

## 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 mazārs or dargāhs. 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. Idgāh (1395). Temple site.
4. Morakhwada Masjid (1630). Temple site.

#### **Jambukhed**

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

### **Madhi**

6. Dargāh of Ramzān Shāh Mahî Sawār. Temple site.

## **II. AKOLA DISTRICT**

### **Akot**

7. Jāmi Masjid (1667). Temple site.

### **Balapur**

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

### **Basim**

9. Kāki Shāh-kî-Masjid. Temple site.

### **Jamod**

10. Masjid. Temple site.

11. Dargāh of Pîr Paulād Shāh. Temple site.

### **Karani**

12. Astān Masjid (1659). Temple site.

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

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

### **Manglurpir**

15. Qadīmî Masjid. Temple materials used.

16. Dargāh of Pîr Hayāt Qalandar (d. 1253). Temple site.

17. Dargāh of Sanam Sāhib. Temple site.

### **Narnala**

18. Jāmi Masjid (1509). Temple site.

19. Ālamgîrî Masjid. Temple site.

### **Patur**

20. Dargāh of Abdul Azîz alias Shykh Bābû Chishtî (d. 1388). Temple site.

### **Uprai**

21. Dargāh of Shāh Dāwal. Temple site.

## **III. AMRAVATI DISTRICT**

### **Amner**

22. Masjid and Mazār of Lāl Khān (1691-92). Temple site.

### **Ellichpur**

23. Jāmi Masjid reconstructed in 1697. Temple site.
24. DārULshifa Masjid. Temple site.
25. Chowk-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
26. Idgāh. Temple site.
27. Mazār of Shāh Ghulām Husain. Temple site.
28. Mazār of Abdul Rahmān Ghāzî known as Dûlhā Shāh. Temple site.

#### **Ritpur**

29. Aurangzeb’s Jāmi Masjid (reconstructed in 1878). Temple site.

### **IV. AURANGABAD DISTRICT**

#### **Antur Fort**

30. Qalā-kî-Masjid (1615). Temple site.

#### **Aurangabad**

31. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.
32. Lāl Masjid. Temple site.
33. Maqbara of Aurangzeb. Temple site.

#### **Daulatabad**

34. Jāmi Masjid (1315). Converted Jain Temple.
35. Yak Minār-kî-Masjid in the Fort. Temple site.
36. Masjid-i-Hauz at Kazipura (1458). Temple site.
37. Idgāh (1359). Temple site.
38. Dargāh of Pîr Kādû Sāhib. Converted temple.
39. Fort. Temple materials used.

#### **Gangapur**

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

#### **Kagzipura**

41. Dargāh of Shāh Nizāmud-Dîn. Temple site.

#### **Khuldabad**

42. Dargāh of Hazrat Burhānud-Dîn Gharîb Chishtî (d. 1339). Temple site.
43. Dargāh on Pari-ka-Talao. Converted temple.
44. Mazār of Halîm Kākā Sāhib. Converted temple.
45. Mazār of Jalālul-Haqq. Temple site.
46. Bārādarî in Bani Begums Garden. Temple site.

#### **Paithan**

47. Jāmi Masjid (1630). Converted temple.
48. Maulāna Sāhib-kî-Masjid. Converted ReNukādevî Temple.
49. Alamagîrî Masjid. Temple materials used.
50. Dargāh of Makhdûm Husain Ahmad (1507). Temple site.

### **Taltam Fort**

51. Fort. Temple materials used.

### **Vaijapur**

52. Mazārs in Nau Ghazi. Temple site.

53. Mazār of Syed Ruknud-Dîn. Temple site.

## **V. BEED DISTRICT**

### **Beed**

54. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

55. Qāzî Sāhib-kî-Masjid (1624). Temple site.

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

57. Masjid and Dargāh of Shāhinshāh Walî. Temple site.

58. Idgāh (1704). Temple site.

## **VI. MUMBAI DISTRICT**

59. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

60. Mazār at Mahim. Temple site.

61. Mazār of Mainā Hajjām. Converted Māhālakshmî 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. Jāmi Masjid in Pandav-vada. Temple materials used.

### **Nandurbar**

67. Manyār Masjid. SiddheSvaradeva Temple materials used.

68. Dargāh of Sayyid Alāud-Dîn. Temple site.

69. Several Masjids amidst ruins of Hindu temples.

### **Nasirabad**

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-Kabîr (1597). Temple site.

## **X. KOLHAPUR DISTRICT**

### Bhadole

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

### Kagal

76. Dargāh of Ghaibî Pîr. Temple site.

### Kapshi

77. Masjid-e-Husainî. Temple site.

### Panhala

78. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

79. Dargāh of Shykh Saidud-Dîn. Temple site.

80. Dargāh of BaDā Imām in the Fort. Temple site.

81. Mazār of Sādobā Pîr. ParāSara Temple site.

### Shirol

82. Jāmi Masjid (1696). Temple site.

### Vishalgarh

83. Mazār of Malik Rihān Pîr. Temple site.

## **XI. NAGPUR DISTRICT**

### Ramtek

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

## **XII. NANDED DISTRICT**

### Bhaisa

85. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.  
86. Three Dargāhs. Temple sites.

#### **Deglur**

87. Mazār of Shāh Ziāud-Dîn Rifai. Temple site.

#### **Kandhar**

88. Jāmi Masjid (1606). Temple site.  
89. Masjid and Dargāh inside the Fort. Temple materials used.  
90. Causeway of the Fort. Temple materials used.  
4. Nanded, Idgāh in Khas Bagh. Temple site.

### **XIII. NASIK DISTRICT**

#### **Galna**

91. Dargāh of Pîr Pûlād (1581). Temple site.  
92. Fort. Temple materials used.

#### **Gondengaon**

93. Jāmi Masjid (1703). Temple site.

#### **Malegaon**

94. Dargāh of Khākî Shāh. Temple site.

#### **Nasik**

95. Jāmi Masjid in the Fort. Converted Māhālakshmî Temple.

#### **Pimpri**

96. Mazār of Sayyid Sadraud-Dîn. Temple site.

#### **Rajapur**

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.  
101. Namāzgāh near the Talav. Converted Mānakevara Temple.

### **XV. PARBHANI DISTRICT**

### Khari

102. Mazār of Ramzān Shāh. Temple site.

### Latur

103. Dargāh of Mabsû Sāhib. Converted Minapurî Mātā Temple.

104. Dargāh of Sayyid Qādirî. Converted Somesvara Temple.

### Malevir

105. KhaDu Jāmi Masjid. Converted temple.

## **XVI. PUNE DISTRICT**

### Chakan

106. Masjid (1682). Temple site.

### Ghoda

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

### Junnar

108. Jāmi Masjid. Temple Site.

109. Diwān Ahmad-kî-Masjid (1578-79). Temple site.

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

111. MadAr Chillā-kî-Masjid. (1611-12). Temple site.

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

113. Fort. Temple materials used.

### Khed

114. Masjid and Mazār of Dilāwar Khān. Temple site.

### Mancher

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

### Sasvad

116. Masjid. Built entirely of Hemadapantî temple materials.

## **XVII. RATNAGIRI DISTRICT**

### Chaul

117. Mazār of Pîr Sayyid Ahmad. Converted Sāmba Temple.

118. Maqbara near Hinglaj Spur. Temple site.

119. Graveyard. Temple site.

### Dabhol

120. Patthar-kî-Masjid. Temple site.

### Rajpuri

121. Aidrusia Khānqāh. Temple site.

### Yeshir

122. Jāmi Masjid (1524). Temple site.

## **XVIII. SANGLI DISTRICT**

### Mangalvedh

123. Fort. Temple materials used.

### Miraj

124. Masjid (1415-16). Temple site.  
125. Jāmi Masjid (1506). Temple site.  
126. Kālī Masjid. Temple site.  
127. Namāzgāh (1586-97). Temple site.  
128. Dargāh of BaDā Imām. Temple site.

## **XIX. SATARA DISTRICT**

### Apti

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

### Karad

130. Jāmi Masjid (1575-76). Temple materials used.  
131. Qadamagāh of Alī (1325). Temple site.

### Khanpur

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

### Rahimatpur

133. Masjid. Temple site.  
134. Maqbara known as that of Jahāngīr'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. Dargāh of Hazrat Yāqûb, Temple site.



138. Makka Masjid (1586). Temple site.

#### **Malangadh**

139. Mazār of Bābā MalaNg. Temple site.

### **XXII. WARDHA DISTRICT**

#### **Ashti**

140. Jāmi Masjid (1521). Temple site.

141. Lodî Masjid (1671-72). Temple site.

#### **Girad**

142. Mazār of Shykh Farîd. Converted temple.

#### **Paunar**

143. Qadîmî Masjid. Converted Rāmachandra. 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?**