

DHAMNAR
CAVES
AND
TEMPLE



Buddhist Cave Dharmas Temple of Dharmas

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⇒ Dharmas Caves are located in Dharmas village in Mandla district, (M.P.)

⇒ This place is famous for Buddhist Caves as well as temples situated here.

2 sites - (1) Brahmanical Boer cut
Temples of Dharmas
(2) Buddhist Cave no. 1 to 5 | Dharmas

1) Temple of Dharmas - This is ninth century of Dharmasgreshwar. locally it is called Dharmas or Dharmas.

⇒ This temple is made on solid natural rock.

⇒ Sabnmandap is in the Entrance. Shiva is in north Indian style.

⇒ Architecture is similar to Dharmasgreshwar temple do Kailash temple of Ellora.

⇒ There is a big temple in middle of more temple around the main temple.

⇒ Big Shivaling is given along with a sculpture of Vishnu. In the entrance figures of Vishnu and Lakshmi were given.

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Status of Bhairav, Kali, Shiva, goddesses and Parvati are also given.

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- ⇒ It is made by hollow a big rock by a mtr. It is made by a single block that is why it is called Monolithic. It is carved out of a solid rock 50m x 20m x 9m
- ⇒ Architecture is beautiful unique example of rock cut temple.

Dhammar buckhist caves → It is located Dhammar near temple. In the village of in which Shupa, chaitya were given.

⇒ It is made in 5th cen. AD. located in Chandwada village.

⇒ 14 caves are historically significant among them Badli, Kacheri and Bhima Bagoas are very important.

⇒ Badli Kacheri cave measured 20 ft. square in which Shupa and Chaityas were given.

⇒ Bhima Bagoas is the largest measuring 115 ft by 80 ft. including 13000 and chaitya grotto.

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ist consists of stupas. These caves are in poor condition.

⇒ In caves has a planned masonry with more than 70 living quarters, pavilions, meditation halls, stupas and image of Buddha and his disciples.

⇒ A large image of Buddha stands at the entrance of a pavilion.

⇒ Nearby an image of Kubera the God of wealth and equally in Buddhist iconography.

⇒ A chiseled image of Buddha in Nirvana mudra depicted. His disciples were standing and watching the Lord attaining Nirvana.

⇒ ~~There~~ Monks of Hinayana and Mahayana sects of Buddhism found here.

⇒ The site is needs conservation because laterite rocks were used for making the site.

⇒ Laterite mortar used by ASI ^{SUNDAY} ~~block~~ circle for preservation.

These are the unique place and ~~high~~ dedicated to both Brahminical religions and ~~other~~ Buddhist caves. Temple architecture is similar to Ellora which is incredible 2000

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