

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 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 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. Kalān Masjid in Saban Katra (1521). Temple materials used.
2. Humāyûn-kî-Masjid at Kachhpura (1537-38). Temple site.
3. Jāmi Masjid of Jahānārā (1644). Temple site.
4. Dargāh of Kamāl Khān Shahîd in Dehra Bagh. Temple material uses.
5. Riverside part of the Fort of Akbar. Jain Temple sites.
6. Chînî kã Rauzã. Temple site.

Bisauli

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

Fatehpur Sikri

8. Anbiyā Wālī Masjid and several others in Nagar. Converted temples.
9. Jāmi Masjid. Temple materials used.
10. Dargāh of Shykh Salīm Chishtī. Temple site.
11. Fatehpur Sikri Complex. Several temple sites.

Firozabad

12. Qadīm Masjid. Temple site.

Jajau

13. Masjid. Temple site.

Rasulpur

14. Mazār of Makhdûm Shah. Temple site.

Sikandra

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

II. ALIGARH DISTRICT

Aligarh

17. Idgāh (1562-63). Temple site.
18. Dargāh of Shykh Jalālud-Dîn Chishtī Shamsul-Arifîn. Temple site.
19. Graveyard with several Mazārs. Temple site.
20. Shershāhī Masjid (1542). Temple site.
21. Masjid (1676). Temple site.

Pilkhana

22. Bābarī or Jāmi Masjid (1528-29). Temple: materials used.

Sikandara Rao

23. Jāmi Masjid (1585). Temple site.

III. ALLAHABAD DISTRICT

Allahabad

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

Koh Inam

29. Jāmi Masjid (1384). Temple site.

Mauima

30. Qadīm Masjid. Temple site.

Shahbazpur

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

IV. AZAMGARH DISTRICT

Dohrighat

32. Kalān Masjid. Temple site.

Ganjahar

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

Mehnagar

34. Tomb of Daulat or Abhimān. Temple site.

Nizambad

35. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

36. Mazār of Miān Maqbûl and Husain Khān Shahīd (1562). Temple sites.

Qasba

37. Humāyûns Jāmi Masjid (1533-34). Temple site.

V. BADAUN DISTRICT

Alapur

38. Ālamgîrī Masjid. Temple materials used.

Badaun

39. Shamsī or Jāmi Masjid (1233). Temple materials used.

40. Shamsī Idgāh (1209). Temple materials used.

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

42. Dargāh of Shāh Wilāyat (1390). Temple site.

43. Several other Masjids and Mazārs. Temple sites.

Sahiswan

44. Jāmi Masjid (1300). Temple site.

Ujhani

45. Abdullāh Khān-kī-Masjid. Temple site.

VI. BAHRAICH DISTRICT

46. DargAh of Sālār Masūd Ghāzī. Sûryadeva Temple site.

VII. BALLIA DISTRICT

Kharid

- 47. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.
- 48. Dargāh of Ruknud-Dīn Shāh. 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 Lakshmî-NārāyaNa Temple.
- 52. Masjid (1660-61). Temple site.
- 53. Several other Masjids and Mazārs. Temple sites.

Soron

- 54. Dargāh of Shykh Jamāl. Temple site.

IX. BARA BANKI DISTRICT

Bhado Sarai

- 55. Mazār of Malāmat Shāh. Temple site.

Dewa

- 56. Dargāh of Hājī Wāris Alī Shāh. Temple site.
- 57. Masjid (1665). Temple site.

Fatehpur

- 58. Masjid. Temple site.
- 59. Imambārā. Temple site.

Radauli

- 60. Masjid. Temple site.
- 61. Dargāh of Shāh Ahmad and Zuhra Bībī. Temple site.

Rauza Gaon

- 62. Rauza of Daūd Shāh. Temple site.

Sarai-Akbarabad

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

Satrikh

64. Dargāh of Sālār Sāhû Ghāzî. Temple site.

X. BAREILLY DISTRICT

Aonla

65. Begum-kî-Masjid. Temple site.

66. Maqbara of Alî Muhammad Rohilla. Temple site.

Bareilly

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

Faridpur

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

XI. BIJNOR DISTRICT

Barmih-ka-Khera

69. Masjid. Temple materials used.

Jahanabad

70. Maqbara of Nawāb Shujaat Khān. Temple site.

Kiratpur

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

Mandawar

72. Jāmi 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 Sayyid

76. All Masjids stand on temple sites.

Bulandshahar

77. Dargāh. Temple site.

78. Fort. Materials of many temples used.

79. Idgāh. Temple site.

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

Khurja

83. Mazār of Makhdûm Sāhib. Temple site.

Shikarpur

84. Several Masjids built in Sikandar Lodîs reign. Temple sites.

Sikandarabad

85. Several Masjids built in Sikandar Lodî a reign. Temple sites.

XIII. ETAH DISTRICT

Atranjikhera

86. Mazār of Hazrat Husain (or Hasan). Temple site.

Jalesar

87. Mazār of Mîrân Sayyid Ibrāhîm (1555). Temple site.
88. Fort. Temple materials used.

Kasganj

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

Marahra

90. Masjid and Mazār. Temple site.

Sakit

91. Qadîm Masjid (1285). Temple materials used.
92. Akbarî Masjid (1563). Temple site.

XIV. ETAWAH DISTRICT

Auraiya

93. Two Masjids. Temple sites.

Etawah

94. Jāmi Masjid. Converted temple.

Phaphund

95. Masjid and Mazār of Shāh Bukhārî (d. 1549). Temple site.

XV. FARRUKHABAD DISTRICT

Farrukhabad

96. Several Masjids. Temple materials used.

Kannauj

97. Dīnā or Jāmi Masjid (1406). Sītā-kî-Rasoî. Temple materials used.

98. Dargāh of Makhdûm Jahāniān. Temple materials used.

99. Dargāh of Bābā Hāji Pîr. Temple site.

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

101. Dargāh of Bālā Pîr. Temple site.

Rajgirhar

102. Mazār of Shykh Akhî Jamshed. Temple site.

Shamsabad

103. All Masjids and Mazārs. Temple sites.

XVI. FATEHPUR DISTRICT

Haswa

104. Idgāh (1650-51). Temple site.

Hathgaon

105. Jayachandi Masjid. Temple materials used.

106. Dargāh of Burhān Shahîd. Temple site.

Kora (Jahanabad)

107. Daraāh of Khwāja Karrak. Temple site.

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

Kot

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

XVII. FAISABAD DISTRICT

Akbarpur

110. Qalā-kî-Masjid. Temple site.

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

Ayodhya

112. Bābarî Masjid. RAmā-Janmabhûmi Temple site.

113. Masjid built by Aurangzeb. Swargadvāra Temple site.

114. Masjid built by Aurangzeb. Tretā-kā-Thākur Temple site.

115. Mazār of Shāh Jurān Ghurî. Temple site.

116. Mazārs of Sîr Paighambar and Ayûb Paighambar near Maniparvat. On the site of a Buddhist Temple which contained footmarks of the Buddha.

Fyzabad

117. Imãmbãrã. Temple site.

Hatila

118. Mazãr of a Ghãzî. Alokãnthã Mahãdevã. Temple site.

Kichauchha

119. Dargãh of Makhdûm Ashraf in nearby Rasulpur. Temple site.

XVIII. GHAZIPUR DISTRICT

Bhitri

120. Masjid and Mazãr. Temple materials used.

121. Idgãh. Temple site.

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

Ghazipur

123. Mazãr and Masjid. Temple site.

124. Chahal Sitûn Palace. Temple site.

Hingtar

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

126. Fort. Temple materials used.

Khagrol

127. Bãrã Khambã or Dargãh of Shykh Ambar. Temple site.

Saidpur

128. Two Dargãhs. Converted Buddhist Temples.

XIX. GONDA DISTRICT

Sahet-Mahet (Srãvastî)

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

130. Mazãr of Mîrãn Sayyid. On the ruins a Buddhist Vihãra.

131. Imlî Darwãzã. Temple materials used.

132. Karbalã Darwãzã. Temple materials used.

XX. GORAKHPUR DISTRICT

Gorakhpur

133. Imãmbãrã. Temple site.

Lar

134. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

Pava

135. Karbalā. On the ruins of a Buddhist Stûpa.

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. Dargāh of Pîr Muhammad Shāh. Converted Siva temple.
140. Dargāh of MubArak Shāh and Graveyard nearby. Contain no less than 310 pillar from demolished temples.

Rath

141. Two Maqbaras. Temple materials used.

XXII. HARDOI DISTRICT

Bilgram

142. Sayyidoñ-kî-Masjid. Temple materials used.
143. Jāmi Masjid (1438). Temple materials used.
144. Several other Masjids and Dargāhs. Temple materials used.

Gopamau

145. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

Pihani

146. Abdul Gafûr-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
147. Dargāh of Sadr-i-Jahān (1647-48). Temple site.

Sandila

148. Qadîm Masjid. Temple site.
149. Mazār in Bārah Khambā. Temple site.

XXIII. JALAUN DISTRICT

Kalpi

150. Chaurāsî Gumbad complex of tombs. Many temple sites.
151. Dargāh of Shāh Abdul Fath Alāi Quraishi (1449). Temple site.
152. Dargāh of Shāh Bābû Hājî Samad (1529). Temple site.
153. DeoDhi or Jāmi Masjid (1554). Temple site.

Katra

154. Masjid (1649). Temple site.

XXIV. JAUNPUR DISTRICT

Jaunpur

155. Atālā Masjid (1408). Atala Devl Temple materials used.
156. Daribā Masjid. Vijayachandras Temple materials used.
157. Jhāñjarī Masjid. Jayachandras Temple materials used.
158. Lāl Darwāzā Masjid. Temple materials from the Visvesvara Temple at Varanasi used.
159. HammAm Darwāzā Masjid (1567-68). Temple materials used.
160. Ibrāhīm Bārbak-kī-Masjid inside the Fort (1360). Temple materials used.
161. Jāmi Masjid. Pātāla Devī Temple site.
162. Fort. Temple materials used.
163. Akbarī Bridge on the Gomatī. Temple materials used.
164. Khālis Mukhlis or Chār Angulī Masjid. Temple site.
165. Khān Jahān-kī-Masjid (1364). Temple site.
166. Rauzā of Shāh Fīruz. Temple site.

Machhlishahar

167. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.
168. Karbalā. Temple site.
169. Sixteen other Masjids. Temple sites.

Shahgani

170. Dargāh of Shāh Hazrat Alī. Temple site.

Zafarabad

171. Masjid and Dargāh of Makhdûm Shah (1311 or 1321). Temple materials used.
172. Ibrāhīm Barbak-kī-Masjid. Converted temple.
173. Zafar Khān-kī-Masjid (1397). Converted temple.
174. Ganj-i-Shahīdān. Temple materials used.
175. Fort. Temple materials used.
176. Early Sharqī buildings including many Maqbaras. Temple materials used.
177. Dargāh of Asarud-Dīn. Temple materials used.

XXV. JHANSI DISTRICT

Irich

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

Lalitpur

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

Talbhat

180. Masjid (1405). Temple site.
181. Dargāh of Pīr Tāj Bāj. Temple site.

XXVI. KANPUR DISTRICT

Jajmau

182. Dargāh of Alāud-Dīn Makhdûm Shāh (1360). Temple site.
183. Idgāh (1307). Temple site.
184. Qalā-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
185. Jāmi Masjid (renovated in 1682). Temple site.

Makanpur

186. Mazār of Shāh Madār. Converted temple.

XXVII. LUCKNOW DISTRICT

Kakori

187. Jhāñjharî Rauza of Makhdûm Nizāmud-Dīn. Temple materials used.

Lucknow

188. Tīlewāfī. Masjid Temple site.
189. Āsafud-Daula Imambara. Temple site.
190. Dargāh of Shāh Muhammad Pīr on Lakshmana Tila renamed Pir Muhammad Hill. Temple site.
191. Mazār of Shykh Ibrāhîm Chishtî Rahmatullāh. Temple materials used.
192. Nadan Mahal or Maqbara of Shykh Abdur-Rahîm. 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. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.
198. Idgāh (1312). Temple site.
199. Dargāh of Pīr Faddû. Temple site.

XXIX. MATHURA DISTRICT

Mahaban

200. Assî Khambā Masjid. Converted temple.

Mathura

- 201. Idgāh on the Katrā Mound. Kesavadeva. Temple site.
- 202. Jāmi Masjid built by Abdun-nabi (1662). Temple materials used.
- 203. Mazār of Shykh Farîd. Temple materials used.
- 204. Mazār of Makhdûm Shāh Wilāyat at Sami Ghat. Temple materials used.

Naujhil

- 205. Dargāh of Makhdûm Shykh Saheti Sāhib. Temple materials used.

XXX. MEERUT DISTRICT

Barnawa

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

Garhmuktesar

- 207. Masjid (1283). Temple site.

Hapur

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

Jalali

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

Meerut

- 210. Jāmi Masjid. Stands on the ruins of a Buddhist Vihāra.
- 211. Dargāh at Nauchandi. Nauchandî Devî Temple site.

Phalauda

- 212. Dargāh of Qutb Shāh. Temple site.

XXXI. MIRZAPUR DISTRICT

Bhuli

- 213. Masjid in Dakhni Tola. Temple site.

Chunar

- 214. Mazār of Shāh Qāsim Sulaimān. Temple site.
- 215. Fort. Temple materials used.

Mirzapur

- 216. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

XXXII. MORADABAD DISTRICT

Amroha

- 217. Jāmi Masjid. Converted temple.
- 218. Dargāh and Masjid of Shykh Saddû. Temple site.

219. Dargāh of Shykh Wilāyat. 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. Jāmi Masjid (1630). Temple site.

Mughalpura-Agwanpur

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

Sirsi

226. Qadīmī Masjid. Temple site.

Ujhari

227. Mazār of Shykh Daūd. Temple site.

Sambhal

228. Jāmi Masjid. Converted VishNu Temple.
229. Masjid in Sarai Tarim (1503). Temple site.
230. Mazār of Miān Hātim Sambhali. Temple site.
231. Mazār of Shykh Panjû. Temple site.

XXXIII. MUZAFFARNAGAR DISTRICT

Daira Din Panah

232. Mazār of Sayyid Dîn Panāh. Temple site.

Ghausgah

233. Fort and Masjid. Temple materials used.

Jhinhana

234. Dargāh (1495). Temple site.
235. Masjid and Mazār of Shāh Abdul Razzāq (1623). Temple site.

Kairana

236. Dargāh. 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 Mazār of Umar Nûr. Temple site.

Sambhalhera

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

Thana Bhawan

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

XXXIV. PILIBHIT DISTRICT

245. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

XXXV. PRATAPGARH DISTRICT

Manikpur

246. Many Masjids and Mazārs. On the ruins of demolished temples.

XXXVI. RAMPUR DISTRICT

247. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

XXXVII. RAE BARELI DISTRICT

Datmau

248. Idgāh (1357-58). Temple site.

249. Fort. On the ruins of Buddhist Stûpas.

250. Masjid (1616). Temple site.

Jais

251. Jāmi Masjid. Temple materials used.

252. Masjid (1674-75). Temple site.

Rae Bareli

253. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

254. Jahān Khān Masjid. Temple site.

255. Dargāh of Makhdûm Sayyid Jāfari. Temple site.

256. Fort. Temple materials used.

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. Jāmi Masjid (1677-78). Temple site.

Gangoh

262. Mazār of Shykh Abdul Quddūs. Temple site.
263. Three Masjids. Temple sites.

Jaurasi

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

Kaliyar

265. Dargāh of Shykh Alāud-Dîn Alî bin Ahmad Sābrî, a disciple of Bābā Farîd Shakar Ganj of Pak Pattan. Temple site.

Manglaur

266. Masjid (1285). Temple site.
267. Dargāh of Shāh Wilāyat. Temple site.

Rampur

268. Mazār of Shykh Ibrāhîm. Temple site.

Saharanpur

269. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.

Sakrauda

270. Dargāh of Shāh Ruknud-Dîn or Shāh Nachchan. Temple site.

Sirsawa

271. Mazār of Pîr Kilkilî Shāh. On top of temples destroyed.

XXXIX. SHAHJAHANPUR DISTRICT

Kursi

272. Masjid (1652). Temple site.

Shahjahanpur

273. Bahadur Khān-kî-Masjid (1647). Temple site.

XL. SITAPUR DISTRICT

Biswan

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

Khairabad

275. Several Masjids. Temple sites.

Laharpur

276. Mazār of Shykh Abdur-Rahmān. Temple site.

XLI. SULTANPUR DISTRICT

Amethi

277. Mazār of Shykh Abdul Hasan. Temple site.

Isuli

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

279. Mazār of Sayyid Ashraf Jahāngîr Simnānî. Temple site.

XLII. UNAO DISTRICT

Bangarmau

280. BaDi Dargāh of Alāud-Dîn Ghanaun (1320). Temple materials used.

281. Dargāh of Jalālud-Dîn (d. 1302). Temple site.

282. ChhoTî Dargāh (1374). Temple site.

283. Jāmi Masjid (1384). Temple site.

Rasulabad

284. Alamgîrî Masjid. Temple site.

Safipur

285. Dargāh of Shāh Shafî. Temple materials used.

286. Dargāh of Quadratullāh. Temple materials used.

287. Dargāh of Fahîmullāh. Temple materials used.

288. Dargāh of Hāfizullāh. Temple materials used.

289. Dargāh of Abdullāh. Temple materials used.

290. Fourteen Masjids. Temple sites.

XLIII. VARANASI DISTRICT

Asla

291. Shāh Jahānî Masjid. Temple site.

Varanasi

292. Masjid at Gyanavapi. Visvesvara Temple material used.

293. Masjid at Panchaganga Ghat. KirîTavisvesvara Temple materials used.

294. Masjid and Dargāh of Sayyid Fakhrud-Dîn Sāhib Alvî (1375) Temple site.

295. Bindu Madhava Masjid (1669). Converted Biñdu-Mādhava Temple.

296. Masjid and Mazār at Bakariya Kund. Temple materials used.

297. ADhāi Kāñgrā-kî-Masjid in Adampura. Temple site.

298. Darharã Masjid. Temple site.
299. Mazãr of Lãl Khãn 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?