

**LIST OF MOSQUES IN MADHYA PRADESH 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 is 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. BETUL DISTRICT**

**Pattan**

1. Dargah of Sulaiman Shah. Temple site.

**Umri**

2. Dargah of Rahman Shah. Temple site.

**II. BHOPAL DISTRICT**

**Berasia**

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3. Masjid (1716). Temple site.

### Bhopal

4. Jami Masjid built by Qudsia Begum. SabhamaNDala Temple site.

## III. BILASPUR DISTRICT

### Khimlasa

5. Dargah of Panch Pir. Temple site.
6. Nagina Mahal. Temple site.
7. Idgah. Temple site.
8. Masjid with three domes. Temple site.

## IV. DAMOH DISTRICT

9. Dargah of Ghazi Mian. Temple site.
10. Fort. Temple materials used.

## V. DEWAS DISTRICT

### Dewas

11. Masjid (1562). Temple site.
12. Masjid (1705). Temple site.
13. Masjid (1707). Temple site.

### Gandhawal

14. Graveyard inside the village. Jain Temple materials used.

### Sarangpur

15. Madrasa (1493). Temple site.
16. Jami Masjid (1640). Temple site.
17. Pir Jan-ki-Bhati Masjid. Temple site.
18. Fort. Temple materials used.

### Unchod

19. Idgah (1681). Temple site.

## VI. DHAR DISTRICT

### Dhar

Capital of Raja Bhoja Paramara converted into a Muslim capital. The following Muslim monuments tell their own story:

20. Kamal Maula Masjid. Temple materials used.
21. Lat Masjid (1405). Jain Temple materials used.
22. Mazar of Abdullah Shah Chungal. Temple site.

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### **Mandu**

An ancient Hindu city converted into a Muslim capital and the following monuments built on the sites of and/or with materials from temples

23. Jami Masjid (1454).
24. Dilawar Khan-ki-Masjid (1405).
25. ChhoTi Jami Masjid.
26. Pahredaron-ki-Masjid (1417).
27. Malik Mughis-ki-Masjid.
28. Maqbara of Hushang Shah.
29. Jahaz Mahal.
30. Tawil Mahal.
31. Nahar Jharokha.
32. Hindola Mahal.
33. Rupmati Pavilion.
34. Ashrafi Mahal.
35. Dai-ki-Chhoti Bahen-ka-Mahal.
36. Baz Bahadur-ka-Mahal.
37. Nilkanth Mahal.
38. Chhappan Mahal.
39. Fort and Gates.
40. Gada-Shah-ka-Mahal.
41. Hammam Complex.

### **VII. DHOLPUR DISTRICT**

#### **Bari**

42. Masjid (1346 or 1351). Temple site.

### **VIII. EAST NIMAR DISTRICT**

#### **Bhadgaon**

43. Jami Masjid (1328). Temple site.

#### **Jhiri**

44. Masjid (1581). Temple site.

#### **Khandwa**

45. Masjid (1619-20). Temple site.

### **IX. GUNA DISTRICT**

#### **Chanderi**

Muslim city built from the ruins of the old or Budhi Chanderi nearby. The following monuments stand on the sites of temples and/or have temple materials used in them:

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46. Masjid (1392).
47. Moti Masjid.
48. Jami Masjid.
49. PanchmûhnDa Masjid.
50. Qurbani Chabûtra.
51. Dargah of Mewa Shah.
52. Mazar known as BaDa Madrasa.
53. Mazar known as ChhoTa Madrasa.
54. Raja-ka-Maqbara.
55. Rani-ka-Maqbara.
56. Battisi BaoDi Masjid (1488).
57. Hathipur-ki-Masjid (1691).
58. Mazar of Shykh Burhanu□d-Din.
59. Fort.
60. Kushk Mahal.
61. Idgah (1495).

### **Pipari**

62. Masjid (1451). Temple site.

### **Shadoragaon**

63. Jami Masjid (1621-22). Temple site.

## **X. GWALIOR DISTRICT**

### **Gwalior**

64. Dargah of Muhammad Ghaus. Temple site.
65. Jami Masjid near Gûjari Mahal. Temple site.
66. Masjid near Ganesh Gate. Gawalipa Temple site.
67. Graveyards on east and west of the Fort. Temple sites.

### **Jajao**

68. Lal Patthar-ki-Masjid, Temple materials used.

### **Mundrail**

69. Several Masjids (1504). Temple sites.

### **Sipri**

70. Several Masjids and Mazars. Temple materials used.

## **XI. INDORE DISTRICT**

### **Depalpur**

71. Masjid (1670). Temple site.

### **Maheshwar**

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- 72. ShahI Masjid. Temple site.
- 73. Fort. Temple materials used.

### **Mehdipur**

- 74. Mazar of Godar Shah. Temple site.
- 75. Fort. Temple materials used.

### **Sanwar**

- 76. Masjid (1674). Temple site.

## **XII. MANDSAUR DISTRICT**

### **Kayampur**

- 77. Masjid (1676). Temple site.
- 78. Idgah (1701-02). Temple site.

### **Mandsaur**

- 79. Jami Masjid. Temple materials used.
- 80. Fort. Temple materials used.

### **Rampura**

- 81. Padshahi BaoDi. Temple materials used.

## **XIII. MORENA DISTRICT**

### **Alapur**

- 82. Masjid (1561-62). Temple site.
- 83. Masjid (1586-87). Temple site.
- 84. Masjid (1697-98). Temple site.

## **XIV. PANNA DISTRICT**

### **Ajaigarh**

- 85. Fort. Temple materials used.

### **Nachna**

- 86. Masjid. Converted temple.

## **XV. RAISEN DISTRICT**

### **Palmyka**

- 87. Mandir-Masjid. Temple materials used.

## **XVI. RAJGARH DISTRICT**

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### Khujner

88. Mazar of Dawal Shah. Temple materials used.

## **XVII. RATLAM DISTRICT**

### Barauda

89. Masjid (1452-56). Temple site.

## **XVIII. SAGAR DISTRICT**

### Dhamoni

90. Dargah of Bal Jati Shah (1671). Temple site.

### Kanjia

91. Khan Sahib-ki-Masjid (1594-95). Temple site.

92. Idgah (1640). Temple site.

93. Alamgiri Masjid (1703). Temple site.

94. Qala-ki-Masjid (1643). Temple site.

### Khimlasa

95. Panch Pir. Temple site.

## **XIX. SEHORE DISTRICT**

96. Masjid (1332). Temple site.

## **XX. SHAJAPUR DISTRICT**

### Agartal

97. Masjid. Temple site.

## **XXI. SHIVPURI DISTRICT**

### Narod

98. Zanzari Masjid. Temple site.

### Narwar

99. Dargah of Shah Madar. Temple site.

100. Jami Masjid (1509). Temple materials used.

101. Masjid inside Havapaur Gate (1509). Temple site.

### Pawaya

102. Fort. Temple materials used.

103. Several other Muslim monuments. Temple materials used.

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### Ranod

104. Masjid (1331-32). Temple site.
105. Masjid (1441). Temple site.
106. Masjid (1633). Temple site.
107. Masjid (1640). Temple site.

### Shivpuri

108. Jami Masjid (1440). Temple site.

## **XXII. UJJAIN DISTRICT**

### Barnagar

109. Masjid (1418). Temple site.

### Ujjain

110. Jami Masjid known as Bina-niv-ki-Masjid (1403-04). Temple site.
111. Masjid unearthed near Chaubis Khamba Gate. Temple materials used.
112. Mochl Masjid. Converted temple.

## **XXIII. VIDISHA DISTRICT**

### Basoda

113. Masjid (1720-21). Temple site.

### Bhonrasa

114. Qalandari Masjid. Temple materials used.
115. Jagirdar-ki-Masjid (1683). Temple site.
116. BaDi Masjid in Bada Bagh (1685). Temple site.
117. Bandi Bagh-ki-Masjid. Temple site.
118. Bara-Khamba Masjid. Temple site.
119. Ek-Khamba Masjid. Temple site.
120. Bina-niv-ki-Masjid. Temple site.
121. Graveyard in Bandi Bagh. Amidst temple ruins.
122. Idgah. Temple site.
123. Fort (1594). Temple materials used.

### Parasari

124. Masjid (1694-95). Temple site.

### Renkla

125. Masjid. (1647-48). Temple site.

### Shamsabad

126. Masjid (1641). Temple site.

### Sironi

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127. Alamgiri Masjid (1662-63). Temple site.
128. Masjid in Mahalla Rakabganj (1657-58). Temple site.
129. DargAh of Shykh Sahib (d. 1657). Temple site.

### Tal

130. Masjid (1644-45). Temple site.

### Udaypur

131. Masjid (1336). Temple materials used.
132. Masjid built by Aurangzeb. Temple materials used.
133. Moti Masjid (1488-89). Temple site.
134. Masjid (1549). Temple site.
135. Two Masjids of Shah Jahan. Temple sites.
136. Masjid of Jahangir. Temple site.

### Vidisha

137. Alamgiri or VijaimaNDal Masjid (1682). Converted temple.
138. Masjid on Lohangi Hill (1457). Temple site.
139. Shah Jahani Masjid (1650-51). Temple site.
140. City Wall. Temple materials used

## **XXIV. WEST NIMAR DISTRICT**

### Asirgarh

141. Jami Masjid (1584). Temple site.
142. Masjid built in the reign of Shah Jahan. Temple site.
143. Idgah (1588-89). Temple site.
144. Fort. Temple materials used.

### Bhikangaon

145. Idgah (1643-44). Temple site.

### Baidia

146. Masjid (1456-57). Temple site.

### Burhanpur

147. Jami Masjid (1588-89). Temple site.
148. Bibi Sahib-ki-Masjid. Temple site.
149. Shah Masûd-ki-Masjid (1582-83). Temple site.
150. Dargah and Masjid of Shah Bahaud- Din Bajan. Temple site.
151. Dargah of Sûfi Nûr Shah. Temple site.

**EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE THAT IN MADHYA PRADESH 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**



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**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?**