

**LIST OF MOSQUES IN GUJARAT WHICH WERE BUILT AFTER DEMOLISHING THE HINDU TEMPLES**

We give below, state-wise and district-wise, the particulars of Muslim monuments which stand on the sites and/or have been built with the materials of Hindu temples, and which we wish to recall as witnesses to the role of Islam as a religion and the character of Muslim rule in medieval India. The list is the result of a preliminary survey. Many more Muslim monuments await examination. Local traditions which have so far been ignored or neglected have to be tapped on a large scale.

We have tried our best to be exact in respect of locations, names and dates of the monuments mentioned. Even so, some mistakes and confusions may have remained. It is not unoften that different sources provide different dates and names for the same monument. Many Muslim saints are known by several names, which create confusion in identifying their mazars or dargahs. Some districts have been renamed or newly, created and a place which was earlier under one district may have been included in another. We shall be grateful to readers who point out these mistakes so that they can be corrected in our major study. This is only a brief summary.

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**It should be kept in mind that the list below doesn't include all the temples destroyed by Muslims and converted to mosques. The below is the list of mosques and Darghas where evidences exists of having been made after destroying the temples at these locations. In many mosques, Muslim rulers were able to eradicate all signs of temples, and hence not given in below list.**

**Anyone are free to visit the below list of mosques and see the remnants and materials of Hindu temples used in their construction. Archaeological Survey of India should conduct an excavation of below mosques to find out more about the ancient temples in these locations and possible mass graves around the mosque sites.**

**I. AHMADABAD DISTRICT**

**Ahmadabad**

Materials of temples destroyed at Asaval, Patan and Chandravati were used in the building of this Muslim city and its monuments. Some of the monuments are listed below:

1. Palace and Citadel of Bhadra.
2. Ahmad Shah-ki-Masjid in Bhadra.
3. Jami Masjid of Ahmad Shah.
4. Haibat Khan-ki-Masjid.
5. Rani Rupmati-ki-Masjid.
6. Rani Bai Harir-ki-Masjid.
7. Malik SaraNg-ki-Masjid.

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8. Mahfuz Khan-ki-Masjid.
9. Sayyid Alam-ki-Masjid.
10. Pattharwali or Qutb Shah-ki-Masjid.
11. Sakar Khan-ki-Masjid.
12. Baba Lulu-ki-Masjid.
13. Shykh Hasan Muhammad Chishti-ki-Masjid.
14. Masjid at Isanpur.
15. Masjid and Mazar of Malik Shaban.
16. Masjid and Mazar of Rani Sipri (Sabarai).
17. Masjid and Mazar of Shah Alam at Vatva.
18. Maqbara of Sultan Ahmad Shah I.

### **Dekwara**

19. Masjid (1387). Temple site.

### **Dholka**

20. Masjid and Mazar of Bahlol Khan Ghazi. Temple site.
21. Mazar of Barkat Shahid (1318). Temple site.
22. Tanka or Jami Masjid (1316). Temple materials used.
23. Hillal Khan Qazi-ki-Masjid (1333). Temple materials used.
24. Khirni Masjid (1377). Converted Bavan Jinalaya Temple.
25. Kali Bazar Masjid (1364). Temple site.

### **Isapur**

26. Masjid. Temple site.

### **Mandal**

27. Sayyid-ki-Masjid (1462). Temple site.
28. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

### **Paldi**

29. Patthar-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

### **Ranpur**

30. Jami Masjid (1524-25). Temple site.

### **Sarkhej**

31. Dargah of Shykh Ahmad Khattu Ganj Baksh (d. 1445). Temple materials used.
32. Maqbara of Sultan Mahmud BegaDa. Temple materials used.

### **Usmanpur**

33. Masjid and Mazar of Sayyid Usman. Temple site.

## **II. BANASKANTHA DISTRICT**

### **Haldvar**

34. Mazar of Lun Shah and Gujar Shah. Temple site.

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### Halol

35. Ek Minar-ki-Masjid. Temple site.
36. PaNch MuNhDa-ki-Masjid. Temple site.
37. Jami Masjid (1523-24). Temple site.

### Malan

38. Jami Masjid (1462). Temple materials used.

## **III. BARODA DISTRICT**

### Baroda

39. Jami Masjid (1504-05) Temple site.
40. Dargah of Pir Amir Tahir with its Ghazi Masjid. Temple site.
41. Mazar of Pir GhoDa (1421-23). Temple site.

### Dabhoi

42. Dargah of PaNch Bibi. Temple materials used.
43. Mazar of Mai Dhokri. Temple materials used.
44. Fort. Temple materials used.
45. Hira, Baroda, MabuDa and NandoDi Gates. Temple materials used.
46. MahuNDi Masjid. Temple materials used.

### Danteshwar

47. Mazar of Qutbudd-Din. Temple site.

### Sankheda

48. Masjid (1515-16). Temple site.

## **IV. BHARUCH DISTRICT**

### Amod

49. Jami Masjid. Temple materials used.

### Bharuch

50. Jami Masjid (1321). Brahmanical and Jain temple materials used.
51. Ghaznavi Masjid (1326). Temple site.
52. Idgah (1326). Temple site.
53. ChunawaDa Masjid (1458). Temple site.
54. Qazi-ki-Masjid (1609). Temple site.
55. Mazar of Makhдум Sharifu d-Din (1418). Temple site.

### Jambusar

56. Jami Masjid (1508-09). Temple site.

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### Tankaria

57. BaDi or Jami Masjid (1453). Temple site.

## **V. BHAVNAGAR DISTRICT**

### Botad

58. Mazar of Pir Hamir Khan. Temple site.

### Tolaja

59. Idgah and Dargah of Hasan Pir. Temple site.

### Ghoda

60. Masjid (1614). Temple site.

## **VI. JAMNAGAR DISTRICT**

### Amran

61. Dargah of Dawal Shah. Temple materials used.

### Bet Dwarka

62. Dargah of Pir Kirmani. Temple site.

### Dwarka

63. Masjid (1473). Temple site.

## **VII. JUNAGARH DISTRICT**

### Junagarh

64. BorwaD Masjid (1470). Temple site.

65. Jami Masjid in Uparkot. Jain Temple site.

66. Masjid at Mai GaDhechi. Converted Jain temple.

### Loliyana

67. Dargah of Madar Shah. Temple site.

### Kutiana

68. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

### Mangrol

69. Rahmat Masjid. Temple materials used.

70. Jami Masjid (1382-83). Temple materials used.

71. Junl Jail-ki-Masjid (1385-86). Temple site.

72. Revali Masjid (1386-87). Temple materials used.

73. Masjid at Bandar. Temple materials used.

74. Dargah near Revali Masjid. Temple materials used.

75. Mazar of Sayyid Sikandar alias Makhdum Jahaniya (1375). Temple materials used.

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76. GaDhi Gate. Temple materials used.

### **Somnath Patan**

77. Bazar Masjid (1436). Temple site.
78. Chandni Masjid (1456). Temple site.
79. Qazi-ki-Masjid (1539). Temple site.
80. PathanwaDi Masjid (1326). Temple site.
81. Muhammad Jamadar-ki-Masjid (1420). Temple site.
82. MiThashah Bhang-ki-Masjid (1428). Temple site.
83. Jami Masjid. Temple materials used.
84. Masjid made out of the SomanAtha Temple of Kumarapala.
85. Masjid at the back of the Somanatha Temple. Converted temple.
86. Mota Darwaza. Temple materials used.
87. Maipuri Masjid on the way to Veraval. Temple materials used.
88. Dargah of Mangluri Shah near Maipuri Masjid. Temple materials used.
89. Shahid Mahmud-ki-Masjid (1694). Temple site.

### **Vanasthali**

90. Jami Masjid. Converted VAmama Temple.

### **Veraval**

91. Jami Masjid (1332). Temple site.
92. Nagina Masjid (1488). Temple site.
93. Chowk Masjid. Temple site.
94. MaNDvi Masjid. Temple site.
95. Mazar of Sayyid Ishaq or Maghribi Shah. Temple site.
96. Dargah of Muhammad bin Haji Gilani. Temple site.

## **VIII. KACHCHH DISTRICT**

### **Bhadreshwar**

97. Solakhambi Masjid. Jain Temple materials used.
98. ChhoTi Masjid. Jain Temple materials used.
99. Dargah of Pir Lal Shahbaz. Jain Temple materials used.

### **Bhuj**

100. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
101. Gumbad of Baba Guru. Temple site.

### **Munra or MunDra**

A Seaport built from the materials of Jain temples of Bhadreshwar which were demolished by the Muslims

102. Safed Masjid which can be seen from afar was built from the same materials.

## **IX. KHEDA DISTRICT**

### **Kapadwani**

103. Jami Masjid (1370-71). Temple site.
104. Sam Shahid-ki-Masjid (1423). Temple site.

### **Khambhat**

105. Jami Masjid (1325). Jain Temple materials used.
106. Masjid in Qaziwara (1326). Temple site.
107. Masjid in Undipet (1385). Temple site.
108. Sadi-i-Awwal Masjid (1423). Temple site.
109. Fujra-ki-Masjid (1427). Temple site.
110. Mazar of Umar bin Ahmad Kazruni. Jain Temple materials used.
111. Mazar of Qabil Shah. Temple site.
112. Mazar of Shykh Ali Jaulaqi known as Parwaz Shah (1498). Temple site.
113. Mazar of Shah Bahlol Shahid. Temple site.
114. Maqbara of Ikhtiyarud-Daula (1316). Temple site.
115. IdgAh (1381-82). Temple site.

### **Mahuda**

116. Jami Masjid (1318). Temple site.

### **Sojali**

117. Sayyid Mubarak-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

## **X. MEHSANA DISTRICT**

### **Kadi**

118. Masjid (1384). Temple site.
119. Masjid (1583). Temple site.

### **Kheralu**

120. Jami Masjid (1409-10). Temple site.

### **Modhera**

121. Rayadi Masjid. Temple site.

### **Munipur**

122. Jami Masjid (1401-02). Temple site.

### **Patan**

123. Jami Masjid (1357). Temple materials used.
124. Phuti Mahalla or Pinjar Kot-ki-Masjid (1417). Temple site.
125. Bazar-ki-Masjid (1490). Temple site.
126. Masjid in a field that was the Sahasralinga Talav. Temple materials used.

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127. Masjid and Dargah of Makhdum Husamud-Din Chishti, disciple of Shykh izamud-Din Awliya of Delhi. Temple materials used.
128. GumDa Masjid (1542). Temple site.
129. Rangrezon-ki-Masjid (1410-11). Temple site.
130. Dargah of Shykh Muhammad Turk Kashgari (1444-45). Temple site.
131. Dargah of Shykh Farid. Converted temple.

### Sami

132. Jami Masjid (1404). Temple site.

### Sidhpur

133. Jami Masjid. Built on the site and with the materials of the Rudra-mahalaya Temple of Siddharaja JayasiMha.

### Una

134. Dargah of Hazrat Shah Pir. Temple site.

### Vijapur

135. Kalan Masjid (1369-70). Temple site.
136. Mansuri Masjid. Temple site.

## **XI. PANCH MAHALS DISTRICT**

### Champaner

137. Jami Masjid (1524). Temple site.
138. Bhadra of Mahmud BegDa. Temple site.
139. Shahr-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

### Godhra

140. Masjid. Temple site.

### Pavagadh

141. Masjid built on top of the Devi Temple.
142. PaNch Munhda Masjid. Temple site.
143. Jami Masjid. Temple site,

### Ravania

144. Masjid (1499-1500). Temple site.

## **XII. RAJKOT DISTRICT**

### Jasdan

145. Dargah of Kalu Pir. Temple materials used.

### Khakhrechi

146. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
147. Dargah of Kamal Shah Pir. Temple site.

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### Mahuva

148. Idgah (1418). Temple site.

### Malia

149. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

### Morvi

150. Masjid (1553). Temple site.

### Santrampur

151. Masjid (1499-1500). Temple site.

## **XIII. SABARKANTHA DISTRICT**

### Hersel

152. Masjid (1405). Temple site.

### Himmatnagar

153. Moti-Mohlat Masjid in Nani Vorwad (1471). Temple site.

### Prantij

154. Fath or Tekrewali Masjid (1382). Temple site.

155. Dargah of Sikandar Shah Shahid (d. 1418). Temple materials used.

## **XIV. SURAT DISTRICT**

### Navasari

156. Jami Masjid (1340). Temple site.

157. Shahi Masjid. Temple site.

### Rander

The Jains who predominated in this town were expelled by Muslims and all temples of the former were converted into mosques. The following mosques stand on the site of and/or are constructed with materials from those temples:

158. Jami Masjid.

159. Nit Nauri Masjid.

160. Mian-ki-Masjid.

161. Kharwa Masjid.

162. Munshi-ki-Masjid.

### Surat

163. Mirza Sami-ki-Masjid (1336). Temple site.

164. Nau Sayyid Sahib-ki-Masjid and the nine Mazars on Gopi Talav in honour of nine Ghazis. Temple sites.



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- 165. Fort built in the reign of Farrukh Siyar. Temple materials used.
- 166. Gopi Talav (1718). Temple materials used.

### Tadkeshwar

- 167. Jami Masjid (1513-14). Temple site.

## **XV. SURENDRANAGAR DISTRICT**

### Sara

- 168. DarbargaDh-ki-Masjid (1523). Temple site.

### Vad Nagar

- 169. Masjid (1694). Stands on the site of the Hatakevara Mahadeva temple.

### Wadhwan

- 170. Jami Masjid (1439). Temple site.

EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE THAT IN GUJARAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED MOSQUES AND DARGHAS WERE CONSTRUCTED BY DESTROYING HINDU TEMPLES. BUT IN MANY OTHER CASES MUSLIMS SUCCEEDED IN REMOVING ALL TRACES OF TEMPLES FROM THE MOSQUES. IN SUCH CASES ONLY AN EXCAVATION BY ASI WILL REVEAL THE DESTROYED TEMPLES.

WHILE MUSLIMS ASK FOR REBUILDING THE ILLEGAL MOSQUE IN AYODHYA, WHY SHOULD NOT HINDUS DEMAND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DESTROYED TEMPLES IN INDIA?