



VISITING

# 51 SHAKTIPEETHS

MAY TAKE MORE THAN  
A LIFETIME TO ACCOMPLISH

EXPERIENCE IT  
IN A SINGLE VISIT TO

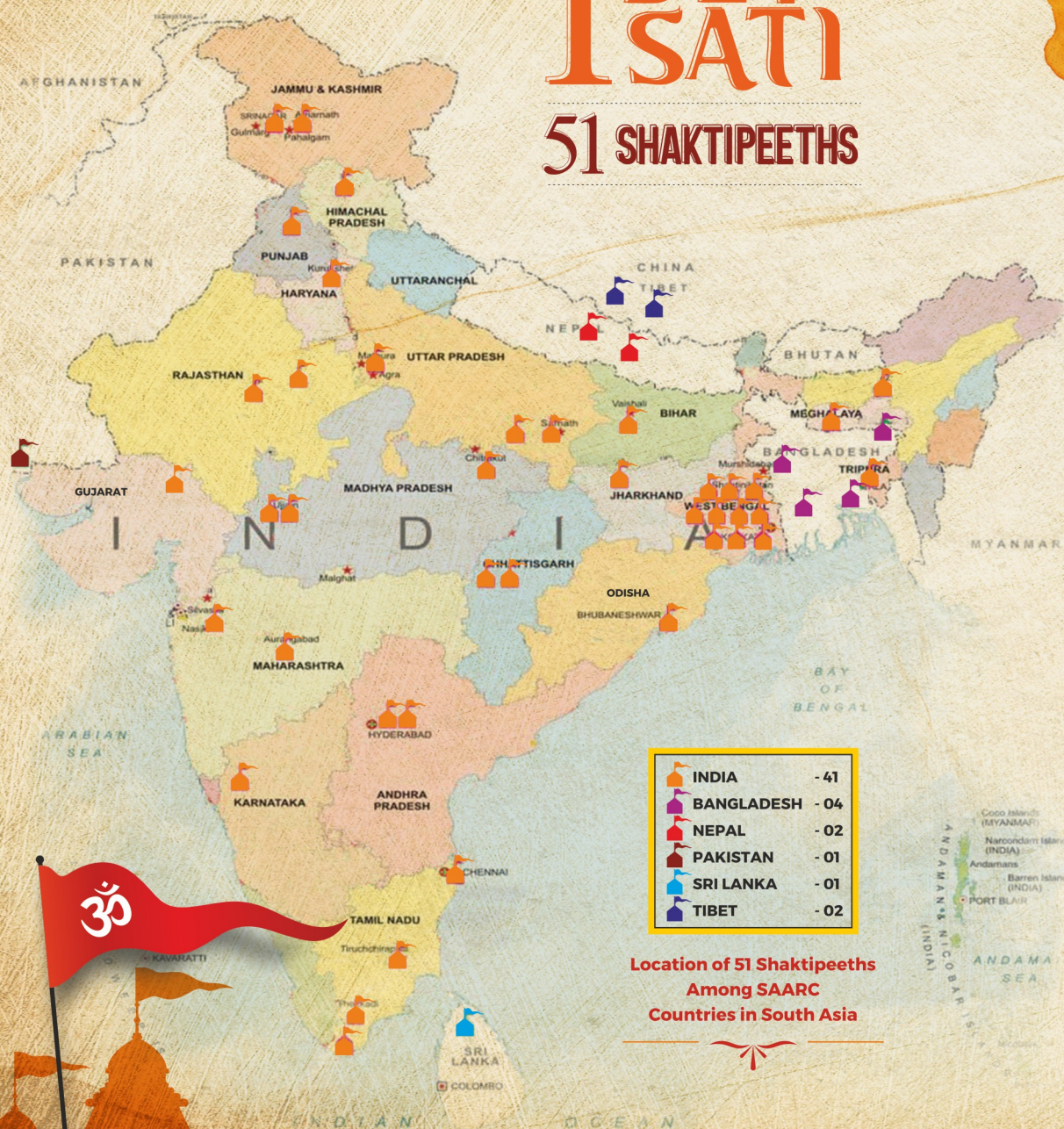
# AMBAJI





# 1 DEVI SATI

## 51 SHAKTIPEETHS



Legend has it that Shiva, one of the three principal gods of the divine trinity – the others being Brahma and Vishnu, was performing the cosmic dance of destruction to mourn the death of his wife, Devi Sati. To save the world from Shiva's fury, Lord Vishnu used the 'Sudarshan Chakra' to cut through the lifeless figure of Sati.

The parts of her body are said to have fallen at 51 spots across countries in the Indian subcontinent, including Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. These became religious sites of great significance, known as Shaktipeeths, the centres of cosmic power.

Of these 51 Shaktipeeths, 4 are considered as Adi Shaktipeeths and 18 are considered as Maha Shaktipeeths. Over centuries, they have been visited by generations of Hindus. But, to visit them all - in a single lifetime - can be very difficult to achieve.







# AMBAJI

## THE SHAKTIPEETH THAT ROSE FROM THE HEART

Ambaji Temple at Banaskantha is believed to be the spot where the heart of Sati fell. Made of white marble with gold cones, it is a revered place of worship for Hindus.

The Goddess here is worshipped since very ancient times as Arasuri Amba, deriving the name from the location of the temple, the Arasur Hills. In the temple, there is no idol or picture; only a cave-like structure. A gold-plated holy Shakti Visa Shree Yantra is ritually installed here to make it visible and thus enable the devotees to pray to.

The Shri Arasuri Ambaji Mata Temple is said to be the origin of the supreme cosmic power of the universe.





# EXPERIENCE

## A SENSE OF FULFILMENT BY VISITING ALL 51 SHAKTIPEETHS IN A DAY

With a vision of creating a 51 Shaktipeeth pilgrimage experience at a single location, a Shaktipeeth circuit has been designed near Ambaji. Replicas of all the Shaktipeeths have been accurately recreated, encircling Gabbar Hill, located just 3 km from the temple.

The Shaktipeeth circuit is created in 20 clusters across the Parikramapath. A ropeway takes devotees to the top where the Akhand Jyoti (the eternal flame), the idol of Amba Mata, sign of footrest & Rath of Amba Mata and Krishna Chaul Kriya encircle the slopes of Gabbar Hill.

Detailing has not just gone into the Shaktipeeth recreations, but in ensuring that the Pujaris have received extensive training in the rituals and prayers of the original Shaktipeeths. The religious and festive calendars at each replica are strictly followed as per the original Shaktipeeths. In fact, the Pujaris have visited the original Shaktipeeths to receive training from the Pujaris there.

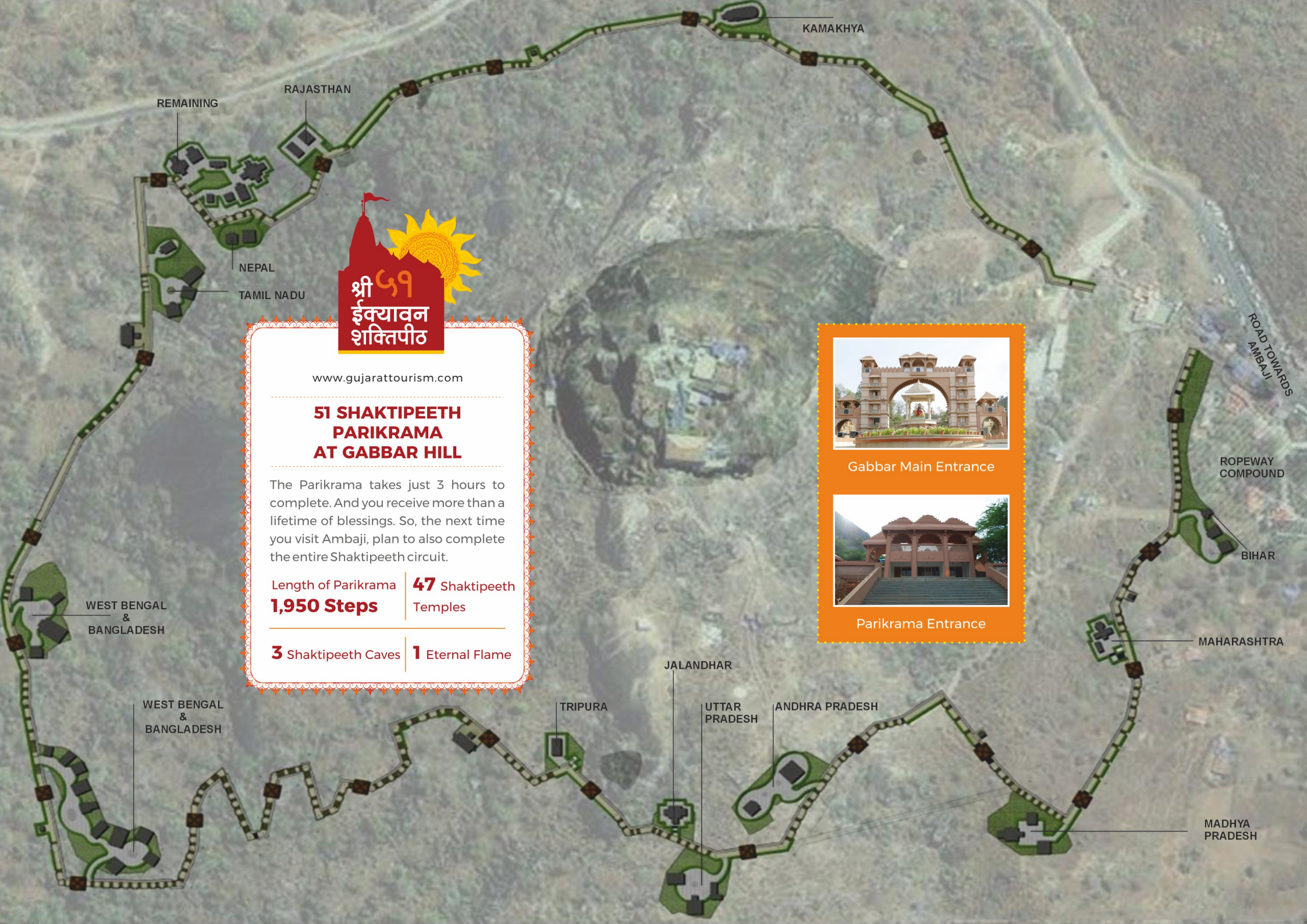
### A DAY DEVOTED TO DIVINITY

- Visit the Ambaji Temple, followed by a visit to Gabbar Hill – 3 km away
- Complete the 51 Shaktipeeth Parikrama in 3 hours at the hill
- Reach the Eternal Flame and Amba Mata Idol on top of the hill by a Ropeway



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## 51 SHAKTIPEETH PARIKRAMA AT GABBAR HILL

The Parikrama takes just 3 hours to complete. And you receive more than a lifetime of blessings. So, the next time you visit Ambaji, plan to also complete the entire Shaktipeeth circuit.

Length of Parikrama **1,950 Steps** | **47** Shaktipeeth  
Temples

**3** Shaktipeeth Caves | **1** Eternal Flame



Gabbar Main Entrance



Parikrama Entrance

ROAD TOWARDS  
AMBAJI

ROPEWAY  
COMPOUND

BIHAR

MAHARASHTRA

MADHYA  
PRADESH

ANDHRA PRADESH

UTTAR  
PRADESH

TRIPURA

JALANDHAR

WEST BENGAL  
&  
BANGLADESH

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&  
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# 1 DEVI SATI

## 51 SHAKTIPEETHS



01

### Ambaji

Organ : Heart  
Shakti : Ambika  
Bhairav : Kalbhairav  
State : Gujarat



02

### Yugadhya

Organ : Right Toe  
Shakti : Bhutdhyatri  
Bhairav : Kshiranthak  
State : West Bengal



03

### Tristota

Organ : Left Leg  
Shakti : Bhramari  
Bhairav : Ishwar  
State : West Bengal



04

### Bahula

Organ : Left Arm  
Shakti : Bahula  
Bhairav : Bhruk  
State : West Bengal



05

### Vaktreshwar

Organ : Headpiece  
Shakti : Marshimardini  
Bhairav : Vakatanath  
State : West Bengal



06

### Nalhati

Organ : Tubular Bone of the Feet  
Shakti : Kalika  
Bhairav : Yogish  
State : West Bengal



07

### Nandipur

Organ : Necklace  
Shakti : Nandini  
Bhairav : Nanidkeshwar  
State : West Bengal



08

### Atthas

Organ : Lips  
Shakti : Fullara  
Bhairav : Vishvesh  
State : West Bengal



09

### Kirit

Organ : Crown  
Shakti : Vimala  
Bhairav : Samvart  
State : West Bengal



10

### Yashor

Organ : Left Palm  
Shakti : Yashoreshwari  
Bhairav : Chandra  
Country : Bangladesh



11

### Chattal

Organ : Arm  
Shakti : Bhawani  
Bhairav : Chandrashekar  
Country : Bangladesh



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### Kartoya Tat

Organ : Left Hand  
Shakti : Arpana  
Bhairav : Vamana  
Country : Bangladesh



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### Vibhaash

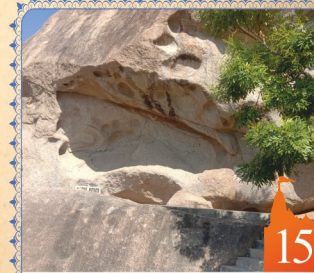
Organ : Left Ankle  
Shakti : Kapalini  
Bhairav : Sarvanand  
State : West Bengal



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### Sugandha

Organ : Nose  
Shakti : Sunanda  
Bhairav : Tryambak  
Country : Bangladesh

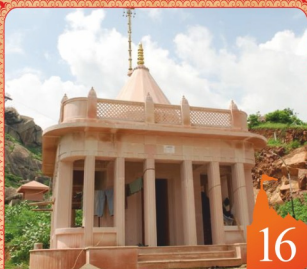


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### Bhairav Parvat

Organ : Upper Lip  
Shakti : Avanti  
Bhairav : Lambkarn  
State : Madhya Pradesh





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**Ramgiri**

Organ : Right Breast  
Shakti : Shivani  
Bhairav : Chand  
State : Madhya Pradesh



17

**Ujjayini**

Organ : Elbow  
Shakti : Mangalchadika  
Bhairav : Mangyalakpilambar  
State : Madhya Pradesh



18

**Shon**

Organ : Right Buttock  
Shakti : Narmada  
Bhairav : Bhadrissen  
State : Madhya Pradesh



25

**Magadh**

Organ : Left Thigh  
Shakti : Sarvanandkari  
Bhairav : Vyomkesh  
State : Bihar



26

**Vrindavan**

Organ : Ringlets of Hair  
Shakti : Uma  
Bhairav : Bhutesh  
State : Uttar Pradesh



27

**Varanasi**

Organ : Earring  
Shakti : Vishalakshi  
Bhairav : Kalbhairav  
State : Uttar Pradesh



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**Suchi**

Organ : Teeth Upper Jaw  
Shakti : Narayani  
Bhairav : Sanhar  
State : Tamil Nadu



20

**Ratnavali**

Organ : Right Shoulder  
Shakti : Kumari  
Bhairav : Shiv  
State : Tamil Nadu



21

**Kanyakumari**

Organ : Back  
Shakti : Sharvani  
Bhairav : Nimish  
State : Tamil Nadu



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**Prayag**

Organ : Finger (Hand)  
Shakti : Lalita  
Bhairav : Bhav  
State : Uttar Pradesh



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**Manivedik**

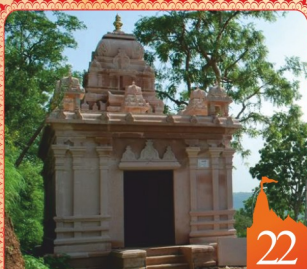
Organ : Wrists  
Shakti : Gayatri  
Bhairav : Sarvanand  
State : Rajasthan



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**Virat**

Organ : Left Foot Finger  
Shakti : Ambika  
Bhairav : Amrut  
State : Rajasthan



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**Kanchi**

Organ : Bone  
Shakti : Devgarbha  
Bhairav : Ruru  
State : Tamil Nadu



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**Mithila**

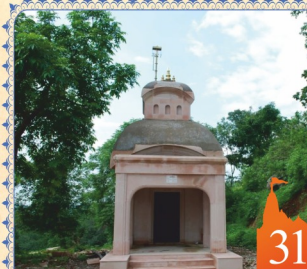
Organ : Left Shoulder  
Shakti : Uma/Mahadevi  
Bhairav : Mahodard  
State : Bihar



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**Vaidyanath**

Organ : Heart  
Shakti : Jaydurga  
Bhairav : Vaidyanath  
State : Jharkhand



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**Kalipith**

Organ : Right Toe  
Shakti : Kalika  
Bhairav : Nakulesh  
State : West Bengal



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**Godavari Tat**

Organ : Left Cheek  
Shakti : Vishveshi/Rukmani  
Bhairav : Dendpani  
State : Andhra Pradesh



33

**Shree Shail**

Organ : Neck  
Shakti : Mahalakshmi  
Bhairav : Sarvanand  
State : Andhra Pradesh





34

**Karveer**

Organ : Third Eye  
Shakti : Mahishmardini  
Bhairav : Krodhyish  
State : Maharashtra



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**Jansthan**

Organ : Chin (two parts)  
Shakti : Bhramari  
Bhairav : Vikrutaksha  
State : Maharashtra



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**Shri Parvat**

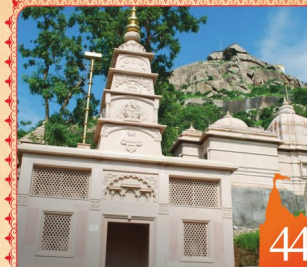
Organ : Right Ankle  
Shakti : Shri Sundari  
Bhairav : Sundaranand  
State : Jammu & Kashmir



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**Tripura**

Organ : Right Leg  
Shakti : Tripursundari  
Bhairav : Tripuresh  
State : Tripura



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**Kurukshetra**

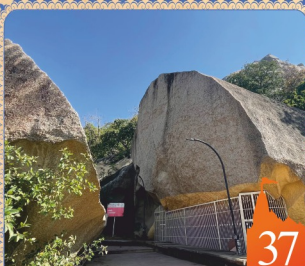
Organ : Ankle Bone  
Shakti : Savitri  
Bhairav : Sthanu  
State : Haryana



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**Kal Madhav**

Organ : Left Buttock  
Shakti : Kali  
Bhairav : Asitang  
State : Madhya Pradesh



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**Kashmir**

Organ : Larynx/Throat  
Shakti : Mahamaya  
Bhairav : Trisangyeshwar  
State : Jammu & Kashmir



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**Jalandhar**

Organ : Left Breast  
Shakti : Tripuramalini  
Bhairav : Bhishan  
State : Punjab



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**Utkal**

Organ : Navel  
Shakti : Vimala  
Bhairav : Jagannath  
State : Odisha



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**Gandaki**

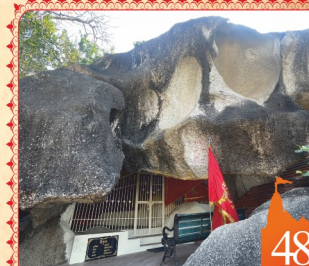
Organ : Right Cheek  
Shakti : Gandaki  
Bhairav : Chakrapani  
Country : Nepal



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**Nepal**

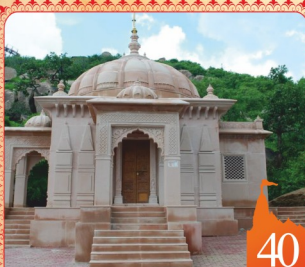
Organ : Both Knees  
Shakti : Mahamaya  
Bhairav : Kapal  
Country : Nepal



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**Hingula**

Organ : Palate  
Shakti : Kottari  
Bhairav : Bhimlochan  
Country : Pakistan



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**Jwalamukhi**

Organ : Tongue  
Shakti : Siddhida  
Bhairav : Unmat  
State : Himachal Pradesh



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**Kamakhya**

Organ : Genital Organ  
Shakti : Kamakhya  
Bhairav : Umanand  
State : Assam



42

**Jayanti**

Organ : Left Thigh  
Shakti : Jayanti  
Bhairav : Kamdishwar  
State : Meghalaya



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**Sri Lanka**

Organ : Ankle  
Shakti : Indrakshi  
Bhairav : Raksleshwar  
Country : Sri Lanka



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**Manas**

Organ : Right Hand  
Shakti : Dakshayani  
Bhairav : Amar  
Region : Tibet



51

**Panchsagar**

Organ : Teeth (Lower Jaw)  
Shakti : Varahi  
Bhairav : Maharudra  
Region : Tibet





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ईक्यावन  
शक्तिपीठ

## EPICENTRES OF COSMIC POWER

The Shaktipeeths are divine pilgrimage destinations in Shaktism, a goddess-focused tradition in Hinduism.

Various legends try to explain how they came into existence. Popularly, it is believed Lord Vishnu used the Sudarshan Chakra to cut through the lifeless figure of Sati when Lord Shiva was performing the cosmic dance of destruction. The parts of her body are said to have fallen at 51 spots, including 41 in India, 4 in Bangladesh, 2 each in Nepal and Tibet, and 1 each in Pakistan and Sri Lanka. These spots gained fame as Shaktipeeths.

Ambaji Temple at Banaskantha is considered where the heart of Sati fell and is worshipped as the origin of the supreme cosmic power of the universe. Apart from the 51 Shaktipeeths, it is believed there are 26 Upshaktipeeths.

A visit to these Shaktipeeths is as divine as performing the Ashwamegh Yagya that blesses devotees with abundance and success.

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