

LIST OF MOSQUES IN UTTAR 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 which were 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. AGRA DISTRICT

Agra

1. Kalan Masjid in Saban Katra (1521). Temple materials used.
2. Humayun-ki-Masjid at Kachhpura (1537-38). Temple site.
3. Jami Masjid of Jahanara (1644). Temple site.
4. Dargah of Kamal Khan Shahid in Dehra Bagh. Temple material uses.
5. Riverside part of the Fort of Akbar. Jain Temple sites.
6. Chini ka Rauza. Temple site.

Bisauli

7. Masjid (1667-68). Temple site.

Fatehpur Sikri

8. Anbiya Wali Masjid and several others in Nagar. Converted temples.
9. Jami Masjid. Temple materials used.
10. Dargah of Shykh Salim Chishti. Temple site.
11. Fatehpur Sikri Complex. Several temple sites.

Firozabad

12. Qadim Masjid. Temple site.

Jajau

13. Masjid. Temple site.

Rasulpur

14. Mazar of Makhdum Shah. Temple site.

Sikandra

15. Maqbara of Akbar. Temple site.
16. Masjid in the Mission Compound. Temple site.

II. ALIGARH DISTRICT

Aligarh

17. Idgah (1562-63). Temple site.
18. Dargah of Shykh Jalalud-Din Chishti Shamsul-Arifin. Temple site.
19. Graveyard with several Mazars. Temple site.
20. Shershahi Masjid (1542). Temple site.
21. Masjid (1676). Temple site.

Pilkhana

22. Babari or Jami Masjid (1528-29). Temple: materials used.

Sikandara Rao

23. Jami Masjid (1585). Temple site.

III. ALLAHABAD DISTRICT

Allahabad

24. Fort of Akbar. Temple sites.
25. Khusru Bagh. Temple sites.
26. Dargah of Shah Ajmal Khan with a Graveyard. Temple site.
27. Masjid (1641-22). Temple site.
28. Gulabbari Graveyard. Temple site.

Koh Inam

29. Jami Masjid (1384). Temple site.

Mauima

30. Qadim Masjid. Temple site.

Shahbazpur

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

IV. AZAMGARH DISTRICT

Dohrighat

32. Kalan Masjid. Temple site.

Ganjahar

33. Masjid (1687-88). Temple site.

Mehnagar

34. Tomb of Daulat or Abhiman. Temple site.

Nizambad

35. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

36. Mazar of Mian Maqbul and Husain Khan Shahid (1562). Temple sites.

Qasba

37. Humayuns Jami Masjid (1533-34). Temple site.

V. BADAUN DISTRICT

Alapur

38. Alamgiri Masjid. Temple materials used.

Badaun

39. Shamsi or Jami Masjid (1233). Temple materials used.

40. Shamsi Idgah (1209). Temple materials used.

41. Hauz-i-Shamsi (1203). Temple materials used.

42. Dargah of Shah Wilayat (1390). Temple site.

43. Several other Masjids and Mazars. Temple sites.

Sahiswan

44. Jami Masjid (1300). Temple site.

Ujhani

45. Abdullah Khan-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

VI. BAHRAICH DISTRICT

46. DargAh of Salar Masud Ghazi. Suryadeva Temple site.

VII. BALLIA DISTRICT

Kharid

- 47. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
- 48. Dargah of Ruknud-Din Shah. Temple site.

VIII. BANDA DISTRICT

Augasi

- 49. Masjid (1581-82). Temple site.

Badausa

- 50. Masjid (1692). Temple site.

Kalinjar

- 51. Masjid in Patthar Mahalla (1412-13). Converted Lakshmi-NarayaNa Temple.
- 52. Masjid (1660-61). Temple site.
- 53. Several other Masjids and Mazars. Temple sites.

Soron

- 54. Dargah of Shykh Jamal. Temple site.

IX. BARA BANKI DISTRICT

Bhado Sarai

- 55. Mazar of Malamat Shah. Temple site.

Dewa

- 56. Dargah of Haji Waris Ali Shah. Temple site.
- 57. Masjid (1665). Temple site.

Fatehpur

- 58. Masjid. Temple site.
- 59. Imambara. Temple site.

Radauli

- 60. Masjid. Temple site.
- 61. Dargah of Shah Ahmad and Zuhra Bibi. Temple site.

Rauza Gaon

- 62. Rauza of Daud Shah. Temple site.

Sarai-Akbarabad

- 63. Masjid (1579-80). Temple site.

Satrikh

64. Dargah of Salar Sahu Ghazi. Temple site.

X. BAREILLY DISTRICT

Aonla

65. Begum-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

66. Maqbara of Ali Muhammad Rohilla. Temple site.

Bareilly

67. Mirzai Masjid (1579-80). Temple site.

Faridpur

68. Fort built by Shykh Farid. Temple materials used.

XI. BIJNOR DISTRICT

Barmih-ka-Khera

69. Masjid. Temple materials used.

Jahanabad

70. Maqbara of Nawab Shujaat Khan. Temple site.

Kiratpur

71. Fort with a Masjid inside. Temple materials used.

Mandawar

72. Jami Masjid. Temple materials used.

Najibabad

73. Patthargarh Fort. Temple materials used.

Nihtaur

74. Masjid. Temple site.

Seohara

75. Masjid. Temple site.

XII. BULANDSHAHAR DISTRICT

Aurangabad Sayvid

76. All Masjids stand on temple sites.

Bulandshahar

77. Dargah. Temple site.

78. Fort. Materials of many temples used.

- 79. Idgah. Temple site.
- 80. Masjid (1311). Temple site.
- 81. Masjid (1538). Temple site.
- 82. Masjid (1557). Temple site.

Khurja

- 83. Mazar of Makhdum Sahib. Temple site.

Shikarpur

- 84. Several Masjids built in Sikandar Lodis reign. Temple sites.

Sikandarabad

- 85. Several Masjids built in Sikandar Lodi a reign. Temple sites.

XIII. ETAH DISTRICT

Atranjikhera

- 86. Mazar of Hazrat Husain (or Hasan). Temple site.

Jalesar

- 87. Mazar of Miran Sayyid Ibrahim (1555). Temple site.
- 88. Fort. Temple materials used.

Kasganj

- 89. Jami Masjid (1737-38). Temple site.

Marahra

- 90. Masjid and Mazar. Temple site.

Sakit

- 91. Qadim Masjid (1285). Temple materials used.
- 92. Akbari Masjid (1563). Temple site.

XIV. ETAWAH DISTRICT

Auraiya

- 93. Two Masjids. Temple sites.

Etawah

- 94. Jami Masjid. Converted temple.

Phaphund

- 95. Masjid and Mazar of Shah Bukhari (d. 1549). Temple site.

XV. FARRUKHABAD DISTRICT

Farrukhabad

96. Several Masjids. Temple materials used.

Kannauj

97. Dina or Jami Masjid (1406). Sita-ki-Rasoi. Temple materials used.

98. Dargah of Makhdum Jahanian. Temple materials used.

99. Dargah of Baba Haji Pir. Temple site.

100. Masjid (1663-64). Temple site.

101. Dargah of Bala Pir. Temple site.

Raigirhar

102. Mazar of Shykh Akhi Jamshed. Temple site.

Shamsabad

103. All Masjids and Mazars. Temple sites.

XVI. FATEHPUR DISTRICT

Haswa

104. Idgah (1650-51). Temple site.

Hathgaon

105. Jayachandi Masjid. Temple materials used.

106. Dargah of Burhan Shahid. Temple site.

Kora (Jahanabad)

107. Daraah of Khwaja Karrak. Temple site.

108. Jami Masjid (1688-89). Temple site.

Kot

109. Ladin-ki-Masjid (built in 1198-99, reconstructed in 1296). Temple site.

XVII. FAISABAD DISTRICT

Akbarpur

110. Qala-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

111. Masjid (1660-61). Temple site.

Ayodhya

112. Babari Masjid. Rama-Janmabhumi Temple site.

113. Masjid built by Aurangzeb. Swargadvara Temple site.

114. Masjid built by Aurangzeb. Treta-ka-Thakur Temple site.

115. Mazar of Shah Juran Ghuri. Temple site.

116. Mazars of Sir Paighambar and Ayub Paighambar near Maniparvat. On the site of a Buddhist Temple which contained footmarks of the Buddha.

Fyzabad

117. Imambara. Temple site.

Hatila

118. Mazar of a Ghazi. Alok Natha Mahadeva. Temple site.

Kichauchha

119. Dargah of Makhdum Ashraf in nearby Rasulpur. Temple site.

XVIII. GHAZIPUR DISTRICT

Bhitri

120. Masjid and Mazar. Temple materials used.

121. Idgah. Temple site.

122. Bridge below the Idgah. Buddhist Temple materials used.

Ghazipur

123. Mazar and Masjid. Temple site.

124. Chahal Situn Palace. Temple site.

Hingtar

125. Qala-ki-Masjid. Temple materials used.

126. Fort. Temple materials used.

Khagrol

127. Bara Khamba or Dargah of Shykh Ambar. Temple site.

Saidpur

128. Two Dargahs. Converted Buddhist Temples.

XIX. GONDA DISTRICT

Sahet-Mahet (Sravasti)

129. Maqbara. On the plinth of Sobhnath Jain Temple.

130. Mazar of Miran Sayyid. On the ruins a Buddhist Vihara.

131. Imli Darwaza. Temple materials used.

132. Karbala Darwaza. Temple materials used.

XX. GORAKHPUR DISTRICT

Gorakhpur

133. Imambara. Temple site.

Lar

134. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

Pava

135. Karbala. On the ruins of a Buddhist Stupa.

XXI. HAMIRPUR DISTRICT

Mahoba

136. Masjid outside Bhainsa Darwaza of the Fort (1322). Converted temple.

137. Masjid built on a part of the Palace of Parmardideva on the Hill. Temple materials used.

138. Two Maqbaras. Temple materials used.

139. Dargah of Pir Muhammad Shah. Converted Siva temple.

140. Dargah of MubArak Shah and Graveyard nearby. Contain no less than 310 pillar from demolished temples.

Rath

141. Two Maqbaras. Temple materials used.

XXII. HARDOI DISTRICT

Bilgram

142. Sayyidon-ki-Masjid. Temple materials used.

143. Jami Masjid (1438). Temple materials used.

144. Several other Masjids and Dargahs. Temple materials used.

Gopamau

145. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

Pihani

146. Abdul Gafur-ki-Masjid. Temple site.

147. Dargah of Sadr-i-Jahan (1647-48). Temple site.

Sandila

148. Qadim Masjid. Temple site.

149. Mazar in Barah Khamba. Temple site.

XXIII. JALAUN DISTRICT

Kalpi

150. Chaurasi Gumbad complex of tombs. Many temple sites.

151. Dargah of Shah Abdul Fath Alai Quraishi (1449). Temple site.

152. Dargah of Shah Babu Haji Samad (1529). Temple site.

153. DeoDhi or Jami Masjid (1554). Temple site.

Katra

154. Masjid (1649). Temple site.

XXIV. JAUNPUR DISTRICT

Jaunpur

155. Atala Masjid (1408). Atala Devi Temple materials used.
156. Dariba Masjid. Vijayachandras Temple materials used.
157. Jhanjari Masjid. Jayachandras Temple materials used.
158. Lal Darwaza Masjid. Temple materials from the Visvesvara Temple at Varanasi used.
159. HammAm Darwaza Masjid (1567-68). Temple materials used.
160. Ibrahim Barbak-ki-Masjid inside the Fort (1360). Temple materials used.
161. Jami Masjid. Patala Devi Temple site.
162. Fort. Temple materials used.
163. Akbari Bridge on the Gomati. Temple materials used.
164. Khalis Mukhlis or Char Anguli Masjid. Temple site.
165. Khan Jahan-ki-Masjid (1364). Temple site.
166. Rauza of Shah Firuz. Temple site.

Machhlishahar

167. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
168. Karbala. Temple site.
169. Sixteen other Masjids. Temple sites.

Shahgani

170. Dargah of Shah Hazrat Ali. Temple site.

Zafarabad

171. Masjid and Dargah of Makhdum Shah (1311 or 1321). Temple materials used.
172. Ibrahim Barbak-ki-Masjid. Converted temple.
173. Zafar Khan-ki-Masjid (1397). Converted temple.
174. Ganj-i-Shahidan. Temple materials used.
175. Fort. Temple materials used.
176. Early Sharqi buildings including many Maqbaras. Temple materials used.
177. Dargah of Asarud-Din. Temple materials used.

XXV. JHANSI DISTRICT

Irich

178. Jami Masjid (1412). Temple materials used.

Lalitpur

179. Basa Masjid (1358). Materials of four temples used.

Talbhat

180. Masjid (1405). Temple site.

181. Dargah of Pir Taj Baj. Temple site.

XXVI. KANPUR DISTRICT

Jaimau

182. Dargah of Alaud-Din Makhdum Shah (1360). Temple site.
183. Idgah (1307). Temple site.
184. Qala-ki-Masjid. Temple site.
185. Jami Masjid (renovated in 1682). Temple site.

Makanpur

186. Mazar of Shah Madar. Converted temple.

XXVII. LUCKNOW DISTRICT

Kakori

187. Jhanjhari Rauza of Makhdum Nizamud-Din. Temple materials used.

Lucknow

188. Tilewali. Masjid Temple site.
189. Asafud-Daula Imambara. Temple site.
190. Dargah of Shah Muhammad Pir on Lakshmana Tila renamed Pir Muhammad Hill.
Temple site.
191. Mazar of Shykh Ibrahim Chishti Rahmatullah. Temple materials used.
192. Nadan Mahal or Maqbara of Shykh Abdur-Rahim. Temple site.
193. Machchi Bhavan. Temple sites.

Musanagar

194. Masjid (1662-63). Temple site.

Nimsar

195. Fort. Temple materials used.

Rasulpur

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

XXVIII. MAINPURI DISTRICT

Rapri

197. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
198. Idgah (1312). Temple site.
199. Dargah of Pir Faddu. Temple site.

XXIX. MATHURA DISTRICT

Mahaban

200. Assi Khamba Masjid. Converted temple.

Mathura

201. Idgah on the Katra Mound. Kesavadeva. Temple site.
202. Jami Masjid built by Abdun-nabi (1662). Temple materials used.
203. Mazar of Shykh Farid. Temple materials used.
204. Mazar of Makhdum Shah Wilayat at Sami Ghat. Temple materials used.

Naujhil

205. Dargah of Makhdum Shykh Saheti Sahib. Temple materials used.

XXX. MEERUT DISTRICT

Barnawa

206. Humayun's Masjid (1538-39). Temple site.

Garhmuktesar

207. Masjid (1283). Temple site.

Hapur

208. Jami Masjid (1670-71). Temple site.

Jalali

209. Jami Masjid (1266-67). Temple materials used.

Meerut

210. Jami Masjid. Stands on the ruins of a Buddhist Vihara.
211. Dargah at Nauchandi. Nauchandi Devi Temple site.

Phalauda

212. Dargah of Qutb Shah. Temple site.

XXXI. MIRZAPUR DISTRICT

Bhuli

213. Masjid in Dakhni Tola. Temple site.

Chunar

214. Mazar of Shah Qasim Sulaiman. Temple site.
215. Fort. Temple materials used.

Mirzapur

216. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

XXXII. MORADABAD DISTRICT

Amroha

- 217. Jami Masjid. Converted temple.
- 218. Dargah and Masjid of Shykh Saddu. Temple site.
- 219. Dargah of Shykh Wilayat. Temple site.
- 220. Masjid (1557-58). Temple site.
- 221. Many other Masjids. Temple sites.

Azampur

- 222. Masjid (1555-56). Temple site.

Bachhraon

- 223. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

Moradabad

- 224. Jami Masjid (1630). Temple site.

Mughalpura-Agwanpur

- 225. Masjid (1695-96). Temple site.

Sirsi

- 226. Qadimi Masjid. Temple site.

Ujhari

- 227. Mazar of Shykh Daud. Temple site.

Sambhal

- 228. Jami Masjid. Converted VishNu Temple.
- 229. Masjid in Sarai Tarim (1503). Temple site.
- 230. Mazar of Mian Hatim Sambhali. Temple site.
- 231. Mazar of Shykh Panju. Temple site.

XXXIII. MUZAFFARNAGAR DISTRICT

Daira Din Panah

- 232. Mazar of Sayyid Din Panah. Temple site.

Ghausgah

- 233. Fort and Masjid. Temple materials used.

Jhinjhana

- 234. Dargah (1495). Temple site.
- 235. Masjid and Mazar of Shah Abdul Razzaq (1623). Temple site.

Kairana

- 236. Dargah. Temple site.
- 237. Masjid (1551). Temple site.
- 238. Masjid (1553-54). Temple site.
- 239. Masjid (1617-18). Temple site.
- 240. Masjid (1630-31). Temple site.
- 241. Masjid (1651-52). Temple site.

Majhera

- 242. Masjid and Mazar of Umar Nur. Temple site.

Sambhalhera

- 243. Two Masjids (1631-32). Temple site.

Thana Bhawan

- 244. Masjid (1702-03). Temple site.

XXXIV. PILIBHIT DISTRICT

- 245. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

XXXV. PRATAPGARH DISTRICT

Manikpur

- 246. Many Masjids and Mazars. On the ruins of demolished temples.

XXXVI. RAMPUR DISTRICT

- 247. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

XXXVII. RAE BARELI DISTRICT

Datmau

- 248. Idgah (1357-58). Temple site.
- 249. Fort. On the ruins of Buddhist Stupas.
- 250. Masjid (1616). Temple site.

Jais

- 251. Jami Masjid. Temple materials used.
- 252. Masjid (1674-75). Temple site.

Rae Bareli

- 253. Jami Masjid. Temple site.
- 254. Jahan Khan Masjid. Temple site.
- 255. Dargah of Makhdum Sayyid Jafari. Temple site.
- 256. Fort. Temple materials used.

List of Masjids in Uttar Pradesh which was built by destroying Hindu temples

XXXVIII. SAHARANPUR DISTRICT

Ambahata

257. Masjid (1533-34). Temple site.
258. Masjid (1534-35). Temple site.

Deoband

259. Masjid (1510). Temple site.
260. Masjid (1557). Temple site.
261. Jami Masjid (1677-78). Temple site.

Gangoh

262. Mazar of Shykh Abdul Quddus. Temple site.
263. Three Masjids. Temple sites.

Jaurasi

264. Masjid (1675-76). Temple site.

Kaliyar

265. Dargah of Shykh Alaud-Din Ali bin Ahmad Sabri, a disciple of Baba Farid Shakar Ganj of Pak Pattan. Temple site.

Manglaur

266. Masjid (1285). Temple site.
267. Dargah of Shah Wilayat. Temple site.

Rampur

268. Mazar of Shykh Ibrahim. Temple site.

Saharanpur

269. Jami Masjid. Temple site.

Sakrauda

270. Dargah of Shah Ruknud-Din or Shah Nachchan. Temple site.

Sirsawa

271. Mazar of Pir Kilkili Shah. On top of temples destroyed.

XXXIX. SHAHJAHANPUR DISTRICT

Kursi

272. Masjid (1652). Temple site.

Shahjahanpur

273. Bahadur Khan-ki-Masjid (1647). Temple site.

XL. SITAPUR DISTRICT

Biswan

274. Masjid (1637-38). Temple site.

Khairabad

275. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

Laharpur

276. Mazar of Shykh Abdur-Rahman. Temple site.

XLI. SULTANPUR DISTRICT

Amethi

277. Mazar of Shykh Abdul Hasan. Temple site.

Isuli

278. Jami Masjid (1646-47). Temple site.

279. Mazar of Sayyid Ashraf Jahangir Simnani. Temple site.

XLII. UNAO DISTRICT

Bangarmau

280. BaDi Dargah of Alaud-Din Ghanaun (1320). Temple materials used.

281. Dargah of Jalalud-DIn (d. 1302). Temple site.

282. ChhoTi Dargah (1374). Temple site.

283. Jami Masjid (1384). Temple site.

Rasulabad

284. Alamgiri Masjid. Temple site.

Safipur

285. Dargah of Shah Shafi. Temple materials used.

286. Dargah of Qudratullah. Temple materials used.

287. Dargah of Fahimullah. Temple materials used.

288. Dargah of Hafizullah. Temple materials used.

289. Dargah of Abdullah. Temple materials used.

290. Fourteen Masjids. Temple sites.

XLIII. VARANASI DISTRICT

Asla

291. Shah Jahani Masjid. Temple site.

Varanasi

292. Masjid at Gyanavapi. Visvesvara Temple material used.
293. Masjid at Panchaganga Ghat. KiriTavisvesvara Temple materials used.
294. Masjid and Dargah of Sayyid Fakhrud-Din Sahib Alvi (1375) Temple site.
295. Bindu Madhava Masjid (1669). Converted Bindu-Madhava Temple.
296. Masjid and Mazar at Bakariya Kund. Temple materials used.
297. ADhai Kangra-ki-Masjid in Adampura. Temple site.
298. Darhara Masjid. Temple site.
299. Mazar of Lal Khan at Rajghat. Temple site.

EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE THAT IN UTTAR 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 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?