Rejuvenation of Historical and
Religious Places

Rejuvenation of Historical Places
Background

Maharashtra is home to numerous historical places significant in the context of Indian history.

Major Assets types:

a. Ancient caves
b. Maratha forts
c. Colonial-era landmarks

- 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
  (Ellora Caves, Ajanta Caves, Elephanta Caves, Western Ghats and the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus)

- 350+ Forts from Maratha Era
  (49- ASI Protected Forts, 60- State Protected Forts, Additional 11- Submitted for UNESCO Nomination)
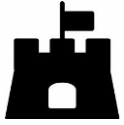

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Ajanta caves

Ellora caves

Kailasa Temple, Ellora

Rejuvenation of Historical Places
Potential Places for Rejuvenation

Historical & Locational Importance

Popularity amongst Tourists

Lacking international standards

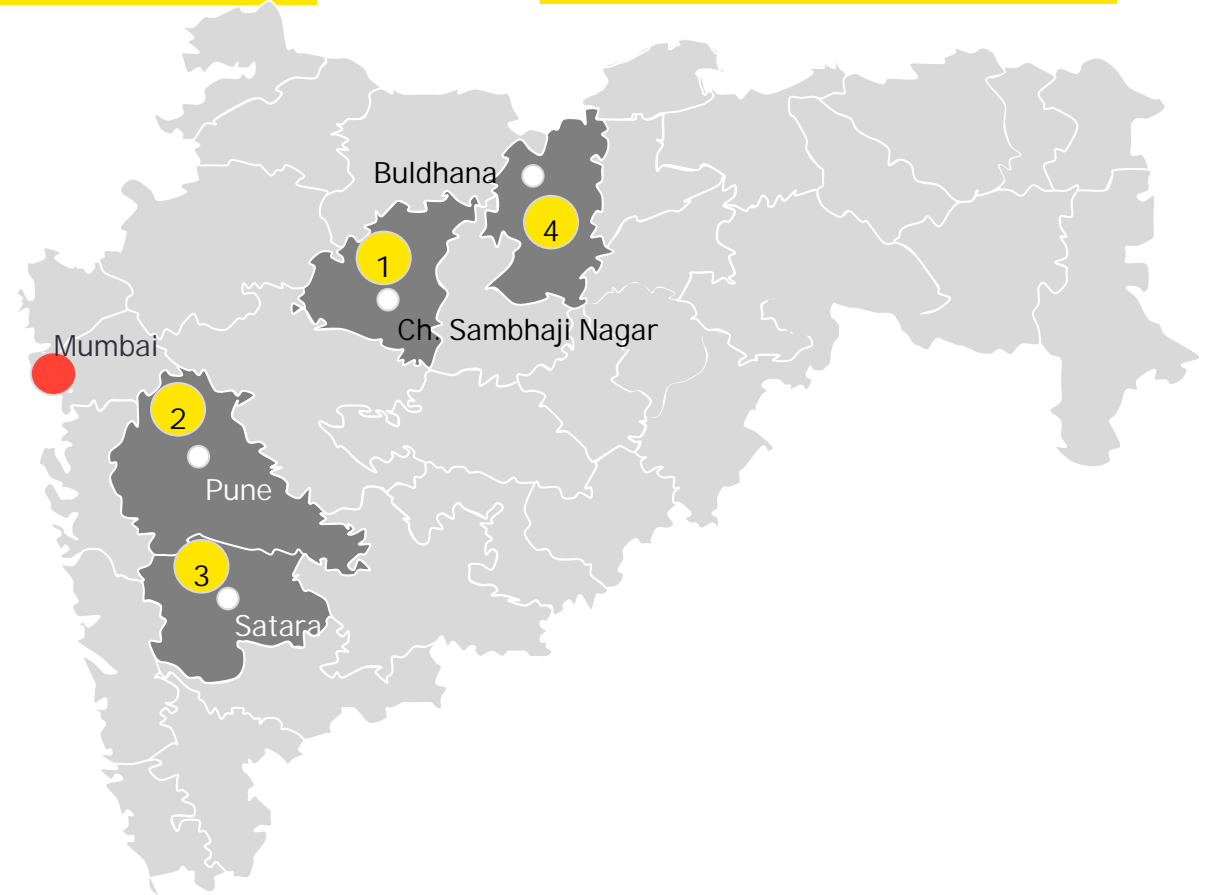**1** Ellora Caves, Aurangabad-A UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983

2 Shivneri Fort, Pune-

Birthplace of Ch. Shivaji Maharaj (UNESCO Nomination submitted)

3 Pratapgad Fort, Satara-Famous for 1659 battle with Afzal Khan (UNESCO Nomination submitted)

4 Lonar Crater Surroundings, Buldhana-Meteorite Impact Crater & Temple complex around it

Buldhana

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Ch. Sambhaji Nagar

Mumbai

2

Pune

3

Satara

Presentation on the identified tourism thematic areas

Rejuvenation of Historical Places
Improving end to end Tourist Touchpoints

Online Information & Booking

Sense of Arrival

Ticketing and holding area

Hawking/ Vending Zone
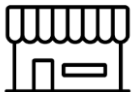
Public Conveniences

Asset Restoration & Conservation

Interactive Storytelling:
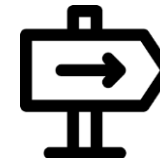Multimedia displays and Audio guides.

Improvement of Connectivity & Infrastructure

Souvenir, Food & Other Retail

Local Art, Craft & Cultural Display

Information signages and wayfinding

Safety & Security & Crowd Arrangement

Presentation on the identified tourism thematic areas

Rejuvenation of Religious Places
Background

Maharashtra is home to numerous religious sites that attract pilgrims and tourists alike. The state's rich cultural heritage is reflected in the diversity of its religious architecture.

Ghrishneshwar Temple

Panchvati, Nashik

Mahalakshmi Temple, Kolhapur

- *3 Jyotirlinga (Trimbakeshwar, Ghrishneshwar, Bhimashankar)*

- *Holy places related to Lord Ram- Panchvati, Nashik & Ramtek, Nagpur*

- *Shakti Peeth- Tuljapur, Kolhapur, Mahur, Saptashrungi*

- *Other prominent religious places like- Shirdi, Shani Shingnapur, Pandharpur*

Rejuvenation of Religious Places
Approach for the Rejuvenation of Religious Sites

1 Planning and Research:
- Historical, Cultural & religious Research
- Site Documentation, Assessment & Analysis
- Stakeholder Engagement

2 Infrastructure Improvement:
- Connectivity & Accessibility Improvement
- Waste management & Cleanliness
- Improvement of Site surroundings
- Landscape Development

3 Improvement of Visitor Amenities & Experiences
- Development of basic facilities (restrooms, cafes, restaurants & other activities)
- Creating Visitor Centers / Interpretation center/ Craft- Haat Bazars/ Cultural Events and Programs

4 Community Engagement:
- Local Community Participation
- Workshops and Training
- Exhibitions and Tours

5 Site Management:
- Visitor Management
- Safety and Security Management
- Carrying Capacity Management
- Availability of Visitor Information

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Rejuvenation of Religious Places
Potential Places for Rejuvenation

Religious & Locational Importance

Popularity amongst Tourists

Lacking Tourism development standards
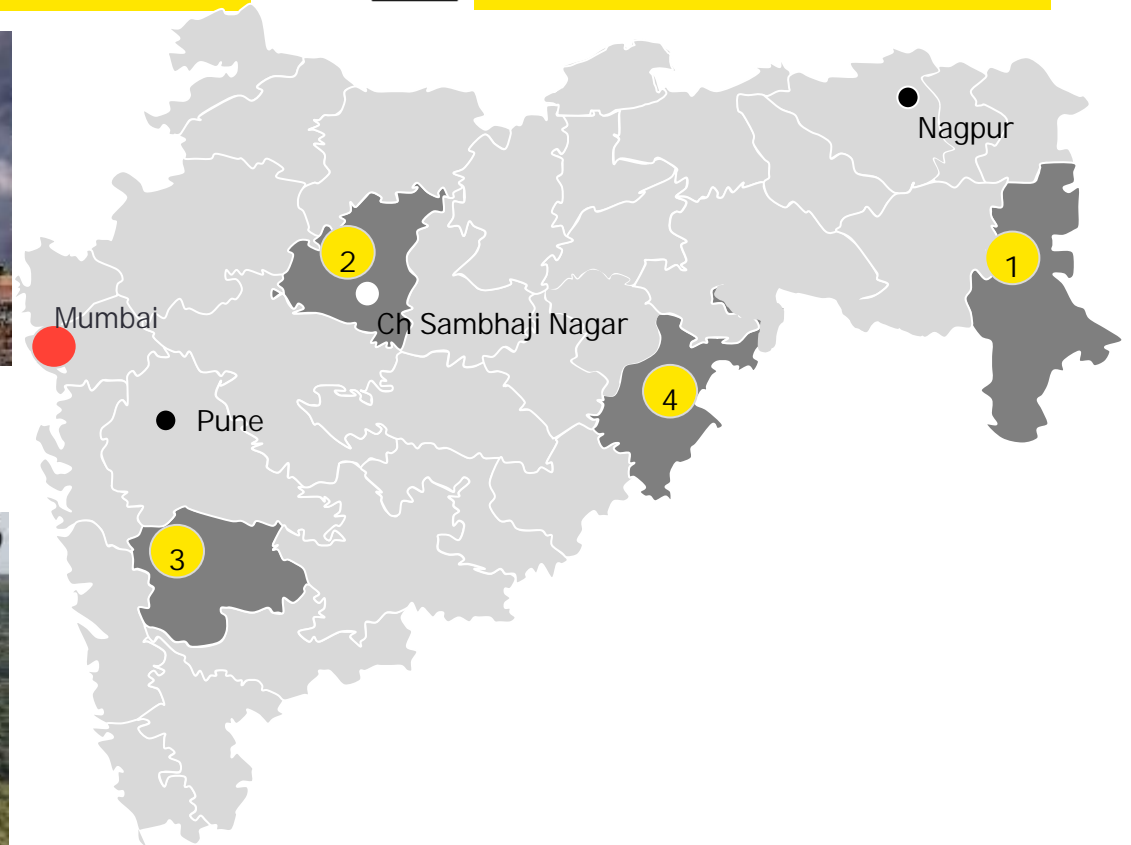

Markandeshwar, Gadhchiroli

Wai, Satara

Ghrishneshwar, Aurangabad

Renukadevi Temple, Mahur

Nagpur

Mumbai

Ch Sambhaji Nagar

Pune

Rejuvenation of Religious Places
Improving end to end Tourist Touchpoints

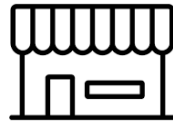|					
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