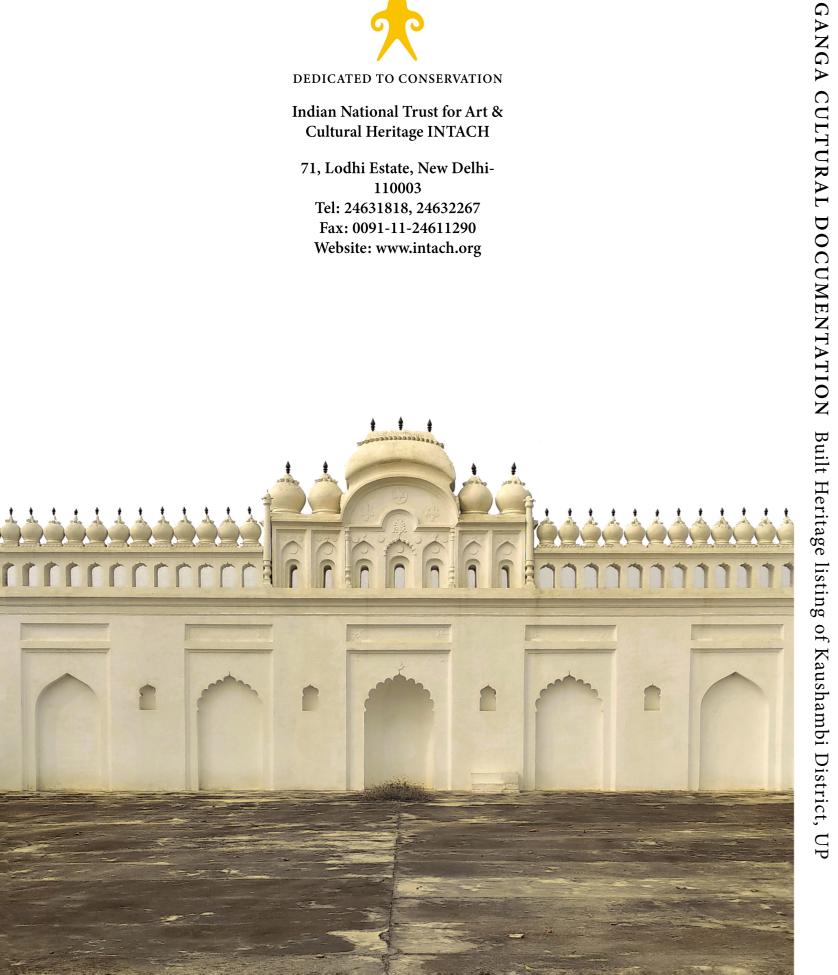


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PREFACE

National Mission of Clean Ganga (NMCG) under Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation has commissioned Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) to document "Cultural Heritage along River Ganga from Gaumukh to Ganga Sagar". The scope of work is to identify and make inventories of the tangible and intangible Cultural Heritage properties found within 5 km on either side of the River Ganga.

Responding to the geographical, topographical and cultural diversity of the entire stretch, we have divided the stretch into three parts. The first part is from Gaumukh to Haridwar, the second part is from Muzaffarnagar to Katihar and the third part is from Malda to Ganga Sagar. Listing is done under three categories. They are Natural Heritage, Architectural Heritage and Intangible Heritage. Accordingly three teams are working to cover the three aspects of Cultural Heritage. Architectural Heritage Division of INTACH has been assigned with the work of listing the Architectural Heritage.

This report compiles the extensive built heritage listing undertaken in Kaushambi district. It includes the listing of heritage structures of 2 out of 3 tehsils, namely- Sirathu and Chail, as they lie within an offset of 5kms from the bank of the river Ganga. A group of Architects headed by a Conservation Architect carried out the listing and documentation of a total of 95 inventories within the district. The report includes a proper understanding of the various typologies, their evolution, architectural appreciation and a complete list of all the buildings.

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1. Introduction

Kaushambi district is one of the 75 district of Uttar Pradesh. It lies in the Lower Ganga-Yamuna doab region. It is included in the Prayagraj Division. The district occupies an area of 1779 sq. km. Its divided into three tehsils - Sirathu, Chail and Manjhanpur. Out of these, only Chaila and Sirathu lie along the banks of river Ganga. Manjhanpur is the city headquarters of the district. Kaushambi possesses high mythological, archaeological and cultural significance, which is displayed in the perennial urban fabric. Kaushambi district was earlier a part of Allahabad district. It was established as a separate district on 4th April 1997.¹



Figure 1: Ganga Ghat, Lahedari. View of a road bridge built across river Ganga, connecting Kaushambi with Pratapgarh district. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

Kaushambi district showcases a rich historical evolution due to its location along the banks of river Ganga and the historic city of Allahabad. As per the *puranas*, the district was an important landmark in the legends of Mahabharata and Ramayana. As per archaeological evidences, it is also considered an important Buddhist pilgrimage centre. The district was also invaded by the Arabic and Muslim rulers. Thus, its architectural landscape showcases a diverse urban fabric, including multiple temples, dharamshalas, mosques, tombs, ghats and traditional residences.

Primary survey and documentation of Chail and Sirathu tehsils of Kaushambi district led to the discovery of the evolution of the historic settlements along the banks of Ganga. 17 structures were identified in Chail tehsil and 80 structures in Sirathu tehsil. One of the important towns of the tehsil is Charwa, approximately 7 km from the banks of river Ganga. It is associated with Charak Muni who resided here during 1st to 2nd century AD. He composed *Charak Samhita*, a treaty on medicine.² The built heritage of the tehsil primarily includes eidgahs, dargahs, temples and ghats. Two important ghats are Ujihani Ghat and Badanpur Ghat.

 $^{1\} https://www.indiastat districts.com/uttarpradesh/kaushambi-district,\ accessed\ on\ 19^{th}\ May\ 2022$

 $^{2\} Joshi,\ Esha\ Basanti,\ \textit{Uttar\ Pradesh\ District\ Gazetteers\ Allahabad},\ Government\ of\ India,\ Allahabad,\ 1968,\ pg.\ 372$

Sirathu tehsil lies in the north-western part of the district. A major portion of Ganga river flows along this tehsil within Kaushambi district. The northern portion of the district, along Ganga, is mostly covered in thick *dhak* jungles.³ Approximately 80 inventories of the built heritage were listed in the tehsil. These included temples, ghats, kunds, mosques, dargahs, traditional residences, etc. One of the most historic settlements in Sirathu tehsil is Kara village. It lies along the banks of Ganga. A bridge is built across Ganga, from this town towards Pratapgarh district. Kara finds mention in the *puranas*. It is the place where the bangle of Sati fell, after her self-immolation. Several archaeological findings in the region, along Ganga, confirm the historical evolution of the district.⁴ The settlement dates back to the rule of the Gurajara Pratiharas in 11th century AD. It is a major Hindu pilgrimage centre, comprising several temples, dharamshalas and ghats. One of the most important historic landmarks of the region is the Jaichandra fort. It is built along the river banks, in Gotani Kachar village. Major fairs during Kartik Poornima, Magh, Amawasya, Amawasya and Dusehra are held here



Figure 2: Dargah Khanqah-E-Arifia, Sayyid Sarawan, Chail tehsil. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team



Figure 3: Shiv temple, Daulatpur Kachhar, Sirathu tehsil. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

1.1. Geographical Setting

Kaushambi district lies adjacent to Allahabad district, in the lower Ganga-Yamuna doab region. It is situated between 25°15'30" and 25°47'45" North latitude and 80°09'00" and 81°49'00" East longitude. The district is surrounded by Allahabad district to the east, Chitrakoot district to the south, Fatehpur district to the west, and Pratapgarh district to the north, across river Ganga. Kaushambi is covered by large expanses of forests, with urban settlements established further away from the river. Agriculture contributes to the majority of the district's economy.

Kaushambi district is bound by Ganga river to the north and Yamuna river along its southern boundary. Ganga is one of the primary water sources, which flows for 60km along the district boundary. It flows with an easterly flow. It enters Kaushambi district from the west into Afjalpur Shaton Kachhar region, and exits from the east from Ujihani Khalsa Kachhar region. The water network system majorly depends on Ganga river and its tributaries. Canals are also built within the district to manage the water distribution network. The flow of the river and its tributaries suggests a slight eastern slope of the land.

The geology of Kaushambi is divided into two distinct categories - Trans-Ganga region to the north along the

³ Nevill, H.R., Allahabad, A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Vol. XXIII, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911

⁴ Joshi, Esha Basanti, Uttar Pradesh District Gazetteers Allahabad, Government of India, Allahabad, 1968

⁵ http://cgwb.gov.in/District_Profile/UP/Kaushambi.pdf, accessed on 19th May 2022

river banks; and Doab Yamuna, which lies to the south, between the two major rivers. The land is mostly plain across the district, with slight undulations along the banks of the rivers flowing through Kaushambi. Small depressions have formed in many parts of the region. These are carved by the currents of the streams. Sandy ridges have formed along the river banks which comprise a fertile alluvial tract. These ridges are broken by ravines along the river route. The geology of the soil across the district is mostly alluvial, as the district lies between the flood plains of Ganga and Yamuna rivers. However, the texture changes from pure sand (*Bhur*) to stiff clay (*Matiar*). The regions where the two types are mixed in equal proportions, its known as *Dumat* or Loam. This soil is ideal for agricultural practices.

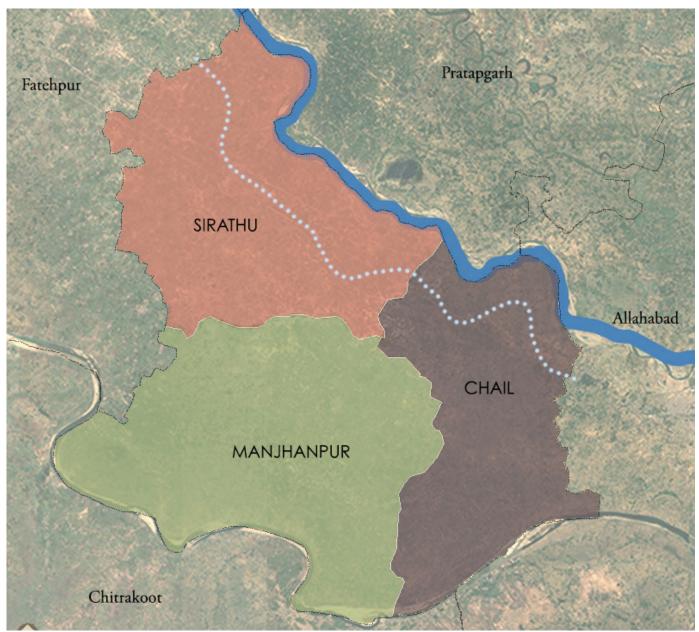


Figure 4: Map showcasing the geographical extents and terrain of Kaushambi district, the tehsil boundaries and 5km study area. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

⁶ Nevill, H.R., *Allahabad*, *A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh*, *Vol. XXIII*, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911 7 http://cgwb.gov.in/District_Profile/UP/Kaushambi.pdf, accessed on 19th May 2022

1.2. Significance of Ganga

The ancient Ganga river has witnessed the establishment and demolition of several historic settlements along its banks. The Northern Gangetic Plains was one of the most rich habitable regions of the eastern world. They were occupied by multiple prehistoric civilizations since time immemorial. There are many historic settlements that continue to survive along the river. The river also possesses high mythological significance, as it is associated with a goddess who descended on earth through Lord Shiva's thick locks. Her tumultuous force which, as per belief, could have destroyed the earth, was reduced to a calm flow. As a result, thousands of pilgrims from across the world, travel to the river banks to perform religious rituals.

Kaushambi is located in the Purvanchal region, drained by river Ganga and its tributaries. Thus, its covered in fertile land and green pastures for grazing cattle. The district dates back to the mythological era. During Mahabharata, the Pandavas won the kingdom of Hastinapur. However, soon after, the settlement was washed away by Ganga. The successor of the Pandava brother, Arjuna shifted the capital to Kaushambi, along the banks of Ganga. One of the ancient villages to flourish along the river is Kara. It is a famous Hindu pilgrimage centre, visited by several pilgrims frequently. The village was also visited by the Sikh Guru Tegh Bahadur Singh. Thus, it also attracts a large Sikh pilgrimage.⁸



Figure 5: King Yudhishthar entering Hastinapur after the war. Source: www.openthemagazine.com/, accessed on 27th May 2022

Ganga has also contributed to transportation, since ancient times. It connected Kaushambi with the other important trading and religious centres of the northern plains. During the prehistoric era, the district was a terminus for the river traffic traveling along Ganga. Kaushambi was one of the six most important and prosperous towns of India. It lay at the junction of the north-south and east-west routes. The river helped in navigating the Chinese pilgrims Fa Hien and Hiuen Tsang, who visited the district. Kaushambi was a main halting station for the armies



Figure 6 : Ujihani Ghat, where ferries used to ply. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

of the Sultanate and Mughal period, as the river was a major source for trade and communication. With the introduction of the railway, the trade in goods via the river route declined. Bridges were built across the river to interconnect Kaushambi with Pratapgarh district.¹⁰

Excavations undertaken along the river banks, by the Union Water Ministry, led to the discovery of an ancient river which once passed across Kaushambi district, connecting Ganga to Yamuna. The river presently is dried up, and its channel lies buried, with a layer of 15m-thick soil above. It was 4km wide, flowing along 45km.¹¹

⁸ https://kaushambi.nic.in/places-of-interest/, accessed on 20th May 2022

⁹ http://dcmsme.gov.in/old/dips/Kaushambi%206.11.12.pdf, p. 2, accessed on $20^{\rm th}$ May 2022

 $^{10~}https://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/kaushambi/kaushambi-seeing-the-slow-pace-of-bridge-construction-at-shahzadpur-ghat-of-river-ganga-deputy-cm-keshav-was-shocked, accessed on <math>20^{th}~May~2022$

 $^{11\} https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/scientists-excavate-ancient-river-in-uttar-pradesh/article 29560057.ece,\ accessed on 20^{th}\ May\ 2022-10^{th}\ May\ 2$

2. Significance of Kaushambi District

The architectural landscape of the district, along the banks of river Ganga depict the historical evolution of Kaushambi over the years. Due to the location of the district along the ancient and sacred river, and the historic settlement of Allahabad, it possesses high mythological, archaeological, political, architectural and cultural significance.

2.1. Archaeological Significance¹

Kaushmabi district has flourished as a political, economic and cultural centre since the prehistoric times due to its location along the sacred banks of Ganga. Over the years, several important travelers, philosophers and pilgrims have passed through the district. Excavations were conducted across the region to reveal the antiquity of Kaushambi. Most of the archaeological findings were discovered in the southern portion of the district closer to the banks of river Yamuna. The historic centre of the district - Kosam, is identified with Kaushambi village in the south, along Yamuna. Several excavation digs have been held here by Alexander Cunningham, Figure 7: Excavations at Ghositaram monastery in Kaushambi village. institutions and other archaeological experts. They



Source: http://www.unesco-hist.org/, accessed on 27th May 2022

have demarcated Kaushambi village as a major Buddhist pilgrimage centre. The surrounding region has been discovered for the Ghoshtirama Buddhist monastery, an Asokan pillar comprising inscriptions from Akbar's era, remains of a 6th century BC palace belonging to Udayana, ruler of the ancient Vatsa kingdom. The two historic settlements within Kaushambi district to be associated with archaeological significance, are Kara and Shahazadpur.

Kara lies along the banks of Ganga. It was excavated in 1961-62, which revealed the existence of fragments of Northern Black Polished Ware. Traces of ruined tombs, mosques and other buildings are found along the historic mound of Kara, for a length of 3.2km along Ganga river. The ruined fort of Jai Chandra was also discovered here.² Many artefacts found in the village are displayed at the Allahabad Museum.

2.2. Mythological Significance

Kaushambi district finds mention in the puranas. It is frequently referred to in the holy scriptures of Mahabharata and Ramayana. The ancient city of Kaushambi, to the south of the present-day district, is identified as Kosam. During Mahabharata, the Pandavas were exiled from Hastinapur kingdom by the Kauravas. They spent 12 years in Kosamnagri forests, near present-day Kaushambi village.³ After the Pandavas defeated the Kauravas, they took over Hastinapur in present-day Meerut district. Soon after, Hastinapur was flooded by the change in course of river Ganga. The descendants of the Pandavas moved southward to

¹ Dikshit, Vivek Kumar, Archaeology of Kausambi (c. 200 B.C. to c. 600 A.D.), Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Saugar University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh

² Joshi, Esha Basanti, Uttar Pradesh District Gazetteers Allahabad, Government of India, Allahabad, 1968, pg. 382

³ Nevill, H.R., Allahabad, A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Vol. XXIII, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911, p. 152

establish the capital. Ultimately, Nichakshu, the fifth king after King Parikshit, traveled to Kaushambi village along Yamuna river and established the capital.⁴

2.3. Historical Significance

The historical significance of Kaushambi district, dates back to the mythological era. It finds mention in several Vedic scriptures, such as the *puranas* and Pali scriptures. Kaushambi was of great importance prior to the establishment of Allahabad as a major political center. The district lies in a rich basin, with the main rivers Ganga to the north and Yamuna to the south. Over the years it has attracted several saints, travelers, philosophers, pilgrims and rulers. Thus, it displays a rich historic timeline along the banks of river Ganga.

The name of the district has evolved since the mythological era. As per Ramayana and Mahabharata, the region was founded by a Chedi prince who was named *Kusa* or *Kusamba*.⁵ Two other predictions have been made regarding the origin of the name of the district. One derivation is on the basis of the location of Kaushambi village near the hermitage of Sage *Kusumba*, also known as *Kusumbha*. The other reason for its name was the plantations of large margosa trees, which are locally known as *Kosammarukkhā*.⁶

600 BC - 1 AD

During 7th century BC, India was divided into 16 ancient mahajanapadas. Kaushambi district came under Vatsa Kingdom, with its capital at Kaushambi. Chakra dynasty reigned over the region. In 6th century BC, King Udayana was the ruler of Kaushambi. He was a follower of Buddhism. The famous poets, Meghduta and Kalidasa, mention the king in their poems. During his reign, Lord Buddha visited Kaushambi during the sixth and ninth years of his ascetic life. He preached *dharma* here. At the time, Kaushambi was one of the six major Buddhist centres in India. The region occupied by the districts in the middle region of the Northern Gangetic plains was called *madhyadesha*. The principal trade

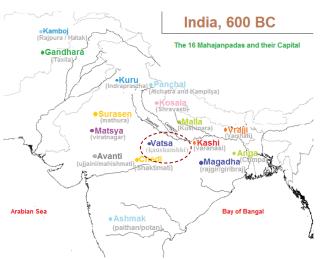


Figure 8: Kaushambi as the capital of Vatsa Mahajanapada. Source: www.targetkicker.com/, accessed on 27th May 2022

routes of the country, running from north-south and east-west, intersected at Kaushambi. Thus, the district was an important trade centre since the ancient years.⁹

During 5th and 4th century BC, Kaushambi district came under the rule of the Nanda Empire of Magadh. Subsequently, Kaushambi came under the rule of the Mauryas. It was reigned by Mahamatra of the Asokan era. An Asokan pillar was found in Kaushambi village, to the south of the district. It was relocated to Allahabad. The pillar had inscriptions stating the ruling activities undertaken by the sovereign. As per excavations by Cunningham, Asoka built a large stupa in Kaushambi town as well.¹⁰

⁴ Dikshit, Vivek Kumar, Archaeology of Kausambi (c. 200 B.C. to c. 600 A.D.), Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Saugar University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, p. 2

 $^{5\} https://www.indiastat districts.com/uttarpradesh/kaushambi-district, accessed on 23^{\rm rd}\ May\ 2022$

 $^{{\}it 6 MSME-Development Institute}, {\it District Industrial Profile of Kaushambi District}, {\it MSME-Development Institute}, {\it District Industrial Profile of Kaushambi District}, {\it MSME-Development Institute}, {\it District Industrial Profile of Kaushambi District}, {\it MSME-Development Institute}, {\it Constitute}, {\it Co$

 $^{7\} https://www.india$ $statdistricts.com/uttarpradesh/kaushambi-district, accessed on 23^{\rm rd}\ May\ 2022$

 $^{8\} https://prayagrajdivision.nic.in/kaushambi-district/,\ accessed\ on\ 23^{rd}\ May\ 2022$

⁹ https://kaushambi.nic.in/history/, accessed on 23rd May 2022

¹⁰ Nevill, H.R., Allahabad, A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Vol. XXIII, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911, p. 153

The flourishing town of Kaushambi lay along the trade route, connecting Pataliputra and Sravasti, with Vidisa and Ujjayini to the south. Asoka was extremely fond of this place. Terracotta figurines, seals, punch-marked coins belonging to this era were excavated from Kaushambi town.¹¹

During 2nd century BC, Sunga Empire established their control across the northern plains. Pushyamutra was one of the prominent rulers. He shifted his capital from Pataliputra (present-day Patna) to Kaushambi. This led to the increase in the importance of the district. Post his death, the ruler's territory was divided into multiple geographical tracts, and distributed among his sons. Due to the proximity of Kaushambi to Kannauj, the Mitra rulers of Kannauj took over this district as well.¹²

1 AD - 700 AD

There is no tangible evidence stating the ruler of Kaushambi in the succeeding years. Kaushambi once again gained prominence in 326 AD, when it was undertaken by Samudra Gupta of the Gupta Empire. He was succeeded by his son, Chandra Gupta II who ruled from 380 to 415 AD. The famous Buddhist pilgrim and scholar, Fa Hien, visited India from 405 to 411 AD.¹³ He also traveled to Kaushambi during his visit to Allahabad. Soon after, in 6th century AD, the region came under the rule of the White Huns. They exhibited great hatred towards Buddhism. Thus, the later Gupta kings abandoned the religion, which gradually led to the decline of Buddhism. They were overthrown by Yashodharman, king of Ujjain, in 525

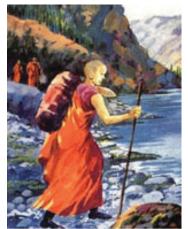




Figure 9: Images of Fa Hien and Hieun Tsang Source: www.asialiteraryreview.com, accessed on 27th May 2022

AD. The dynasty prevailed for a short duration. In 606 AD King Harshvardhan ascended the throne in Kannauj, to the west of Kaushambi district. He invited the Chinese traveler Hieun Tsang to his kingdom. They traveled to Allahabad, Hiuen Tsang was detained for 85 days. Later he marched back towards Kaushambi, which he described as a city in decline. He documented 10 dilapidating Buddhist monasteries, and the flourishing Hindu temples. Post the death of King Harshvardhan, Kaushambi was under the Kannauj rulers. ¹⁴

700 AD - 1200 AD

8th century onwards, the Pala kings reigned over Kaushambi, with Gopala and Dharmapala ruling over Kaushambi from 732 AD to 841 AD. In the subsequent years Gurjara Pratiharas from the west attacked Kannauj. They undertook this region under their dominion as well. The existence of the Rajputana clan in this district is confirmed by several inscriptions found across the district. A fort existed along the banks of Ganga, in the ancient town of Kara. The gateway and fortification comprise inscriptions stating the rule of Yashapala, a Gurajara Pratihara who erected a building here in 1036 AD.¹⁵ By 1090 AD, the Pratihara clan diminished. Consequently, the Gaharwars took over.

Ultimately, they were overthrown by the Muslims invading from the west. Kara village, along Ganga, was raided and its ruler was killed by Sayyid Salar Sahu. He was the father of Masaud. While the

¹¹ Dikshit, Vivek Kumar, Archaeology of Kausambi (c. 200 B.C. to c. 600 A.D.), Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Saugar University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, p. 12-14

¹² Dikshit, Vivek Kumar, Archaeology of Kausambi (c. 200 B.C. to c. 600 A.D.), Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Saugar University, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh, p. 15-18

¹³ https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chandragupta-II, accessed on 24/05/2022

¹⁴ Nevill, H.R., Allahabad, A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Vol. XXIII, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911, p. 155-157

¹⁵ Nevill, H.R., Allahabad, A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Vol. XXIII, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911, p. 248

attack took place during the reign of Mahmud of Ghazni, the Rajputs reinstated their rule here. The succeeding years saw constant unrest across the district. In 1150 Qutub-ud-din Aibak invaded the district. However, later the Gahadavala dynasty also victoriously prevailed across the district. One of the celebrated rulers of the dynasty was Raja Jaichandra. He built a fort in Kannauj city, and one in Kara village in Kaushambi district. However, inscriptions on the gateway of the fort suggest it to have existed since before the Raja. He ruled during 1170 AD. The king was defeated by Muhammad Ghori in 1194. Subsequently Muslim rule prevailed across the northern plains for several centuries. ¹⁶



Figure 10: Remains of Jai Chandra fort along the banks of river Ganga, in Kara village. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

1200 AD - 1526 AD

The Afghans gradually increased supremacy across the region. After the rule of Nasir-ud-din, son of Shams-ud-din Iltutmish, Kara became the capital of a province. It lost its glory more than 300 years later when Allahabad was established as a political centre. In 13th century AD, the Slave dynasty took over the Delhi throne. Under the rule of Ghiyas-ud-din Balban, Chhaju Khan was the Governor of Kara. In 1290 he became the Sultan of Kara. They were succeeded by the Khilji dynasty. Jalal-ud-din Feroz granted Kara village to his nephew, Ala-ud-din Muhammad. However, in 1295, he was killed by Ala-ud-din between Manikpur and Kara, towards the north of the Ganga river banks. Khwaja Kharak was a renowned saint who was residing in Kara when the murder happened. He was granted the land of 6 villages, succeeded by his family for several centuries. He died in 1309, and his tomb was built to the south of the town. It was renovated in 1488 as per the Persian inscriptions on the structure.

In 1325, Muhammad Bin Tughlaq ravaged Kunnauj, including Kaushambi, along with his army. The district finds mention in 1340. The famous traveler, Ibn Batuta visited Kara village along Ganga. He describes the settlement as a place of pilgrimage. The settlement comprises an ancient temple, which is one of the Shaktipeeths.¹⁷

 $^{16\} https://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/kaushambi/201547813761-kaushambi-news,\ accesses\ on\ 24^{th}\ May\ 2022$

¹⁷ Nevill, H.R., Allahabad, A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Vol. XXIII, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911, p. 158-160

In 15th century AD Sayyid brothers of Jaunpur spread their dominion across the northern region. Ibrahim Shah was one of the prominent kings of the dynasty. During their reign several saints traveled along the ancient religious river, and settled along the sacred banks. Over time, as the Muslim settlements expanded, tombs and dargahs were built for the saints. Many of these are seen across the district. The remains of ancient tombs can be seen in Shahzadpur along Ganga. An Arab traveler during the Sayyid dynasty founded the Sayyid Sarawan settlement, which is Figure 11: Eidgah at Sayyid Sarawan village. connected to Ughini ferry on Ganga. In 1440



Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

Mahmud took over from Ibrahim. In 1479, Jaunpur was captured by Behlol Lodi. He appointed Alam Khan as in-charge of the province. Sayyid Sarawan was subsequently overtaken by Sheikh zamindars who ruled over the region for several succeeding years. After the death of Behol in 1488, Sikander Lodi became the ruler of the provinces. Under his reign, the chief nobles administered different parts of the district. During this era there was a lot of unrest, until the accession of the Mughal Emperors.

1526 AD - 1700 AD

In 1526 AD, Babar defeated Ibrahim Lodi in the Battle of Panipat. He continued to battle with the Lodi kings to possess the throne of Jaunpur. After Babar died, Kara was reinstated with the rule of Mahmud. For a brief period of time, Kara came under the rule of Sher Khan in 1540. It was during his era that the Grand Trunk Road was laid through the district. Several sarais and ancient settlements were built along this historic route. There is limited documented history of the district during the Mughal years of Kaushambi. In 1556, Akbar became the Mughal Emperor of India. Kara was taken by Abdul Majid, also known as Asaf Khan, in 1562. The Emperor traveled to Kara and met the Governor of Jaunpur. There were several rebellions which arose in the surrounding region. These were subdued by Asaf Khan. Akbar also fought a few rebellions in this region, after which he proceeded towards Allahabad. In 1570 Jami Masjid was built in Kara by Maulvi Yakub. It was restored in 1603 by Qurban Ali. Presently, remains of the structure can be seen on site. During late 16th century AD and 17th century AD, several tombs and mosques were built for noblemen and saints passing through the district. Many comprised Persian inscriptions.¹⁸

During Auranzeb's rule, Sirathu village was granted to a saint, Mata Maluk Das, revenue free. The disciples of the saint have several monasteries in Kara village. The ascetic's house was in the centre of the settlement. He died in 1682. This part of the village was heavily populated during the earlier years. Presently, several graves are found in this region. Post the death of Aurangzeb, Barha Sayydis took over Kaushambi district. Subsequently several local rulers of the neighbouring districts took over the region for brief periods of time.

1700 AD - 1947 AD

In 1708, a saint, Mithu Shah Sharif, resided in Kara village. He was famous across the region and visited by many pilgrims. The saint died here. As per local belief, when the construction of the mausoleum was completed, the saint died from his grave to be covered by the stars. At that moment the dome of the structure collapsed. Even today the dome of the mausoleum remains collapsed. The Marathas began intruding into the Ganga-Yamuna doab region from 1736 AD onwards. They demanded the provinces of Allahabad, including Allahabad. While their expedition was unsuccessful, they managed to negotiate the revenue demands to be received by Balaji. In mid-18th century AD, the Nawabs of Awadh began to rise in power. There was great unrest within the district for several years. Finally, when Shuja-ud-Daula was the Nawab of Figure 12: Rauza Shahab Khan, Gaderiyarpur, Sirathu Awadh, Safdar Jung re-established his control Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team



over Allahabad and the surrounding region including Kaushambi district. They were in constant war with the Marathas, which was laid to rest in 1761 after the Battle of Panipat. The Marathas abandoned the doab region and retreated southward.¹⁹

The Nawabs were defeated by the British. Allahabad became the seat of government for the North-Western provinces in 1834. Kaushambi also came under the rule of the British. The neighbouring city of Allahabad actively participated in the 1857 Revolt. Maulavi Liyaquat Ali was one of the freedom fighters who gallantly fought against the British. He was born in 1810 in a village in Chail tehsil of Kaushambi district.20

1947 AD - Present Scenario

Kaushambi dates back to the prehistoric era, showcasing a rich architectural and cultural influence introduced to the district over the years. While the medieval time period of the district was not prominent, its historicity is reflected in the ruins and remains of tombs and rauzas built along the sacred river banks. The connectivity by rail and road has been enhanced across the district. As urbanization spreads across the region, several new and modern cities have been developed. However, several ancient settlements continue to be Figure 13: Kubri Ghat, Kara preserved. Several historic temples, mosques,



Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

etc. continue to stand tall within the district. However, a major portion of the built heritage lies in a dilapidated condition. Bridges are also constructed across river Ganga to easily interconnect Kaushambi and Pratapgarh districts. Shahzadpur and Kubri ghats are two important sites of the district which witness industrial as well as religious activity on a daily basis.²¹

¹⁹ Nevill, H.R., Allahabad, A Gazetteer, District Gazetteers of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Vol. XXIII, Government Press, Allahabad, 1911, p. 171 - 179 20 https://thewire.in/history/maulavi-liyaquat-ali-the-unsung-hero-of-the-revolt-of-1857, accessed on 26th May 2022

²¹ https://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/kaushambi/kaushambi-seeing-the-slow-pace-of-bridge-construction-at-shahzadpur-ghat-of-river-ganga-deputycm-keshav-was-shocked, accessed on 26th May 2022

2.4. Religious and Cultural Significance

Kaushambi district is associated with high mythological and religious significance. It finds mention in the Vedic and Pali texts. The district was earlier an important centre for Buddhism. It was visited by Lord Buddha. Kara village along Ganga is also associated with a prehistoric temple which was one of the Shaktipeeths. Kaushambi also finds mention in Mahabharata. After the fierce battle, Ganga wiped away Hastinapur kingdom. Thus, the successors of Pandava Arjuna, traveled southward and finally settled in Kaushambi. Several temples, ashrams and dharamshalas are built within the district to cater to the religious needs of the people. Ghats are also built along Ganga for easy access to the river and to perform religious rituals. The festivals of Chait and Kartik Poornima are celebrated on a large scale on these ghats.

The political history of the district also mentions a predominant Muslim rule across Kaushambi. Thus, several saints traveled along the river and settled in the forested region. Later, tombs, rauzas and dargahs were built to honour the saints. Some of these tombs continue to exist in the region, and are worshiped by many. The tombs date back to as far as 15th century AD.



Figure 14: Pakka Talab and Shiv Temple, Muratganj Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team



Figure 15 : Eidgah Ujhini Khalsa, Chail tehsil Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

2.5. Architectural Significance

The architectural heritage of Kaushambi district displays the physical transformation of the historicity of the region. The multiple building typologies and their architectural style and construction techniques, showcase the evolution of the ruling powers. At an urban level, the settlement formations also suggest the change in the Ganga river course over the years. The river has shifted multiple times along Kaushambi district. Thus, many ancient settlements lie at a distance from the present-day banks.



Figure 16: Hazrat Yakoob Mosque, Ismailpur, Sirathu tehsil Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

The district showcases an influence of Rajputana,

Sayyid and Maratha architectural styles. The buildings are mostly built in lakhori brick and lime mortar. Some of the temples found across the study area showcase a Maratha influence on the temples. The tombs and mosques showcase a Sayyid and Arabic influence. The remains of a traditional residence was also found within the district.

3. Architectural Description

The architectural landscape of Kaushambi district showcases a mix of Hindu and Islamic structures. Although the district was under the reign of the British, the study area lacks colonial structures. Multiple rulers passing through the district introduced their unique architectural style and construction methods to the district. The urban fabric of Kaushambi displays a transition of the tangible evidence of multiple eras of the district.

3.1. Building Typologies

The urban layout of the settlements within Kaushambi district help to understand the evolution pattern over the years. Its building typology reflects the transformation of the communal lifestyle and multiple traditions of the district. The amalgamated architectural styles exhibited across the region suggest the political, social and cultural influence on Kaushambi.

i. Religious

Kaushambi possesses high mythological significance, mentioned in the *puranas* and Pali texts. It was the capital of one of the mahajanapadas of ancient India. The location of the district along river Ganga also attracted several pilgrims who performed religious rituals along the banks. Rajputana and Maratha clans settled here. They built temples, ashrams and dharamshalas to cater to the local community. As per the historic timeline of Kaushambi district, several Muslim settlements also thrived across the region. Thus, mosques, dargahs and eidgahs were also built here.

a. Temples: The mythological significance of Kaushambi with the legends of Mahabharata attract several Hindu pilgrims from across the state. The location of the district along Ganga also led to the construction of Shiv temples near the river banks. The temples were administered by the local chief zamindars and local communities. The temples follow a typical planning layout, comprising a square-planned or octagonal-shaped garbh griha. Its topped by either a fluted dome or shikhara with urushringas. In some cases a mandapa or parikrama path is built around the garbh griha as well. In many buildings these are later additions.

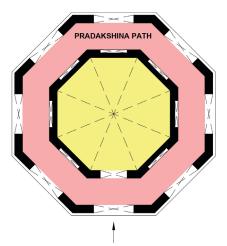




Figure 17: Plan and View of Shiv Temple at Pakka Talab in Muratganj. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

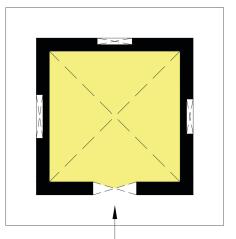
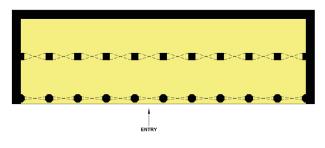
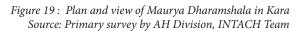




Figure 18: Plan and View of Maratha-style Shiv Temple in Daulatpur Kachhar, Sirathu tehsil. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

b. Dharamshalas and Ashrams: As Kaushambi possesses high religious significance, several pilgrims visited the city. Local zamindars often built dharamshalas near the river banks, as a resting place for the pilgrims. These dharamshalas are mostly single-storey structures built in brick masonry. Some of the older dharamshalas are built in lakhori brick. The are linear in plan entered through arches on octagonal columns. It has a large hall, divided into two by a partition wall comprising a series of arches. Ashrams are also built along the river. The ashram at Badanpur ghat showcases a Colonial architectural influence. It is entered through semicircular arches with mouldings along the profile and a prominent keystone. The arches rest on large square columns with decorative imposts.







c. Mosques: Post the defeat of Raja Jaichandra in 1194, Muslim invasion prevailed across the northern region, including Kaushambi. As the Muslim settlements expanded mosques were built to cater to the religious needs of the local community. Rala and Muratganj are historic settlements where ancient mosques were documented. Some mosques were identified in Akbarpur in Sirathu tehsil. They lies in ruins, at the verge of disappearing. Over time they have become inaccessible due to growth of thick vegetation. All mosques in Kaushambi follow a typical layout comprising only a prayer hall, topped by three domes. The prayer hall is entered through ornate multifoliated arches resting on decorative pilasters. The mosque is adorned with a battlement-like parapet along all sides.

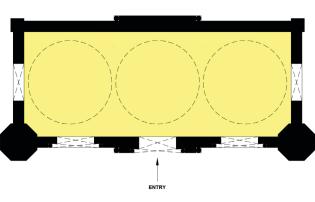




Figure 20 : Plan and View of Meer Ali Baksh Masjid in Rala, Sirathu tehsil Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

d. Eidgah: Kaushambi also comprises several Eidgahs for religious purposes. They are mostly found in Sayyid Sarawan, Ujihani, Mahgaon and Gaderiyapur. It comprises the mehrab wall along the western side, ornamented with decorative blind arches. The arches are interspersed with intricate carvings. A tall octagonal minaret rises from either end of the wall. A boundary wall encloses the wall within a square planned enclosure. It is open to sky, used by the locals to perform their rituals. Most of the eidgahs are well-maintained.



Figure 21 : Eidgah in Mahgaon, Chail tehsil Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

AD, several saints have traveled through Kaushambi which lay along the sacred river Ganga, and in close proximity to Allahabad. Some saints settled along the river banks, in the settlements of Kara, Shahzadpur, etc. Here, several ancient tomb structures were found. Many lie in ruins overlooking Ganga river. The dargahs and rauzas comprise the grave of the saint in the centre, within a square-planned structure. The structure is often topped by a dome. The facade is adorned with decorative architectural features.



Figure 22 : Hazrat Hasim Shah Dargah, Ismailpur, Sirathu tehsil Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

ii. Tombs and Cemeteries

Kaushambi district was visited by several travelers, traders, saints and rulers over the years. As the river was th primary source of trade and communication, many settled here. Several dynasties were also established here. Kaushambi was of great importance until the establishment of Allahabad as a seat of government. The region comprised several tombs which were built over the graves of noblemen. These burial structures lie scattered along Ganga. The typical layout comprises a square planned structure built over the grave. Its topped by a wide chajja projecting from the top. A large dome rises over the grave. Each facade of the tomb has arches, with only one side accessible. The arches on the other three sides are either blocked by stone or decorative jaliwork. Kaushambi also comprises ancient kabristan, catering to the Muslim community that has expanded over the region over hundreds of years.



Figure 23: Plan and View of Syed Faizullah Tomb, Syedwada, Sirathu tehsil. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

iii. Ghats

The riverfront of Kaushambi is mostly covered in groves and ravines cut-off by the river. The river has also shifted its course multiple times, due to which some historic towns lay 1 to 2km from the present-day river banks. In some ancient villages along Ganga, ghats were also built for easy access to the river for religious and trade activities. Kubri ghat in Kara is the most ancient ghat. Here ferries used to ply connecting this region with Pratapgarh district on the opposite side. The village, associated with high mythological significance, was also visited by several pilgrims. Thus, dharamshalas were built for them near the ghats. Shahzadpur ghat is another important ghat where grand fairs are held during festivals. Ujihani ghat, Asadpur ghat and Badanpur are some important ghats.



Figure 24: Shakti Peeth, Karadham, along Kubre ghat in Kara Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

iv. Residential

Kaushambi district comprises historic settlements within the study area, near the banks of river Ganga. The river was an important source for trade and commerce. Shahzadpur majorly traded in saltpetre and cotton prints. While hand weaving is still a prominent industry of the settlement, it is not as grand as it was in the earlier days. Also, the river created fertile plains along either side of its banks. The farming community also settled here. The residential settlements expanded over time. Traditional houses were built in lakhori brick and lime mortar. However, over time most of the residences were renovated using modern materials. The traces of one historic residence was documented in Rala, along Ganga. It lies in ruins, with most of the structure collapsed. Traces of a double storey structure with semicircular arches, can be seen on site.



Figure 25: Ruins of houses in Daranagar Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team



Figure 26: Traditional house in ruins, in Rala. Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

v. Defence

Kaushambi was an imprtant seat for the Gurajara Pratiharas and Gahadavalas, among other Rajputana clans. Its proximity to Kannauj increased its political importance. There is a fort which was built in Kara village by Raja Jaichandra. It overlooks Ganga river, which also provides natural defense along one side. However, the Persian inscriptions on the gateway and fortifications describe buildings to be built in 1036 AD by Yashpala, a Gurajara Pratihara. Thus, some of the structures within the fort may have existed prior to Jai Chandra's rule. Presently, the fort lies as a high mound rising over Ganga. The village also yielded fragments of artefacts dating to the prehistoric era.



Figure 27 : Jaichandra Fort, Kara Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

3.2. Evolution pattern in the architecture of Kaushambi District

As per the site survey, the earliest documented historic site dates back to 12th century AD. It is the Jaihand fort which is a mound in present-day Kara village. The historicity and antiquity of the district dates back to hundreds of years. While many ancient structures were built during 15th, 16th and 17th century AD, only a few remain today. 40% of the documented sites were built during 18th century AD, with 31% of them built in 19th century. 16% of the buildings were built in 20th century AD as well. It is to be noted that even though many sites are historic, the buildings have been re-constructed in the recent years. However, due to the historic significance of the site, the same has been included in the documentation.

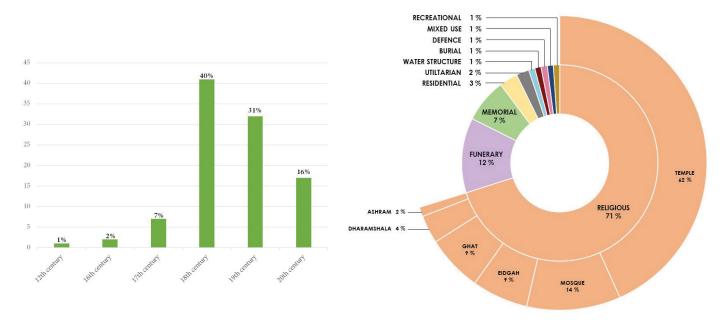


Figure 28: Graph showing percentage of built heritage built across different time periods.

different time periods.
Source: As per primary survey done on site

Figure 29 : Pie chart showing the built heritage typology in Kaushambi district. Source : As per primary survey done on site

As discussed earlier, the building typology along with its architectural features and construction methods exhibit the historicity and antiquity of Kaushambi district. It was earlier a part of Allahabd district, separated in 1997. As per the study, the maximum number of buildings listed are religious structures, accounting for 71% of the total number. 62% of these structures are temples, while 23% are mosques and eidgahs. 12% of the total number of inventories are funerary structures such as rauzas, dargahs and mazars. Many meorial structures are also found across the district, built for the saints and noblement whi traveled to and/or settled here. The district also comprises many dharamshalas, ashrams and water structures such as kunds and wells. As settlements expanded along the river, residential buildings, cemeteries were built to cater to the community. One defense structure is also found here - Jai Chandra's fort along Ganga. Kaushambi district showcases diverse built heritage, indicating the multiple layers of history it has persisted through the years.

4. Approach and Methodology

The term 'Built Heritage' is a fluid term constituting a diverse array of elements. From individual buildings, to entire precincts of towns, monuments, structures, gardens and landscapes. Heritage is about the value people attach to places and creating local identity and distinctiveness. Kaushambi District have innumerable values and their significance associated with centuries. On the whole, the areas represent Indian heritage and culture.

The purpose of this report is to identify the built heritage of Kaushambi District which defines the present city and to derive its association with the river Ganga. The aim to understand the importance of the river in the historic timeline of the city and analyze the architectural characteristics based on this information. For the purpose of this study a boundary was defined at a distance of 5km from the bank of the river on both the sides.

The listing process comprised the preparation of inventories of heritage buildings and sites with respect to their cultural, architectural and historic significance. Following are the elaborated tasks at various stages:

7.1 Literature Study

This stage included the procuring of all existing information, lists and database available from the secondary sources such as national archives, ASI library, INTACH documentation centre etc.

It started with the identification of reliable sources. The various sources including gazetteers, travel books, and several other specialized books containing information about the architecture and history of the area to be listed/documented was gathered. Secondary research on all documentation that has been done so far on Kaushambi District was carried out at this stage.

Secondly important places and building were selected based on following selection criteria:

- Historic archaeological significance
- Mythical or associational significance of the place
- Pilgrim and tourist preference for visit to the place
- Mention in literature and maps
- Typologies
- Accessibility

The archival research and documentation of the cultural assets in terms of its history, old photographs, drawings, maps, people associated, occasions, ceremonies or festivals celebrated in the building and region was done with the help of available secondary sources. This included, the built form and settlement pattern that helped understand the significance of the heritage assets and analyze its association with the river Ganga.

7.2 Primary Site Survey

A format was prepared for the collection of data from the site that covered all the important aspects to be studied. The forms broadly included the following:

Form: Mapping of Built Heritage

- Name of Town & Property
- Approachability & GIS Location
- Typology & sub-typology
- Brief historical and contextual description
- Cultural significance
- Architectural description
- Ownership & Management
- Uses both historic and current
- State of Conservation
- Association with Ganga (direct or indirect)
- Threats to the heritage property

Grading Criteria: The grading criteria for the heritage assets is based on its Archaeological, Historical, Architectural, Social, Religious and Natural significance.

The selected sites in Kaushambi District were visited for Primary Survey. The on-site tasks included:

- Cross checking of data, collected from secondary sources
- Finding additional information from local sources
- Filling up of prepared formats
- Analyzing the local significances of such assets

7.3 Filling Inventories

The most commonly used technique in documenting cultural heritage through written means are inventories, supported by photographs. An inventory of a historic neighborhood uses building dates; type, size, and opulence of the structures; and comparisons of original, subsequent and contemporary uses to show how a neighborhood and its economy developed and changed, and how historical research provides context, chronology, description, interpretation, and assessment for architectural and engineering documentation. Research forms the basis for identifying significant structures, the initial step in the documentation.

The inventories have 3 basic divisions on Identification, Description and Additional Information. The inventory formats have been filled using primary data collected at site as well as secondary information obtained from various sources. The sources of information have been mentioned in the inventories.

7.4 GIS Mapping

Geographical Information System (GIS) is a tool for the establishment of integrating spatial and attribute data. The listed properties are mapped in the maps in order to identify the Heritage Zones and their proximity to the river in order to understand its contextual properties. All maps include basic information of the locality in context to the overall district, proximity from the river and major roads in the area.

Overlaying and combining information in GIS with considerable analysis and visualization methods can provide an important contribution for the sustainable development of the historic areas. This tool can be really helpful in identifying, analyzing and managing which have ample of scope for development through their varied natural and built heritage. Beyond that further usage should be considered in preservation of monuments and historic buildings, in different planning procedures, local history and education.

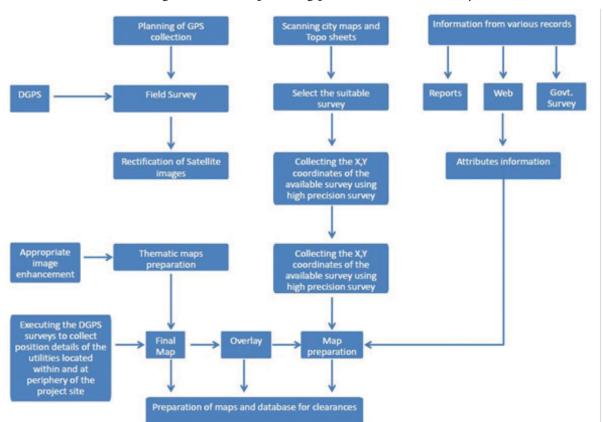


Figure 30: GIS Mapping Methodology

Source: Primary survey by AH Division, INTACH Team

7.5 Compiled Data

The final report with all the required data has been completed, compiled and submitted with:

- Filled forms of all listed buildings
- GIS Maps with the heritage assets

Note: The GIS map of Kaushambi district is divided into zones within Chail and Sirathu tehsils, which lie along Ganga riverbanks - (eg: Zone K01, K02...... and K40). All inventories and maps are allocated a reference number. In order to locate an inventory, a particular map number (eg: GaD/Khb/M01, GaD/Khb/M02.... GaD/Khb/M47) is mentioned in the form and the reference number (eg: GaD/Khb/CHL/01 for inventories in Chail tehsil, and GaD/Khb/SRT/01 for inventories in Sirathu tehsil).

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ANNEXURE A LISTING INVENTORIES



GANGA CULTURAL DOCUMENTATION - KAUSHAMBI DISTRICT

SHIV TEMPLE 01 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/01 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M08 Architectural It is a single-storied temple standing on a high **Past Name** Shiv Mandir plinth and accessed through a staircase. The description square shaped garbhgriha is approached through **Tehsil** Sirathu a mandapa supported over square columns. The Location 25.783384 81.318903 roof of the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising from the short projection. The square Address Daulatpur Kashar, Kaushambi planned garbhgriha has a single entry gate with a shiva linga in the center having a pyramidalshaped shikhara. It has uru-shringas and a kalash The temple is approached through Kara-Approach on the top. Hathgaon road. It is located on the east of Afoi village at a distance of approx 3 km. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is surrounded by residences in its immediate surroundings. Later, it has farm fields. State of Signs of Deterioration conservation Material Deterioration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Flaking of painted surface on the parapet walls. Description Architectural Medium Natural Low Source of Grade II B Primary survey

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DAULATABAD MASJID



Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/02 Map No GaD/Khb/M09





Past Name	Masj	id

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.774698 81.317522

Address Daulatpur Kashar, Kaushambi

Approach The masjid is approached through Kara-

> Hathgaon road. It is lying on the east of Afor village at a distance of approx 3 km.

Approx date of

20th century construction

Precise date of Not known

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Waqf Board

Property Type Building

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Masjid

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

The masjid has residences and shops on its north, while it has farm fields on its south.

The Daulatpur Sabzi Mandi is at a distance of approx. 50 m in the southwest

direction.

Masjid

Unprotected

Late Mughal

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Medium

Architectural Medium Natural Low

> Grade II B

Architectural description

The masjid is approached through a local road. It is accessed from the south and its

entry is marked by a multifoliated arch entry gate having a ribbed dome-like façade on the top and flanked with circular minarets. Later, it has an open area with a main prayer hall on the west. It is approached through a verandah framed with a series of multifoliated arches supported over fluted circular columns. The main hall is entered through a series of rectangular

minarets and one long octagonal minaret. The parapet has a semi-circular arch in the center adorned with a ribbed dome and two minarets.

doors. It has a flat roof with three small

Historical/ Cultural Value

This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was represented by Saiyed Habibullah. The rulers

constructed masjids to fulfill the religious

sentiments.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim

invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil

the religious sentiments. Fair

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Addition and Alteration

Condition Description The masjid is maintained regularly. The long minaret has been cladded with ceramic tiles due

to dampness. Primary survey

Source of information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE 02

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/03 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M10 22/1/19 13:16 It is a single-storied temple standing on a low Architectural **Past Name** Shiv Mandir plinth level. It is entered from the west having a description multifoilated arch entrance opening. It has a **Tehsil** Sirathu square-shaped garbhgriha with typical facades Location 25.779565 81.344152 having multifoilated arch supported and framed within circular columns. It has a pyramidal-Address Kanthuwa, Kaushambi shaped shikhara having niiches along the base of the and topped with a finial. The temple is approached through Aureni Approach village road. It is located on the north of Gonda Aureni village at a distance of 1.3 km. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Religious Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built **Building Setting** near the river to perform daily rituals. The temple is surrounded by residences in its immediate surroundings. Later the settlement has farm fields around it. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Vegetative Growth, Material Deterioration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Chipping and flaking of lime plastered surface Description on the lower sections of the temple, blackening Architectural Medium Natural Low and growth of vegetation over shikhara. Source of Grade II B Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/04 Map No GaD/Khb/M11

JAMA MASJID

Architectural It is a double-storied building with square plan, **Past Name** Masjid-e-Abubakar Siddeeq approached from the door lying on the description southeast corner. It is entered through a **Tehsil** Sirathu rectangular gate adorned with multifoilated Location 25.774000 81.344903 arch supported over circular columns. It has a long minaret topped with a small dome and a Address Afzalpur, Santoh, Kanthuwa, Kaushambi finial. The parapet has a battlement running along the periphery. On the upper portion of the entrance façade verses of holy Kuran are The masjid is approached through a local Approach carved within the plaster. road (Afzalpur-Santoh road). It is located on the northwest of Aureni village at a distance of 2.5 km. Approx date of 20th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Waqf board **Property Type** Building **Property** Religious Historical/ This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Sub-type Cultural Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was Property past use Masjid Value represented by Saiyed Habibullah. The rulers **Property** Masjid constructed masjids to fulfill the religious present use sentiments. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Regional Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings **Building Setting** The masjid is located on the periphery of such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil the town. It has residences and shops on the south and it has farm fields on the the religious sentiments. State of Signs of Deteriorations north. conservation Vegetative Growth, Material Deterioration, Threats to Addition and Alteration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition The later added rooms on the entrance gate Description faded painted surface over the façade. Architectural Medium Natural Low Source of Grade II B Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE 03 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/05 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M12 Architectural It is a single-storied temple standing on a **Past Name** Shiv Mandir medium plinth level which is accessed through a description staircase. The square-shaped garbhgriha is **Tehsil** Sirathu approached through a colonnaded mandapa Location 25.771387 81.381172 with decorated brackets. It is supported over circular columns. The temple has a pyramidal-Address Ganga Bridge Road, Manikpur, shaped shikhara having off-setting Uru-shringas Kaushambi around it. The temple is located on the east of Approach Sheetla Ganga Bridge Marg and approached through the same. It is on the north from Bhatpurwa village. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built **Building Setting** near the river to perform daily rituals. The temple is placed on the bank of the river Ganga. It is surrounded by farm fields from the south. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Lack of Threats to the Property Maintainance, Vegetative Growth Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Chipping of the plastered surface of the Description platform, the blackening of lower portions of Architectural Medium Medium Natural the mandapa, faded paint on shikhara.

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Grade

II B

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Source of

SHIV TEMPLE 04

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/06 Map No GaD/Khb/M13



Past Name Shiv Mandir

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.764797 81.375814

Address Chak Sharay Daulat Ali, Lahedari,

Kaushambi

Approach The temple is located on the east of

19th century

Not known

Structure

Religious

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

and wells.

Ganga Bridge Marg and approached

through the same.

Approx date of

construction

Precise date of

construction

Ownership

Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological Historical

Architectural

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Grade

The temple is located in a densely

populated area having residences, temples

Religious

Social

Natural

II B

Low

High

Medium

Architectural description

It is a single-storied temple while standing on a low plinth level and accessed through stairs. It has a garbhgriha with a square plan. It is topped with a pyramidal-shaped shikhara rising from a projected chajja and topped with a finial. The temple is entered from a multifoliated arch entry. It has decorated façade having floral carvings.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious

significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of Fair conservation Threats to

the Property

Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Source of

information

The temple is maintained regularly. The installation of electric wires, faded painted surface on the projected chajja.

Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



RAM JANKI MANDIR 01 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/07 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M14 **Architectural** It is a single-storied building standing on a low **Past Name** Ram Janki Mandir plinth level. The shrine is approached from the description east and a rectangular opening marks its entry. **Tehsil** Sirathu Over the west, it has a colonnaded verandah. It Location 25.723891 81.335597 has a multifoliated arch with trefoil arches on either side, supported over thin octagonal Address Naudiya Saurai Bujurg, Kaushambi columns. The temple is ornamented with panpatta motifs. The temple is approached from DP Raj Approach Road. It is lying on the northwest of Kamalpur village at a distance of approx 2 km. Approx date of 19th century construction 1864 Precise date of construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Building **Property** Religious Historical/ The region finds its mention in mythological Sub-type Cultural manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the Property past use Temple Value years merchants and traders showed their **Property** Temple interest in building religious buildings in the present use region. State of Unprotected Association **Protection** with Ganga The region has several religious buildings along Architectural Regional the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the Style cultural and historical value and fulfilling **Building Setting** The temple is located in a densely religious sentiments of the people. populated area. It has residences and shops around it. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Material Deterioration, Addition and Threats to the Property Alteration, Structural Deterioration Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Chipping and flaking of plastered surfaces on Description the stairs and rear façade of the temple. Architectural Medium

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Natural

Grade

Low

II B

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Source of

MASJID HAZRAT YAKOOB **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/08 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M15 Architectural The structure is approached from the south-**Past Name** Masjid Hazrat Yakoob west direction. It is a single-storied structure description with medium plinth level. It has dismantled **Tehsil** Sirathu walls on the southwest direction and the Location 25.706508 81.351911 remaining sides has compound walls constructed of lakhori bricks and finished with Address Kamalpur, Ismailpur, Kaushambi lime plaster. The boundary wall has series of rectangular niches topped with battlements. It has a square platform in the centre and a The structure is approached from Kara-Approach cenotaph on the southwest corner. It is standing Hathgaon Road. It is located on the southeast of Sonrai Buzurg village at a on a hexagonal base having a dome supported over hezagonal columns. distance of 2 km. Approx date of 16th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Waqf board **Property Type** Structure **Property** Religious Historical/ This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Sub-type Cultural Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was Property past use Eidgah Value represented by Saiyid Habibullah. The rulers **Property** Eidgah constructed masjids and eidgahs to fulfill the present use religious sentiments. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings **Building Setting** The structure is located in a sparcely such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil populated area having residences, shops the religious sentiments. and religious buildings around it. State of Advance State of Decay conservation Material Deterioration, Addition and Threats to the Property Alteration, Structural Deterioration, Archeological N.A. Religious High Vegetative Growth

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar

High

Medium

Social

Natural

Grade

Low

Low

II A

Historical

Architectural



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Dismantled boundary walls, growth of

of plaster surface due to dampness.

vegetation on the walls, flaking and blackening

Condition

Source of

Description

MAZAR ISMAIL SHAH RAHMATULLAH



Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/09 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M15



Past Name Ismail Shah Rahmatullah Dargah

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.706501 81.353706

Address Kamalpur, Ismailpur, Kaushambi

Approach The precinct is approached from Kara-

> Hathgaon Road. It is located on the southeast of Sonrai Buzurg village at a

distance of 2 km.

Approx date of

18th century construction

Precise date of

Not known construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Precinct

Property Funerary

Sub-type

Property past use Mazar

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural Style

Building Setting The structure is placed in a sparsely

Late Mughal

Unprotected

Mazar

populated area having residences and religious buildings around it. It is located adjacent to Dargah of Hazrat Ismail Shah

Farookhi.

Archeological N.A. Religious Historical

Medium

Architectural Medium Natural Low

> Grade II B

Social

High

Medium

Architectural description

The structure is accessed from the north direction through an entry marked by a rectangular opening gate. Further, it has an open area that is enclosed with a boundary wall having a series of niches. It has mazars in the center, dismantled verandahs in the west and south direction. Vrandahs has flat roofs supported over square columns.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region remained a part of the Kara pargana for a long period. The place is the seat of Sayyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara pargana. During this period rulers helped in the construction of dargah and mazar of saints and pilgrims.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Structural Deterioration, Growth of Vegetation

Advance State of Decay

Condition Description

Source of

information

Blackening and dismantled bricks of the boundary wall. Broken parapets of the verandah.Growth of vegetation around the Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



HAZRAT HASHIM SHAH DARGAH

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/10 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M15





Past Name Hazrat Hashim Shah Dargah

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.706445 81.353552

Address Kamalpur, Ismailpur, Kaushambi

Approach The precinct is approached from Kara-

> Hathgaon Road. It is located on the southeast of Sonrai Buzurg village at a

distance of 2 km.

Not known

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

construction Ownership Public

Owners Name Waqf Board

Property Type Precinct

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Dargah

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The structure is located in a sparsely

Unprotected

Late Mughal

Dargah

populated area having residences and religious buildings around it. It has Hazrat Yaqoob Mosque on its west at a distance

of 150 m.

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Natural Grade

Social

Religious

II B

Low

High

Medium

Architectural description

It is a single-storied structure standing on a low plinth level accessed through stairs. It is approached from the east direction and its entry

is marked by a pointed arch opening. Further it has a enclosed open area having a baradari in the center. It is framed with series of flat shouldered arches supported over square columns. It has a dome resting over a octagonal shaped base which is further supported by a square shaped roof. The dome is topped with a

inverted lotus and a finial. The compound wall

has series of ogee four-centered arches.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region remained a part of the Kara pargana for a long period. The place is the seat of Sayyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara pargana. During this period rulers helped in the construction of dargah and mazar

of saints and pilgrims.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings

such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil

the religious sentiments.

State of conservation Threats to

the Property

Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration, Structural Deterioration

Condition Description

Blackening and growth of vegetation over boundary walls due to the dampness.

Source of information Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



NOORI MIYAN DARGAH **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/11 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M15 Architectural The structure is approached from the south **Past Name** Noori Miyan direction. The entry is marked by a double description height gateway having a ogee four-centered **Tehsil** Sirathu arches. It is topped with battlements. Further it Location 25.706328 81.353347 has a open area enclosed by a compound wall having battlement like carving. The structure Address Kamalpur, Ismailpur, Kaushambi has a mazar in the center. The structure is approached from Kara-Approach Hathgaon Road. It is located on the southeast of Sonrai Buzurg village at a distance of 2 km. Approx date of 17th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ The region remained a part of the Kara pargana Funerary Sub-type Cultural for a long period. The place is the seat of Sayyids who used to hold much of the land in Property past use Dargah Value the Kara pargana. During this period rulers **Property** Dargah helped in the construction of dargah and mazar present use of saints and pilgrims. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. With the expansion of Muslim **Building Setting** settlements in the region, religious buildings The structure is located in a sparsely such as masjids and rauza were built to fulfil the populated area having residences and religious sentiments. religious buildings around it. It has Hazrat State of Advance State of Decay Yaqoob Mosque on its west at a distance conservation of 150 m. Material Deterioration, Addition and Threats to the Property Alteration, Structural Deterioration, Archeological N.A. High Religious Vegetative Growth Historical High Social High Condition Dismantling of lakhori bricks from the Description compound wall, blackening of battlements due Architectural Medium Natural Low to dampness.

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Grade

II A

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Source of

SHAHI KABRISTAN **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/12 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M15 Architectural The procinct is in poor condition having **Past Name** Shahi Kabristan dismantled boundary walls and main structure description which is lying in the center. The structure is **Tehsil** Sirathu made of lakhori bricks and finished with lime Location 25.705763 81.353035 plaster. It has a pointed arch having vegetation growth on the top. Address Kamalpur, Ismailpur, Kaushambi Approach The structure is approached from Kara-Hathgaon Road. It is located on the southeast of Sonrai Buzurg village at a distance of 2 km. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Precinct **Property** Funerary Historical/ The region remained a part of the Kara pargana Sub-type Cultural for a long period. The place was seat of Sayyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara Property past use Burial Value pargana. For the last rituals cemetries were Burial **Property** built by the help of Sayyid rulers of the region. present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the **Protection** with Ganga doab region remained under the control of Architectural Late Mughal Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the **Building Setting** The structure is surrounded by region the need of religious buildings such as residences, shops, and religious buildings. Masjids, Rauzas and Eidgah's were built. It has Noori Miyan Masjid on the north at State of Danger of Disappearance a distance of approx. 80 m. conservation Material Deterioration, Structural Threats to the Property Deterioration, Growth of Vegetation Archeological N.A. Religious Low Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Dismantling of boundary walls and the bricks Description from the central structure. Architectural Medium Natural Low Source of Grade II B Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



RAUZA SHAHID KHAN AND GRAVEYARD

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/13 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M16





Past Name Rauza Sahab Khan and Kabaristan

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.703303 81.351423

Address Mardanpur Barji, Gaderiyapur,

Kaushambi

Approach The precinct is approached from Kara-

> Hathgaon Road. It is located on the southeast of Sonrai Buzurg village at a

distance of 2 km.

Not known

Private

Approx date of

16th century construction

Precise date of construction

Ownership

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Precinct

Property Funerary

Sub-type

Property past use Rauza and Graveyard

Property

Rauza and Graveyard

Unprotected

Sayyid

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The site is surrounded by farmfields, it has

Kara-hathgaon road on the north and

Shahi Eidgah road on the southwest.

Archeological

Historical

N.A. High

Religious

Social Medium

Medium

Low

Architectural High

Natural

Grade II A Architectural description

The precinct is accessed from the west having rauza on the north and a graveyard on the southeast. The rauza is a double-height structure standing on a low plinth level which is entered from the east and west side through typical large gateways. It has an ogee-pointed arch opening, adorned with rectangular arches, projecting slightly outwards. It is constructed using exposed stone on the base and lakhori bricks on the upper part. The structure has a broken dome on the top. It is ornamented with

pan-patta motifs on the base, middle and upper

portions of the façade.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region was part of the Kara pargana for a long period of time. The place is the seat of Sayyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara pargana. During this period rulers helped in the construction of dargah and mazar of saints and pilgrims.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Structural Deterioration, Vegetative Growth, Dampness

Condition Description

Dismantled structural elements such as dome, and left façade wall. Blackening of over façade and growth of vegetation on the roof.

Source of information Primary survey

Signs of Deteriorations

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHAHI EIDGAH Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/14 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M16





Past Name	Shahi Eidgah	A

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.701944 81.351583

Address Mardanpur Barji, Gaderiyapur,

Kaushambi

The precinct is approached from Kara-Approach

> Hathgaon Road. It is located on the southeast of Sonrai Buzurg village at a

distance of 2 km.

Approx date of construction

17th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Eidgah

Sayyid

Unprotected

Property Type Precinct

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Eidgah

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological

Historical Medium

Architectural

N.A.

Medium

Grade

The site is surrounded by farmfields. It

Shahi Eidgah road on the southwest.

has Kara-hathgaon road on the north and

Religious

Social

Natural

Low

High

Low

II B

Architectural description

It is a square planned precinct that is accessed from the east direction through an entry marked by a rectangular opening gate topped with a battlement. Further, it has an open area enclosed within a boundary wall having a Qibla wall in the west direction. The Qibla wall has a Mihrab on the ground floor and Minbar on the first floor accessed through a staircase having a multifoliated arch on the ground. The wall has a series of ogee four-centered arches framed with rectangular shape niches.

Historical/ Cultural Value

This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was represented by Saiyed Habibullah. The rulers constructed masjids and eidgahs to fulfill the religious sentiments.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Vegetative Growth, Dampness

Blackening of boundary wall due to dampness,

Condition Description

use of cement on the cracks.

Signs of Deteriorations

Source of information Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



DARGAH SAYYID HAZRAT YUSUF RAHMAT

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/15 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M16





Dargah Sayyid Hazrat Yusuf Rahmat **Past Name**

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.699217 81.350915 Address Mardanpur Barzi, Kaushambi

The building is approached through Kara-Approach

> Hathgaon Road. It is lying on the north of Qutub mosque at a distance of approx. 70

Approx date of

20th century construction

Not known

Precise date of construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Building

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Dargah

Property present use

State of

Protection

Architectural Style

Building Setting The building is surrounded by farm fields

Unprotected

Regional

and religious buildings. It has Madani mosque and Qutub mosque on its

southeast.

Funerary

Dargah

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A.

Low

Religious Medium Social

Natural

Grade

II B

Low

High

Medium

Architectural description

It is single-storied building having low plinth level. It is approached from the north facing façade and its entry is marked by a rectangular opening gate. The structure is constructed of lakhori bricks and finished with lime plaster.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region remained a part of the Kara pargana for a long period. The place is the seat of Sayyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara pargana. During this period rulers helped in the construction of dargah and mazar of saints and pilgrims.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Idgah were built.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Vegetative Growth, Dampness, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Blackening on the upper portion of the façade due to dampness.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Signs of Deteriorations

MADANI MOSQUE Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/16 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M16 Architectural It is a single-storied precinct having a medium **Past Name** Madani Masjid plinth level accessed through a rectangular description opening gate, further it has an open area **Tehsil** Sirathu enclosed with a boundary wall topped with Location 25.699173 81.351156 battlements. In the middle, it has several Mazars enclosed within walls. It has a Qibla Address Khwaja Karak, Sultanpur, Kaushambi wall on the west having mihrab in the middle having with levels of offsetting pointed arches. It is flanked with a series of similar offsetting Approach The precinct is approached through Karapointed arches. Hathgaon Road. It is located on the northeast of Sultanpur Khwaja Karakvillage at a distance of 1.2 km. Approx date of 17th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Precinct **Property** Religious Historical/ This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Sub-type Cultural Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was Property past use Masjid Value represented by Saiyed Habibullah. The rulers **Property** Masjid constructed masjids and eidgahs to fulfill the present use religious sentiments. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the **Protection** with Ganga doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the **Building Setting** The structure is surrounded by farm fields region the need of religious buildings such as and religious buildings. It has Dargah Masjids, Rauza and Idgah were built. Sayeed Hazrat Yusuf Rahmat on its west State of Signs of Deteriorations and a mosque in its southeast direction. conservation Material Deterioration, Structural Threats to the Property Deterioration, Vegetative Growth, Dampness Archeological N.A. Religious High

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar

Medium

Medium

Social

Natural

Grade

Historical

Architectural



Medium

Low

II B

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Dismantled platforms on the entrance,

boundary walls due to dampness.

Blackening, and vegetation growth on the

Condition

Source of

Description

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/17 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M16

MOSQUE QUTUB

Architectural It is a square planned structure accessed from **Past Name** Mosque Qutub the west direction and its entry is marked by a description gateway having pointed arch opening framed **Tehsil** Sirathu with a rectangular niche. Further it has a open Location 25.698887 81.351367 area enclosed within boundary walls topped with battlements having burj on all four Address Mardanpur Barzi, Kaushambi corners. It has qibla wall on the west has series of ogee four-centered arches. Approach The structure is approached through Kara-Hathgaon Road. It is located on the northeast of Sultanpur Khwaja Karakvillage at a distance of 1.2 km. Approx date of 17th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Precinct **Property** Religious Historical/ This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Sub-type Cultural Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was Property past use Masjid Value represented by Saiyed Habibullah. The rulers **Property** Masjid constructed masjids and eidgahs to fulfill the present use religious sentiments. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the **Protection** with Ganga doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the **Building Setting** The structure is surrounded by farm fields region the need of religious buildings such as and religious buildings. It has two Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built. mosques on its northwest. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Material Deterioration, Structural Threats to the Property Deterioration, Vegetative Growth, Dampness Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Growth of vegetation and blackening on the Description upper portions of the boundary wall due to Architectural Medium Natural Low dampness, dismantled wall on the south side. Source of Grade II B Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



VISHVAKARMA DHARMASHALA



Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/18 Map No GaD/Khb/M17



Past Name Vishvakarma Dharmashala

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.709964 81.361115

Address Sheetla Mata Dham, Kade, Kaushambi

Approach The building is approached through Kara-

Not known

Public

Religious

Dharmashala

Unprotected

Colonial

Hathgoan road. It is located on the northwest of Kadadham Ghat at a

distance of approx 1 km.

Approx date of construction

19th century

Precise date of

Ownership

construction

Owners Name Trust

Property Type Building

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Dharmashala

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The building is located in a densely

populated area. It is surrounded by religious buildings, residences and shops. It is located on the west of Sheetla Mata

mandir.

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Natural

Religious

Social

Grade II B

Medium

Medium

Low

Architectural description

It is an irregular-shaped single-storied building having a low plinth level. It is entered from an east-facing façade through a verandah having framed with semi-circular arch openings supported over rectangular columns. Further, it has rooms on either side approached through semi-circular arches. Over the façade, it has an extended chajja having a shot height parapet

wall.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Due to the mythological significance of the Shaktipeeth Maa Sheetla Devi Temple, different Hindu social groups and communities built their dharmashalas. These increased the socio-

cultural value of the region.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga and its mythological significance, temples along with dharmashalas were built by merchants and traders to accommodate saints and pilgrims.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deterioration

Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Source of

Chipping and flaking of lime plaster on the lower portion of the walls, addition of iron sheets before the entrance verandah.

Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



MAURYA AND KHUSHWAH DHARMASHALA

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/19 Map No GaD/Khb/M17





Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.709995 81.361337

Address Sheetla Mata Dham, Kade, Kaushambi

The building is approached through Kara-Approach

> Hathgoan road. It is located on the northwest of Kadadham Ghat at a

distance of approx 1 km.

Approx date of construction

20th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Building

Religious

Property Sub-type

Property past use Dharmashala

Dharmashala **Property**

present use

State of Unprotected

Protection

Architectural Regional

Style

Building Setting The building is located in a densely

> populated area. It is surrounded by religious buildings, residences and shops. It is located on the north of Sheetla Mata

mandir.

Archeological N.A.

Religious Medium Social Medium

Architectural

Historical

Medium Medium

Natural Low

Grade II B description

Architectural It is single-storied having a low plinth level. It is accessed from the south-facing façade having a series of semi-circular arches supported over octagonal columns. Further, it has a single hall with another series of semi-circular arches which is supporting the roof. The roof is resting

over iron girders.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Due to the mythological significance of the Shaktipeeth Maa Sheetla Devi Temple, different Hindu social groups and communities built their dharmashalas. These increased the socio-

cultural value of the region.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga and its mythological significance, temples along with dharmashalas were built by merchants and

traders to accommodate saints and pilgrims.

State of conservation

Threats to the Property Fair

Material Deterioration, Dampness

Condition Description Watermarks on the lower portions of the walls

due to dampness.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHAKTI PEETH MAA SHEETLA MANDIR Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/20 Map No GaD/Khb/M17



over wooden girders.

Past Name	Shakti Peeth Maa Sheetla Mandir
I ast I tallic	Shaku i ceth waa sheetia wandh

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.709901 81.361301

Address Sheetla Mata Dham, Kade, Kaushambi

The building is approached through Kara-Approach

> Hathgoan road. It is located on the northwest of Kadadham Ghat at a

distance of approx 1 km.

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Religious

Temple

Regional

Unprotected

Property Type Building

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

N.A. Archeological Religious High

The building is located in a densely

populated area. It is surrounded by religious buildings, residences and shops.

It is located on the north of Patel Bhawan.

Social

Historical

Architectural

High

Medium

Natural Low Grade

II A

High

Architectural description

It is a single-storied temple having a high plinth level, accessed through stairs. It is entered through a verandah framed with a series of multifoliated arches supported over circular columns. Further, it has a transitional area leading to the square plan mandapa through a series of semi-circular arches. It has a doubleheight sanctum with a pyramidal-shaped Shikhar. On the southeast corner, it has a cenotaph with having octagonal plan. Its every face is adorned with multifoliated arches. It has a ribbed dome with Kalash and metal finial on the top. The roof of the mandapa is supported

Historical/ Cultural Value

The temple is associated with the one of the fifty-one Shaktipeeths, a special fair is held every year on the Saptami-Ashtami of the month of Ashadh in Sheetladham. In this sevenday fair, devotees from different states of the country come to worship the mother.

Association with Ganga

It is believed that in the Dwapar era, Pandu's son Yudhishthira came to visit Kada Dham Devi during his exile. Here he established the Mahakaleshwar Shivling on the banks of the Ganga in the Naga Ashram. At present, the temple of Mata Sheetla Devi, who is seated, has taken a grand form.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Addition of iron shutters before the multifoilated arched as doors.

Source of information Primary survey

Good

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



PATEL DHARMASHALA Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/21 Map No GaD/Khb/M17 Architectural It is a single-storied building having rectangular **Past Name** Patel Dharmashala plan. It is approached from the north facing description façade through a verandah framed with series of **Tehsil** Sirathu multifoliated arches supported over rectangular Location 25.709778 81.361266 columns. The façade has projected chajja supported over series of stone brackets. Address Sheetla Mata Dham, Kade, Kaushambi The building is approached through Kara-Approach Hathgoan road. It is located on the northwest of Kadadham Ghat at a distance of approx 1 km. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Trust **Property Type** Building **Property** Religious Historical/ Due to the mythological significance of the Sub-type Cultural Shaktipeeth Maa Sheetla Devi Temple, different Hindu social groups and communities built their Property past use Dharmashala Value dharmashalas. These increased the socio-Dharamshala **Property** cultural value of the region. present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga **Protection** with Ganga and its mythological significance, temples along Architectural Regional with dharmashalas were built by merchants and Style traders to accommodate saints and pilgrims. **Building Setting** The building is located in a densely populated area. It is surrounded by religious buildings, residences and shops. State of Signs of Deterioration It is located on the west of Sheetla Mata conservation mandir. Structure Deterioration, Material Threats to

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

Medium

Medium

Low

II B

Archeological

Architectural

Historical



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Primary survey

closed using iron gates.

Dampness

Deterioration, Addition and Alteration,

The arched opening on the façade has been

the Property

Condition

Source of

Description

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/22 Map No GaD/Khb/M18

KUBRI GHAT

Architectural The ghat is approached from the west and its **Past Name** Kade Ganga Ghat entry is marked by a multifoliated arch description gateway. Further, it has steps leading to the **Tehsil** Sirathu river Ganga. The ghat has a colonial structure Location 25.706420 81.366589 on the south. Address Kursinda Kachar, Kaushambi Approach The ghat is approached through Kade Dham-Kara road further meeting with Shahjadpur Road. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Site **Property** Utilitarian Historical/ The perennial river the Ganges has always been Sub-type Cultural a part of Indian society. The major cities of north India are located on the banks of the river Property past use Ghat Value Ganga, where the famous places of culture and **Property** Ghat trade evolved with time. present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga **Protection** with Ganga and its mythological significance, rulers and Architectural Regional traders developed the ghats along the river Style Ganga. These are used by the people for easy access to the river and perform their religious **Building Setting** The ghat is located on the west of the rituals. river Ganga. It surrounded by residence and religious buildings around it. State of Fair conservation Graffiti, Encroachments Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious Medium Historical Medium Social High Condition The site is maintained regularly. The Description settlement of vendors on the ghat. Architectural Medium Low Natural Source of Primary survey Grade II B

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



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SHIV TEMPLE 05

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/23 Map No GaD/Khb/M18



Past Name Shiv Temple

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.705579 81.366237

Address Kubri Ghat, Kada, Kaushambi

Approach The temple is approached through Kara-

> Hathgoan road. It is at a distance of 100 m from the Kubri Ghat in the northwest

direction.

Approx date of

construction

18th century

Precise date of

construction

Not known

Religious

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Historical

Architectural Style

Building Setting The temple is located along a local road

> and it is surrounded by vernacular residences. It is located in the south of Kubri Ghat at a distance of approx. 80 m.

Archeological N.A. Religious

Architectural

Low

Medium

Natural Low

Social

Grade II B

High

Medium

Architectural description

The temple is approached from the north direction. It is a single-storied structure having a medium plinth level and accessed through steps. The main shrine is approached through a rectangular-shaped mandapa built around it and supported over square stone columns. The roof of the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising from the short projection. The square planned garbhgriha has a rectangular entry gate with a shiva linga in the center having a pyramidalshaped shikhara above it. The platform is

ornamented with pan-patta motifs on the upper

edges.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga

as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built

near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of Fair

conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Dampness

Condition Description

Chipping of painted surface of the raised platform and ceiling of the mandapa.

Source of information Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



HANUMAN GHAT Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/24 Map No GaD/Khb/M18 Architectural The site is approached from the west side. It has **Past Name** Hanuman Ghat temples and dharmshalas. At the starting, it has description a Shiva temple having a square plan with a low **Tehsil** Sirathu plinth level. It has a dome above having an Location 25.703023 81.367392 inverted lotus and finial on top. Further, after approx. 10 m, it has a group of structures Address Hanuman Ghat, Kara, Kaushambi having a temple of Lord Hanuman and another is of Lord Shiva along with a dharamshala. The dharamshala has a colonial influence in it. It is The ghat is approached through Kara-Approach entered through a series of semi-circular arches Hathgoan road. It is at a distance of approx 400 m from the Kubri Ghat in which are framed within rectangular-shaped niches. It has a low parapet rising from the the south direction. cornice band. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Site **Property** Religious Historical/ The perennial river the Ganges has always been Sub-type Cultural a part of Indian society. The major cities of north India are located on the banks of the river Property past use Ghat Value Ganga, where the famous places of culture and **Property** Ghat trade evolved with time. present use State of Unprotected Association The present Kara town is but a shadow of its **Protection** with Ganga former self, for the ruins of Kara extend for Architectural Regional some two miles along the river Ganga and Style about a mile inland, the whole place being a **Building Setting** vast expanse of mounds covered with broken The site is located along the banks of river temples, masjids other buildings. Ganga. It has religious and residential buildings around it. State of Signs of Deterioration conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to the Property Growth Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Closed arches of the Dharamshala, Description deterioration of platform having dismantling of Architectural Medium Natural High lakhori bricks. Source of Grade II A Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/25 Map No GaD/Khb/M19

SHIV TEMPLE 06

Architectural The precinct accessed from the north through a **Past Name** Shiv Temple double-height gateway having a rectangular description opening gate adorned within a multifoliated **Tehsil** Sirathu arch niche. Over the façade, the entrance is Location 25.700522 81.365196 flanked with a series of semi-circular arch niches. Further, it has an open area with Shiva Address Mardanpur Barji, Kaushambi temple on the front and Dharamshala lying on the west side. The temple is approached from the north direction. The Shiva temple is a single-Approach The precinct is approached through Karastoried structure with a high plinth-level Hathgoan road. It is at a distance of approx 650 m from the Kubri Ghat in the platform. The main shrine is approached through a square-shaped mandapa built around south direction. it and supported over square columns. It is Approx date of 20th century framed with semi-circular arches. The roof of construction the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising 1911 Precise date of from the short projection. It has Uru-shringas construction and a Kalash on the top. It has a rectangular-Ownership Private shaped Dharmashala accessed from the north. **Owners Name** Chaudhari Mahadeoprasad **Property Type** Precinct **Property** Religious Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Sub-type Cultural Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple and Dharmashala Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple and Dharmashala temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The building is surrounded by farm fields and residences. The Nagar Panchayat office is at a distance of 100 m in south State of Fair direction. conservation Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Installation of electric wires and appliances, Description water marks on the façade. Architectural Medium Natural Low Source of Grade II B Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



VRINDA GHAT Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/26 Map No GaD/Khb/M19 Architectural The site is located on the west bank of the river **Past Name** Vrinda Ghat Ganga, it is approached from the west side. The description structures on the site are raised on a low plinth Sirathu level. The temples on the ghat have few typical Location 25.700661 81.368097 features such as having square plan garbhgriha approached through a series of multifoliated Address Vrinda Ghat, Kara, Kaushambi arches. They have a dome having an inverted lotus and a finial on the top. The ghat is approached through Kara-Approach Hathgoan road. It is at a distance of approx 650 m from the Kubri Ghat in the south direction.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The perennial river the Ganges has always been a part of Indian society. The major cities of north India are located on the banks of the river Ganga, where the famous places of culture and

trade evolved with time.

Association with Ganga

The present Kara town is but a shadow of its former self, for the ruins of Kara extend for some two miles along the river Ganga and about a mile inland, the whole place being a vast expanse of mounds covered with broken temples, masjids other buildings.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Condition

Description

Signs of Deterioration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth, Structural Deterioration, Addition

and Alteration

Installation of electric wires and appliances. Use of ceramic tiles in the garbhgriha.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Tehsil

Approx date of

construction Precise date of

construction Ownership

Owners Name

Property Type

Property past use Ghat

Property

Sub-type

Property

present use State of

Protection

Style

Architectural

Building Setting

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

18th century

Not known

Local community

Public

Site

Ghat

Religious

Unprotected

The site is surrounded by farm fields. It

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

High

Medium

Medium

II A

has religious structures on the ghat.

Regional



Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/27 Map No GaD/Khb/M19

JAI CHAND FORT

Architectural The site is approached from the west side. The **Past Name** Jai Chand Fort outer battlement got dismantled with time. The description structure remains are lying on the east side **Tehsil** Sirathu along the river and one tower in the center. Location 25.699391 81.368214 The circular watchtower is accessed through a staircase constructed on the external periphery. Address Vrindavan Ghat, Gotani Kachar, On the northeast corner, it has a deteriorating Kaushambi burj having growth of vegetation and dismantled stones. The site is approached through Kara-Approach Hathgoan road. It is at a distance of approx 800 m from the Kubri Ghat in the south direction. Approx date of 12th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Archeological Survey of India **Property Type** Site **Property** Defence Historical/ The fort belongs to the Gahadvala dynasty of Sub-type Cultural northern India. He ruled Antarvedi country in the Gangetic plains, including the cities Property past use Fort Value Kanyakubja and Varanasi. He was defeated and **Property** Fort killed in 1194 CE, in a fight against a Ghurid present use army led by Qutub al-Din Aibak. State of Protected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the rulers from the different parts established Architectural Regional forts and camps for safety purposes. Style **Building Setting** The fort is surrounded by farm fields. It has Vrindavan Ghat on its north side. State of Advance State of Decay conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to Growth, Structural Deterioration, Addition the Property Archeological High Religious N.A. and Alteration Historical High High Social Condition Deterioration of architectural structure, Description vegetation growth on the walls, dismantling of **Architectural** High Natural High stones, and chipping of lime plaster. Source of Grade Ι Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/28 Map No GaD/Khb/M19

SHIV TEMPLE 07

Architectural It is a single-storied temple accessed from the **Past Name** Shiv Temple west side. It has a square planned garbhgriha description which has a circulatory pathway along with it **Tehsil** Sirathu and a dome on the top. It is entered through a Location 25.696973 81.369898 series of flat-shouldered arches supported over circular columns. The temple is ornamented Address Gotani Kachar, Kaushambi with a cornice band on the upper edge. The east-facing façade has two rectangular openings topped with a projected chajja supported over Approach The temple is approached through Karastone brackets. Hathgoan road. It is at a distance of approx 1.2 m from the Kubri Ghat in the south direction. Approx date of 20th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is located on the west bank of the river Ganga. It has farm fields on its West side. State of Sings of Deterioration conservation Dampness, Material Deterioration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Medium Condition Blackening of façade walls due to façade walls, Description flaking of painted surface. Architectural Medium Low Natural Source of Grade II B Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/29 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M20 It is a single-storied building with a medium Architectural **Past Name** Kagajiyana Masjid plinth level. It is accessed from the north side description through a rectangular opening. Further, it has **Tehsil** Sirathu an open area having the main prayer hall on the Location 25.692241 81.368613 west side. It is entered through a series of ogee four-centered arch niches adorned with Address Peer Ali Road, Swadkhat Urf, Kara, multifoliated arches. In the northeast corner, it Kaushambi has a long minaret (adjacent to the entrance.) The main prayer hall has four small minarets on Approach The masjid is approached through Karathe corners of the roof. Hathgoan road. The temple is approached through Kara-Hathgoan road. It is at a distance of approx 1.6 m from the Kubri Approx date of 20th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local Community **Property Type** Building **Property** Religious Historical/ This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Sub-type Cultural Kara pargana. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Property past use Masjid Value Kara was represented by Saiyid Habibullah's **Property** Masjid family. The rulers constructed masjids to fulfill present use the religious sentiments. State of Unprotected Association The present Kara town is but a shadow of its **Protection** with Ganga former self, for the ruins of Kara extend for Architectural Sayyid some two miles along the river Ganga and Style about a mile inland, the whole place being a vast expanse of mounds covered with broken **Building Setting** The masjid has farm fields on its south and temples, masjids other buildings. residences, temples, and shops on the

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Meidum Architectural Low Natural Low Grade II B

Ganga.

north. It is lying in the west of river

KAGAJIYANA MASJID



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

and Alteration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Addition

Faded painted surface on the lower portions of

the façade, use of ceramic tiles on the minarets

Fair

State of

conservation

Threats to the Property

Condition

Source of

Description

TOMB AND GRAVEYARD

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/30 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M21



Past Name Tomb and Graveyard

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.694036 81.357004 Address Daranagar, Kaushambi

The precinct is approached through Approach

> Shahjadpur road. It is lying at a distance of 2.3 km in the southeast direction from

the Kara town.

Not known

Approx date of construction

17th century

Precise date of

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Precinct

Property Funerary

Sub-type

Property past use Tomb and Graveyard

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The structure is located in a sparsely

> populated area. It has dense tree plantations and farm fields around it. The Prathamik Vidyalaya Kara is in northeast

direction at a 350 m.

Tomb and Graveyard

Unprotected

Sayyid

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A. Medium

Religious

Medium

Natural

Social

Grade II B

High

Low

Medium

Architectural description

It is a single-storied precinct having a medium plinth level. It is entered through a gateway having a pointed arch opening framed with a rectangular niche. The entrance gate is topped with battlements. Further, it leads to the main structure lying on the southeast corner. The shrine is accessed through an arcaded verandah. It is framed with flat shouldered arches supported over square columns. It has a dome with an inverted lotus and a finial on top. The dome is resting over an octagonal base.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The town of Daranagar has been a major commercial hub since medieval times. It was a part of Kara Pargana and was a seat of the Sayyid dynasty. During their tenure, they constructed mazars, tombs and rauzas of several

saints.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil

the religious sentiments.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative

Growth

Condition Description Blackening and algae on the octagonal base and

columns.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



GANJ-E-SHAHEEDAN KARBALA

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/31 Map No GaD/Khb/M21





Past Name	Karbala
Tehsil	Sirathu
Location	25.688343 81.356842
Address	Syedwada, Daranagar, Kaushambi
Approach	The tomb is approached through Shahjadpur road. It is lying at a distance of 2.3 km in the southeast direction from the Kara town.
Approx date of construction	18th century
Precise date of construction	Not known
Ownership	Public
Owners Name	Waqf board
Property Type	Precinct
Property	Funerary
Sub-type Property past use	Rauza
Property	Rauza
present use	
State of Protection	Unprotected
Architectural	Late Mughal
Style	Late Mughai
Building Setting	The precinct is located in a sparsely populated area. It has farmfileds around it. The Government Girls Inter College is at a distance of approx. 200 m in north direction.
	NT A

Architectural description

It is an irregular-shaped precinct. It is entered from the northwest. It has two single-storied structures. The structure on the southeast is approached through a rectangular opening. The shrine has a circulatory path around it and is supported over square columns. It has a dome with an inverted lotus and a finial on the dome. It has two octagonal minarets on the front of the dome. The later constructed structure is lying on its west side. It is standing on a platform that is accessed through steps. It has a typical façade on all four façades having a rectangular opening gate adorned with

top with an inverted lotus.

Historical/ Cultural Value The town of Daranagar has been a major commercial hub since medieval times. It was a part of Kara Pargana and was a seat of the Sayyid dynasty. During their tenure, they constructed Mazars and rauzas of several saints.

multifoliated ventilators. It has a dome on the

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil the religious sentiments.

Signs of Deterioration

conservation Threats to the Property

State of

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth, Structural Deterioration

Condition Description Vegetation growth on the dome, blackening around the dome and on the façade walls.

Source of information

Primary survey

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N.A.

Medium

Medium

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

High

Low

II B

Medium

Archeological

Architectural

Historical



JWALA DEVI MANDIR Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/32 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M22 Architectural It is a single-storied temple standing on a **Past Name** Jwala Devi Mandir medium plinth level. It is accessed through description steps. The square planned garbhgriha has a **Tehsil** Sirathu circulatory path around it. It has a flat roof Location 25.686193 81.353215 supported over square columns. The capital of the columns is ornamented with floral motifs. Address Chakchamarupur, Daranagar, Kaushambi Over the roof it has a low height parapet rising from the projected chajja. The garbhgriha has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara. The temple is approached through Approach Shahjadpur Road. It is located on the local road between the Daranagar and Kara towns. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Religious Historical/ The region finds its mention in mythological manuscripts. Due to which district was Sub-type Cultural influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the Property past use Temple Value years merchants and traders showed their **Property** Temple interest in building religious buildings in the present use region. State of Unprotected Association The region has several religious buildings along **Protection** with Ganga the ghats of the pious river Ganga. These add Architectural Regional the cultural and historical value and also fulfil Style religious sentiments. **Building Setting** The temple is located on the junction of two main roads. It is placed within a large banyan tree. On the southwest at a State of Fair distance of approx. 700 m it has conservation Daranagar town. Material Deterioration, Structural Threats to the Property Deterioration

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Architectural Medium Natural Low Grade II B

Condition Description Source of

Chipping and flaking of plastered surface of the platform, broken jalis and parapet railings.

Primary survey information





SYED FAIZULLA TOMB

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/33 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M22



Past Name Syed Faizulla Tomb

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.684348 81.351039

Address Kada Dham Road, Syedwada, Kaushambi

The tomb is approached through Approach

Funerary

Tomb

Sayyid

Unprotected

Shahjadpur Road. It is located on the southwest of Chak Chamarpur village at a

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distance of approx 700 m.

Approx date of

18th century construction

Precise date of

Not known construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Tomb

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The structure is located on the northern

> periphery of the town Daranagar. It is flanked with farm fileds from the north

side.

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A.

High

High

Natural

Religious

Social

Grade II A

Low

Low

Medium

Architectural description

lotus.

It is a single-storied structure standing on a medium plinth level which is accessed through steps. The structure has typical facades with a series of lime jalis adorned with trefoil arches. The structure has a low parapet rising from the slopped chajja supported over stone brackets. The structure has a dome supported over an octagonal base and topped with an inverted

Historical/ Cultural Value

The tomb is associated with the Syed Faizulla Khan. He was the first Nawab of Rampur and Chief of the Rohilla Clan. Rampur was an important Shia Princely state with Awadh.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region forts and buildings associated with of rulers were built.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deterioration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth, Structural Deterioration

Condition Description

Blackening of the outer surface of the structure due to the dampness, repairments of brocken jalis using cement plaster.

Source of information Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



DARANAGAR GRAVEYARD **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/34 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M23 Architectural The square planned site has remaining part of **Past Name** Kabristan the boundary wall lying in the east side. It has description three pointed arche. It is constructed of lakhori **Tehsil** Sirathu bricks and finished with lime plaster. Location 25.684149 81.344061 Address Chak Bagh Ghana, Kaushambi Approach The graveyard is approached through Ganga Bridge Road. It is located on the east of Thulgula village at a distance of approx 890 m. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Site **Property** Burial Historical/ The region remained a part of the Kara pargana Sub-type Cultural for a long period. The place is the seat of Saiyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara Property past use Graveyard Value pargana. During this period rulers helped in the Abandoned **Property** construction of kabristan for the last ritulas. present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings **Building Setting** The structure is located on the northern such as Masjids and Rauza and graveyards were periphery of the town Daranagar. It is built to fulfil the religious. flanked with farm fileds from the north State of Advance State of Decay side. conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to Growth, Structural Deterioration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious Low Historical Medium **Social** Low Condition The deterioration of boundary wall, blackening Description over the surface of remaining part of wall. Architectural Low Natural Low Source of Primary survey Grade III information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE 08

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/35 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M22



Past Name Shiv Temple

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.682007 81.348814

Address Syedwada, Daranagar, Kaushambi

19th century

The temple is approached through Ganga Approach

> Bridge Road. It is lying on the southwest of Kara town at a distance of approx 1.8

km.

Approx date of

construction

Precise date of Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Structure

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural Style

Building Setting The temple is located alongside the local

Temple

Chhattri

Unprotected

of the Daranagar. It is surrounded by residences and shops. Imam-Bargah Saiyedwara is located on the north at a

distance of approx. 180 m.

Archeological

Historical

N.A. Low

Religious

Social Medium

High

Low

Architectural

Low

Natural Grade

II B

Architectural description

The temple is located in a closed compound. It is a single-storied temple standing on a low

level of the plinth. It has a garbhgriha having an octagonal plan. It is entered through a multifoliated arched opening. The remaining faces have multifoliated arch niches supported over circular columns. It has a ribbed dome topped with an inverted lotus and a finial.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and

have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga

as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built

near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of Fair conservation

Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration

Condition Description

Flaking of plastered surface on the lower portion of the dome and garbhgriha.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



TEMPLE COMPLEX 01

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/36 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M22



Past Name Bari Darbar and Ram Darbar

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.681466 81.348929

Address Mian Tola, Daranagar, Kaushambi

The precinct is approached through Approach

> Ganga Bridge Road. It is lying on the southwest of Kara town at a distance of

approx 1.8km.

Relgious

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

Approx date of

18th century construction

Precise date of

Not known construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Precinct

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

The temple is located in a densely populated area having residences and

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium

Architectural

Medium

Natural

religious buildings around it. It has a pond

on its west at a distance of 180 m.

Grade II B

Low

Architectural description

It is entered from the northwest corner. It has a Shiva temple on the norheast corner. It is a single-storied structure with a low plinth level. The main shrine is approached through a squareshaped mandapa built around it which is supported over square columns. It is framed with flat-shouldered arches. The square planned garbhgriha having a pyramidal-shaped shikhara. On the southern side it has Ram Darbar temple. It is entered through a double height semicircular arch openning gate. It leads to a doubleheight hall which has a flat roof supported over iron girders. The garbhgriha is entered through a rectangular opening gate adorned with multifoliated arch niche. It has a pyramidal shaped shikhara having metal finial on the top.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region finds its mention in mythological manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the years merchants and traders showed their interest in building religious buildings in the region.

Association with Ganga

The region has several religious buildings along the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the cultural and historical value and aslo fulfilling religious sentiments of the people.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deterioration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth

Condition Description

Vegetation growth and blackening on the shikhara, chipping and flaking of lime plaster on the side façade of the Ramdarbar mandir. Primary survey

Source of information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



MASJID 02 **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/37 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M22 Architectural It is a single-storied masjid standing on a **Past Name** Masjid medium plinth level. It is entered from the description north-facing façade. The entrance is accessed **Tehsil** Sirathu through steps and its entry is marked by a Location 25.681981 81.350041 rectangular opening. It is flanked with pointed arch niches on either side. On the first floor it Address Chak Bagh Ghana, Daranagar, Kaushambi has a series of multifoliated arches supported over fluted columns. The columns are tapered towards the top and it has a decorative floral The masjid is approached through Ganga Approach base and capital. The arches are supported over Bridge Road. It is lying on the southwest of Kara town at a distance of approx 1.8 a stone projection resting on stone brackets. The main prayer hall has four minarets and km. shops on the west-facing façade. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Building **Property** Mixed Use Historical/ The town of Daranagar has been a major Sub-type Cultural commercial hub since medieval times. It was a part of Kara Pargana and was a seat of the Property past use Masjid Value Sayyid dynasty. They constructed several **Property** Masjid and Shops masjids and other religious buildings in the present use region. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Late Mughal Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. With the expansion of Muslim **Building Setting** settlements in the region, religious buildings The building is located in a densely such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil populated area having residences, shops the religious sentiments. and religious buildings. It is lying on the State of Signs of Deterioration north at a distance of Imam Bargah conservation (Sayyid Wara). Material Deterioration, Dampness, Structural Threats to the Property Deterioration Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium **Social** Medium Condition Flaking of painted surface on the façade due to Description dampness, blackening on the walls of first floor. Architectural Medium Natural Low

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Grade

II B

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Primary survey

Source of

RESIDENCE 01 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/38 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M22 Architectural The residence is in poor condition, it has **Past Name** Residence dismantled structural elements. The remaining description parts have rectangular openings framed within **Tehsil** Sirathu semi-circular arch. It has small niches having Location 25.680882 81.349970 framed with rectangular and pointed arches. The structure is constructed of lakhori bricks. Address Mian Tola, Daranagar, Kaushambi The residence is approached through Approach Ganga Bridge Road. It is lying on the southwest of Kara town at a distance of approx 1.8 km. Approx date of 20th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Building **Property** Residential Historical/ The town Daranagar was established by Sayyad Sub-type Cultural Faizullah during the reign of Emperor Shah Property past use Residence Value Jahan. The emperor later named the town Daranagar, after his son Dara Shikoh. Abandoned **Property** present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Regional Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. The expansion of Muslim settlements **Building Setting** in the region resulted with increase of The building is located in a densely residences in the region. populated area. It has residences, shops, and religious buildings around it. It has a State of Advance State of Decay Jain temple opposite to it. conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to the Property Growth, Structural Deterioration Archeological N.A. Religious Low Historical Medium Social Low Condition Dismanteling of structural elements such as Description walls and roofs, growth of vegetation on the Architectural Low Natural Low roof.

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



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Primary survey

Source of

information

Grade

III

JAIN TEMPLE 01

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/39 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M22



Past Name Jain Temple

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.680738 81.350047

Address Mian Tola, Daranagar, Kaushambi

19th century

Religious

Temple

Unprotected

The temple is approached through Ganga Approach

> Bridge Road. It is lying on the southwest of Kara town at a distance of approx 1.8

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km.

Approx date of

construction

Precise date of Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Building

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural Regional

Style

Building Setting The temple is located in a densely

populated area. It has residences and temples around it. Daranagar Post office is on the northeast direction at a distance

of 80 m.

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A. Low

Religious Social

Low Natural

Grade

II B

Medium

High

Low

Architectural description

It is a double-storied building having a medium plinth level accessed through steps. The building is approached from the north-facing façade and it is entered through a rectangular opening door. The first-floor façade has

rectangular windows. It has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region finds its mention in mythological manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the years merchants and traders showed their interest in building religious buildings in the region.

Association with Ganga

The region has several religious buildings along the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the cultural and historical value and fulfilling religious sentiments of the people.

Fair

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

information

The older part of the temple has been hidden behind the later constructed portions using

modern materials. Source of Primary survey

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SHIV TEMPLE 09 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/40 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M24 Architectural The temple is single-storied standing on a **Past Name** Shiv Temple medium plinth level. It has garbhgriha having an description octagonal plan. It is entered through a **Tehsil** Sirathu rectangular opening that is adorned with a Location 25.680029 81.356024 multifoliated arch. The remaining faces have blind multifoliated arches supported over Address Myohara Khas, Daranagar, Kaushambi circular columns. Each of the multifoliated arches has a small semi-circular niche on the top. It has a ribbed dome topped with an The temple is approached through Ganga Approach inverted lotus and a finial. Bridge Road. It is lying on the southwest of Kara town at a distance of approx 1.8 km. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Chhattri brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built **Building Setting** near the river to perform daily rituals. The temple is placed adjacent to the late Jagdish Narayan Mishra Marg. It has a water body on the rear side. State of Fair conservation Material Deterioration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Medium Condition Deterioration of edges of platform, blackening Description of chajja due to dampness. Architectural Medium Natural Low

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Grade

II B

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Primary survey

Source of

HANUMAN MANDIR 01

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/41 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M24





Past Name Hanuman Manidr

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.680011 81.356422

Address Myohara Khas, Daranagar, Kaushambi

The temple is approached through Ganga Approach

> Bridge Road. It is lying on the southwest of Kara town at a distance of approx 1.8

km.

18th century

Religious

Temple

Approx date of

construction

Precise date of Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The temple is surrounded with newly

Unprotected

Regional

constructed buildings. It has residences and religious buildings around it. Masjid-e-

Bilal Sadipur Hafizpur is on the southeast.

Religious

Social

Natural

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A.

Medium

Low

Grade

II B

High

Low

Low

Architectural description

It is a single-storied structure with a low plinth level. It has a garbhgriha having square plan and

it is entered through a rectangular opening gate. It has a domical vault style dome topped with a inverted lotus. On the remaining facades it has a

pointed arch niches in the center.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and

have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga

as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built

near the river to perform daily rituals.

Fair

conservation Threats to the Property

State of

Addition and Alteration, Dampness

Condition Description

Use of marble slabs on the front façade, watermarks on the rear façade due to the

dampness. Primary survey

Source of information

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Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/42 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M25

SHIV TEMPLE 10

Architectural It is a single-storied temple with having a low **Past Name** Shiv Temple plinth level. It has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara description rising from a projected chajjas. It is resting over **Tehsil** Sirathu four octagonal-shaped columns having Location 25.676807 81.363224 decorative brackets along the arches. The boundary around the temple has niches with Address Khojakimay, Chak Shadipur Hafizpur, statues of idols. Kaushambi The temple is located along the Approach Shahjadpur Road. It has Jay Shree Mahakaal Mandir in the northwest side at a distance of approx. 150 m. Approx date of 20th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ The region has several religious buildings along Religious Sub-type Cultural the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Which are Property past use Temple Value adding the cultural and historical value and fulfilling religious sentiments of the people. **Property** Temple present use State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is surrounded by residences, shops, and religious buildings. It has Jai Shree Mahakal Mandir on the northwest State of Fair at a distance of approx. 150 m. conservation Addition and Alteration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Low Condition The temple is maintained regularly. Description Architectural Low Natural Low Source of Primary survey Grade II B information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE 11 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/43 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M25 It is a single-storied structure standing on a low Architectural **Past Name** Shiv Temple plinth level. It has a pyramidal shaped shikara description resting over square shaped columns. It is **Tehsil** Sirathu framed with multifoliated arches. The structure Location 25.676654 81.363813 is ornamented with pan-patta motifs along the plinth level of the temple. Address Khojakimay, Chak Shadipur Hafizpur, Kaushambi Approach The temple is located along the Shahjadpur Road. It has Jay Shree Mahakaal Mandir in the northwest side at a distance of approx. 150 m. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Religious Historical/ The region has several religious buildings along Sub-type Cultural the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Which are Property past use Temple Value adding the cultural and historical value and fulfilling religious sentiments of the people. **Property** Temple present use State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of Ganga and Triveni Sangam (Ganga, Yamuna and Saraswati), temples were **Building Setting** The temple is surrounded by residences, built near the river to perform rituals. shops, and religious buildings. It has Shree Ram Janaki Mandir on the northwest at a State of Fair distance of approx. 150 m. conservation Addition and Alteration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Medium Condition Addition of iron bar doors on the multifoiated Description arch openings. Architectural Medium Natural Low

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Grade

II B

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Primary survey

Source of

AKABARPUR MOSQUE AND TOMB

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/44 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M26





Past Name	Akabarpur Tomb and Masjid
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Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.689183 81.377394 Address Gotani Kachar, Kaushambi

The precinct is approached through Kara-Approach Hathgoan road. It is lying between the

villages Kara and Sipah.

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership

Private

Precinct

Owners Name Not known

Property Type

Property Funerary

Sub-type

Property past use Tomb and Mosque

Property present use Tomb and Mosque

Unprotected

State of

Protection

Architectural Sayyid

Style

Building Setting The structure is lying on the west bank of

> river Ganga. It is surrounded by farmfileds and religious buildings. The Akbarpur Shamshan Ghat is on the east of

Akbarpur mosque.

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A Medium

Medium

Religious Social

Natural

Grade II B

Medium

Medium

Low

Architectural description

It is a single-storied structure approaching from the east direction. The qibla wall is lying on the west having two circular minarets on the corners and two on the center The tomb is located in the center enclosed within doubleheight walls having battlements on the top. The tomb has a high plinth level accessed through steps. The tomb is made in a baradari style, framed with pointed arched openings supported by square columns. It has a trought vault-style roof rising from the projected chajjas supported over stones columns. It has three inverted lotus on the roof. On the southeast corner, it has a low plinth square plan structure topped with a dome having inverted lotus above it.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The tehsil of Sirathu remained a part of the Kara pargana for a long period. The place is the seat of Saiyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara pargana. During this period rulers helped in the construction of dargah and mazar of saints and pilgrims.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built. Signs of Deterioration

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth, Structural Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

Growth of vegetation and blackening over the

boundary walls and the roofs of tombs due to

Condition Description

> dampness. Primary survey

Source of

information

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AKBARPUR GHAT **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/45 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M26 Architectural The ghat is approached from the south **Past Name** Akbarpur Ghat direction. It has steps on the north leading to description the bank of river Ganga. On the left of the **Tehsil** Sirathu steps, it has a pavilion standing on a low plinth level. It is a single room structure having a Location 25.689223 81.378217 series of ogee four-centered arches flanked with Address Nashipur Faridganj, Daranagar, semi-circular arch niches. The structure is Kaushambi constructed of lakhori bricks and finished with lime plaster. The structure is ornamented with The site is approached through Kara-Approach pan-patta motifs and stone brackets on the top Hathgoan road. It is lying on the west of the local road between the villages Kara edge. and Sipah. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Site **Property** Recreational Historical/ The perennial river the Ganges has always been Sub-type Cultural a part of Indian society. The major cities of north India are located on the banks of the river Property past use Ghat and Pavillion Value Ganga, where the famous places of culture and Ghat and Pavilion **Property** trade evolved with time. present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga **Protection** with Ganga and its mythological significance, rulers and Architectural Regional traders developed the ghats along the river Style Ganga. These are used by the people for easy **Building Setting** access to river Ganga. The structure is located on the west bank of the river Ganga. It is surrounded by a religious setup. It is located on the east of State of Signs of Deterioration Akbarpur mosque and tomb at a distance conservation of approx. 80m. Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to Growth, Structural Deterioration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious Low Historical Medium Social Medium Condition It has growth of vegetation on the roof and Description inside the structure, chipping and flaking of Architectural Medium Natural High lime plastered surface.

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Grade

II B

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Primary survey

Source of

MOSQUE 03





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Past Name	Mosque	Architectural description
Tehsil	Sirathu	•

25.687999 81.379104 Location Address Akbarpur sipah, Kaushambi

The masjid is approached through Kara-Approach Hathgoan road. It is lying on the west of the local road between the villages Kara and Sipah.

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction Ownership

Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type

Structure

Religious

Property

Sub-type Property past use Mosque

Property

Abandoned

present use

State of **Protection**

Unprotected

Architectural

Style

Late Mughal

Building Setting The structure is surrounded by dense

vegetation. It is located on the west of river Ganga. The Akbarpur Shamshan Ghat is on the north at a distance of

approx. 170 m.

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Low

Architectural Medium

Natural Low

Grade II B The structure is approached from the southeast through a kaccha rasta. It has a rectangular plan hall having three domes on the roof. Each of the dome has inverted lotus on the top. The structure is constructed using lakhori bricks and finished with lime plaster..

Historical/ Cultural Value

The tehsil of Sirathu remained a part of the Kara pargana for a long period. The place is the seat of Saiyids who used to hold much of the land in the Kara pargana. During this period rulers helped in the construction of masjids and mosques.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil the religious sentiments.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth, Structural Deterioration

Condition Description The structure has the growth of vegetation on the roof, blackening of the surface due to dampness.

Source of information Primary survey

Advance State of Decay

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Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/47 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M26

SHIV TEMPLE 12

Architectural The temple is approached from the west **Past Name** Shiv Temple direction. It is a single-storied structure with a description medium plinth-level platform around it. The **Tehsil** Sirathu main shrine is approached through a square-Location 25.687105 81.380291 shaped mandapa built around it which is supported over square columns. It is framed Address Pakka Ghat, Akbarpur Sipah, Kaushambi with flat-shouldered arches. The roof of the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising from the short projection. The square planned Approach The temple is approached through Karagarbhgriha has a single entry gate with a shiva Hathgoan road. It is lying on the west of the local road between the villages Kara linga in the center having a pyramidal-shaped shikhara. It has offsetting Uru-shringas and a and Sipah. Kalash on the top. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Religious Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is located in a sparsely populated area having residences and shops around it. The Sunni Bage Madina State of Fair Masjid on the west at a distance of

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Archeological

Architectural

Historical

approx. 250 m.

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

High

Low

II B

Medium

N.A.

Low

Low



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Primary survey

and Alteration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Addition

Use of cement for the repairments on the

shikhara, chipping of the lime plaster, and

cracks on the parapet wall.

conservation

Threats to the Property

Condition

Source of

Description

PAKKA GHAT

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/48 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M26





Past Name	Pakka	Ghat

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.686820 81.381710

Address Nashirpur, Fareedganj, Kaushambi

The site is approached through Kara-Approach

> Hathgoan road. The Sunni Bage Madina Masjid is on the west of it at a distance of

approx. 300 m.

Approx date of

19th century construction

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Site

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Ghat and Shiva Temple

Property

Ghat and Shiva Temple

present use

State of Unprotected

Protection

Architectural Regional

Building Setting

Style

The temple is located on the west bank of river Ganga and flanked with dense vegetation. It is lying on the west of the

local road between the villages Kara and

Sipah.

Archeological N.A. Religious High

Historical Medium Social High

Architectural Medium Natural High

> Grade II A

Architectural description

The ghat is approached from the south direction. It has a Shiva temple facing the north direction standing on a high plinth level. The temple is a single-storied structure accessed through steps leading to the platform before the main structure. The garbhgriha is entered through a verandah with series of pointed arches supported over square columns. The verandah has rooms on both sides. The rectangular planned garbhgriha is entered through a rectangular opening gate. The garbhgriha has a dome on the roof having inverted lotus on the top.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The perennial river the Ganges has always been a part of Indian society. The major cities of north India are located on the banks of the river Ganga, where the famous places of culture and trade evolved with time.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga and its mythological significance, rulers and traders developed the ghats along the river Ganga. These are used by the people to perform their religious rituals.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Fair

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

information

Closed arch opening using brick and cement, dismantling of stone from the platforms over the ghat.

Source of Primary survey

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IMAM HUSSAIN YADGAR-E-KARBALA

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/49 Map No GaD/Khb/M27





Past Name Imam Hussain Yadgar-E-Karbala

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.679911 81.378540 Address Sipah, Kara, Kaushambi

The precinct is approached through Approach

> Shahjadpur road. It is lying at a distance of 2.3 km in the southeast direction from

the Kara town.

Approx date of

construction

16th century

Precise date of

construction

Not known

Ownership

Private

Precinct

Rauza

Sayyid

Unprotected

Owners Name Not known

Property Type

Property Funerary

Sub-type

Property past use Rauza

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The site is located on the west bank of the

Archeological Historical

Architectural

High High

N.A

Religious Social

Shahid Ullah Allah is on the west at a

river Ganga. It is surrounded by

distance of approx 420 m.

farmfileds. Masjid of Hazrat Saiyyad Bhole

Natural

Grade II A

Medium

Low

Low

Architectural description

The precinct has a high plinth level and it is accessed through steps. It is entered from the three sides through entries marked by squareshaped gateways, topped with domes. All three entrances lead to the central open space having rauza in the center. The rauza has a singlestoried height with a square plan. It has a typical façade on all four faces having a pointed arch opening. It has a dome resting over an octagonal base. It has a qibla wall lying on the west which is approached through a verandah. The site has burjs on all four corners having a thick base and a dome on the top.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The town of Daranagar has been a major commercial hub since medieval times. It was a part of Kara Pargana and was a seat of the Sayyid dynasty. The tomb belongs to the Kamal Khan, who died in 1581.

Association with Ganga

The present Kara town is but a shadow of its former self, for the ruins of Kara extend for some two miles along the river Ganga and about a mile inland, the whole place being a vast expanse of mounds covered with broken temples, masjids other buildings.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deterioration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth, Structural Deterioration

Condition Description

Source of information

The overall site has Broken architectural elements, growth of vegetation on the boundary walls and domes.

Primary survey

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ASADPUR GHAT Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/50 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M28 Architectural The ghat is approached from the south direction **Past Name** Asadpur Ghat through a residential set up. It has a large description Banyan tree within a square embankment. The **Tehsil** Sirathu steps are having ramps with octagonal burjs at Location 25.682396 81.388076 regular intervals. Address Barupur Kachhar, Asadpur, Kaushambi The site is approached through Approach Shahjadpur road. It is located on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of 2.7 km. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Site **Property** Religious Historical/ The perennial river the Ganges has always been Sub-type Cultural a part of Indian society. The major cities of north India are located on the banks of the river Property past use Ghat Value Ganga, where the famous places of culture and **Property** Ghat trade evolved with time. present use State of Unprotected Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga Association **Protection** with Ganga and its mythological significance, rulers and Architectural Regional traders developed the ghats along the river Style Ganga. These are used by the people to perform their religious rituals. **Building Setting** The ghat is placed along the west side of the river Ganga. It has group of temples at a distance of 50 m in the southeast State of Fair direction. conservation Material Deterioration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious Medium Historical Low Social High Condition Flaking of painted surface and deterioration of

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Low

Natural

Grade

High

II A

Architectural



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Primary survey

cement from the edges of the walls.

Description

information

Source of

TEMPLE COMPLEX 02

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/51 Map No GaD/Khb/M28



Past Name Temple Complex

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.682396 81.388202

Address Barupur Kachhar, Asadpur, Kaushambi

The site is approached through Approach

> Shahjadpur road. It is located on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of

2.7 km.

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

construction

Not known

Religious

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Site

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The temple complex is lying on the west

> ghat of river Ganga. It has Asadpur Ghat on its northwest direction at a distance of

> > Religious

Social

Grade

50 m.

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Natural

II A

High

High

High

Architectural description

It is a group of three temples and a Pavilion. It is approached from the south direction. The temples are standing on the low level of plinth while facing the north direction. Two of the major temples have typical planning. It has a garbhgriha with a dome on the top resting over an octagonal base. Both are approached through a verandah having a series of arches supported over square columns over the façade. The domes have inverted lotus and a final on the top. The verandah has a short parapet rising from a projected chajjas supported over stone

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region finds its mention in mythological manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the years merchants and traders showed their interest in building religious buildings in the region.

Association with Ganga

The region has several religious buildings along the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the cultural and historical value and fulfilling religious sentiments of the people.

State of conservation Threats to

Fair

brackets.

Addition and Alteration the Property

Condition Description The temple is maintained regularly. The addition of rooms in the middle of both the

temple. Primary survey

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Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/52 Map No GaD/Khb/M28

SHIV TEMPLE 13

Architectural It is a single-storied structure having a square **Past Name** Shiv Temple plan. It is entered through a pointed arch description opening adorned with a rectangular frame. It **Tehsil** Sirathu has typical facades on the remaining three facades having a pointed arches framed within a Location 25.682570 81.387753 blind rectangular frames. It has a dome that has Address Jahangirabad, Daranagar, Kaushambi an inverted lotus and finial on the top. The temple is approached through Approach Shahjadpur road. It is located on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of 2.7 km. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built **Building Setting** near the river to perform daily rituals. The temple is located on the west bank of the river Ganga. It is placed in a densely planted area. It has Dhama Bhavan on its State of Poor northwest at a distance of approx. 140 m. conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to the Property Growth, Structural Deterioration Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Medium Condition Blackening of surface of the dome and outer Description façade of the garbhgriha due to dampness. Architectural Medium Medium Natural Grade II B Source of Primary survey information

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HANUMAN TEMPLE **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/53 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M28 **Architectural** It is a square shaped platform having a medium **Past Name** Hanuman Temple plinth level accessed through steps. It is description constructed of lakhori bricks and finished with **Tehsil** Sirathu lime plaster. Location 25.680587 81.390293 Address Jahangirabad, Daranagar, Kaushambi Approach The temple is approached through Asadpur Ghat road. It is located on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of approx 3 km. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Religious Historical/ The region finds its mention in mythological Sub-type Cultural manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the Property past use Temple Value years merchants and traders showed their **Property** Temple interest in building religious buildings in the present use region. State of Unprotected Association The region has several religious buildings along **Protection** with Ganga the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the Architectural Regional cultural and historical value and fulfilling Style religious sentiments of the people. **Building Setting** The temple is located along the river ghat. It has a dense platation on the west and human settlement on the south and east State of Signs of Deterioration direction. conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Medium Chipping and flaking of lime plaster, algae Condition Description formation on the east façade due to dampness. Architectural Medium Low Natural Grade II B Source of Primary survey information

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SHIV TEMPLE 14 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/54 Map No GaD/Khb/M28





Past Name S	hiv Temple
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Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.678085 81.391968

Address Jahangirabad, Daranagar, Kaushambi

The temple is approached through Approach

> Asadpur Ghat road. It is located on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of

approx 3 km.

Approx date of construction

19th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Building

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Historical

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological N.A. Religious

Medium

Temple

Nagara

Unprotected

Architectural

High

Natural

The temple has dense plantations around it. It is lying on the west of the river Ganga. It has farm fields on the east and

Social

human settlement on the west side.

Grade II A

High

High

Medium

Architectural description

It is a single-storied temple standing on a medium plinth level. It is approached from the north-facing façade through steps. The square plan garbhgriha is entered through a verandah. The garbhgriha has a series of blind multifoliated arched resting over circular columns. The verandah has a flat roof with a short parapet rising from a projected chajjas which is supported over stone brackets. The garbhgriha can be entered through a rectangular opening. The temple has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara having Uru-shringas on the four sides. It has Kalash topped with a

Historical/ Cultural Value

finial.

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built

near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deterioration

Material Deterioration, Dampness

Condition Description

The shikhara of the temple has got blackened due to dampness, the flaking of painted façade surfaces, on the platform.

Source of Primary survey information

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SHIV TEMPLE 15

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/55 Map No GaD/Khb/M29





Past Name Shi	iv Temple
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Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.672939 81.384731

Address Fareedganj, Rampur Badnawan Uperhar,

Kaushambi

Not known

Religious

Temple

Chhattri

Unprotected

The temple is located in a densely populated settlement. It has residences and shops around it. It is located adjacent

to the local road (Shahjadpur Road).

The temple is approached from a local Approach

> road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the northeast of Kara town at a

distance of approx 3.3 km.

Approx date of

18th century construction

Precise date of

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological N.A. Religious Historical Low Social

Architectural

Medium

Grade II B

Natural

Low

High

Medium

Architectural description

The temple is standing on a low plinth level having a single-storied height. It has a platform around it that is accessed through steps. The octagonal garbhgriha is entered through a multifoliated arch opening. The remaining seven faces have typical features having multifoliated arch niches flanked with circular columns. The temple has a dome supported over an octagonal base and topped with an inverted lotus and a finial. The lower portion of the dome and the base is ornamented with floral motifs.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Association with Ganga

Lord Shiva. Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals.

Signs of Deterioration

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Material Deterioration, Structural Deterioration

Condition Description

Broken stone slabs from the projected chajja, flaking of the lime plastered surface from the façade of the garbhgriha.

Source of Primary survey information

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MASJID 04 **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/56 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M30 Architectural The structure has remained with a qibla wall **Past Name** Masjid lying on the north. The qibla wall has three description multifoliated arches having a series of ogee four-**Tehsil** Sirathu centered arches on either side adorned within Location 25.655822 81.403057 rectangular frames. On the corners, it has two octagonal-shaped minarets. Address Manni lal juari tola, Shahjadpur Uperhar, Kaushambi Approach The masjid is approached from a local road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of approx 3.5 km. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not know construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ To the west of the Shahzadpur, the ruins of a Religious Sub-type Cultural largo stone palace, and all along the river bankare the remains of old tombs and several Property past use Mosque Value Hindu temples. The town has a mosque built by **Property** Mosque Allahabad Khan in 1726, and an older inscribed present use slab, dated 1666. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. With the expansion of Muslim **Building Setting** settlements in the region, religious buildings The mosque is surrounded by farm fields. such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil The Ranjit Pandit Inter College is lying on the religious sentiments. the south at a distance of approx. 700 m. State of Signs of Deterioration conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to Growth, Structural Deterioration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Low Condition The blackening on the walls due to dampness, Description deterioration of rear façade's lime plaster. Architectural Medium Natural Low Grade II B Source of Primary survey information

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TEMPLE COMPLEX 03 Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/57 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M30 Architectural The precinct is accessed through a gateway lying **Past Name** Temple complex on the east side through a rectangular opening. description The precinct has a boundary wall constructed of **Tehsil** Sirathu lakhori bricks. The precinct has three temple Location 25.658352 81.409507 approaches from the north facing facades. The typical features of all three temples are that Address Manni Lal Juari Tola, Shahjadpur they have single-storied heights and stand over Uperhar, Kaushambi medium plinth level. They are accessed through stairs. They have square planned garbhgriha The precinct is approached from a local Approach which are entered through a rectangular road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a opening. The temple over the west has multifoliated arcaded mandapa leading to the distance of approx 3.5 km. garbhgriha. The garbhgrihas have domes above Approx date of 18th century them and finials on the top. construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Precinct **Property** Historical/ The region finds its mention in mythological Religious Sub-type Cultural manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the Property past use Temple Value years merchants and traders showed their **Property** Temple interest in building religious buildings in the present use region. State of Unprotected Association The region has several religious buildings along **Protection** with Ganga the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the Architectural Regional cultural and historical value and fulfilling Style religious sentiments of the people. **Building Setting** The structure is surrounded by farm fields

ArcheologicalN.A.ReligiousHighHistoricalMediumSocialMediumArchitecturalMediumNaturalLowGradeII B

on the north side and it has a human settlements on the west side. Ranjit

Pandit College is in the southeast

direction at a distance of 500 m.

conservation Threats to the Property

Description

State of

Signs of Deterioration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth, Structural Deterioration

Condition Flaking of lime plaster fr

Flaking of lime plaster from the dome and walls of platforms, growth of vegetation on the dome of temple lying in the south.

Source of Primary survey information

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ТОМВ				Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/58 Map No GaD/Khb/M30			
		2072/45/23 12:4			2022/1/23 12-47		
Past Name	Tomb			Architectural description	It is a single-storied structure having a low plinth of level. It is entered from the		
Tehsil	Sirathu			1	rectangular entry gate. It has deteriorating windows and a series of niches above the lintel		
Location	25.658347 81	1.409929			level on all four faces. The structure has a dome		
Address	Manni Lal Juari 7 Uperhar, Kausha	- *	ur		on the top with an inverted lotus and a finial.		
Approach	The tomb is appr (Ranjit Pandit Co the southeast of I of approx 3.5 km	ollege rd.). It i Kara town at a	s lying on				
Approx date of construction 18th century							
Precise date of construction	Not known						
Ownership	Private						
Owners Name	Not known						
Property Type	Structure						
Property Sub-type	Funerary			Historical/ Cultural	To the west of the Shahzadpur, the ruins of a largo stone palace, and all along the river		
Property past use Tomb		Value	bankare the remains of old tombs and severa. Hindu temples. The town has a mosque built				
Property present use	Tomb				Allahabad Khan in 1726, and an older inscribed slab, dated 1666.		
State of Protection	Unprotected			Association with Ganga	Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of		
Architectural Sayyid Style		C	Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built. Signs of Deterioration Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative				
Building Setting The structure is surrounded by farm fields on the north side and it has a human settlements on the west side. Ranjit Pandit College is in the southeast direction at a distance of 500 m.		State of conservation Threats to					
Archeological	N.A.	Religious	Low	the Property	Growth, Structural Deterioration		
Historical	Medium	Social	Low	Condition	The deterioration of the lime plastered		
Architectural	High	Natural	Low	Description	resulted with exposed lakhori brick surface on		
		Grade	II B	Source of information	the lower portions of the façade. Primary survey		

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Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/59 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M30

TOMB

Architectural It is a single-storied structure having a high level **Past Name** Tomb of the plinth and it is accessed through steps. description On either side of the steps, it has rooms. The **Tehsil** Sirathu main hall is accessed through a verandah which Location 25.658087 81.410302 has a series of multifoliated arches supported over fluted circular columns. The columns are Address Manni Lal Juari Tola, Shahjadpur tapered towards the top and it has a decorative Uperhar, Kaushambi floral base and capital. The typical north and south facades have a series of three multifoliated Approach The tomb is approached from a local road arches with a rectangular opening in the center. (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a distance The verandah has a flat roof with a short parapet rising from the slopped projected of approx 3.5 km. supported over a series of stone brackets. The Approx date of 18th century structure has a dome supported over an construction octagonal base. It is topped with an inverted Precise date of Not known lotus and a finial. construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Memorial Historical/ To the west of the Shahzadpur, the ruins of a Sub-type Cultural largo stone palace, and all along the river bankare the remains of old tombs and several Property past use Tomb Value Hindu temples. The town has a mosque built by Tomb **Property** Allahabad Khan in 1726, and an older inscribed present use slab, dated 1666. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the **Protection** with Ganga doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the **Building Setting** The structure is surrounded by farm fields region the need of religious buildings such as on the north side and it has a settlements Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built. on the west side. Ranjit Pandit College is State of Signs of Deterioration in the southeast direction at a distance of conservation 500 m. Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to Growth, Structural Deterioration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious Low Historical Medium Social Low Condition Chipping and flaking of the lime plastered Description surface from the facades and dome, Architectural High Natural Low dismantling of lakhori bricks from the rooms Primary survey Grade II B Source of information

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TOMB Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/60 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M30 It is a single-storied structure with a low level Architectural **Past Name** Tomb of the plinth. It has a typical façade on all four description facades. Each face has a series of blind Sirathu multifoliated arches supported over circular Location 25.654799 81.409148 columns. The Structure is entered from the east-facing façade through a rectangular Address Manni Lal Juari Tola, Shahjadpur opening. The structure has a ribbed dome rising Uperhar, Kaushambi from a projected chajja which is supported over stone brackets. The dome has a kalash with a Approach The tomb is approached from a local road finial on the top. (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of approx 3.5 km. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Funerary Historical/ To the west of the Shahzadpur, the ruins of a Sub-type Cultural largo stone palace, and all along the river bankare the remains of old tombs and several Property past use Tomb Value Hindu temples. The town has a mosque built by Tomb **Property** Allahabad Khan in 1726, and an older inscribed present use slab, dated 1666. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the **Protection** with Ganga doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the **Building Setting** The structure is located along the Ranjit region the need of religious buildings such as Pandit Inter College Road. The college is

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N.A.

High

Medium

located opposite to the temple.

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

Low

Low

Low

II B

Tehsil

Style

Archeological

Architectural

Historical



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Primary survey

Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built.

Growth, Structural Deterioration

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative

portion of the structure, growth of vegetation

The dismantling of bricks from the lower

on the parapet, and projected chajja.

Signs of Deterioration

State of

conservation

Threats to the Property

Condition

Source of

information

Description

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/61 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M30

SHIV TEMPLE 16

2022/1/23 13:0 Architectural It is a single-storied temple and it is standing on **Past Name** Shiv Temple a low plinth level. It has a garbhgriha with a description square plan. It is entered through a rectangular **Tehsil** Sirathu opening gate. The façade facing east and west Location 25.653822 81.408763 directions has a semi-circular arches framed. It has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara having a finial Address Manni Lal Juari Tola, Shahjadpur on the top. Uperhar, Kaushambi The temple is approached from a local Approach road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of approx 3.5 km. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ The region finds its mention in mythological Religious Sub-type Cultural manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the Property past use Temple Value years merchants and traders showed their **Property** Temple interest in building religious buildings in the present use region. State of Unprotected Association The region has several religious buildings along **Protection** with Ganga the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the Architectural Regional cultural and historical value and fulfilling Style religious sentiments of the people. **Building Setting** The structure is surrounded by farm fields on the north side and it has a settlements on the west side. Ranjit Pandit College is State of Poor in the northeast direction at a distance of conservation 100 m. Dampness, Lack of Maintenance Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Medium Condition The blackening of surface of the shikhara due Description to dampness. Architectural Medium Natural Low Grade II B Source of Primary survey information

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GANGA CULTURAL DOCUMENTATION - KAUSHAMBI DISTRICT MAHATMA GANDHI MEMORIAL **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/62 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M30 The structure has a low plinth level. The Architectural **Past Name** Mahatma Gandhi Memorial structure has a podium with having a statue of description Mahatma Gandhi. It has a low parapet wall **Tehsil** Sirathu rising from the slopped chajja which is Location 25.653970 81.410235 supported over four circular columns having carved stone brackets on the top. It has a dome Address Manni Lal Juari Tola, Shahjadpur resting over an octagonal base. Uperhar, Kaushambi Approach The structure is approached from a local road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of approx 3.5 km. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Memorial Historical/ The structure was built in the 18th century. Later after the independence it was dedicated to Sub-type Cultural Property past use Cenotaph Value Mahatma Gandhi. **Property** Cenotaph present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the religious and mythological **Protection** with Ganga significance of the river Ganga, several saints Architectural Chhattri and religious groups traveled along with it. Style Over time cenotaphs were built along the banks **Building Setting** for religious purposes. The temple is located in a densely populated locality. It has Ranjit Pandit Inter College on its west. State of Signs of Deterioration conservation Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Threats to the Property Growth, Structural Deterioration Archeological N.A. Religious Low Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Brocken and loosening of stone slabs from the

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Medium

Natural

Grade

Low

II B

Architectural



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slopped chajja.

Primary survey

Description

Source of

SHIV TEMPLE 17

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/63 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M30



Past Name Shiv Temple

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.653283 81.410126

Address Manni Lal Juari Tola, Shahjadpur

Uperhar, Kaushambi

Approach The temple is approached from a local

19th century

Not known

Public

Structure

Religious

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a

distance of approx 3.5 km.

Approx date of

construction

Precise date of

construction

Ownership

Owners Name

Not known

Property Type

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological

Historical Medium

Architectural

Medium

N.A.

Religious Social

The temple is located in a densely populated locality. It has Ranjit Pandit Inter College on its northwest at a

distance of approx. 110 m.

Natural

Grade

Low II B

High

Medium

Architectural description

The temple is approached from the north direction. It is a single-storied structure with a low plinth level platform around it. The main shrine is approached through a square-shaped mandapa built around it and supported over square columns. It is framed with multifoliated arches. The roof of the mandapa has a lowheight parapet rising from the short projection. The square planned garbhgriha has a single entry gate shiva linga in the center. It has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara with uru-shringas around it.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The region finds its mention in mythological manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the years merchants and traders showed their interest in building religious buildings in the region.

Association with Ganga

The region has several religious buildings along the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the cultural and historical value and fulfilling religious sentiments of the people.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Fair

Material Deterioration, Dampness, Vegetative Growth

Condition Description

Vegetation growth on the slopped chajja, cracks and algae growth on the platform walls.

Source of information Primary survey

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SATI CHAURA DEVI TEMPLE				Reference No	Gad/Khb/SRT/64 Map No GaD/Khb/M31		
Past Name	Sati Chaura Devi	Temple		Architectural description	It is a single-storied temple having a low plinth level. The garbhgriha is accessed through a		
Tehsil	Sirathu			description	verandah with a flat roof supported over square		
Location	25.653275 8	1.420627			columns. The facades of the garbhgriha have a semi-circular arch in the center and rectangular		
Address	Mishran Tola, Sh Kaushambi	nahjadpur Uper	rhar,		frames around it. It has a dome having a finial on the top.		
Approach	The temple is approached from a local road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of approx 3.6 km.						
Approx date of construction 19th century							
Precise date of construction	Not known						
Ownership	Public						
Owners Name	Local community						
Property Type	Structure						
Property Religious Sub-type		Historical/ Cultural	The region has several religious buildings along the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Which are				
Property past use Temple			Value	adding the cultural and historical value and fulfilling religious sentiments of the people.			
Property present use	Temple			running rengious sentiments of the people.			
State of Protection	Unprotected Regional The temple is surrounded by the farm fields. It is located on the west bank of the river Ganga.		Association with Ganga	The region finds its mention in mythological manuscripts. Due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the years merchants and traders showed their			
Architectural Style			8				
Building Setting			-		interest in building religious buildings in the region.		
			State of	Signs of Deterioration			
Archeological	N.A.	Religious	High	conservation Threats to the Property	Addition and Alteration		
	Low	Social	Low		A 1 h.c		
	Medium	Natural	Low	Condition Description	Addition of verandah before the garbhgriha.		
		Grade	II B	Source of information	Primary survey		

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GANGA CULTURAL DOCUMENTATION - KAUSHAMBI DISTRICT VIJAY GIRI BABA MANDIR **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/65 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M32 It is a single-storied temple standing on a low Architectural **Past Name** Vidya Giri Baba Mandir plinth level. It has a garbhgriha entered through description a multifoliated arch opening. It is topped with a **Tehsil** Sirathu dome having an inverted lotus. The structure Location 25.650519 81.429055 has got a later added verandah supported over square columns. It has a conical shikhara on the Address Tarshaura Kachhar, Shahjadpur Uperhar, roof. Kaushambi Approach The temple is approached from a local road (Ranjit Pandit College rd.). It is lying on the southeast of Kara town at a distance of approx 3.8 km. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ The region finds its mention in mythological Religious Sub-type Cultural manuscripts, due to which district was influenced by several rishis and yogis. Over the Property past use Temple Value years merchants and traders showed their **Property** Temple interest in building religious buildings in the present use region. State of Unprotected Association The region has several religious buildings along **Protection** with Ganga the ghats of the pious river Ganga. Adding the Architectural Regional cultural and historical value and fulfilling Style religious sentiments of the people. **Building Setting** The temple is surrounded by the farm fields. It is located on the west bank of the river Ganga. State of Poor conservation Addition and Alteration Threats to the Property

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Architectural Medium Medium Natural Grade II B

Condition Description Source of

Addition of ceramic tiles on the lower portions of the garbhgriha, new construction around the old shrine.

Primary survey information

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BHUINHAR BABA MAZAR **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/66 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M33 Architectural It is a rectangular-shaped Mazar accessed **Past Name** Bhuinhar Baba Ka Tola through stairs which is flanked with two niches. description It has a circular stone statue having a pointed **Tehsil** Sirathu Location 25.598491 81.489333 Address Malak Bhayal, Rala, Kaushambi The structure is approached through a Approach local road (Malak Bhayal road). It is on the southwest of Masjid Imam Hasan Al Askari at a distance of 110 m. Approx date of 20th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Funerary Sub-type Cultural Kara. It had influence of the Sheikhs of Kara and Property past use Mazar Value Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara were represented by Saiyed Habibullah. During this **Property** Mazar period the region witnessed visits of several present use Muslim saints and pilgrims. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the **Protection** with Ganga doab region remained under the control of Architectural Regional Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invaders had their influence in the region. With **Building Setting** the expansion of Muslim settlements in the The structure is located on the periphery region the need of religious buildings such as of the village. It has farm fields on its west Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were increased. and a residential set up on the north. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to the Property Material Deterioration Archeological N.A Religious High Historical Medium Condition Dismantling of platform's bricks, chipping and

Social Medium Architectural Medium Natural Low Grade II B



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Primary survey

flaking of the plastered surface.

Description

Source of

RESIDENCE 02

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/67 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M33





Past Name F	Residence
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Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.598939 81.490092

Address Malak Bhayal, Rala, Kaushambi

The building is approached through a Approach

19th century

Residential

Residence

Unprotected

Regional

local road (Malak Bhayal road). It is on the southwest of Masjid Imam Hasan Al

Askari at a distance of 90 m.

Approx date of

construction

Precise date of Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Building

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Residence

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological N.A. Religious Low

The building is located in a densely

south of Meer Ali Baksh Masjid at a

distance of approx. 200 m.

populated area having residences, masjids, and shops around it. It is located on the

Historical Medium Social Low

Architectural Medium Natural Low

> Grade II B

Architectural description

It is a rectangular planned double-storied residence having a low plinth. It is approached from the north direction and its entry is marked by a rectangular opening door framed within a multifoliated arch which is supported over circular columns. Over the entrance façade, the entrance is flanked with pointed arch and it has a projected chajja which is supported over stone brackets. Further, it has a central courtyard with habitable rooms around it. The first floor has rooms on the north and south wings. The rectangular opening windows on the first floor are framed within semi-circular arch.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The town of Sirathu and in its outskirts was developed as a trade hub during British rule. The residence belong to old residents of the town who migrated from Allahabad town and got settled here for farming and trade.

Association with Ganga

The strategic location along river Ganga, which allowed trade via waterways from Northern to Eastern parts of the country. Land along Ganga provided apt conditions for farming as well. These were suitable conditions for humans to settle down in this region.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deteriorations

Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration

Condition Description

Chipping and flaking of the lime plastered surface over the side façade, vegetation growth on the first-floor roof.

Source of information Primary survey

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RESIDENCE 03

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/68 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M33

Architectural It is an abandoned residence having dismantled **Past Name** Residence structure. It is a double-storied building with a description low plinth level accessed from the north side. It **Tehsil** Sirathu is entered through a rectangular opening gate. It Location 25.599411 81.490760 has a series of semi-circular arches on the second floor supported over circular columns. Address Malak Bhayal, Rala, Kaushambi The structure is approached through a Approach local village road (Malak Bhayal road). It is located opposite to the masjid Imam Hasan Askari. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Building **Property** Residential Historical/ The town of Sirathu and in its outskirts was Sub-type Cultural developed as a trade hub during British rule. Property past use Residence Value The residence belong to old residents of the town who migrated from got settled here for Abandoned **Property** farming and trade. present use State of Unprotected Association The strategic location along river Ganga, which **Protection** with Ganga allowed trade via waterways from Northern to Architectural Regional Eastern parts of the country. Land along Ganga Style provided apt conditions for farming as well. **Building Setting** These were suitable conditions for humans to The structure is surrounded by residences settle down in this region. and religious buildings. It is located at a distance of approx. 100 m from the Meer State of Advance State of Decay Al Baksh Masjid in the north direction. conservation Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to Material Deterioration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious Low Historical Medium Social Low Condition Dismantled walls and roof, growth of Description vegetation on the façade walls and parapets, Architectural Medium Natural Low flaking of the plastered surface. Grade II B Source of Primary survey

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MEER ALI BAKSH MASJID

Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/69 Map No GaD/Khb/M33





Past Name	Meer Ali	Bakshi	Masiid
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Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25,600176 81.491013

Address Malak Bhayal, Rala, Kaushambi

Not known

Religious

Masjid

The masjid is approached through a local Approach

> road (Malak Bhayal road). It is on the north of Masjid Imam Hasan Al Askari at

a distance of 100 m.

Approx date of construction

19th century

Precise date of

construction Public

Ownership

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Masjid

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The masjid is located on the outer

Islamic

Unprotected

periphery of the village. It is flanked by residences and shops from the east-west and it has farm fields on the north-west

side.

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social High

Architectural High Natural Low

> Grade II A

Architectural description

It is a rectangular shape compound approached from the southwest through a rectangular gate topped with a projected chajja having two minarets. Further, it has an open area with main structure on the left. It is a single-storied structure with a low plinth level having series of pointed arch adorned with multifoil arches supported over circular columns. Over the roof, it has a battlement with a series of pointed arches topped with small domes. It has three ribbed domes topped with inverted lotus and finials. It has two long octagonal minarets on the front and two short square minarets on the rear façade.

Historical/ Cultural Value

This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was represented by Saiyed Habibullah. The rulers constructed masjids to fulfill the religious sentiments.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil the religious sentiments.

State of conservation Threats to

the Property

Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

The structure is maintained regularly. The addition of ceramic tiles on the lower portions of the façade due to the dampness.

Source of information

Primary survey

Fair

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SHIV TEMPLE AND WELL 18







Past Name	Shiv Temple and	Well

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25,606470 81.482661

Address Kankrabad, Nauriha Kareti, Kaushambi

The temple is approached through Kareti-Approach

> Rala road. It is located on the north of Ajay mau village at a distance of approx

The temple is surrounded by residences, shops, and farm fields. It has Ramleela

Religious

Social

Natural

700 m.

Not known

Approx date of

19th century construction

Precise date of construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Structure

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

palace on the north a distance of approx. 140 m.

Temple

Chhattri

Unprotected

Archeological Historical

Architectural

Medium

N.A.

Medium

Grade II B

High

Low

Medium

Architectural description

It is a single-storied temple standing over a medium plinth level. It has garbhagriha with an

octagonal plan. The temple has a typical facade having pointed arches, further framed within multifoliated arches. It has a ribbed dome rising from a projected chajja which is supported over stone columns and has a statue of Lord Shiva beneath it. On the inner walls of the garbhagriha, it has statues framed within

multifoliated arch.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and

have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga

as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built

near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of Fair conservation Graffiti, Dampness

Threats to the Property

Condition Description

Marks on the lower portions of the façade, blackening of shikhara due to dampness.

Source of Primary survey information

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Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/71 Map No GaD/Khb/M34

SHIV TEMPLE 19

It is a single-storied temple while standing on a Architectural **Past Name** Shiv Mandir low plinth level accessed through the staircase. description The temple has a garbhagriha with a square plan **Tehsil** Sirathu having a statue of Lord Shiva in the center. It Location 25.607371 81.482541 has a typical façade on three faces having multifoliated arches. It has a pyramidal-shaped Address Kankrabad, Nauriha Kareti, Kaushambi shikhara having layers of Uru-shikhara around it with a copper finial on the top. The temple is approached through Kareti-Approach Rala road. It is located on the north of Ajay mau village at a distance of approx 700 m. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The structure is surrounded by farm fields and residences. The ramleela maidan is at a distance of 100 m in south-west State of Fair direction. conservation Graffiti Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium **Social** Low Condition The temple is maintained regularly. Slogan Description writen on the platform. Architectural Medium Natural Low Grade II B Source of Primary survey information

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SHIV TEMPLE 20





Past Name Shiv Mandir

Tehsil Sirathu

Location 25.616507 81.486616

Address Kankrabad Pashchim, Kashiya,

Kaushambi

The temple is approached through Kareti-Approach

> Rala road. It is located on the north of Nauriha Kareti village at a distance of

approx 700 m.

Approx date of

construction

19th century

Precise date of

construction

Not known

Ownership

Private

Structure

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

around it.

Owners Name Not known

Property Type

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

The temple is located on the south of the

Building Setting

Archeological

N.A. Historical

Architectural

Medium

Medium

river Ganga. It is surrounded by residences, temples, and farm fields

> Medium Natural

Religious

Social

Grade

II B

High

Medium

Architectural description

It is a single-storied temple placed on a high mound while standing on a low plinth level. The temple has a garbhagriha with a square plan having a statue of Lord Shiva in the center. It has a typical façade on three faces having multifoliated arches. It is entered through a rectangular opening gate from the north. It has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara having layers of Uru-shikhara around it with a copper finial on the top.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious

significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deteriorations

Material Deterioration, Vegetative Growth

Condition Description

Flaking of painted surface on the outer façade, vegetation growth on the parapet.

Source of information Primary survey

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KANKARABAD GHAT **Reference No** Gad/Khb/SRT/73 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M35 Architectural The ghat approached through a settlement **Past Name** Kankarabad Kuti and Ghat having temples, ashrams, and residences. description Further, it has a staircase leading straight to the **Tehsil** Sirathu river Ganga. Due to the regular floods, the Location 25.607371 81.482541 steps of the ghat have been covered with sand. There is an ashram along the ghat approached Address Kankrabad, Nauriha Kareti, Kaushambi from the east and its entry is marked by a rectangular opening gate that has a projection. Further, it has an open area with rooms on the The ghat is approached through Kareti-Approach front, which are approached through a verandah Rala road. It is located on the north of having framed multifoilated arches supported Nauriha Kareti village at a distance of over circular columns approx 700 m. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type Property** Religious Historical/ The perennial river the Ganges has always been Sub-type Cultural a part of Indian society. The major cities of Property past use Ghat Value north India are located on the banks of the river Ganga, where the famous places of culture and **Property** Ghat trade evolved with time. present use State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga **Protection** with Ganga and its mythological significance, rulers and Architectural Regional traders developed the ghats along the river Style Ganga. These are used by the people to perform their religious rituals. Several temples **Building Setting** The ghat is lying on the south of river and ashrams were built to accommodate saints Ganga. It has temples, ashram, and a and pilgrims. dharamshala. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration Threats to the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium High Social Condition The steps over the ghat have been covered with Description siltation due to the floods at regular intervals. Architectural Medium Natural High

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Grade

II A

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Source of

SANDEEPAN GHAT Reference No Gad/Khb/SRT/74 Map No GaD/Khb/M36 Architectural The ghat approached through a settlement **Past Name** Sandeepan Ghat having temples, ashrams, and residences. description Further, it has a staircase leading straight to the **Tehsil** Sirathu river Ganga. The ghat has a number of temples Location 25.620770 81.498187 with common features such as rectangular garbhgriha having pyramidal-shaped shikhara Address Sandeepan Ghat, Rala, Kaushambi having layers of Uru-shikhara around it. The temples are approached through a verandah on the ground, which are framed with flat The ghat is approached through Kareti-Approach rectangular arches supported over thin circular Rala road. It is located on the north of columns. Each temple has a well attached to it Kokhraj Upaerhar at a distance of 2.6 km. and is raised on a platform having a four-pillar to pull water using a pulley system. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type Property** Religious Historical/ As per the locals, the ghat is associated with the Sub-type Cultural Dwapar Yug (Mahabharata). It is believed that Lord Shri Krishna and Sudama came here for Property past use Ghat Value the primary education from Saint Sandeepan **Property** Ghat Muni. They stayed here for 4 months present use (Chaumasa). State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga **Protection** with Ganga and its mythological significance, rulers and Architectural Regional traders developed the ghats along the river Style Ganga. These are used by the people to perform their religious rituals. Several temples **Building Setting** The ghat is lying on the south of river and ashrams were built to accommodate saints Ganga. It has temples, an ashram, and a and pilgrims. Dharamshala. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar

N.A.

High

Medium

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

High

High

High

Ι

Archeological

Architectural

Historical



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

ghat.

Material Deterioration

Faded painted surfaces, garbage accumulation,

dismantled bricks from the staircase on the

the Property

Condition

Source of

information

Description

SHIV TEMPLE 21 Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/01 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M37 It is a single-storied temple standing on a low Architectural **Past Name** Palhana Shiva Temple plinth level having a platform around it. It has a description typical façade on all four sides having **Tehsil** Chail multifoliated arch niche flanked with pointed Location 25.570791 81.550930 arches. It is entered from the north having a rectangular opening adorned with a Address Ibrahimpur Nogira Uprhar, Murtagunj, multifoliated arch niche. The structure has low Kaushambi height parapet rising from a short projection supported over stone brackets. The temple has Approach The temple is approached through a local road (Murtagunj Road). It is at 200 m a dome supported over an octagonal base. It is from the Primary School, Palhana, topped with an inverted lotus and copper finial. Muratganj in north direction. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Maratha brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is located on a ghat along river Ganga. It is surrounded by temples and dharmashalas. State of Good conservation Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition The building is maintained regularly. The Description addition of iron shade before the verandah, Architectural Medium Medium Natural

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

installation of electric appliances

Grade

II B

Source of

information

PAKKA TALAB COMPLEX

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/02 Map No GaD/Khb/M38





Past Name	Pakka Talab

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.555143 81.539055 Address Muratganj, Kaushambi

The site is approached through Kanpur-Approach

> Allahabad Highway. It is on the west of Primary Health Center, Muratganj at a

distance of 300 m.

Not known

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name State government

Property Type Site

Property

Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Mixed

Property

present use

State of

State Protected **Protection**

Mixed

Architectural

Style

Regional

Building Setting The water structure is placed at the

> junction of Grand Trunk Road and Muratgunj Road. It has residences, shops

and temples around it.

N.A. Archeological Religious

Historical High Social High

Architectural High Natural High

> Grade Ι

High

Architectural description

It is a water structure having a square plan with levels of staircases leading to the water level. It has a building on the east built for the women to bath and on the west, it has a nach ghar or dancing room which is highly decorated with frescoes, multifoliated arches, pilasters, and jharokhas. It has a Shiva temple on the northwest corner having a garbh griha approached through an octagonal planned verandah. It is framed with a series of semicircular arches framed with multifoliated arches. It has a low-height parapet rising from the projected chajjas supported over stone brackets. It has a cone-shaped shikhara having layers of Uru-shikhara-like mouldings around it and topped with a finial.

Historical/ Cultural Value

For the basic needs such as water for the human settlements, water structures were required. The tank is built by Chamru Lal, who was among the significant personality of Muratgunj. He had 12 villages under his zamindari.

Association with Ganga

The strategic location along river Ganga, which allowed trade via waterways from Northern to Eastern parts of the country. Land along Ganga provided apt conditions for farming as well. These were suitable conditions for humans to settle down. This lead to the need of water structures for people.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration,

Condition Description

Chipping and flaking of lime plaster surface, blackening of walls and watermarks due to dampness.

Source of information Primary survey

Signs of Deteriorations

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SARKAR SAYYIDDANA KAZI MAZAAR







adgar-E-Huzur-Purnoon

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.550358 81.543065

Address Kashiya East, Muratgunj, Kaushambi

The structure approached through Approach

> Kashiya Village road. It is approx 100 m from the Animal Hospital, Muratganj in

north direction.

Funerary

Mazar

Sayyid

Unprotected

Approx date of

20th century construction

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Waqf board

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Mazar

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium

Architectural

Medium

Natural

Grade

The structure is located on the south of

It is surrounded by sparsely populated

Grand Trunk Road at a distance of 280 m.

residential area further having farm fields.

II B

Low

description

Architectural It is a rectangular-shaped enclosed compound accessed from the south and its entry is marked by a rectangular opening. Further, it has an open area with a qibla wall lying on the right. It has a series of trefoil arches. The wall is made in three sections with the middle one being higher than either side. It has battlements on the top with two Burj on the corners. The open area has a number of graves of saints and pilgrims. The rear façade has battlement-like mouldings

on the lower portion.

Historical/ Cultural Value

This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had influence of the Sheikhs of Kara and Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara were represented by Saiyed Habibullah. During this period the region witnessed visits of several Muslim saints and pilgrims.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Tombs were built.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Dampness

Fair

Condition Description The structure is maintained regularly. Watermarks and cracks on the rear façade.

Source of information Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



NOORI MASJID

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/04 Map No GaD/Khb/M38





Past Name Sunni Masjid

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.548664 81.537837

Address Kasiya, Murtagunj, Kaushambi

The structure approached through Approach

Not known

Religious

Masjid

Sayyid

Unprotected

south-west.

Kashiya Village road. It is approx 500 m

from Animal Hospital, Muratganj in northeast direction.

Approx date of

20th century construction

Precise date of

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Building

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Masjid

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium

Architectural Medium

Grade

Natural

The building has residences and shops on

its west and farm fields on the east. It has

Imam Bargah Maulana Hussain on its

Low II B Architectural description

It is a single-storied building with a low plinth level. It is accessed from the north and its entry is marked by a multifoliated arch topped with a projected chajja having two domes with finials. Further, it has an open area with the main prayer hall lying on the right and an ablution area on the front. The main prayer hall is approached through a verandah having a series of multifoliated arches supported over square columns. The masjid has three onion-shaped domes topped with inverted lotus and finials. Before the domes on the roof, it has a battlement having pointed arches topped with small domes with finials. The building has two square-shaped minarets lying on the front.

Historical/ Cultural Value

This region of Sirathu was under the rule of Kara. It had the influence of Sheikhs of Kara and Nara of Muratganj. The Sayyids of Kara was represented by Saiyed Habibullah. The rulers constructed masjids to fulfill the religious sentiments.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil the religious sentiments.

Fair

conservation Threats to the Property

State of

Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Addition of iron shade sheets before the verandah.

Source of information

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE 22 Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/05 Map No GaD/Khb/M39 Architectural The temple is approached from the north **Past Name** Shiv Mandir direction. It is a single-storied structure with a description low plinth level platform around it. The main **Tehsil** Chail shrine is approached through a square-shaped Location 25.546763 81.558609 mandapa built around it and supported over square columns. It is framed with flat-Address Mitwapur, Kaushambi shouldered arches. The roof of the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising from the short projection. The square planned garbhgriha is Approach The temple is located along the Grand marked by four square columns framed with Trunk Road (Allahabad-Kanpur multifoliated arches. It has a shiva linga in the Highway). It is approx 550 m in north center having a pyramidal-shaped shikhara with direction from the Mitwapur town. a copper finial on the top. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Religious Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is located on the north of Kanpur-Allahabad Road. It has farm fields around it. State of Signs of Deteriorations

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

High

Low

II B

Medium

Archeological

Architectural

Historical



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration,

Vegetation growth on the roof of mandapa,

broken parapet, faded painted surface.

Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

conservation

the Property

Threats to

Condition

Source of

information

Description

SHIV TEMPLE 23

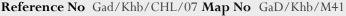
Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/06 Map No GaD/Khb/M40 Architectural The temple is placed on a platform having a **Past Name** Shiv Mandir medium plinth level and approached through description stairs. It is a single-storied temple having a **Tehsil** Chail square planned garbhgriha. It is entered from Location 25.549256 81.584734 the east side and its entry is marked by a rectangular opening door flanked with pointed Address Narna, Alamchand, Kaushambi arches. It has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara with offsetting uru-shringas topped with a finial. The temple is approached through local Approach Bajna Road. It is located in the east of Maheshwari Prasad Inter College at a distance of approx 200 m. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is surrounded by farm fields from its north and by residences lying its south. State of Signs of Deteriorations conservation Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to the Property Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social High Condition Blackening of shikhara due to dampness, Description growth of vegetation on the shikhara. Architectural High Natural Low Grade II A Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



BADANPUR ASHRAM







Past Name Badanpur Ghat Ashram

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.580842 81.588111

Address Jagdishpur Sobhna, Badanpur Ghat,

Kaushambi

Approach The building is approached through

> Jagdishpur Sobhna road. It is located at a distance of approx 3km from Bashedi

village.

Approx date of

construction

19th century

Precise date of

construction

Not known

Religious

Ashram

Unprotected

Regional

Ownership Public

Owners Name Local community

Property Type

Building

Property Sub-type

Property past use Ashram

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological N.A. Religious Medium Historical Medium Social Medium Medium

residences around it.

Architectural

High

Natural

Grade

The ashram is located on the eastern ghat of the river Ganga. It has temples and

II B

Architectural description

The building is placed along the eastern ghat of river Ganga. It is approached from the east. It has an entrance verandah facing east and is framed with a series of segmental arches supported over rectangular columns. The verandah is recessed with room constructed on either side. The façade has a projected chajja supported over stone brackets. Further, it reaches the central courtyard having rooms around it. The building is constructed using lakhori bricks and finished with lime plaster.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Due to the mythological significance of the river Ganga, numerous temples and ashrams were built along the river ghats by the merchants and traders. These increased the socio-cultural value of the region as people performed their rituals devoted to Maa Ganga.

Association with Ganga

Due to the presence of river Ganga, several saints, sages and religious groups have established their base along the river. Regular religious activities are performed along the river

banks.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deteriorations

Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Flaking of lime plastered surface, water marks and blackening on the façade due to dampness, the addition of a floor, closed arches are visible.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE 24 Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/08 Map No GaD/Khb/M41





Past Name	Shiv Mandir

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.581082 81.588302

Address Jagdishpur Sobhna, Badanpur Ghat,

Kaushambi

The temple is approached through Approach

17th century

Structure

Religious

Temple

Nagara

Unprotected

ashrams around it.

Jagdishpur Sobhna road. It is located at a distance of approx 3km from Bashedi

village.

Approx date of

construction

Precise date of Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Archeological

Building Setting

Historical High

Architectural Medium

N.A. Religious Social

> Natural Grade

The temple is located on the eastern ghat of the river Ganga. It has temples and

II A

High

Medium

Medium

Architectural description

It is a single-storied temple standing on a low plinth level. It has a square planned garbhgriha with Pancha-Ratha Paga having mouldings on the jangha. It is entered through a rectangular opening lying on the west façade and topped with a short projection supported over series of stone brackets. It has a pyramidal-shaped shikhara having layers of uru-shikharas around it. The temple is ornamented with pan-patta motifs on the base of the garbhgriha.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals.

Fair

conservation Threats to the Property

State of

Dampness, Lack of Maintenance

Condition Description The temple is maintained regularly. It has got watermarks and blackening on the shikhara due to dampness.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/09 Map No GaD/Khb/M41

SHIV TEMPLE 25

Architectural The temple is approached from the south **Past Name** Shiv Mandir direction. It is a single-storied structure with a description low plinth level. The main shrine is approached **Tehsil** Chail through a square-shaped mandapa built around Location 25.581230 81.588300 it and supported over square columns. It is framed with flat-shouldered arches. The roof of Address Jagdishpur Sobhna, Badanpur Ghat, the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising Kaushambi from the short projection. The square planned garbhgriha has a single entry gate with a Approach The temple is approached through Shivalinga in the center having a pyramidal-Jagdishpur Sobhna road. It is located at a shaped shikhara. It has uru-shringas and a finial distance of approx 3km from Bashedi on the top. It is located on a ghat along the village. Ganga having stairs leading to the river. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Religious brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform rituals. **Building Setting** The temple is located on the eastern ghat of the river Ganga. It has temples and ashrams around it. Badanpur Ghat Ashram State of Fair is on its south at a distance of 50 m. conservation Material Deterioration, Addition and Threats to the Property Alteration, Dampness Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Brocken chajja, blackening of the parapet wall Description due to the dampness, flaking of painted surface Architectural Low Natural Medium on the lower section of the garbhgriha. Grade II B Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



TEMPLE COMPLEX 04



Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/10 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M42



Past Name Shiv Mandir

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.567515 81.611782

Address Bashedi, Kaushambi

The structure is approached through a Approach

> local village road (Pattinarwar Uparhar road). It is approx 3.5 km from

> Maheshwari Prasad school in northeast.

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

Temple present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

Regional

N.A.

Low

Low

Religious

Unprotected

The site is located in a residential area that

is surrounded by farm fields on the east.

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

High

Low

Low

II B

Architectural description

It is a group of two temples and a well lying in the middle of the two. They are approached from the west direction. The temple lies on the north has been hidden by constructing highraised walls. These are single-storied structures with a low plinth-level platform around them. Both the temples have typical architectural features having a shrine approached through a square-shaped mandapa built around it and supported over square columns. It is framed with flat-shouldered arches. The roof of the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising from the short projection. The square planned garbhgriha has a single entry gate with a shiva linga in the center having a pyramidal-shaped shikhara. It has offsetting uru-shringas and a finial on the top. The temple has a well with four square pillars built around the well, to which the pulley was attached, used for pulling out water.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built

near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Fair

Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Broken parapet of the manpada, faded surface of the shikhara, addition of walls around the

temple.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



EIDGAH 01

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/11 Map No GaD/Khb/M43



four minarets on the corners.

Past Name Eidgah

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.512980 81.605249

Address Mahgaon Deh Mafi, Kaushambi

The structure is approached through Approach

> Allahabad-Kanpur highway. It is approx 220 m in east direction from the Baroda

Bank (Mahgaon Village).

Approx date of

19th century construction

Precise date of

construction

Not known

Religious

Eidgah

Sayyid

Ownership Public

Owners Name Waqf board

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Eidgah

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The structure is located on the west of

Unprotected

Grand Trunk Road. It is surrounded by farm fields and a few residential

settlements.

Archeological N.A.

Historical Medium

Architectural

Medium

Natural Low

High

Low

Religious

Social

Grade II B Architectural description

It has an irregular-shaped plan with an entrance marked on the west. Its entry is marked by a gateway having three arches with middle one being a multifoliated arch flanked with a pointed arch on either side. On the upper section of the gateway, it has minarets topped with small domes. Further, it has an open area with a qibla wall on the east. It has a multifoilated arch niche in the middle which is flanked with a series of ogee four-centered arches topped with a series of battlements having small pointed arches. The upper section of the wall has battlement-like carvings with

Historical/ Cultural Value

Ujihani Khalsa was part of pargana Saiyed Sarawan, which is an old Sayyid settlement. It was founded by an Arab adventurer. It was held by Abdullah Khan (the greatest of Barha Sayyids). The rulers constructed masjids and eidgahs to fullfill the religious sentiments.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil the religious sentiments.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Dampness

Good

Condition Description

Source of

information

The blackening of the compound wall due to the dampness.

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

SHIV TEMPLE AND WELL 26

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/12 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M44





Past Name Pracheen Shiva Temple

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.517664 81.640678

Address Faridpur Chak, Tajpur, Kaushambi

Approach The temple is approach through Shah Safi

Road. It is approx 1.5 km in the northeast

direction from St. Joseph School

(Kayamuddinpur).

Not known

Public

Structure

Temple

Unprotected

The temple is situated in a sparsely populated area. It is located on the south of river Ganga at a distance of 500 m.

Regional

Approx date of construction

19th century

Precise date of

construction

Ownership

Owners Name Local community

Property Type

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium

Architectural

Medium

Grade II B

Low

Natural

Architectural

description

It is a single-storied structure with a medium plinth level platform around it approaching through stairs. The shrine is approached through a square-shaped mandapa built around it and supported over square columns. It is framed with flat-shouldered arches. The roof of the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising from the short projection and statue of Lord Nandi beneath it. The square planned garbhgriha has a single entry gate with a shiva linga in the center having a pyramidal-shaped shikhara on the top. It has Uru-shringas and a Kalash. The temple has a well on its west built on a shared platform. It has four square pillars topped with domes are built around the well, to which the pulley was attached, used for pulling

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals.

Signs of Deterioration

out water.

Material Deterioration

Condition Description

State of

conservation

Threats to the Property

> The temple is maintained regularly. Chipping and flaking of the plastered surface over the pillars.

Source of Primary survey

information

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



EIDGAH 02 Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/13 Map No GaD/Khb/M45 Architectural It is an east-facing rectangular-shaped structure **Past Name** Eidgah with an entrance marked by a rectangular description opening gate. It has a high plinth level which is **Tehsil** Chail accessed through stairs. Further, it has an Location 25.520236 81.650614 enclosed space with a qibla wall on the west. The wall has a series of ogee four-centered Address Ujihani Khalsa, Kaushambi arches. The middle three arches have flanked with pointed arches topped with a small dome on each and a bangladar roof in the middle. The The eidgah is approach through Shah Safi Approach front entrance gate along with the boundary Road. It is approx 1.5 km in the wall has a series of pointed arches. The upper southwest direction from Ujihani Khalsa section of the wall has battlements with four Uparhar village. minarets on the corners. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Ujihani Khalsa was part of pargana Saiyed Religious Sub-type Cultural Sarawan, which is an old Sayyid settlement. It Value was founded by an Arab adventurer. It was held Property past use Eidgah by Abdullah Khan (the greatest of Barha **Property** Eidgah Sayyids). The rulers constructed masjids and present use eidgahs to fullfill the religious sentiments. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, **Protection** with Ganga the doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invasion. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region, religious buildings **Building Setting** The structure is located on the south of such as Masjids and Rauza were built to fulfil river Ganga at a distance of 300 m. It is surrounded by residences and farm fields. the religious sentiments. State of conservation Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to the Property Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Low Condition Blackening of walls due to dampness, growth

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Medium

Natural

Grade

Low

II B

Architectural



Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

of vegetation on the entrance gateway.

Description

Source of

information

EIDGAH 03 Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/14 Map No GaD/Khb/M45 Architectural It is an east-facing rectangular-shaped structure **Past Name** Eidgah with an entrance marked by a rectangular description opening gate. It has a medium plinth level **Tehsil** Chail which is accessed through stairs. Further, it has Location 25.519923 81.651159 an enclosed space with a qibla wall on the west. The wall has series of ogee four-centered Address Ujihani Khalsa, Kaushambi arches. The upper section of the wall has battlement-like carvings with four minarets on the corners. The eidgah is approach through Shah Safi Approach Road. It is approx 1.5 km in the southwest direction from Ujihani Khalsa Uparhar village. Approx date of 18th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Public **Owners Name** Local community **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Ujihani Khalsa was part of pargana Saiyed Religious Sub-type Cultural Sarawan, which is an old Sayyid settlement. It was founded by an Arab adventurer. It was held Property past use Eidgah Value by Abdullah Khan (the greatest of Barha **Property** Eidgah Sayyids). The rulers constructed masjids and present use eidgahs to fullfill the religious sentiments. State of Unprotected Association Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the **Protection** with Ganga doab region remained under the control of Architectural Sayyid Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim Style invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the **Building Setting** The structure is located on the south of region the need of religious buildings such as river Ganga at a distance of 300 m. It is Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built. surrounded by residences and farm fields. State of Signs of Deterioration It is at a distance of 70 m in the southwest conservation from the Ujihni Eidgah. Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to the Property Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Low Condition Cracks and blackening of boundary wall due to Description dampness, flaking of plaster from the arches. Architectural Medium Natural Low

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



Grade

II B

Reviewed by Mitali Vij

Primary survey

Source of

information

SHIV TEMPLE 27

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/15 Map No GaD/Khb/M45



Past Name Shiv Mandir

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.522474 81.651837

Address Ujihani Ghat, Faridpur, Kaushambi

Approach The temple is approached through a local

road (Faridpur Chak Tajpur road). It is approx 2 km in the northeast direction

from Ujihani Khalsa Uparhar.

Approx date of construction

18th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Archeological

Architectural

Historical

Style

Building Setting The site is located on the southern bank of

N.A.

Medium

Medium

Maratha

Religious

Temple

Unprotected

river Ganga. It is surrounded by

Religious

Social

Natural

Grade

Medium

Medium

High

II A

dharamshalas and temples.

Architectural description

The temple is located on the southern bank of the river Ganga. It is a single-storied structure with a low plinth level. It is entered from the east-facing façade through a rectangular opening. It has a typical façade on all four faces having multifoliate arch supported over circular fluted columns. It has a ribbed dome above the

garbhgriha topped with a finial.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga

as it is believed that Lord Shiva

brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built

near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deterioration

Material Deterioration

Condition Description

Faded painted surface on the lower sections of the facades, blackening of dome due to

dampness.

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



TEMPLE COMPLEX 04

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/16 Map No GaD/Khb/M45



Past Name Temple Complex

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.522078 81.652798

Address Ujihani Ghat, Faridpur, Kaushambi

The site is approached through a local Approach

> road (Faridpur Chak Tajpur road). It is approx 2 km in the northeast direction

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from Ujihani Khalsa Uparhar.

Approx date of construction

19th century

Precise date of

Not known

construction Ownership

Public

Religious

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

Owners Name Local community

Property Type Site

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Historical

Architectural

Architectural Style

Building Setting The site is located on the southern bank of

river Ganga. It is surrounded by

dharamshalas and temples.

Archeological N.A.

Medium

Medium

Natural

Religious

Social

Grade

High II A

High

Medium

Architectural

description

It is a group of four temples having singlestoried height and low plinth level. A few typical features are that they square garbhgriha with rectangular, multifoliated and square niches carved on the outer facades. They are topped with ribbed as well as plain onionshaped domes having Kalash and a finial. Two

temple has later added mandapas around them

supported over circular columns.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to

Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Due to the mythological associations and mentioning of the river Ganga in the Hindu manuscripts such as Vedas and Puranas, the religious and cultural value of the region was high. Many merchants and rulers built religious

buildings to show their devotion.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Signs of Deterioration

Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration

Condition Description

Growth of vegetation on the roof, broken walls, faded painted surface, cracks on the outer facades, watermark due to dampness.

Source of information

Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE 28 Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/17 Map No GaD/Khb/M45 Architectural It is a single-storied structure having a medium **Past Name** Shiv Mandir plinth level and accessed through a staircase. description The garbhgriha is approached through a later **Tehsil** Chail constructed mandapa supported over a series of Location 25.522078 81.652798 circular columns. It has a square-shaped garbhgriha with a rectangular entrance adorned Address Ujihani Ghat, Faridpur, Kaushambi with a semi-circular arch. It has a ribbed dome supported over an octagonal base and topped with an inverted lotus and a finial. The temple is approached through a local Approach road (Faridpur Chak Tajpur road). It is approx 2 km in the northeast direction from Ujihani Khalsa Uparhar. Approx date of 19th century construction Precise date of Not known construction Ownership Private **Owners Name** Not known **Property Type** Structure **Property** Historical/ Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is Religious Sub-type Cultural associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and Property past use Temple Value have set to establish the Shultankeshwara **Property** Temple temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to present use Lord Shiva. State of Unprotected Association Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga **Protection** with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva Architectural Regional brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious Style significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals. **Building Setting** The site is located on the southern bank of river Ganga. It is surrounded by dharamshalas and temples. It is located on State of Signs of Deterioration the northeast of Ujihni Eidgah at a conservation distance of approx 250 m. Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Threats to Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration the Property Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium Social Medium Condition Blackening of dome due to dampness, broken

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar

Medium

Natural

Grade

Low

II B

Architectural



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Primary survey

chajja, the addition of mandapa around using

modern construction materials.

Description

Source of

information

DARGAH KHAN-QAH-E-ARIF SAFI

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/18 Map No GaD/Khb/M46





Past Name	Dargah Khanqah-E-Arifia
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Tehsil Chail

Location 25.489268 81.627555 Address Saiyed Sarawan, Kaushambi

The dargah is approach through Shah Safi Approach

Road. It is approx 1.5 km in the

southwest direction from Ujihani Khalsa

Uparhar.

Not known

Dargah

Sayyid

Unprotected

Approx date of

20th century construction

Precise date of construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Waqf board

Property Type Building

Property Funerary

Sub-type

Property past use Dargah

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The building is located on the north of a

railway line at a distance of 140 m. It has an Eidgah in the southwest direction at a

distance of 100 m.

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social High

Architectural High Natural Low

> Grade II A

Architectural description

The rectangular planned building is situated in a closed compound and it is approached from the south. Further, it has an open area with the tomb lying on the north. It has a central hall which is approached through veranda having framed with a series of ogee four-centered arches. The main hall is entered from the south direction having a rectangular opening flanked with a series of multifoliated arch. It has multileveled battlements with each decreasing while going up creating a pyramidal-like shape. It has an onion-shaped dome with an inverted lotus and finial on the top. The dome is flanked with four octagonal minarets. The tomb houses the grave of Saint Sultan Arifeen Khawja Shah Arif Safi Muhammadi Safawi.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The town of Saiyed Sarawan is an old Sayyid settlement and it was founded by an Arab adventurer. Kaushambi was held by Abdullah Khan (the greatest of Barha Sayyids). The rulers constructed masjids, dargahs and eidgahs to fullfill the religious sentiments.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and tombs were built.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

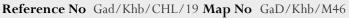
The building is maintained regularly. Additions such as the installation of electric wires and appliances are observed.

Source of information Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



DARGAH SAIYED MOHAMMAD HAQQANI







Past Name	Haqqani Dargah

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.488839 81.626777

1914

Funerary

Dargah

Sayyid

Islamic

Address Shah Safi Rd, Saiyed Sarawan, Kaushambi

The dargah is approach through Shah Safi Approach

Road. It is approx 1.5 km in the

southwest direction from Ujihani Khalsa

Uparhar village.

Approx date of construction

20th century

Precise date of

construction

Ownership Public

Owners Name Waqf board

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Dargah

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The structure is located on the north of a

> railway line at a distance of 140 m. It has an Eidgah in the southwest direction at a

distance of 100 m.

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Low Social Low

Architectural Medium Natural Low

> Grade II B

Architectural description

The structure has a irregular-shaped plan with an entrance marked on the east. It is a singlestoried structure with a low plinth level and its entrance is marked by a ogee four-centered opening. The façade of the entrance gateway has series of small pointed arches.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The town of Saiyed Sarawan is an old Sayyid settlement and it was founded by an Arab adventurer. It has a grave placed in the center belongs to Sufi Saint Meer Mohammed Haqqani who died in 1359 A.D.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of the river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. The expansion of Muslim settlements in the region resulted in the need for religious buildings such as Masjids, Tombs and Eidgah.

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Vegetative Growth, Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration, Addition and Alteration

Condition Description

Dismantling of bricks of boundary wall on the north side. Faded painted surfaces on the entrance gateway.

Source of information Primary survey

Signs of Deterioration

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SAIYED EIDGAH

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/20 **Map No** GaD/Khb/M46



Past Name	Savvid Eidgah
Past Name	Savvid Eidgan

Tehsil Chail

Location 25.488685 81.627147 Address Saiyed Sarawan, Kaushambi

The eidgah is approach through Shah Safi Approach

Road. It is approx 1.5 km in the

southwest direction from Ujihani Khalsa

Uparhar.

Not known

Public

Religious

Eidgah

Sayyid

Unprotected

Approx date of

18th century construction

Precise date of

Ownership

construction

Owners Name Waqf board

Property Type Structure

Property

Sub-type

Property past use Eidgah

Property

present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The structure is located on the east of a

railway line at a distance of 50 m. It has Dargah Hazrat Makhdumi Saiyed Haqqani

on its north at a distance of 50 m.

Archeological N.A. Religious High Historical Medium **Social** Low

Architectural Medium Natural Low

> Grade II B

Architectural description

The structure has a square-shaped plan with an entrance marked on the east. It is a singlestoried structure with a low plinth level and its entrance is marked by a rectangular opening topped with a pediment rising from a short projection. Further, it has an open area with a Qibla wall on the west. It has a series of arches with three multifoliate arched flanked with ogee-four centered arched on either side framed within rectangular. It has a battlement on the top of the wall, having a series of pointed arches topped with domes. It has four minarets with two square-shaped on the rear having a low height, while the two high octagonal shaped minarets on the front.

Historical/ Cultural Value

The town of Saiyed Sarawan is an old Sayyid settlement and it was founded by an Arab adventurer. Kaushambi was held by Abdullah Khan (the greatest of Barha Sayyids). Later the rulers constructed masjids and eidgahs to fullfill the religious sentiments.

Association with Ganga

Due to the strategic location of river Ganga, the doab region remained under the control of Hindu rulers for centuries till the Muslim invaders had their influence in the region. With the expansion of Muslim settlements in the region the need of religious buildings such as Masjids, Rauza and Eidgah were built. Signs of Deterioration

State of conservation Threats to the Property

Structure Deterioration, Material Deterioration

Condition Description The flaking of lime plastered surface on the lower sections of the entrance gate, broken wall on the eastern façade, blackening of

Source of Primary survey information

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar



SHIV TEMPLE AND WELL 29

Reference No Gad/Khb/CHL/21 Map No GaD/Khb/M47





Past Name	Shiv Temple and Wel	1
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Tehsil Chail

Location 25.501149 81.671835

Address Mirapur Taluka, Ahmadpur, Kaushambi

The temple is approached through Ujini Approach

> Patti road. It is approx 1.8 km in the north direction from Pura Mufti village.

Approx date of

18th century construction

Precise date of Not known

construction

Temple

Unprotected

Regional

Ownership Private

Owners Name Not known

Property Type Structure

Property Religious

Sub-type

Property past use Temple

Property present use

State of

Protection

Architectural

Style

Building Setting The temple is located on the south of river

Ganga at a distance of approx 1 km. It is surrounded by residences and shops.

Archeological

Historical

N.A.

Medium

Architectural

Medium

Religious Social

Natural Medium

Grade II B

High

High

Architectural description

The temple is approached from the north direction. It is a single-storied structure with a low plinth level platform around it. The main shrine is approached through a square-shaped mandapa built around it and supported over square columns. It is framed with flatshouldered arches. The roof of the mandapa has a low-height parapet rising from the short projection. The square planned garbhagriha has a single entry gate with a Shiva linga in the center having a pyramidal-shaped shikhara. It has offsetting Uru-shringas and a Kalash on the top. The temple has a well on its south built on a shared platform. It has four square pillars built around the well, to which the pulley was

attached, used for pulling out water.

Historical/ Cultural Value

Kaushambi being part of Allahabad in past is associated with Lord Shiva as he visited from Kashi in order to seek Brahma's Blessings and have set to establish the Shultankeshwara temple. Thus, the region has a great devotion to Lord Shiva.

Association with Ganga

Shiva temples are closely associated with Ganga as it is believed that Lord Shiva brought Ganga to this world. Due to religious significance of river Ganga, temples were built near the river to perform daily rituals.

State of Fair conservation

Threats to the Property

Addition and Alteration, Lack of Maintenance

Condition Description

The temple is maintained regularly. Signs such as blackening of the parapet, installation of electric appliances on the shikhara are visible.

Source of information Primary survey

Listing done by Chandresh Kumar





ANNEXURE B GIS MAPS



