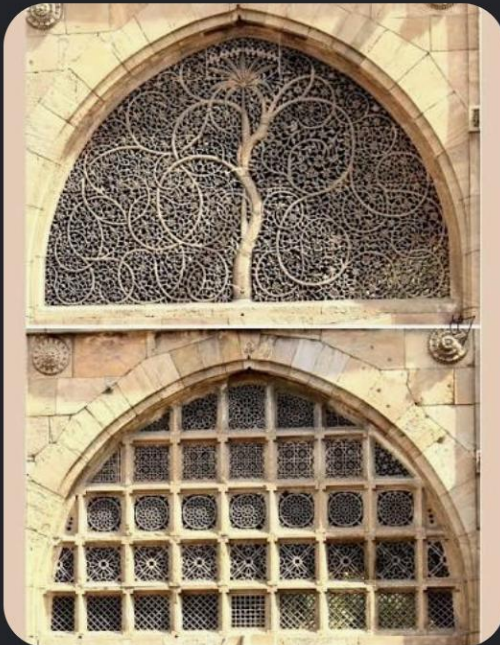
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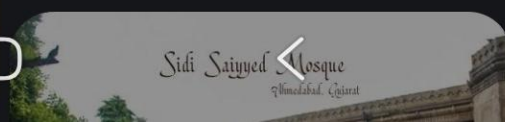
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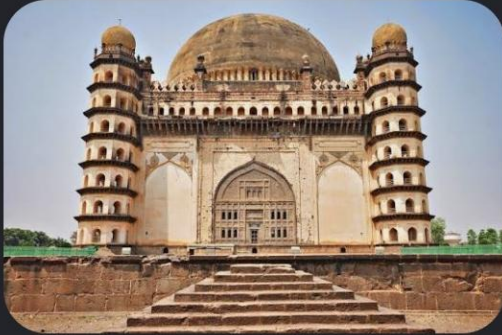
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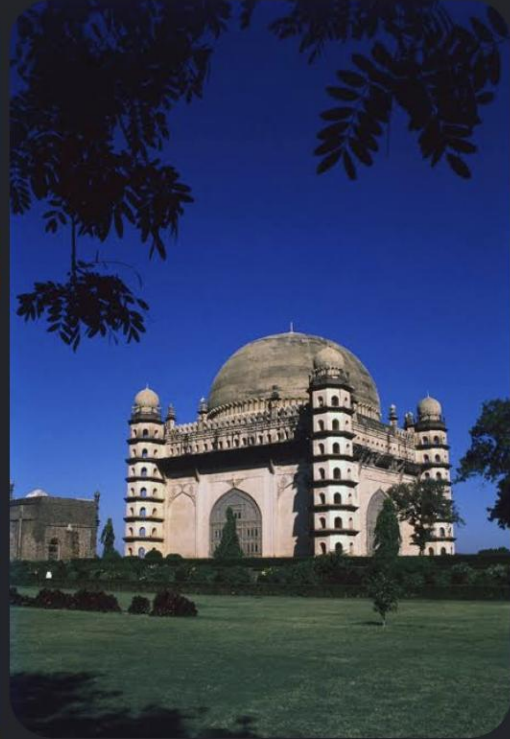
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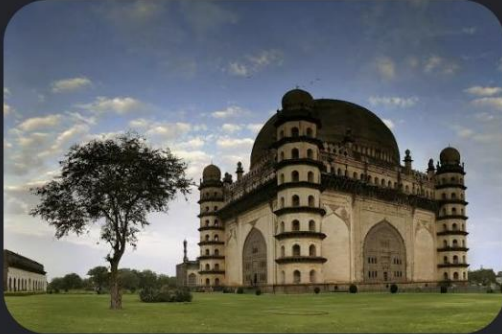
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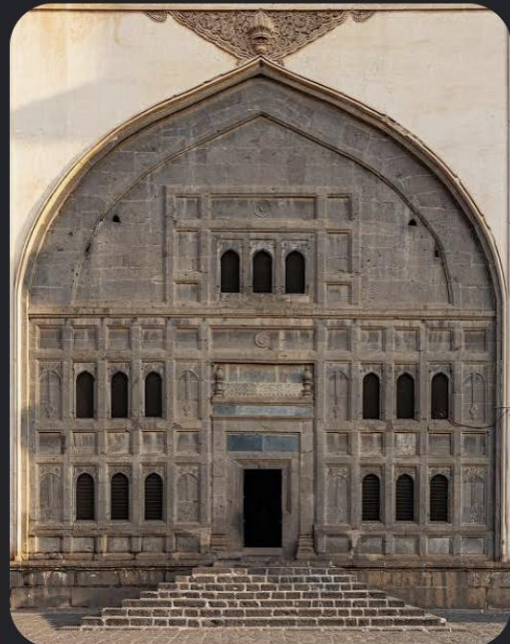
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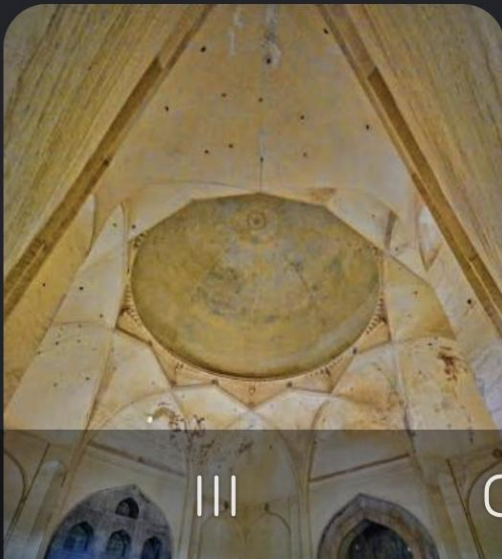
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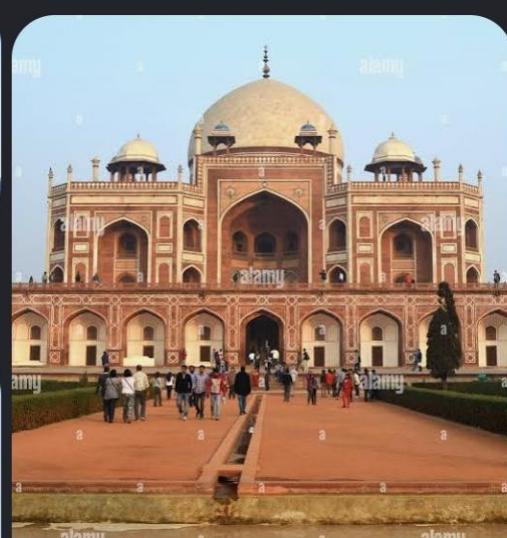
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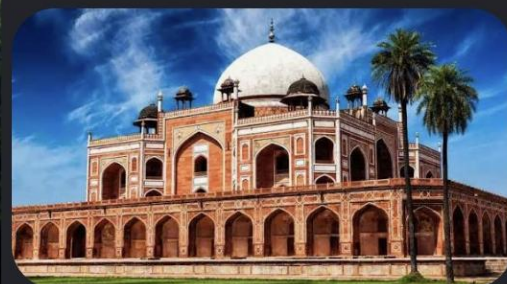
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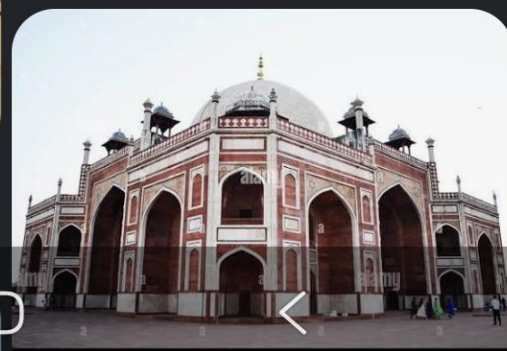
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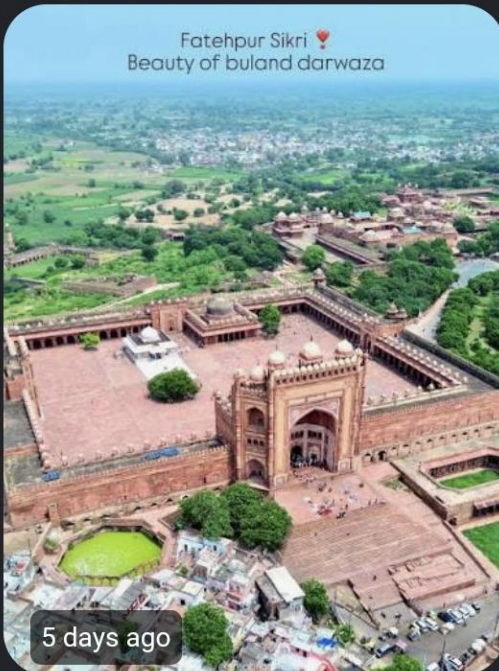
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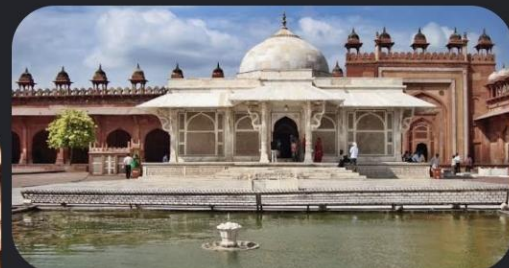
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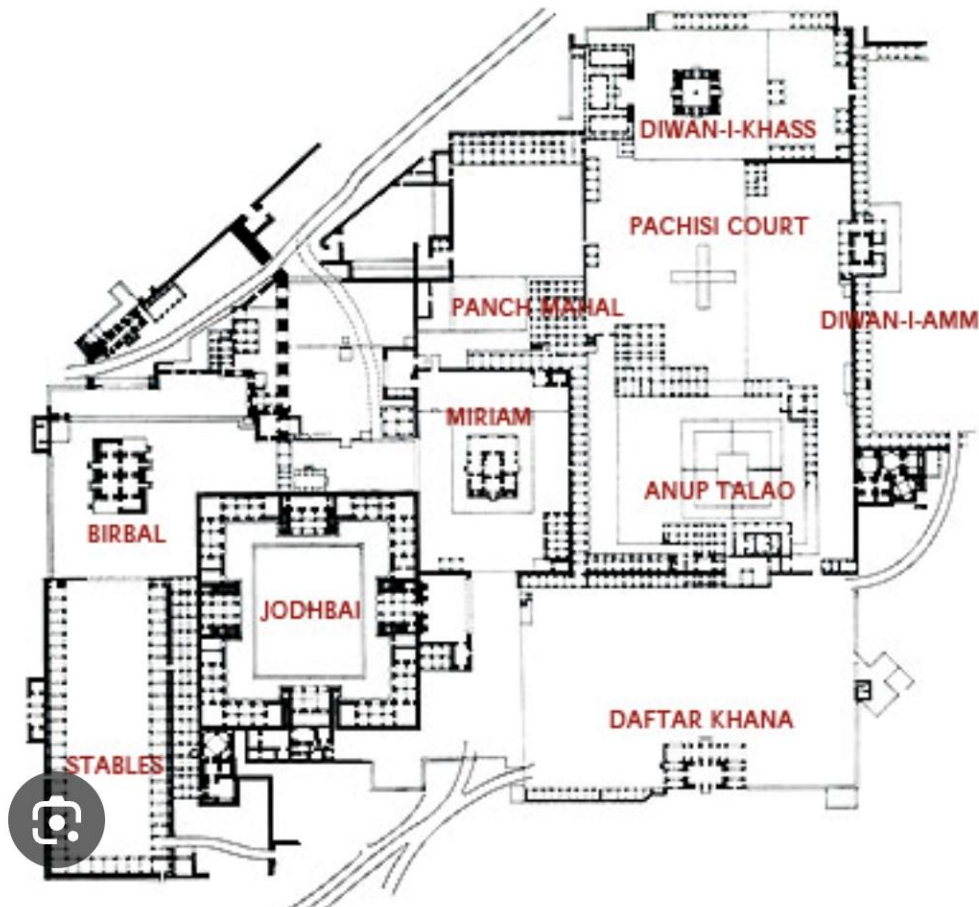


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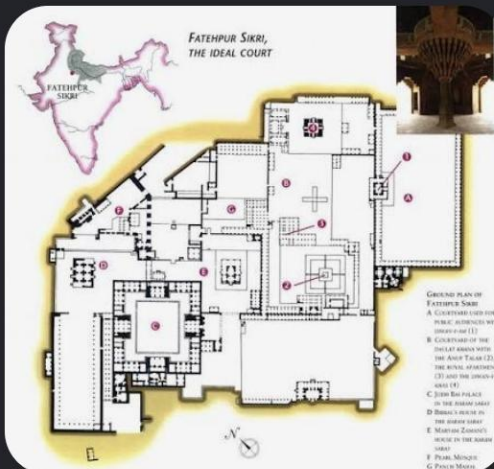




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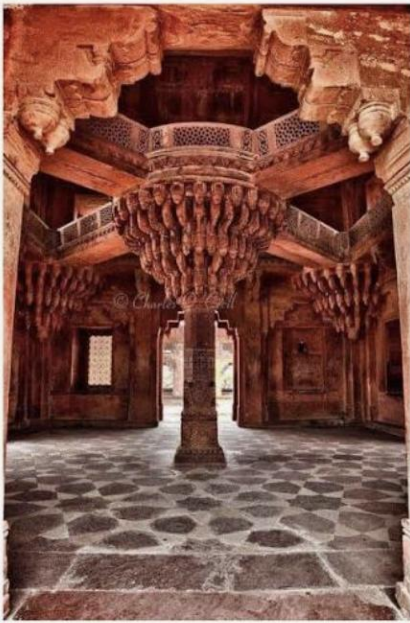
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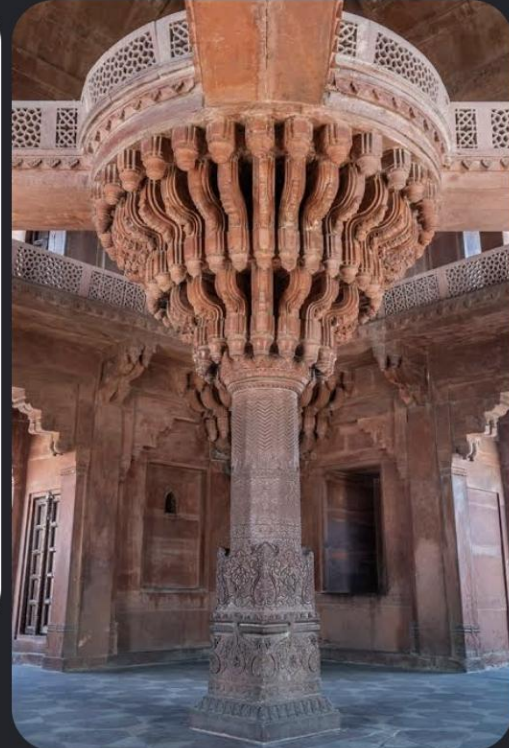
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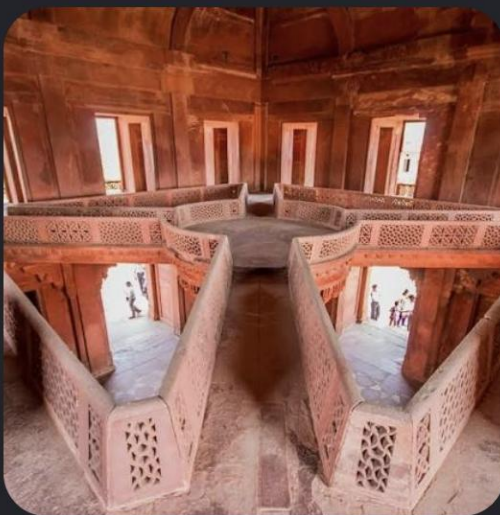
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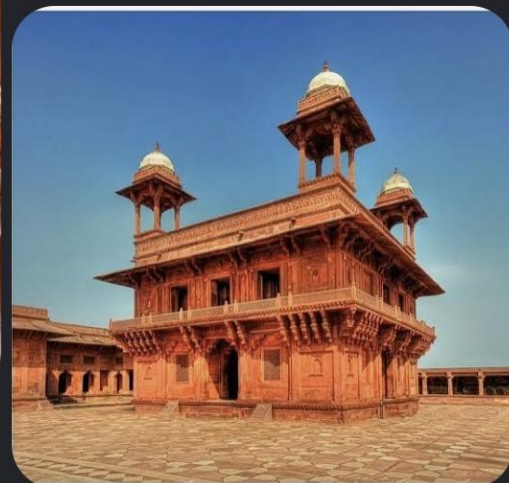
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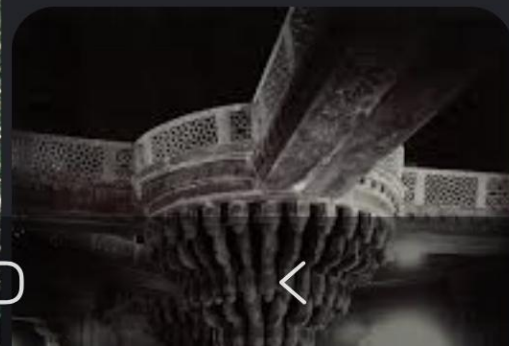
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79. **Pietra Dura Technique:** The Florentine mosaic decorative inlay method of setting precisely cut and polished hard semi-precious stones (lapis lazuli, onyx, jasper, carnelian) into marble matrix channels; first fully utilized in the **Tomb of I'timad-ud-Daulah** (Agra) by Nur Jahan.
80. **Taj Mahal Master Artisans and Proportions:** Designed primarily by Ustad Ahmad Lahori; exhibits perfect bilaterally symmetrical balance, four slightly outward-tilted minarets (to prevent collapse onto the tomb during earthquakes), topped by a *chhatri*-flanked bulbous double dome.
81. **Jharokha Darshan & Chhatri:** Traditional Rajput elements incorporated into Mughal palatial complexes: the *Jharokha* (projected overhanging balcony for imperial viewing) and *Chhatri* (elevated domed kiosk resting on pillars).
82. **Jaisalmer Fort Haveli (Patwon Ki Haveli):** Constructed from yellow Jurassic limestone; characterized by multi-storeyed, intricately perforated *jharokhas*, narrow verandas, inner courtyards (*chowk*), and climate-responsive natural wind corridors.
83. **Hawa Mahal (Jaipur, Sawai Pratap Singh):** Designed by Lal Chand Ustad (1799 CE) in red and pink sandstone; a five-storey pyramidal exterior façade resembling Krishna's crown, featuring 953 honeycombed casements (*jharokhas*) pierced with latticework to permit ventilation for royal women in *purdah*.
84. **Harmandir Sahib (Amritsar) Spatial Layout:** Conceptualized by Guru Arjan Dev; constructed in the center of the *Amrit Sarovar* on a level lower than the surrounding ground (symbolizing humility), featuring four open entrance doors facing all cardinal directions (symbolizing access for all four castes).
85. **St. Paul's Cathedral (Kolkata - Neo-Gothic):** Designed by William Nairn Forbes (1847); represents Victorian Neo-Gothic ecclesiastical design, featuring pointed ribbed arches, soaring vertical spires, flying buttresses, and expansive stained-glass lancet windows.
86. **Victoria Terminus / Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus (Mumbai):** Designed by F. W. Stevens (1887); combines High Victorian Italianate Gothic Revival elements with Indian motifs (stone carvings of peacock, lion, and indigenous flora), featuring a monumental ribbed masonry dome.
87. **Gateway of India (Mumbai - Indo-Saracenic):** Designed by George Wittet to commemorate the visit of King George V and Queen Mary (1911); blends the 16th-century Gujarati Sultanate arch motifs, perforated screens, and corner turrets with a European triumphal arch framework.



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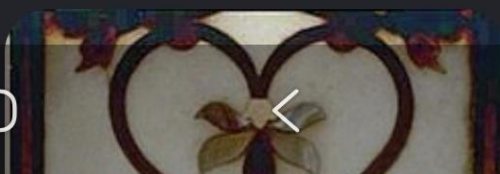
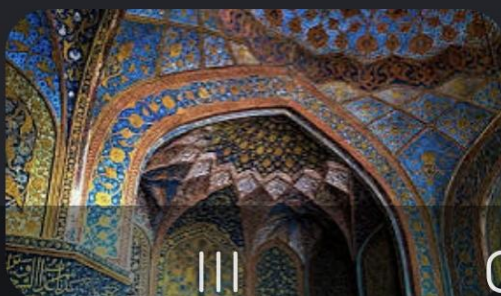
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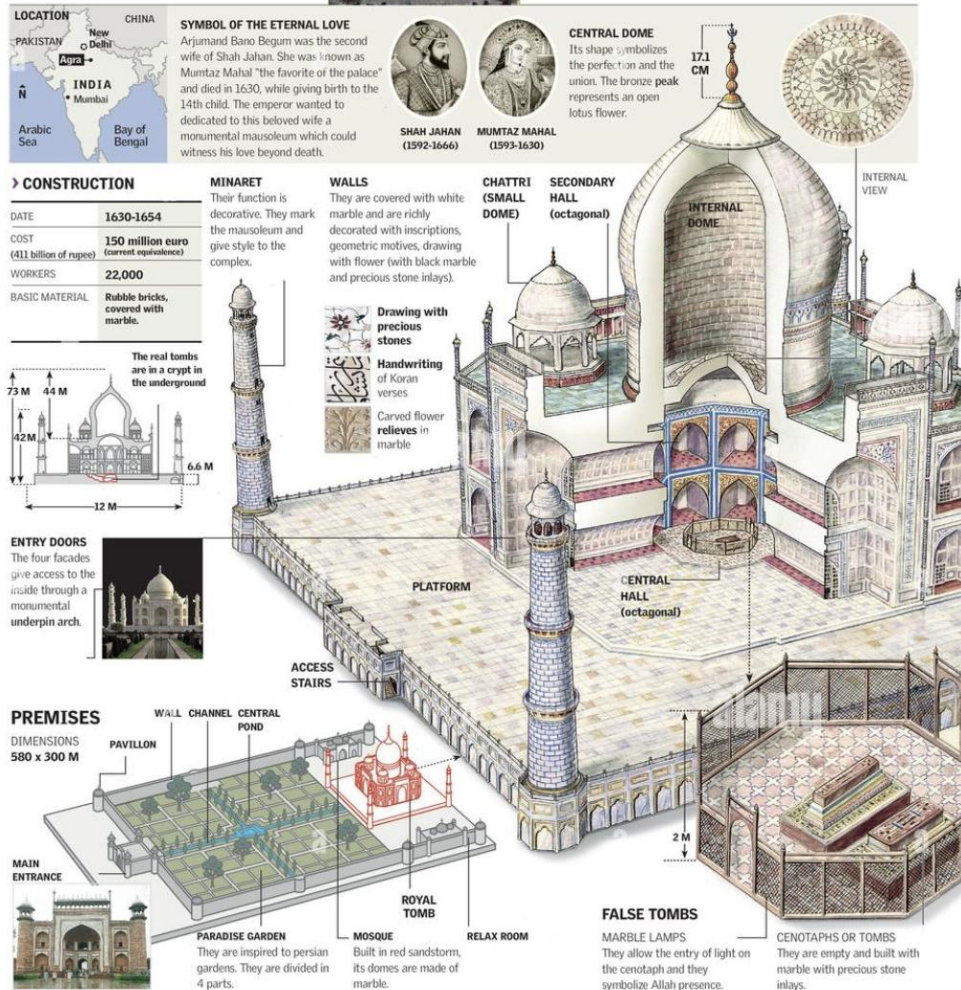


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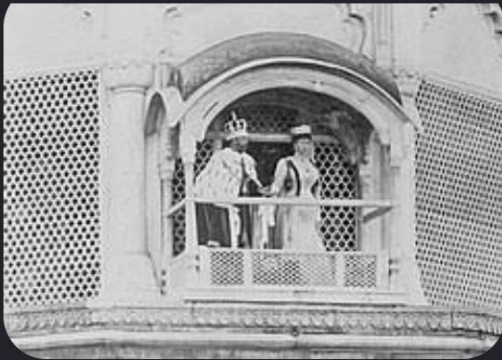
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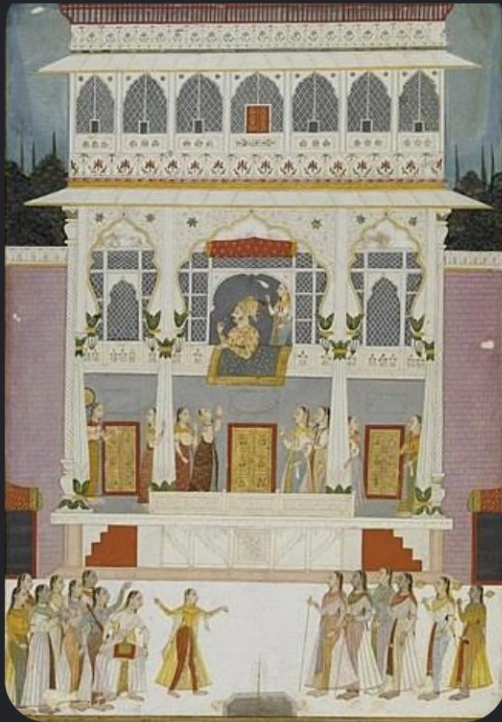




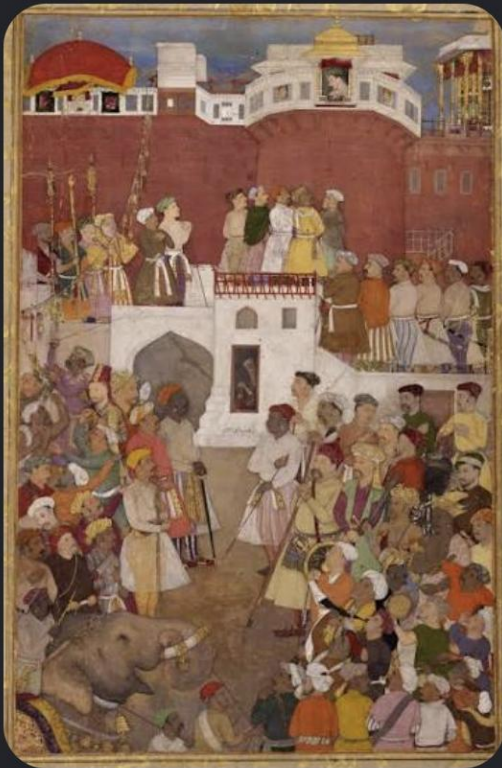
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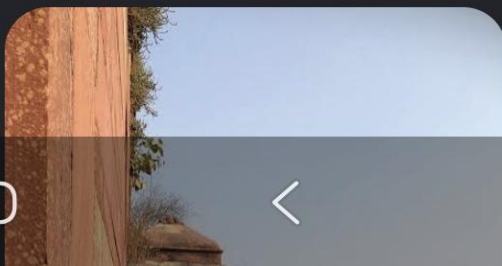
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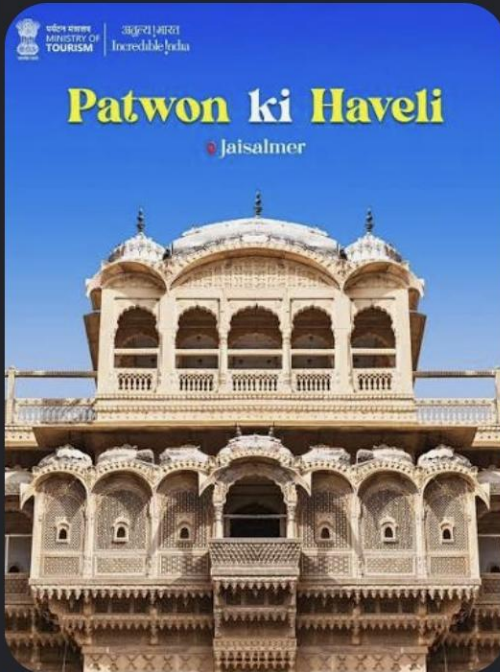
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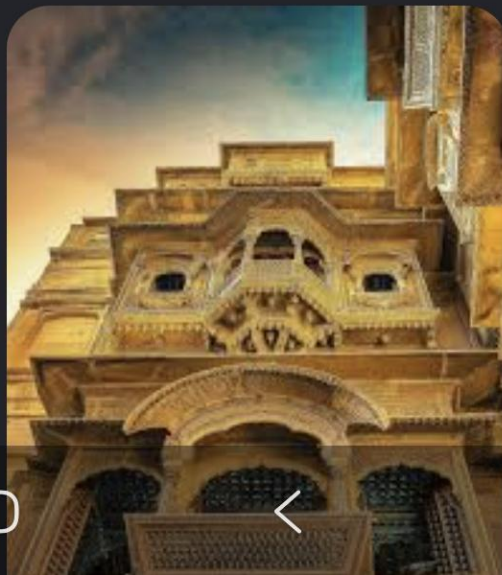
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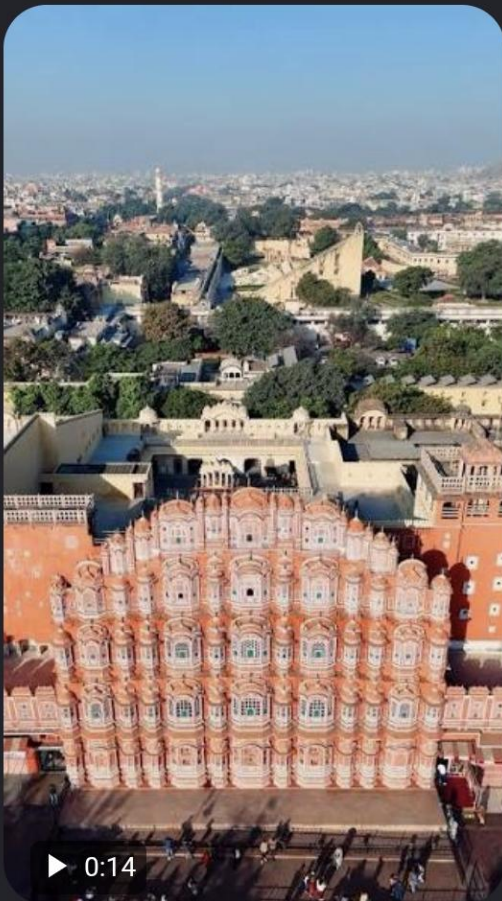
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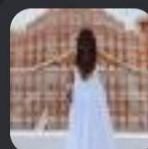
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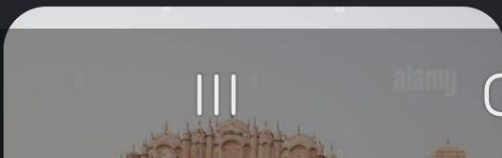
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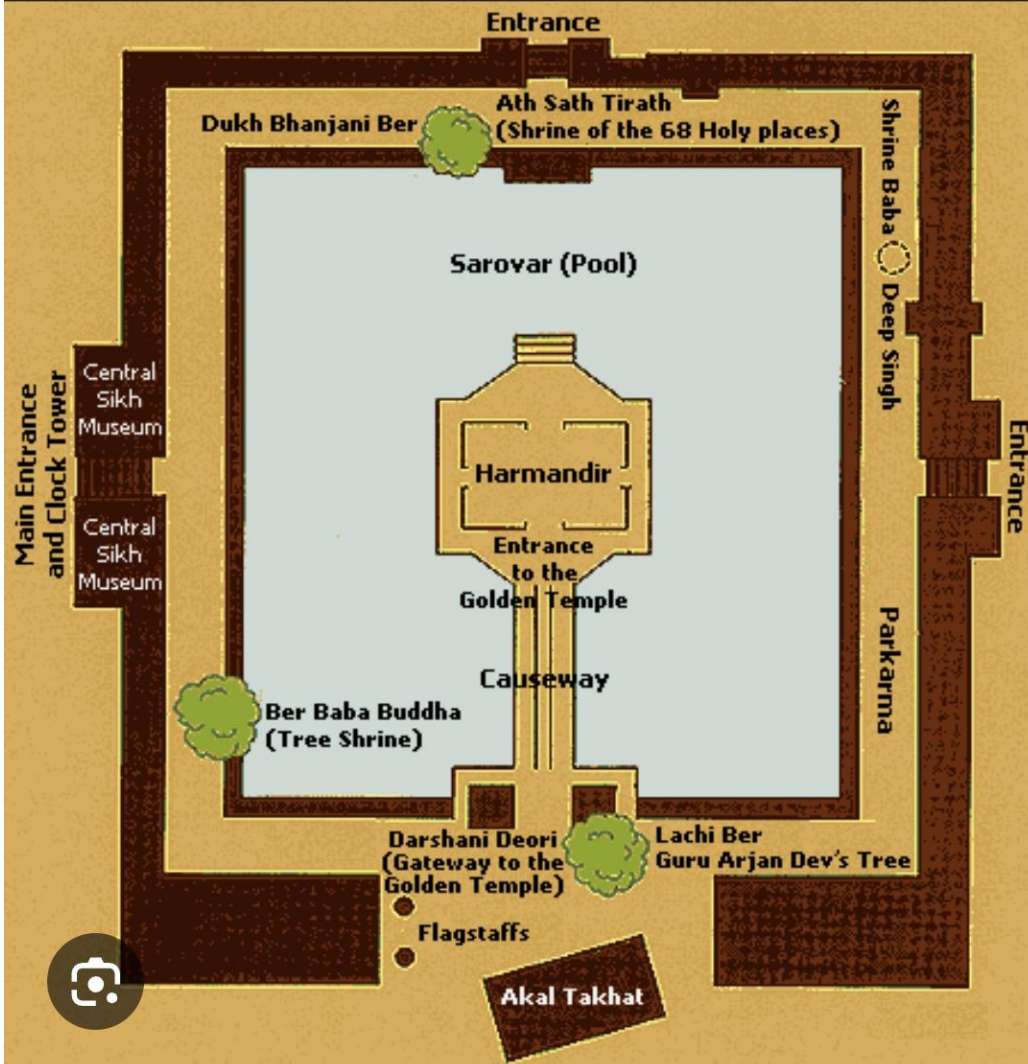


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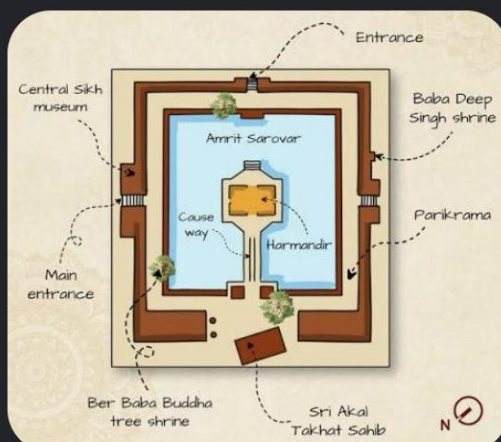


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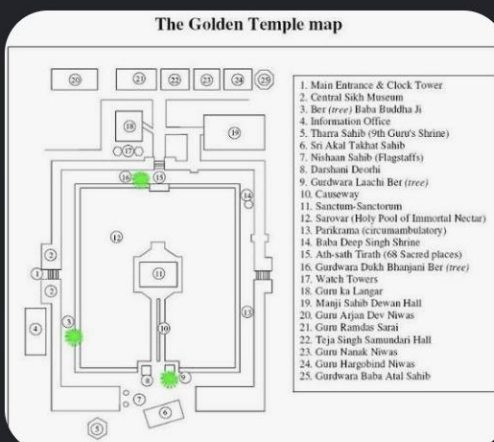




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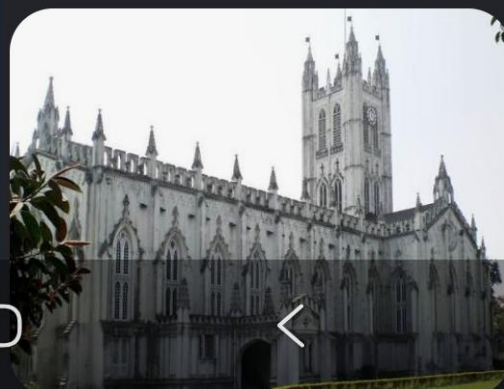
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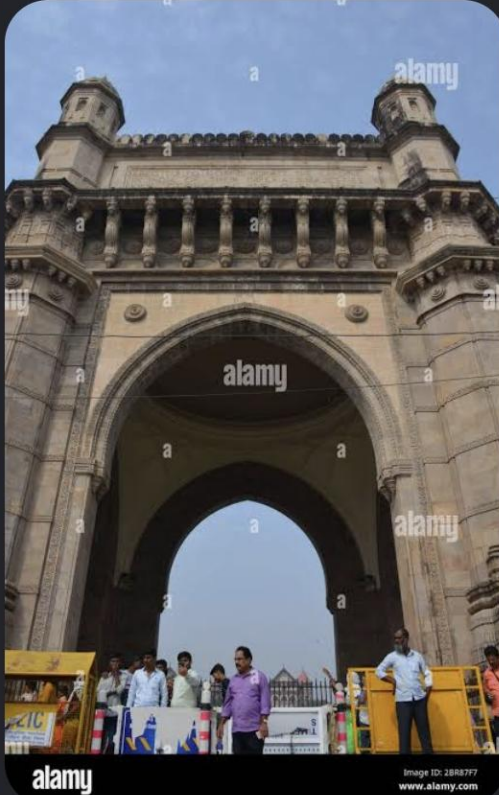
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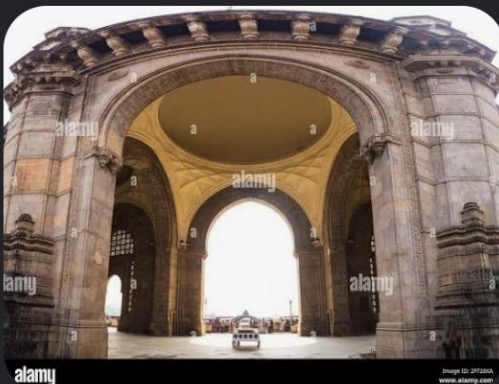
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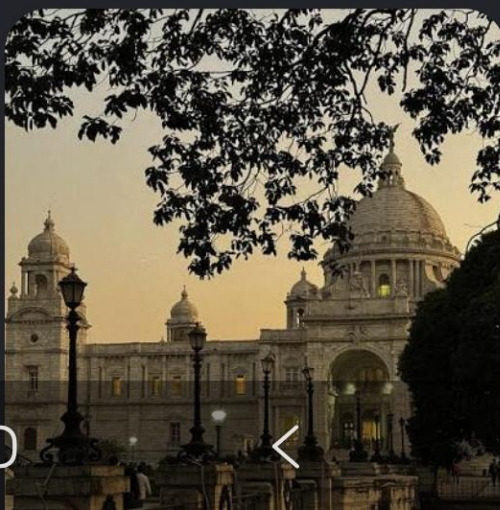
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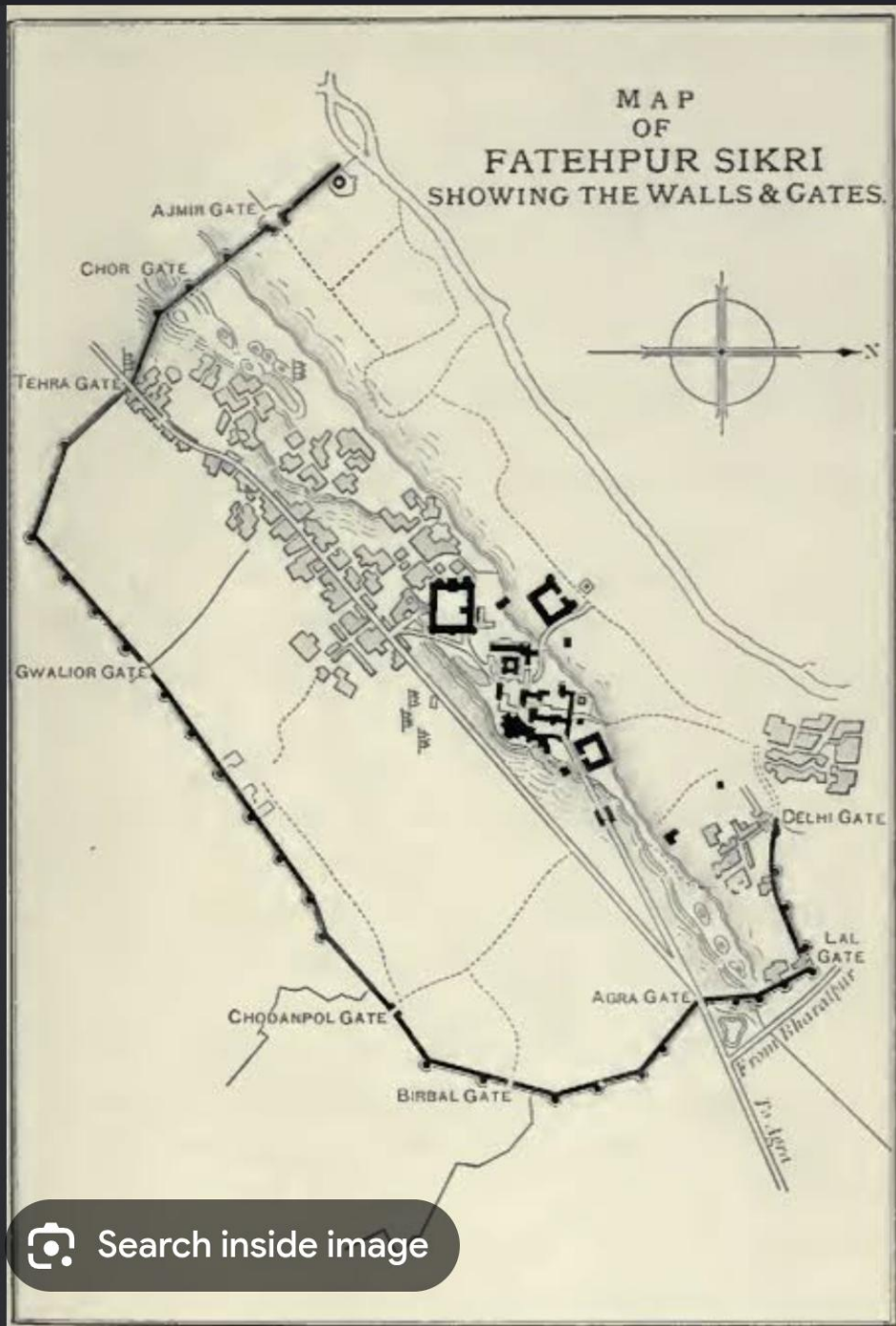
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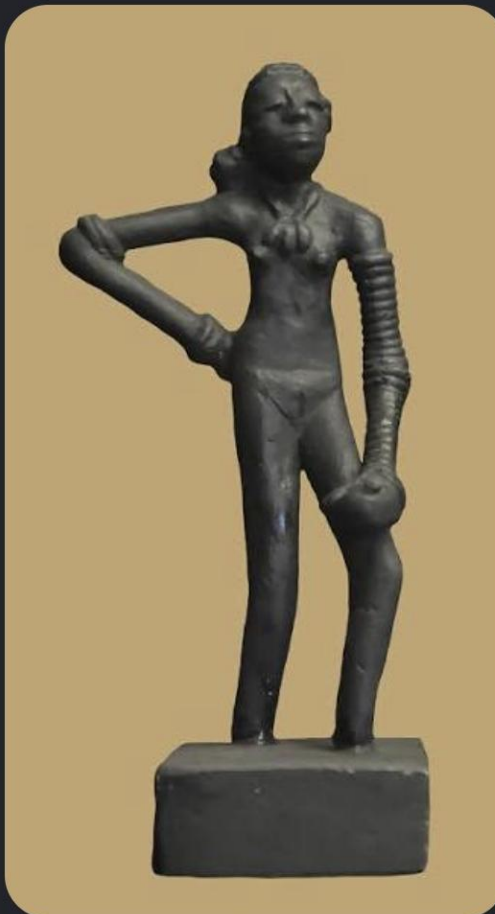
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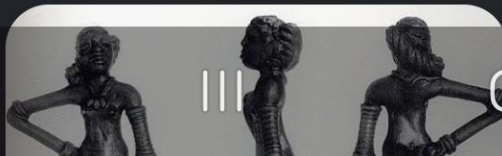
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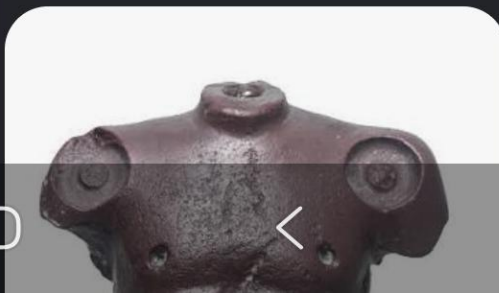
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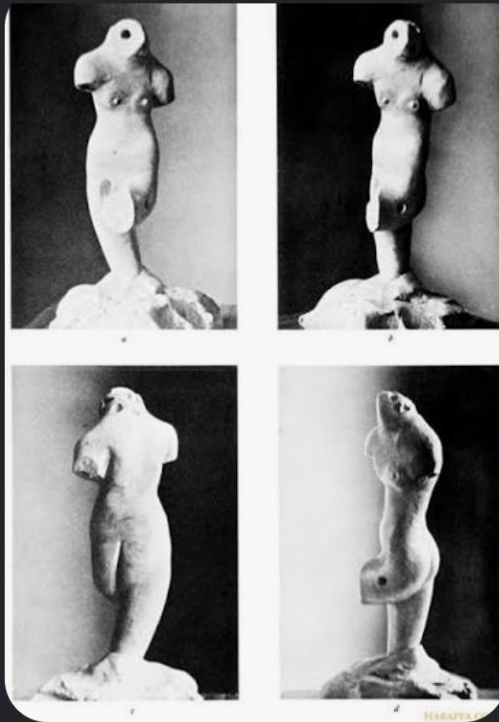




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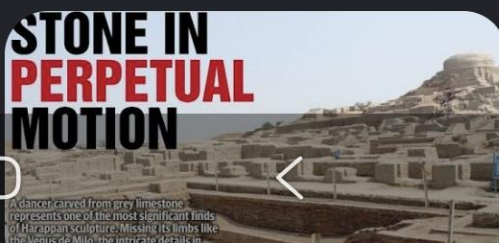
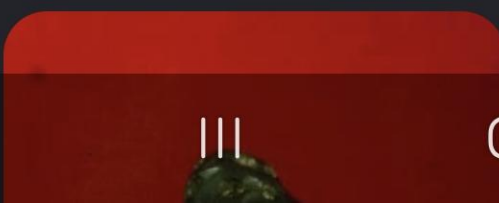
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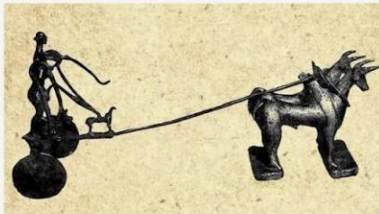


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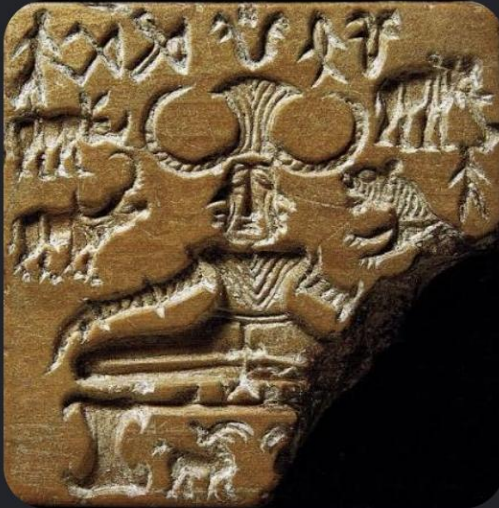
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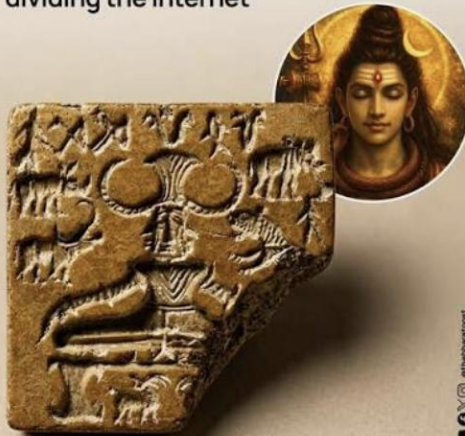
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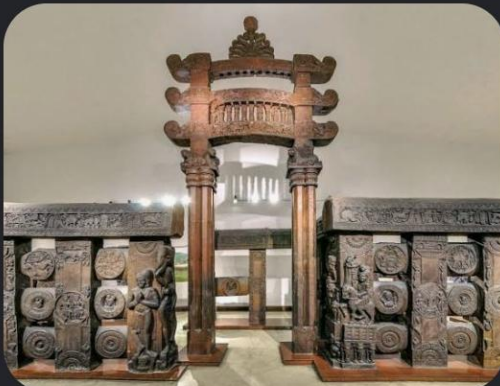
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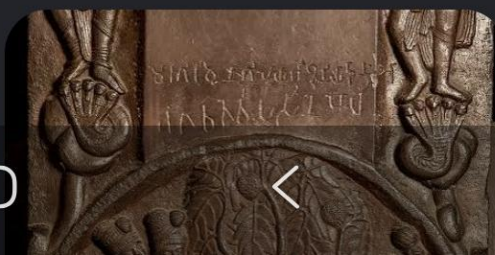
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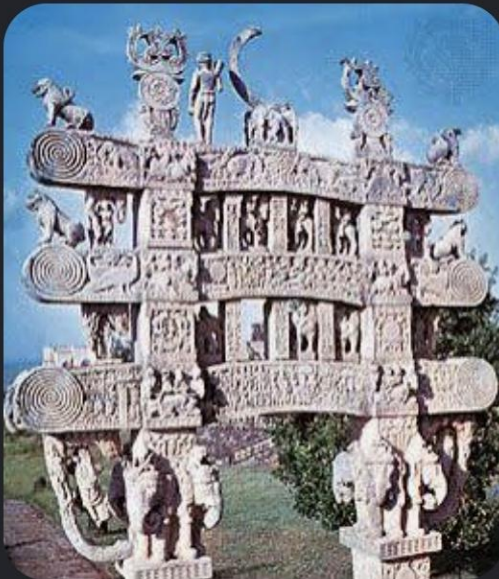
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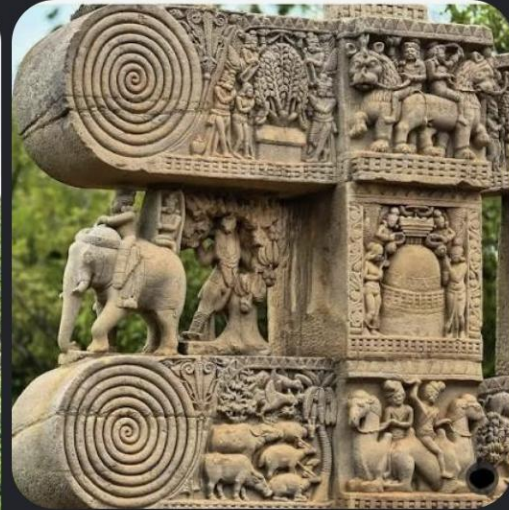
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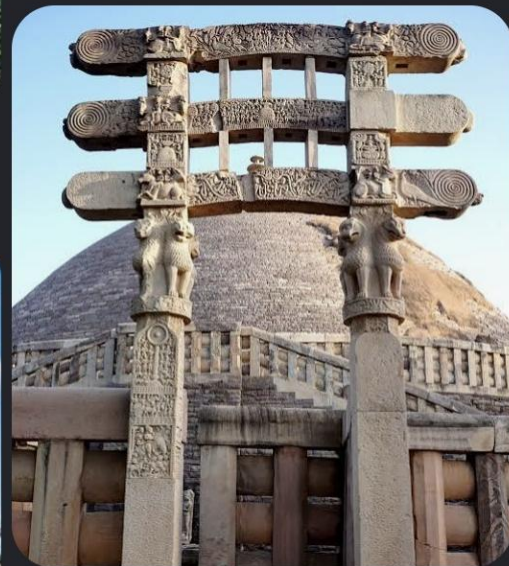
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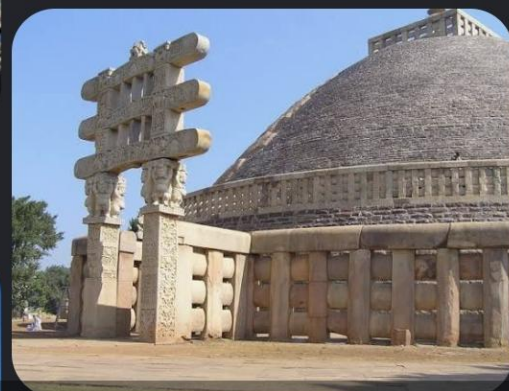
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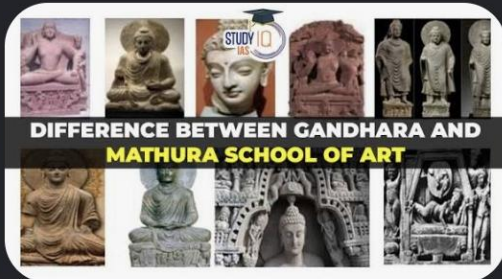
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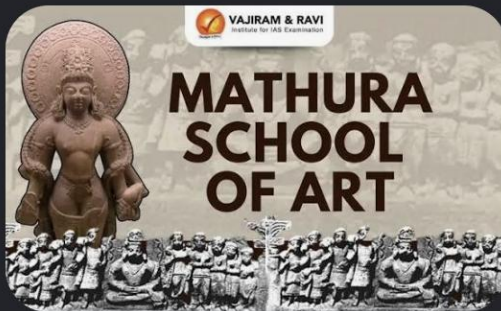
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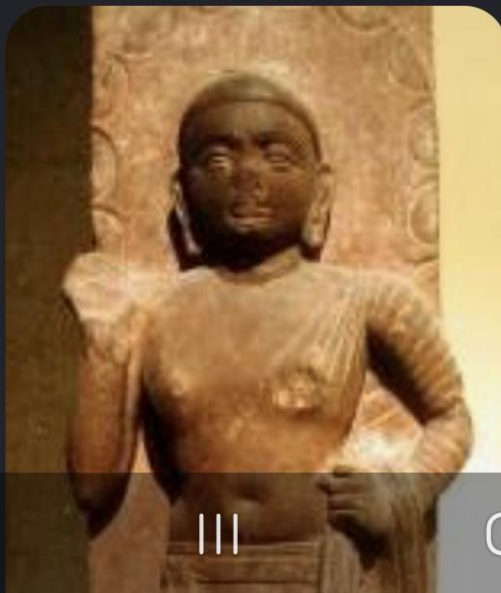
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Mathura School of Art flourished mainly during reign of Kushana emperor Kanishka and reached its peak during Gupta period in 6th or 7th century. Mathura School has developed indigenously. It established the tradition of transforming Buddhist symbols into human form. The main traditional centre of production in this school was Mathura, and other important centres were Sarnath and Kosambi. The material used in this school was the spotted red sandstone.

The earliest sculptures of Buddha were made keeping the yaksha prototype in mind. They were depicted as strongly built with the right hand raised in protection and the left hand on the waist. The figures produced by this school of art do not have mustaches and beards as in the Gandhara Art. The standing Buddha figures resemble the yaksha figures, and seated figures are in the padmasana posture. The Gupta adopted the Mathura School of Art and further improvised and perfected it. The most striking remains are beautiful, richly jewelled female figures of yakshinis, naginis and apsaras.

Types of Sculpture

The Mathura School of Art, noted for its vitality and assimilation character, was a result of the religious zeal of Brahminism, Jainism and Buddhism. Images of Vaishnava and Shaiva faiths are also found at Mathura but Buddhist images are found in large numbers. The images of Vishnu and Shiva are represented by their weapons and concepts. Images of the Buddha, Bodhisattvas, Yakshas, Yakshinis, Shaktis and Vaishnavite deities and portrait statues are profusely sculpted.

Theme may vary from Buddhist to Brahminical to sometimes secular. Several Brahminical Deities were first crystallized by this school.

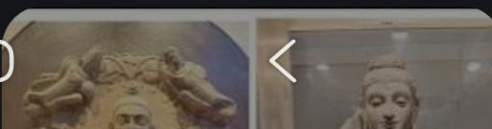
In these sculptures, Buddha was depicted as Human and the main theme was Buddha and Bodhisattavas. Both sitting and standing posture of Buddha's statues were carved out in the Mathura school. Buddha image at Mathura is modelled on the lines of earlier Yaksha images whereas in Gandhara it has Hellenistic features.



The Jina image and indigenous style of Buddhist image was a remarkable feature of Mathura art. The Sarvastivadin image of a Jain Jina standing back to back belongs to the Mathura school.

The Standing Buddhas of the Sarvasthi, Sarnath and Kusambhi belong to the Mathura School.

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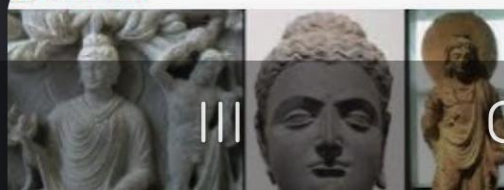
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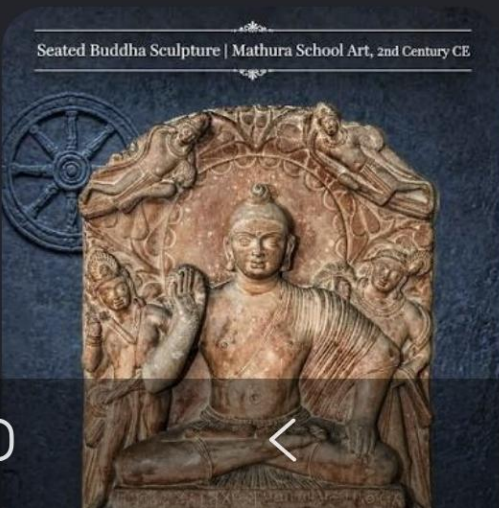
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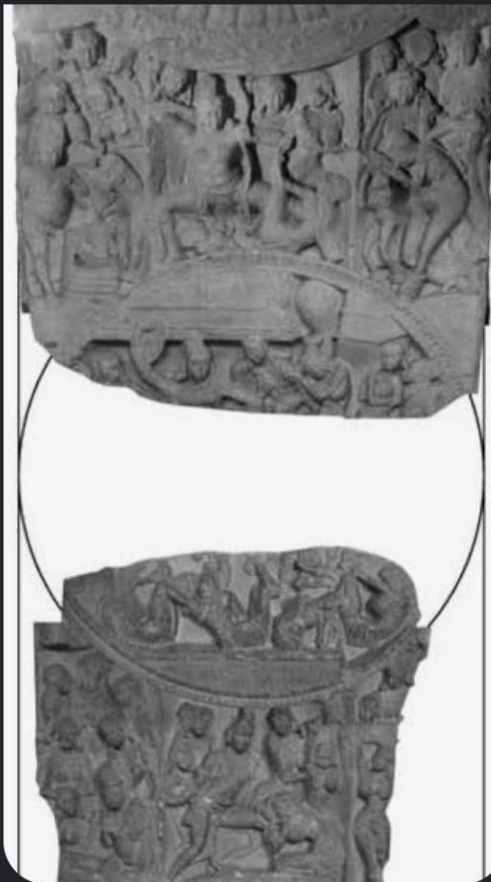
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The way information and data about the Amaravati inscriptions circulated and studies on them developed during the two-century old archaeological exploration and excavations at Amaravati, and the resulting scholarship on the subject, history and other aspects of the site including the artifacts unearthed and reassembled, are viewed in this chapter as an essential ingredient of colonial knowledge in the context

taken no food. Now... by a snake charmer. S... the facts, she went to... air, she stood now... and being ashamed... Looking her poised in the... from, why is she lamenting and what is it that she wanted. Sumanā replied that she was the wife of snake king and she had come from the snake world to take her mighty husband back who has been trapped by this man to gain the profits. The king then asked her that how the man could catch the mighty king for which she gave the answer that since the snake king is a follower of right path and it is for this reason that when the man caught him he did not say anything but surrender. Hearing this, the king asked the man to set him free and promised him to give lot of things in return but the hunter said no to all and said that as a meritorious act he would set the snake free.

After this, the Great Being was set out of his basket and crept into a flower, where he put off his shape and reappeared in the form of a young man magnificently arrayed. And down from the sky Sumanā came, and stood beside him while he stood reverently joining his hands in respect to the king. The serpent king thus asked the King Uggasena to visit the Serpent's world, gave the command that his army should be made ready to go. At the moment he left the city, the Great Being by his power made visible in the serpent world an enclosing wall of seven precious things and gate-towers, and the entire road of approach to the abode of the serpents he made to be gloriously adorned. By this road the king with his army entered the palace, and saw a delightful spot with mansions in it.

They sat together and divine food was served before him which they enjoyed for seven days along with his retinue. Seeing the grandeur of his palace, the king asked the Serpent king the reason for leaving his palace and enter in the men's world. The Great being replied that it is when you stay in the company of men that you learn self control. After this speech, Uggasena, took leave while the Great Being pointed to his treasure and offered him whatever he wished to take. The Great Being sent proclamation about the city by beating the drum asking the attendants of the king to take what they wished of his wealth, gold, etc., and also sent the treasure to the king loaded in several hundred carts. After this, the king left the serpent world with great pomp and returned to Banāras and it is believed that from that time onwards the ground of the whole India became golden.

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To the left of the sculpted panel, we see King Suddhodana, father of the Buddha, seated on a regal throne with a halo behind his head—signifying his spiritual stature. Attendants stand on either side holding chauris, while courtiers gather around, evoking a scene of palace life in ancient Kapilavastu.



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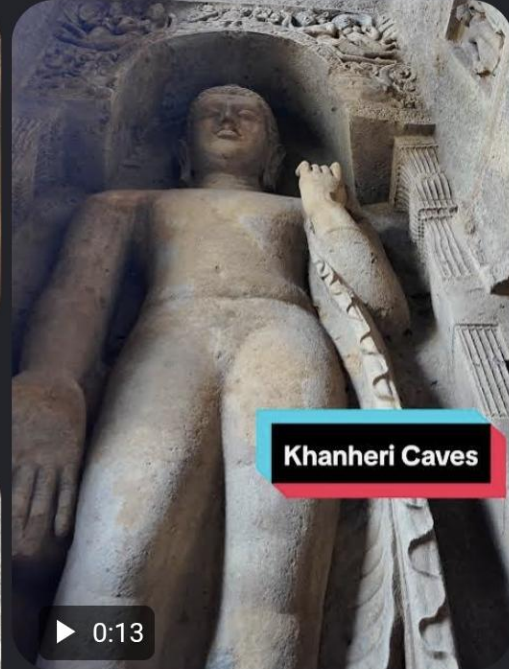
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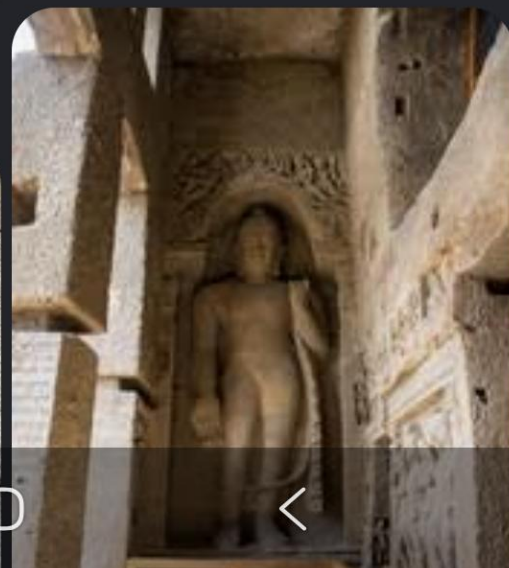
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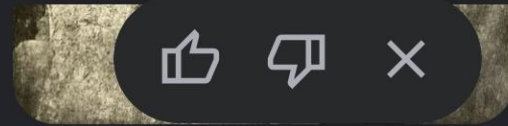
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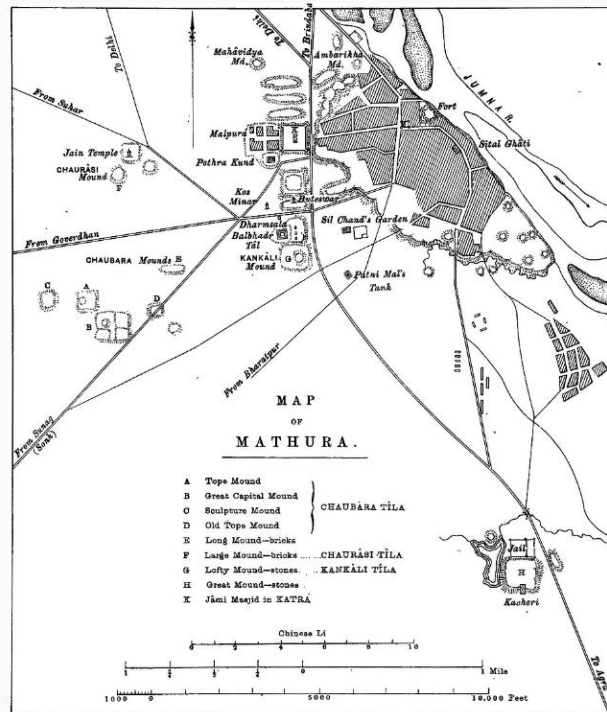
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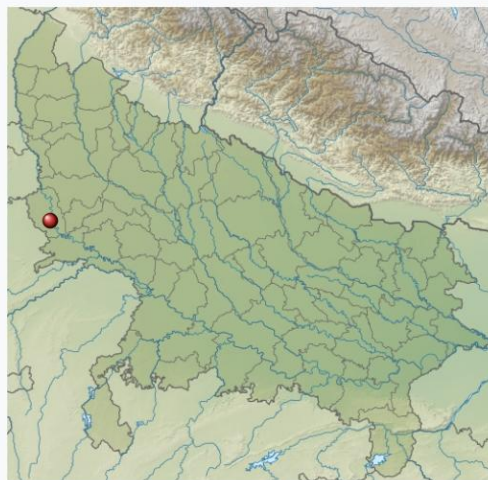
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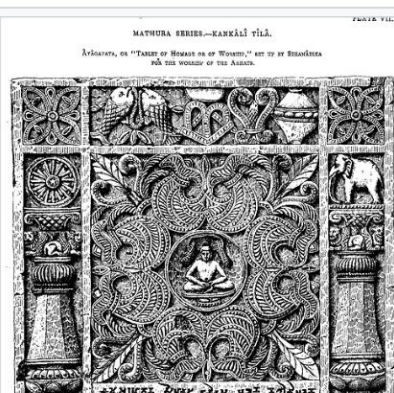
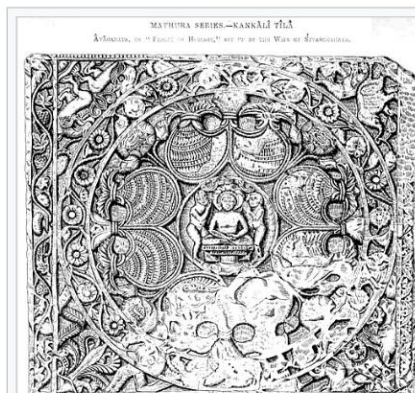
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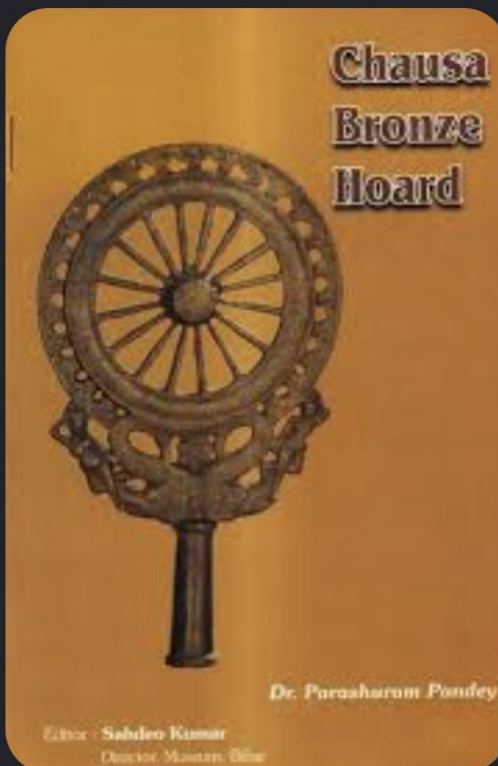


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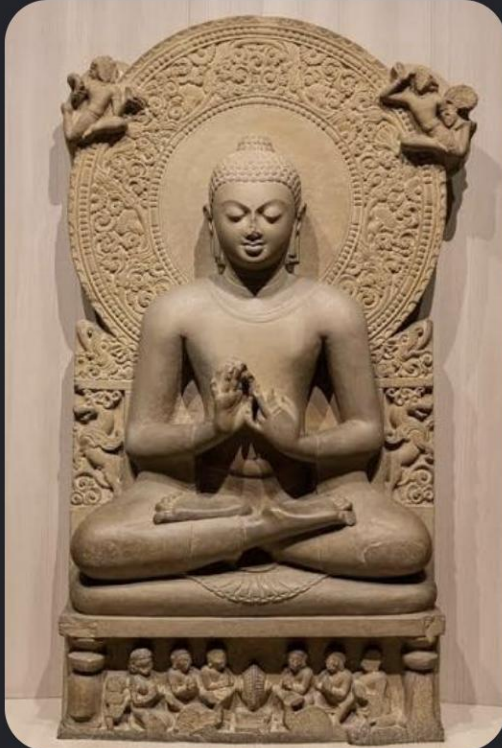
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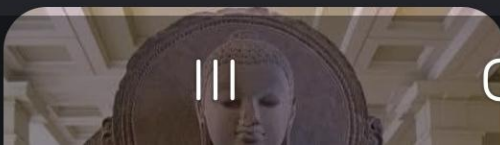
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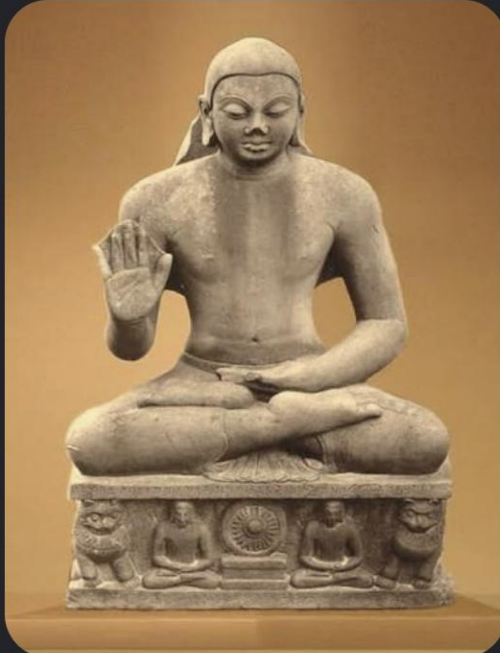
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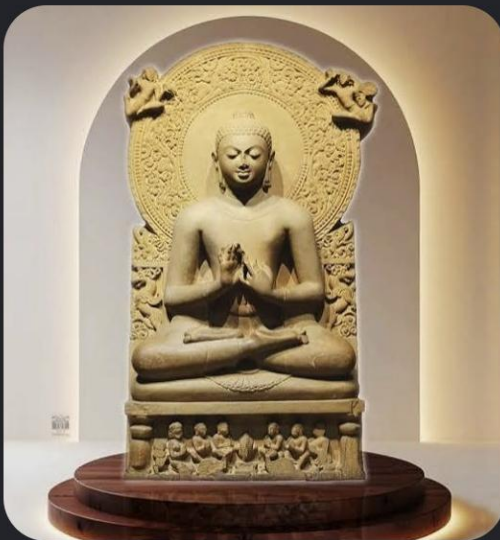
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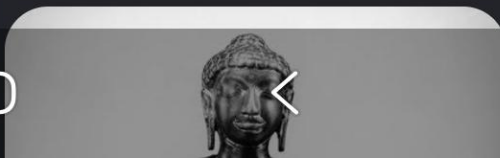
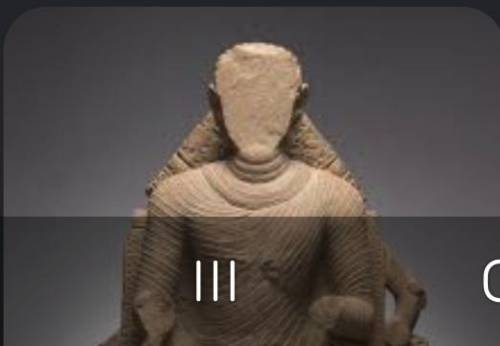
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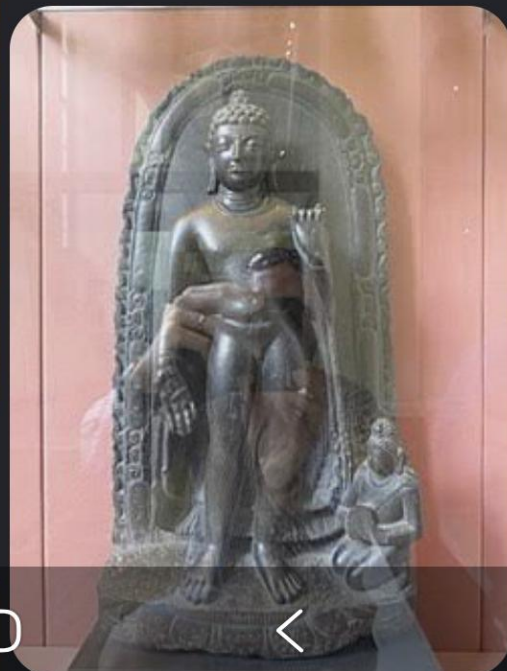
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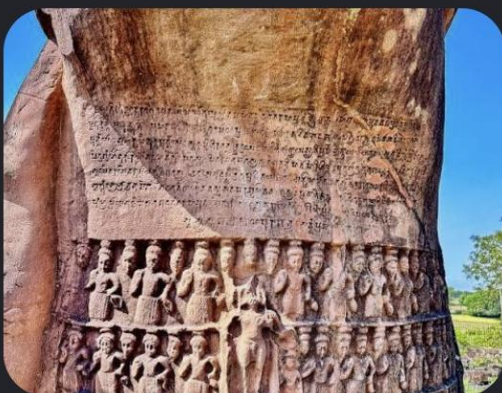
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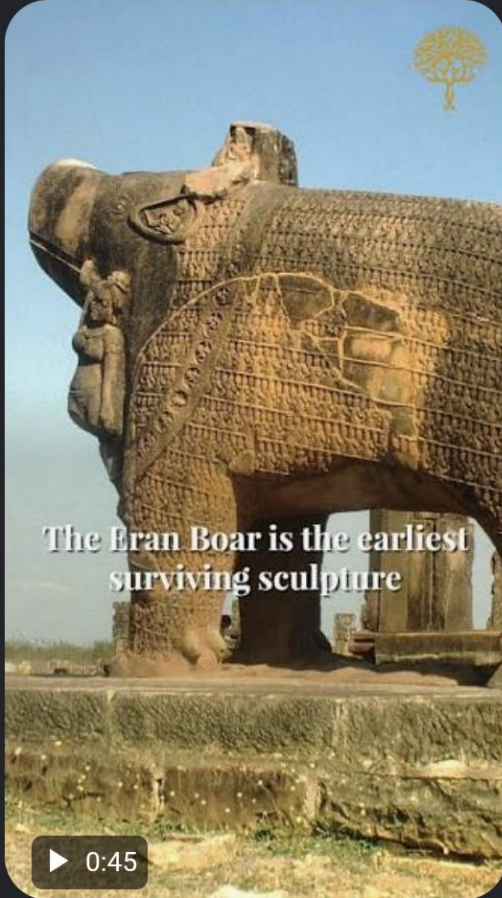
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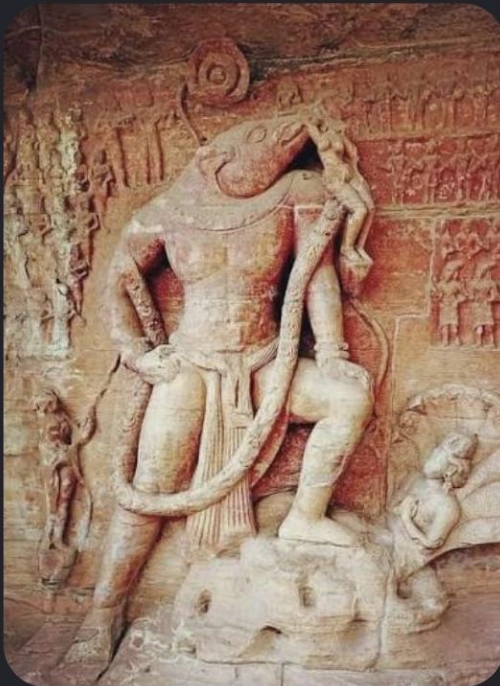
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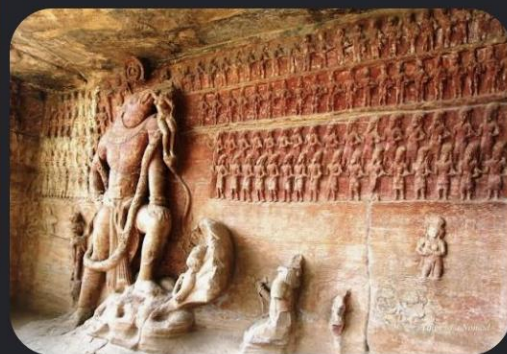
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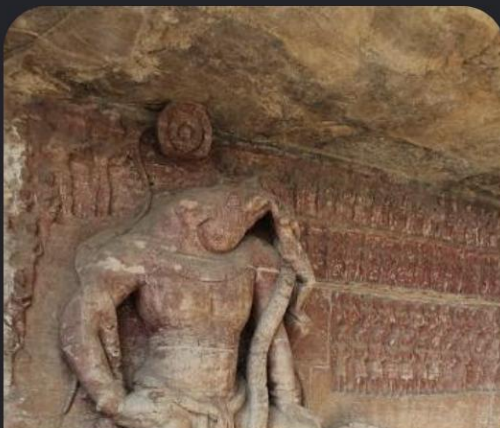
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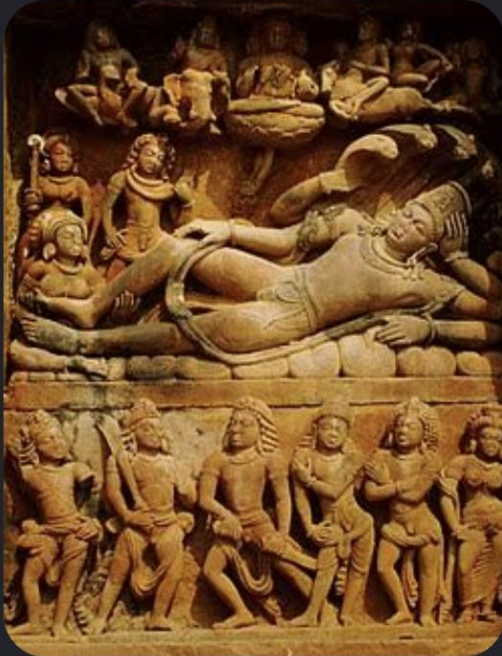
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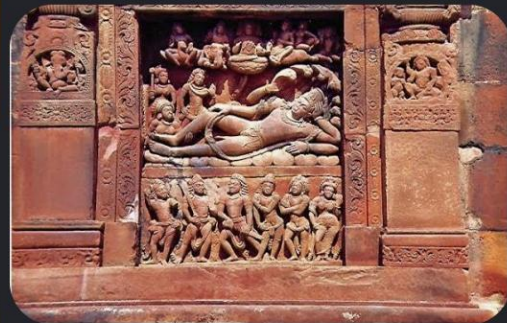
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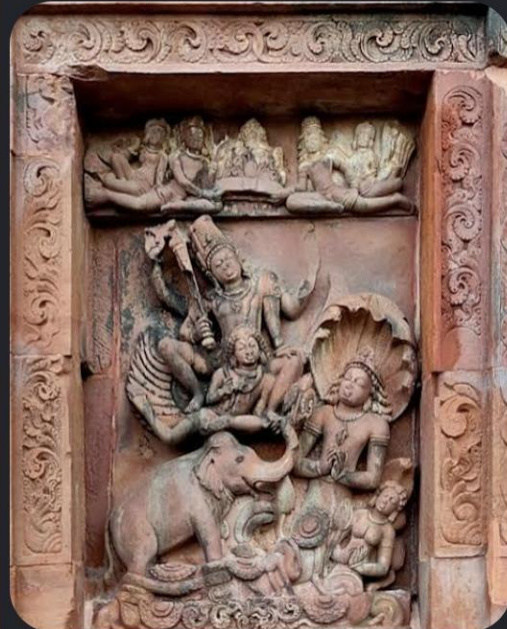
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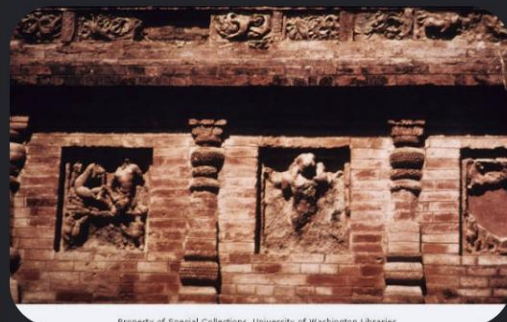
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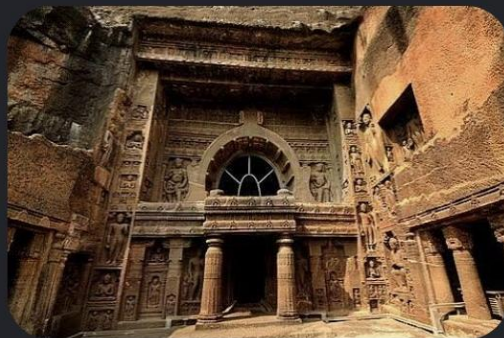
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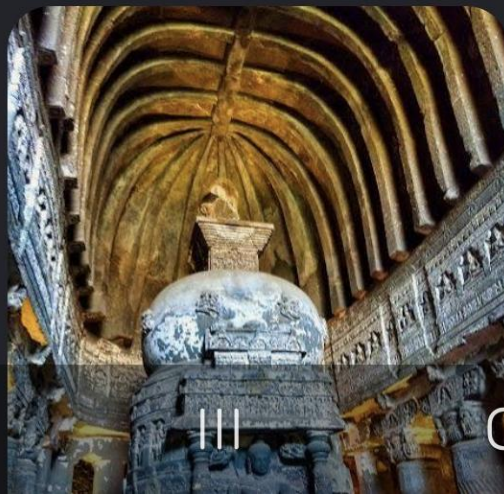
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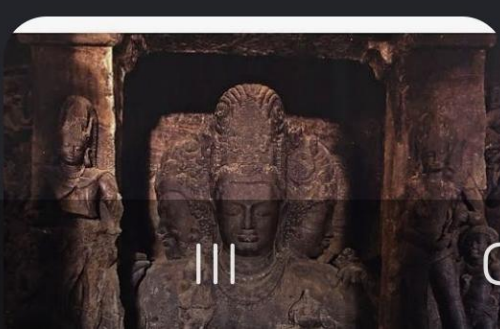
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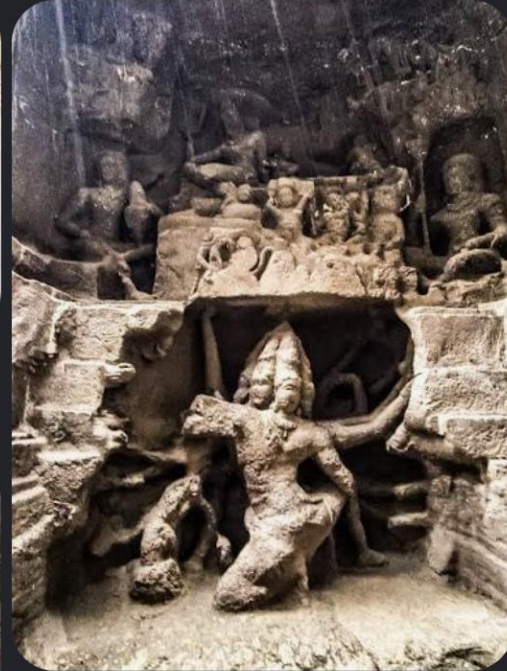
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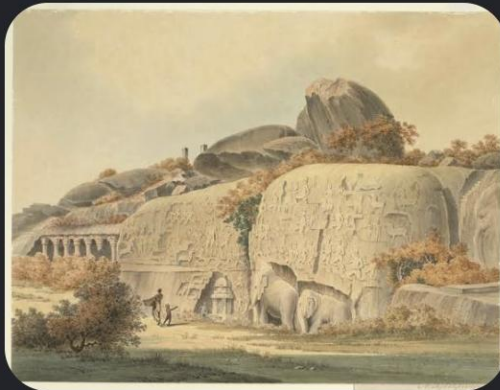
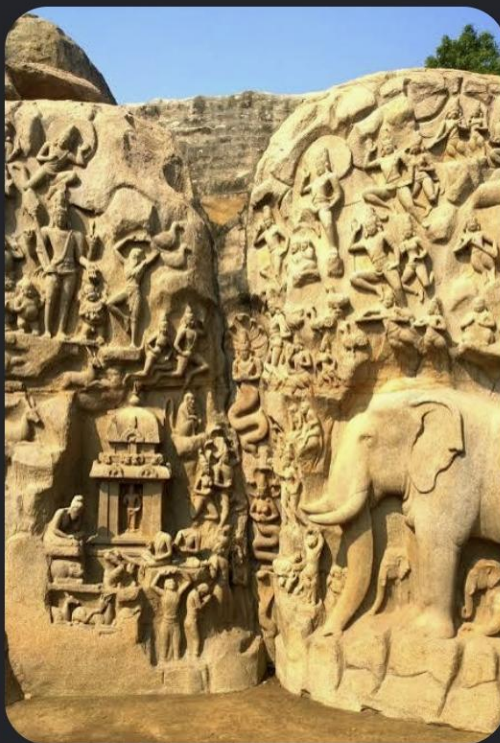
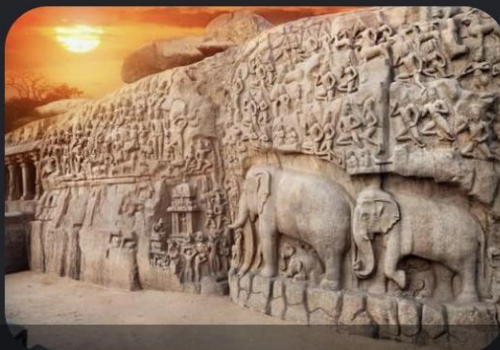
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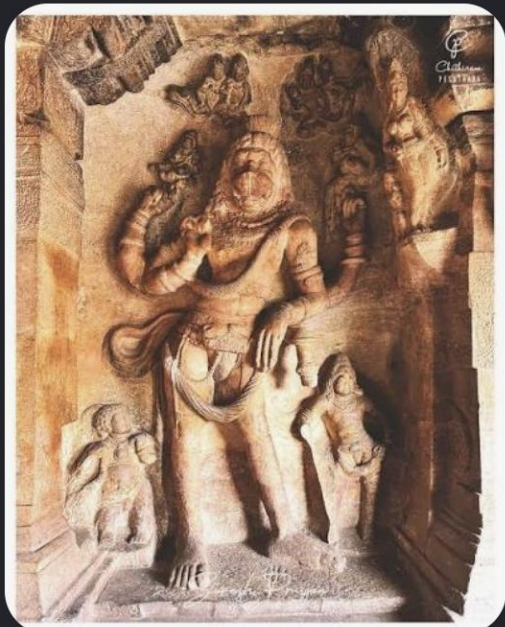
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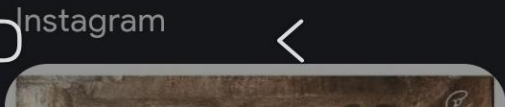
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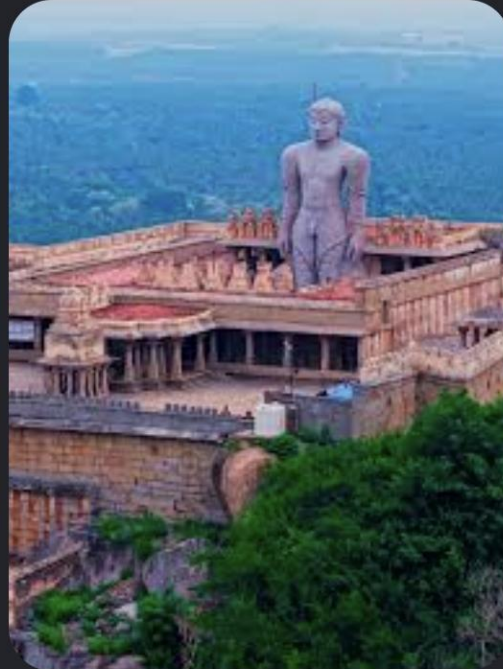
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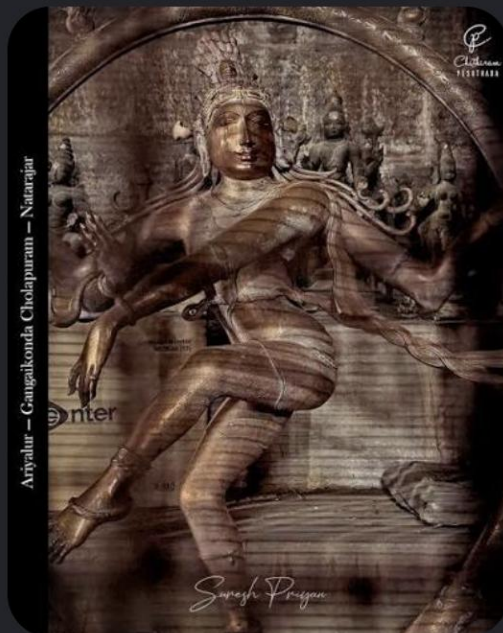
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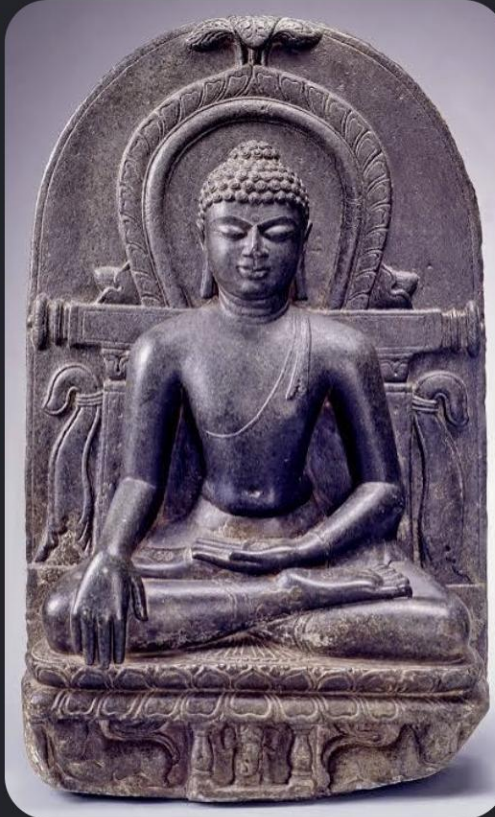
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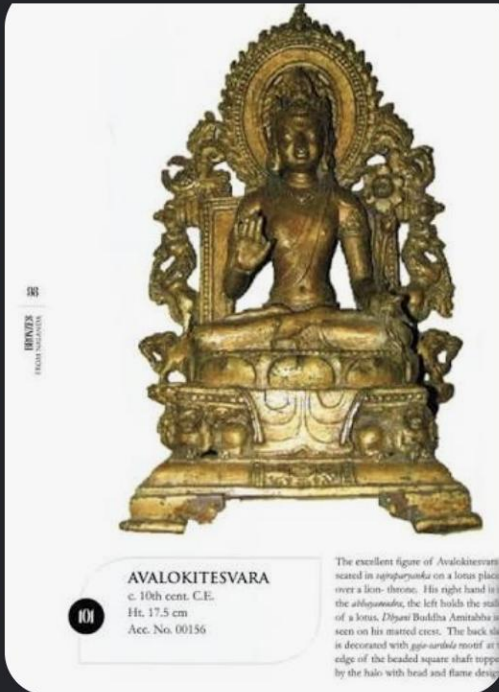


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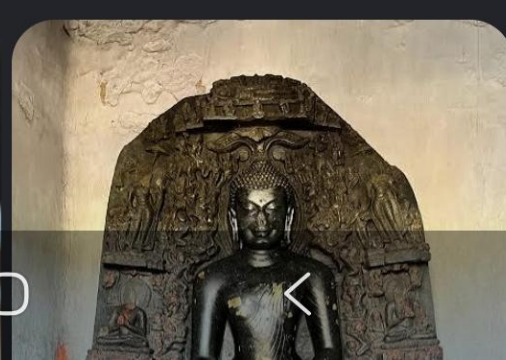
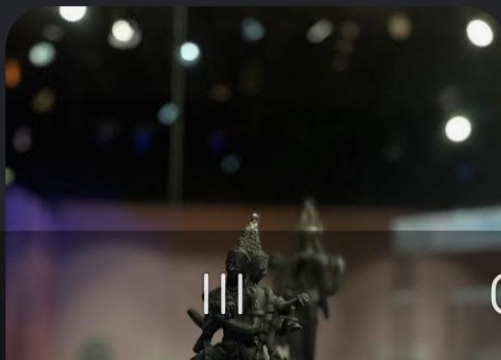
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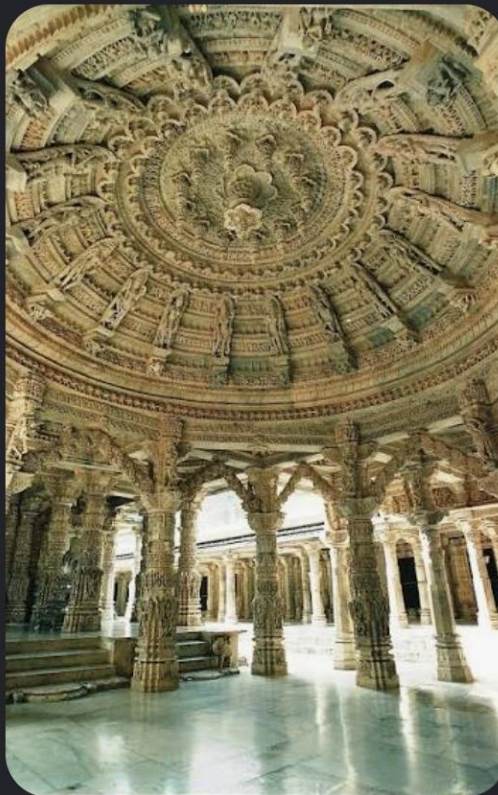
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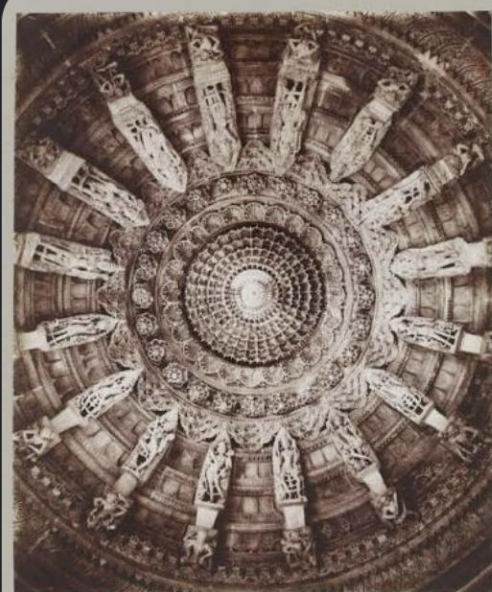
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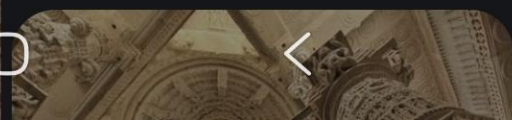
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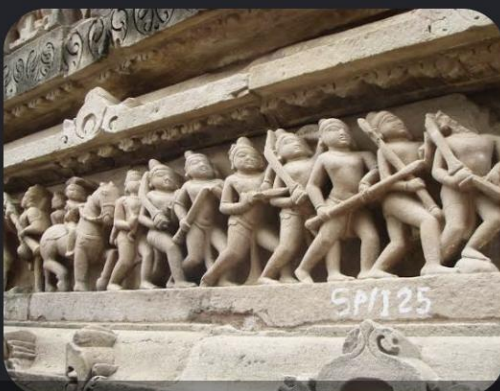
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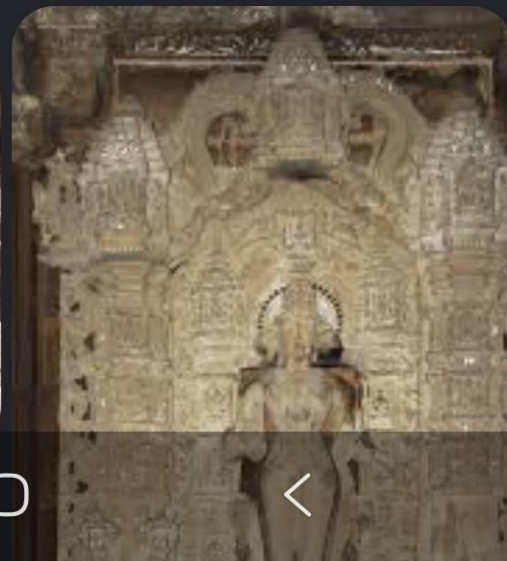
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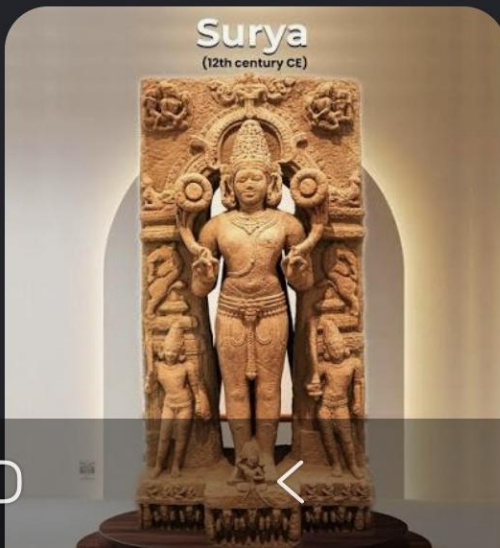
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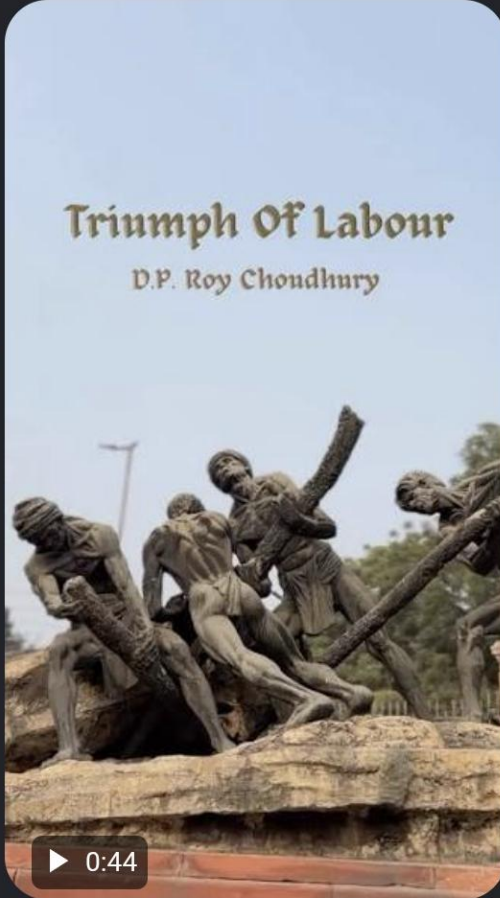
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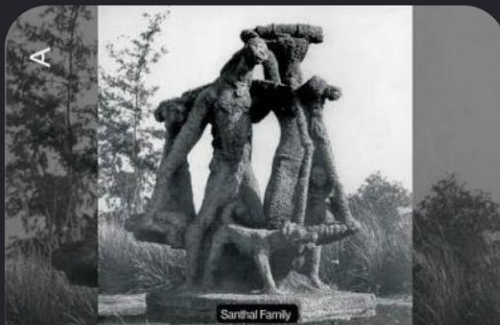
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Created in 1938 by Ramkinkar Baij, 'Santhal Family' is widely regarded as India's first public modernist sculpture. It transformed Indian sculpture by placing an ordinary Santhal family - not kings, leaders, or deities - at the centre of a public monument.

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