

**JAIN CIRCUIT**

## KAMALDAH

District - Patna

Perched atop elevated mounds of ancient brick ruins, you will find two renowned Jain temples dating back to the medieval period. In addition to these temples, there is a mausoleum honoring the Jain saint Sri Sthulibhadra, as well as a temple dedicated to Sudarshan Swami. These temples are widely visited by pilgrims who come in large groups to seek blessings and spiritual solace.

### How to Reach

- By Air:** Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.
- By Rail:** Nearest Railway Station is Patna Jn. Railway Station.
- By Road:** Patna is well connected by road. Bus and Taxi Services can be used to reach here.



Kamaldah, Patna

## KUND GRAM

District - Vaishali

Kund Gram, also known as Vasokund, is a place of significant religious and historical importance in Jainism. It is renowned as the birthplace of Lord Mahavira and spent a considerable part of his early life there, residing in Vaniyagrama. It is considered the 24th Tirthankar in Jainism. Every year, thousands of tourists and Jain pilgrims visit Kund Gram to pay their respects and seek spiritual enlightenment. The temple at Kund Gram is a prominent attraction.

### How to Reach

- By Air:** Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.
- By Rail:** Nearest Railway Station is Hajipur and Muzffarpur Railway Station.
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## JAIN TEMPLE, BAWAN POKHAR

District-Vaishali

Locally known as Bauna Pokhar. This temple is dedicated to Jain Religion and it is believed one of the oldest Jain temples in the region, with some historian dated back to the 5th century. The Temple is dedicated to 24th Trithankar Lord Mahavira. It houses a collection of idols dating back to the Gupta and Pala Period. The Temple is surrounded by a lush green garden, which adds to its beautiful sculpture of the temple make it popular spot for photography and Sightseeing.

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## JAL MANDIR, PAWAPURI

District- Nalanda

The Jal Mandir, Pawapuri, crafted from glistening white marble, is positioned at the heart of a serene water lily pond. The temple is accessible from the mainland via a causeway. This tranquil setting is adorned with pink and white lotuses, accompanied by the delightful chirping of birds. This is an extremely holy city for followers of Jainism because it is believed that Lord Mahavira attained Parinirvana here.

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## **VEERAYATAN, RAJGIR** District- Nalanda

"Veerayatan, located in Rajgir, was established in 1973 to commemorate the 2500th Janam Kalyanak Varsh (birth anniversary) of Lord Mahavir. It operates as a socio-religious institution with a primary mission of "Service To Humanity." Veerayatan is dedicated to serving the community in areas such as healthcare, education, and employment.

A notable attraction at Veerayatan is the impressive art gallery known as "The Brahmi Kala Mandiram," which provides insights into the lives of all 24 Tirthankars, Jain religion, and culture. The gallery comprises over 50 captivating panels that depict Lord Mahavir's life and emphasize the significance of the principle of Ahimsa."

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## **SAMAVASARANA** District- Nalanda

The term Samavasarana, also known as Samosharana, signifies the sacred preaching hall of a Tirthankara. According to popular belief, it was in this place where the 24th Tirthankara, Lord Mahavira, imparted his first and final sermon to his disciples. In reverence and as a tribute to this significant event, the Swetambara Jains erected a temple at this location. This temple features a striking, conical-shaped shrine made of magnificent white marble, surrounded by a spacious white marble courtyard, with a grand flight of steps leading to the shrine.

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Samvasarana , Nalanda

## KUNDALPUR JAIN TEMPLE

District- Nalanda

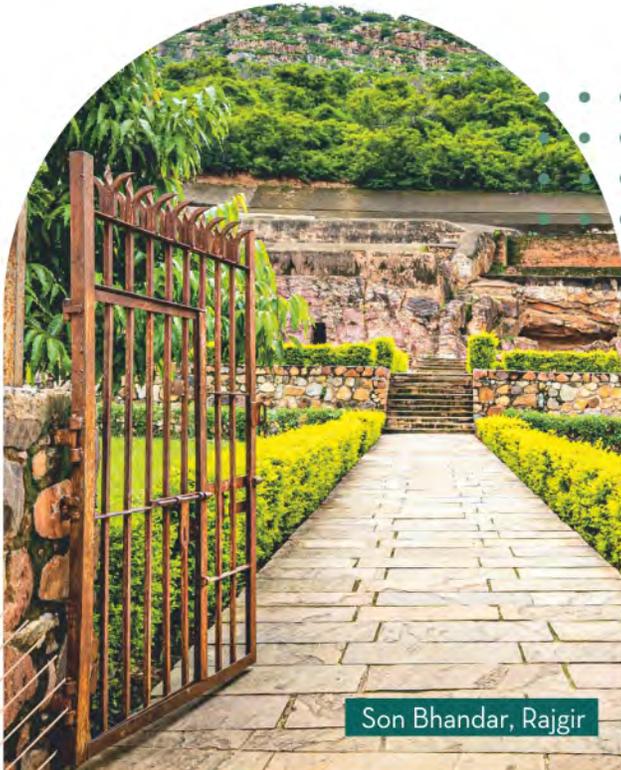
Kundalpur is traditionally considered to be the birthplace of Lord Mahavira. As per Digamber sect believes, Lord Mahavira the 24th tirthankar birth over here. Located at a distance of about 2 kms from the Ruins of Nalanda University, Kundalpur is traditionally recognized as the birthplace of Gautam Gandhara, the first disciple of Lord Mahavira. This site is home to statues of Lord Mahavira, Adinath Swami, and Gautam. The temple, featuring expansive open spaces, holds immense significance as one of the most sacred locations for Jains. Additionally, there is a separate two-story building housing 72 idols of Jinas."

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Kundalpur Jain Temple, Nalanda



Son Bhandar, Rajgir

## SON BHANDAR District- Nalanda

Two rock-cut caves, situated side by side, have been carved into the southern slope of Vaibhara hill, overlooking the western part of the valley. Among these, the western cave is commonly known as Son-Bhandar, meaning 'Treasury of Gold.' Inside this cave, on the southern wall, six small figures of Jain Tirthankaras have been meticulously carved. These figures represent Padmaprabha, Parshvanatha, and Mahavira.

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## SRI DIGAMBAR JAIN MANDIR

### District- Nalanda

This sacred location is traditionally regarded as the site of Lord Mahavira's salvation. It features a vast lake adorned with lotus flowers and hosts a Jain temple situated at its centre.

This tirth, or pilgrimage site, marks the final monsoon sojourns of Mahavira Swami. It holds historical significance as numerous kings and affluent merchants came here to listen to the sermons of Lord Mahavira. It attracts tourists from all around the world in large numbers who visit to seek blessings.

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## MANIYAR MAT, RAJGIR

### District- Nalanda

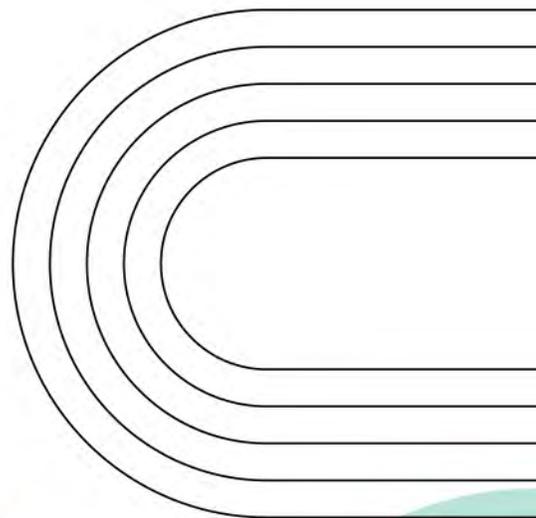
Located in the heart of Rajgir's valley, the Maniyar Math is designed in the form of a stupa and is adorned with a conical, corrugated iron cover. This structure is known as the Nirman Koop, associated with Queen Chalanna and Sheelbhadra in Jain history. It is regarded as one of the most significant and multifaceted archaeological sites to explore in Rajgir. During the excavation of this site, numerous ancient Jain figures were uncovered, alongside Buddhist and Hindu images.

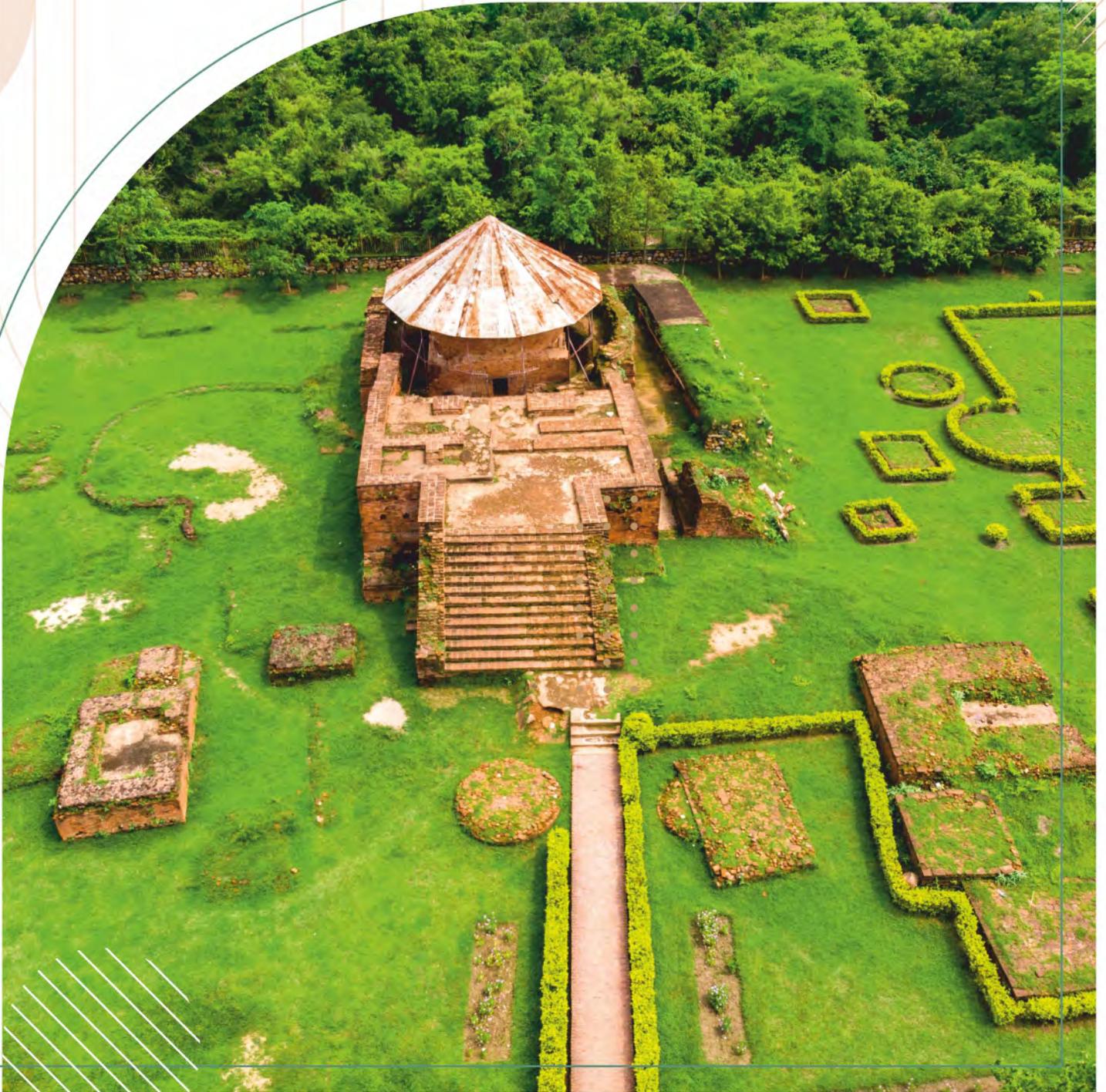
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Maniyar Math, Rajgir

## LACHHUAR JAIN TEMPLE

### District-Jamui

The Lachhuar Jain Temple is located in a village within the Jamui District, approximately four miles to the south of Sikandara. This impressive Jain temple, accompanied by a dharamshala (religious rest house), was constructed in 1857 by Raja Dhanpat Singh Bahadur.

### How to Reach

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## MASADH JAIN TEMPLE

### District-Bhojpur

The village of Masadh, located approximately 9 kilometers to the southwest of Arrah town, is home to an ancient Jain temple dedicated to Parshwanath. This temple features eight images that date back to the year 1386 A.D. According to archaeological records.

### How to Reach

- By Air :** Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.
- By Rail :** Nearest Railway Station is Arrah Railway Station.
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## BISRAM JAIN MANDIR

### District-Bhojpur

According to popular belief, it is recounted that the 24th Jain Tirthankara, Lord Mahavira, took a pause at this location for relaxation during his travels. This gave rise to the name "Bisram," which means rest or relaxation. People from the Jain community and various other faiths visit this sacred place throughout the year. In addition to the Jain Mandir, there are a total of 45 Jain temples where devotees come to seek blessings.

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## VASUPUJYA JINALAYA, CHAMPAPUR

### District—Bhagalpur

Champapur is the only "Panch Kalyan Kshetra" in the world. "Vasupujya Swami, the 12th Tirthankara in Jainism during the Avasarpini, is honored with a statue located in Champapur, Bihar. The Vasupujya Jinalaya is an impressive temple constructed by the Shwetambar sect. Inside, you can find shrines dedicated to Shantinath and Mahavira Jina, as well as other Jinas. The temple is adorned with various ornaments and motifs that symbolize Jain stories and teachings.

### How to Reach

- By Air:** Nearest Airport is Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport, Patna.
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## MANDAR HILL

### District- Banka

Mandar Hill, situated in the Banka district, is a prominent Jain pilgrimage site. The temple on the hill is dedicated to Lord Vasupujya, the 12th Tirthankara in Jainism. According to Jain tradition, Lord Vasupujya spent some time meditating on Mandar Hill.

The temple on Mandar Hill is a place of worship and devotion for Jain followers. Devotees visit the temple to offer prayers and perform various rituals. Special festivals and religious events are also celebrated at the temple. The location of the temple on Mandar Hill provides beautiful panoramic views of the surrounding landscape, which is adorned with lush greenery, creating a serene atmosphere for meditation and reflection and tourist can easily reach mountain peak through newly built ropeway in 4 minutes.

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- By Rail :** Nearest Railway Station is Banka Railway Station.
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## GUNAWAN JI

### District- Nawada

Gunawan Ji Tirth, located in the village of Gonawan in Nawada district, is a temple dedicated to Jain Muni Gandhar Gautam Swami. It holds profound religious significance for the Jain community. According to belief, Gautam Swami was a disciple of Lord Mahavira. He attained salvation at this site after 12 years of Lord Mahavira's own salvation. The temple was established by the Jain community and has deep historical roots dating back to Lord Mahavira's era. This temple is a significant pilgrimage site for Jains and holds cultural and religious importance. Every year, a considerable number of devotees visit this temple to offer their worship and reverence.

### How to Reach

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Mandar Hill, Banka



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