

**LIST OF MOSQUES IN MAHARASHTRA 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. AHMADNAGAR DISTRICT**

**Amba Jogi**

1. Fort. Temple materials used.

**Bhingar**

2. Mulla Masjid (1367-68). Temple site.

**Gogha**

3. Idgah (1395). Temple site.
4. Morakhwada Masjid (1630). Temple site.

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### Jambukhed

5. Jami Masjid (1687-88). Temple site.

### Madhi

6. Dargah of Ramzan Shah Mahi Sawar. Temple site.

## **II. AKOLA DISTRICT**

### Akot

7. Jami Masjid (1667). Temple site.

### Balapur

8. Masjid (1717-18). Temple site.

### Basim

9. Kaki Shah-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

### Jamod

10. Masjid. Temple site.

11. Dargah of Pir Paulad Shah. Temple site.

### Karanj

12. Astan Masjid (1659). Temple site.

13. Masjid (1669-70). Temple site.

14. Masjid (1698-99). Temple site.

### Manglurpir

15. Qadimi Masjid. Temple materials used.

16. Dargah of Pir Hayat Qalandar (d. 1253). Temple site.

17. Dargah of Sanam Sahib. Temple site.

### Narnala

18. Jami Masjid (1509). Temple site.

19. Alamgiri Masjid. Temple site.

### Patur

20. Dargah of Abdul Aziz alias Shykh Babu Chishti (d. 1388). Temple site.

### Uprai

21. Dargah of Shah Dawal. Temple site.

## **III. AMRAVATI DISTRICT**

### Amner

22. Masjid and Mazar of Lal Khan (1691-92). Temple site.

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### Ellichpur

23. Jami Masjid reconstructed in 1697. Temple site.
24. DarULshifa Masjid. Temple site.
25. Chowk-ki-Masjid. Temple site.
26. Idgah. Temple site.
27. Mazar of Shah Ghulam Husain. Temple site.
28. Mazar of Abdul Rahman Ghazi known as Dulha Shah. Temple site.

### Ritpur

29. Aurangzeb's Jami Masjid (reconstructed in 1878). Temple site.

## **IV. AURANGABAD DISTRICT**

### Antur Fort

30. Qala-ki-Masjid (1615). Temple site.

### Aurangabad

31. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
32. Lal Masjid. Temple site.
33. Maqbara of Aurangzeb. Temple site.

### Daulatabad

34. Jami Masjid (1315). Converted Jain Temple.
35. Yak Minar-ki-Masjid in the Fort. Temple site.
36. Masjid-i-Hauz at Kazipura (1458). Temple site.
37. Idgah (1359). Temple site.
38. Dargah of Pir Kadu Sahib. Converted temple.
39. Fort. Temple materials used.

### Gangapur

40. Masjid (1690-91). Temple site.

### Kaghzipura

41. Dargah of Shah Nizamud-Din. Temple site.

### Khuldabad

42. Dargah of Hazrat Burhanud-Din Gharib Chishti (d. 1339). Temple site.
43. Dargah on Pari-ka-Talao. Converted temple.
44. Mazar of Halim Kaka Sahib. Converted temple.
45. Mazar of Jalalul-Haqq. Temple site.
46. Baradari in Bani Begums Garden. Temple site.

### Paithan

47. Jami Masjid (1630). Converted temple.
48. Maulana Sahib-ki-Masjid. Converted ReNukadevi Temple.
49. Alamagiri Masjid. Temple materials used.
50. Dargah of Makhдум Husain Ahmad (1507). Temple site.

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### Taltam Fort

51. Fort. Temple materials used.

### Vaijapur

52. Mazars in Nau Ghazi. Temple site.

53. Mazar of Syed Ruknud-Din. Temple site.

## **V. BEED DISTRICT**

### Beed

54. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

55. Qazi Sahib-ki-Masjid (1624). Temple site.

56. Masjid in Mahalla Sadr (1704-05). Temple site.

57. Masjid and Dargah of Shahinshah Wali. Temple site.

58. Idgah (1704). Temple site.

## **VI. MUMBAI DISTRICT**

59. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

60. Mazar at Mahim. Temple site.

61. Mazar of Maina Hajjam. Converted Mahalakshmi Temple.

## **VII. BULDANA DISTRICT**

### Fathkhelda

62. Masjid (1581). Temple site.

### Malkapur

63. Masjid near Qazis house. Temple site.

## **VIII. DHULE DISTRICT**

### Bhamer

64. Masjid (1481-82). Temple site.

65. Masjid (1529-30). Temple site.

### Erandol

66. Jami Masjid in Pandav-vada. Temple materials used.

### Nandurbar

67. Manyar Masjid. SiddheSvaradeva Temple materials used.

68. Dargah of Sayyid Alaud-Din. Temple site.

69. Several Masjids amidst ruins of Hindu temples.

### Nasirabad

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70. Several old Masjids. Temple sites.

### Nizamabad

71. Masjid. Temple site.

## **IX. JALGAON DISTRICT**

### Jalgaon

72. Masjid. Temple site.

### Phaskhanda

73. Masjid. Temple site.

### Shendurni

74. Masjid-i-Kabir (1597). Temple site.

## **X. KOLHAPUR DISTRICT**

### Bhadole

75. Masjid (1551-52). Temple site.

### Kagal

76. Dargah of Ghaibi Pir. Temple site.

### Kapshi

77. Masjid-e-Husaini. Temple site.

### Panhala

78. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

79. Dargah of Shykh Saidud-DIn. Temple site.

80. Dargah of BaDa Imam in the Fort. Temple site.

81. Mazar of Sadoba Pir. ParaSara Temple site.

### Shirol

82. Jami Masjid (1696). Temple site.

### Vishalgarh

83. Mazar of Malik Rihan Pir. Temple site.

## **XI. NAGPUR DISTRICT**

### Ramtek

84. Masjid built in Aurangzeb's reign. Converted temple.

## **XII. NANDED DISTRICT**

### **Bhaisa**

- 85. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
- 86. Three Dargahs. Temple sites.

### **Deglur**

- 87. Mazar of Shah Ziaud-Din Rifai. Temple site.

### **Kandhar**

- 88. Jami Masjid (1606). Temple site.
- 89. Masjid and Dargah inside the Fort. Temple materials used.
- 90. Causeway of the Fort. Temple materials used.
- 4. Nanded, Idgah in Khas Bagh. Temple site.

## **XIII. NASIK DISTRICT**

### **Galna**

- 91. Dargah of Pir Pulad (1581). Temple site.
- 92. Fort. Temple materials used.

### **Gondengaon**

- 93. Jami Masjid (1703). Temple site.

### **Malegaon**

- 94. Dargah of Khaki Shah. Temple site.

### **Nasik**

- 95. Jami Masjid in the Fort. Converted Mahalakshmi Temple.

### **Pimpri**

- 96. Mazar of Sayyid Sadraud-Din. Temple site.

### **Raiapur**

- 97. Masjid (1559). Temple site.

## **XIV. OSMANABAD DISTRICT**

### **Ausa**

- 98. Masjid (1680). Temple site.

### **Naldurg**

- 99. Masjid (1560). Temple site.

### **Parenda**

- 100. Masjid inside the Fort. Built entirely of temple materials.

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101. Namazgah near the Talav. Converted Manakevara Temple.

### **XV. PARBHANI DISTRICT**

#### **Khari**

102. Mazar of Ramzan Shah. Temple site.

#### **Latur**

103. Dargah of Mabsu Sahib. Converted Minapuri Mata Temple.

104. Dargah of Sayyid Qadiri. Converted Somesvara Temple.

#### **Malevir**

105. KhaDu Jami Masjid. Converted temple.

### **XVI. PUNE DISTRICT**

#### **Chakan**

106. Masjid (1682). Temple site.

#### **Ghoda**

107. Jami Masjid. Built in 1586 from materials of 33 temples.

#### **Junnar**

108. Jami Masjid. Temple Site.

109. Diwan Ahmad-ki-Masjid (1578-79). Temple site.

110. GunDi-ki-Masjid (1581). Temple site.

111. MadAr Chilla-ki-Masjid. (1611-12). Temple site.

112. Kamani Masjid on Shivneri Hill (1625). Temple site.

113. Fort. Temple materials used.

#### **Khed**

114. Masjid and Mazar of Dilawar Khan. Temple site.

#### **Mancher**

115. Masjid at the South-Western Gate. Temple site.

#### **Sasvad**

116. Masjid. Built entirely of Hemadapanti temple materials.

### **XVII. RATNAGIRI DISTRICT**

#### **Chaul**

117. Mazar of Pir Sayyid Ahmad. Converted Samba Temple.

118. Maqbara near Hinglaj Spur. Temple site.

119. Graveyard. Temple site.

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### Dabhol

120. Patthar-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

### Rajpuri

121. Aidrusia Khanqah. Temple site.

### Yeshir

122. Jami Masjid (1524). Temple site.

## **XVIII. SANGLI DISTRICT**

### Mangalvedh

123. Fort. Temple materials used.

### Miraj

- 124. Masjid (1415-16). Temple site.
- 125. Jami Masjid (1506). Temple site.
- 126. Kali Masjid. Temple site.
- 127. Namazgah (1586-97). Temple site.
- 128. Dargah of BaDa Imam. Temple site.

## **XIX. SATARA DISTRICT**

### Apti

129. Masjid (1611-12). Temple site.

### Karad

- 130. Jami Masjid (1575-76). Temple materials used.
- 131. Qadamagah of Ali (1325). Temple site.

### Khanpur

132. Jami Masjid (1325). Temple materials used.

### Rahimatpur

- 133. Masjid. Temple site.
- 134. Maqbara known as that of Jahangir's Mother (1649). Temple site.

## **XX. SHOLAPUR DISTRICT**

### Begampur

135. Maqbara near Gadhesvar. Temple site.

### Sholapur

136. Fort, Temple materials used.



## **XXI. THANE DISTRICT**

### **Kalyan**

- 137. Dargah of Hazrat Yaqub, Temple site.
- 138. Makka Masjid (1586). Temple site.

### **Malanggadh**

- 139. Mazar of Baba MalaNg. Temple site.

## **XXII. WARDHA DISTRICT**

### **Ashti**

- 140. Jami Masjid (1521). Temple site.
- 141. Lodi Masjid (1671-72). Temple site.

### **Girad**

- 142. Mazar of Shykh Farid. Converted temple.

### **Paunar**

- 143. Qadimi Masjid. Converted Ramachandra. Temple.

**EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE THAT IN MAHARASHTRA 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?**

The practice was started by a European Officer and is being blindly followed even after the Britishers left.