



Girnar :
A Pious
Pilgrimage

Girnar's Saga sung in scriptures...

दीक्षाकेवलं निवृत्ति कल्याणत्रिकमनंततीर्थकृतां ।
युगपदथैकमभवन्, स जयति गिरनारगिरिराजः ॥

(श्री गिरनार महातीर्थकल्प-श्लोक-४)

Glory to girnar, the place of renunciation,
enlightment and liberation of infinite Tirthankaras.

(Shri Girnarmahatirthkalpa - Verse - 4)

स्वर्भूभूवस्थ चैत्ये यस्याकारं सुरासुरनरेशाः ।

सं पूजयन्ति सततं, स जयति गिरनार गिरिराजः ॥

(श्री गिरनार महातीर्थकल्प-श्लोक-५)

Glory to girnar, whose shape is always
worshipped in hell, Heaven & Earth all the three realms
by celestial beings, demons and kings...

(Shri Girnarmahatirthkalpa - Verse - 5)

अन्यस्था अपि भविनो, यद्दधानाद् घातिकर्ममलमुक्तः ।

सेत्स्यन्ति भवचतुष्के, स जयति गिरनार गिरिराजः ॥

(श्री गिरनार महातीर्थकल्प-श्लोक-१८)

Pure meditation of Girnar even when done
from some other place (i.e. home, office, foreign
countries) is capable of destroying the ghati karmas
and enabling liberation in four lives...

(Shri Girnarmahatirthkalpa - Verse - 19)

अन्यत्रापि स्थितः प्राणी, ध्यायन्नेन गिरीश्वरम् ।
आगामिनि भवे भावी, चतुर्थे किल केवली ॥

(वस्तुपालचरित्र-प्रस्ताव-५, श्लोक-८५)

Even while away from girnar, pure
meditation on girnar is capable of bestowing
omniscience and eventually liberation in four lives....

(Vastupalcharitra-Chapter-5, Verse - 85)

महातीर्थमिदं तेन, सर्वपापहरंस्मृतम् । शत्रुंजयगिरेरस्य, वन्दने सदृश फलम् ॥
विधिनास्य सुतीर्थस्य, सिद्धान्तोक्तेन भावतः । एकशोऽपिकृता यात्रा, दत्ते
मुक्तिं भवान्तरात् ॥ (वस्तुपालचरित्र-प्रस्ताव-५, श्लोक-८०/८१)

The glory of girnar is unparalleled and
therefore it has been called the destroyer of all sins, it
is also said bowing down to shatrunjay or Girnar
results in the same amount of merit.

(Vastupalcharitra-Chapter-5, Verse - 80)

Even a single pilgrimage of Girnar done as
according to scriptures and with pure thoughts is
capable of eventually taking a soul to liberation...

(Vastupalcharitra-Chapter-5, Verse - 81)

**Let us all pledge to do Girnar Tirth Yatra
atleast once a year !**

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*Glory to gracious girnar, the enabler of salvation of infinite souls;
Glory to gracious girnar, upon touching whom one's soul gets purified...*





Lord Neminath on the peak, Lord Adinath at the base.

સોરઠ દેશમાં સંચર્યો, ન યદ્યો ગઢમિરનારઃ
સહસાવન ઇશ્યો નહીં, એનો જેઠો મયો અવતાર.



દીક્ષાસ્વાણસભૂમિ
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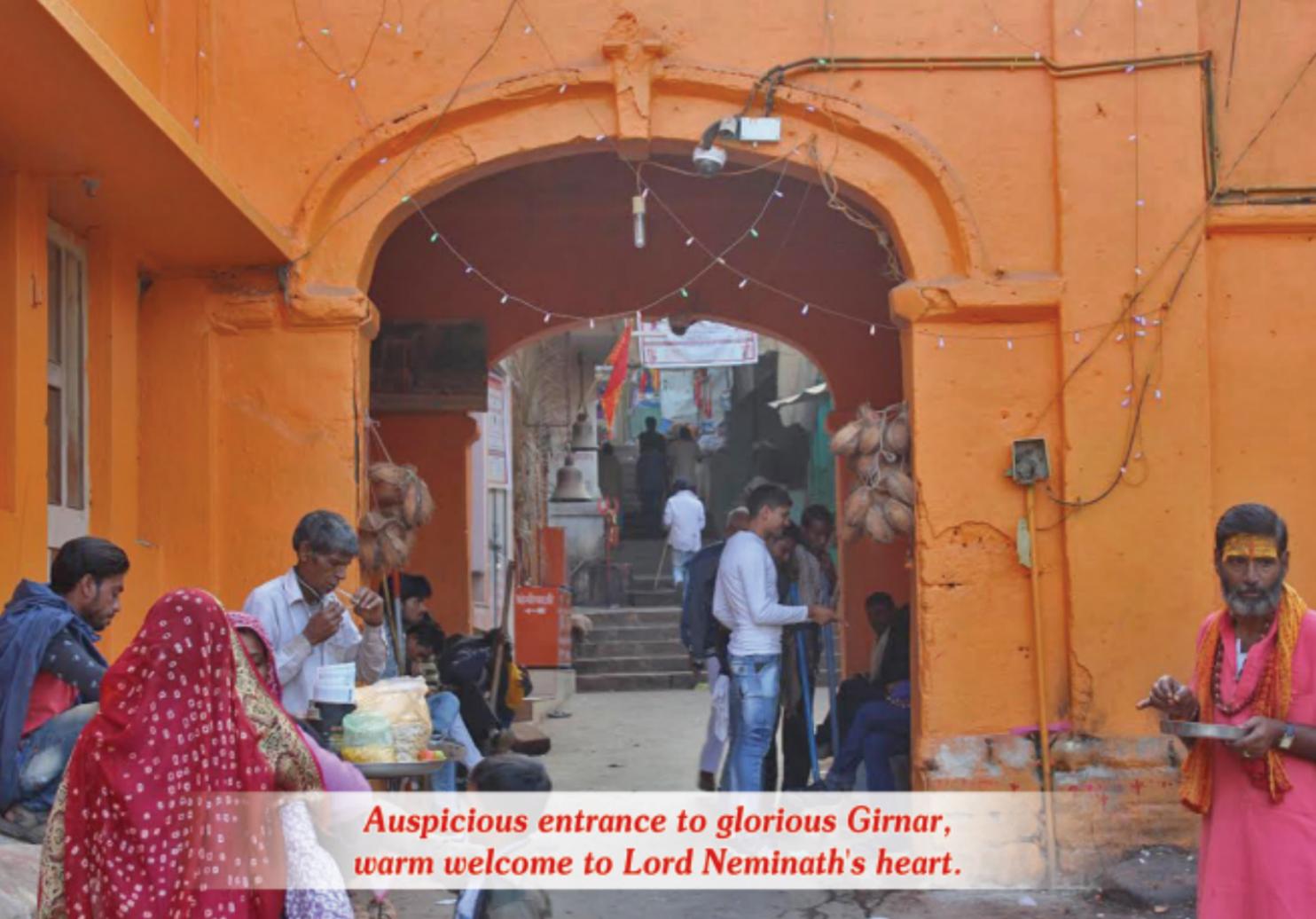
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Abode of all earthly pleasures, foothills of the holy mountain Girnar.



*Auspicious entrance to glorious Girnar,
warm welcome to Lord Neminath's heart.*



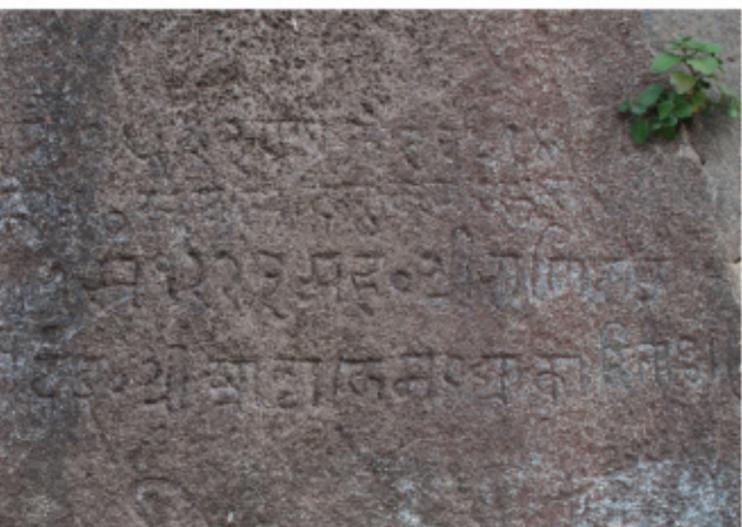
**Holy touch of Lord's feet will help you at every step...
Goddess Ambika ! will you help us in our Journey ?**

A wide, ancient stone staircase leads up a steep, lush green hillside. The steps are made of large, rectangular stone blocks and are flanked by dense, vibrant green foliage. The path leads towards a small, dark structure or shrine nestled among the trees at the top of the stairs. The overall scene is bright and verdant, suggesting a natural, sacred setting.

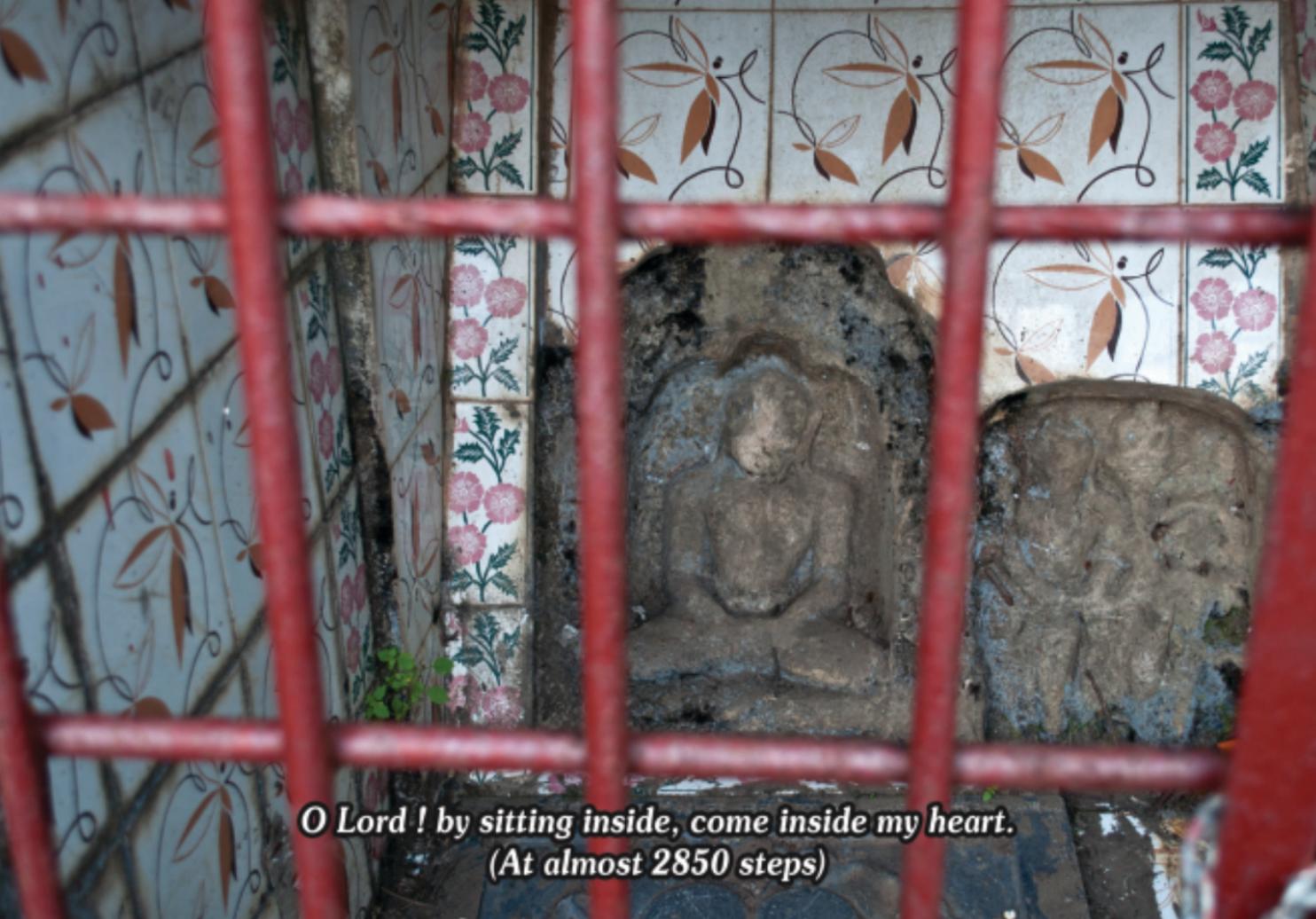
***Great is the glorious Girnar !
Great is the path leading
to Lord Neminath..***



***Great are
the dense clouds
which Pacify the tired
Climbers !!!
Great are the resthouses
which provides
momentary rest
to the climbers !!!***



Stone inscriptions of those great men
who established and maintained
stepway of **Great Girnar**.



***O Lord ! by sitting inside, come inside my heart.
(At almost 2850 steps)***

*Even the birds whose shadow touches this sacred pilgrim place,
get rid of the vicious cycle of birth & death.*





***The impressions left behind
by the Power of Time.***

Music of meeting
the mighty flows
from this gallery.



*Lord !
My Journey comes
to an end,
May my desires
also come to
an end !*



**Lord !
Entering your premises,
May my internal
misery get defeated !**

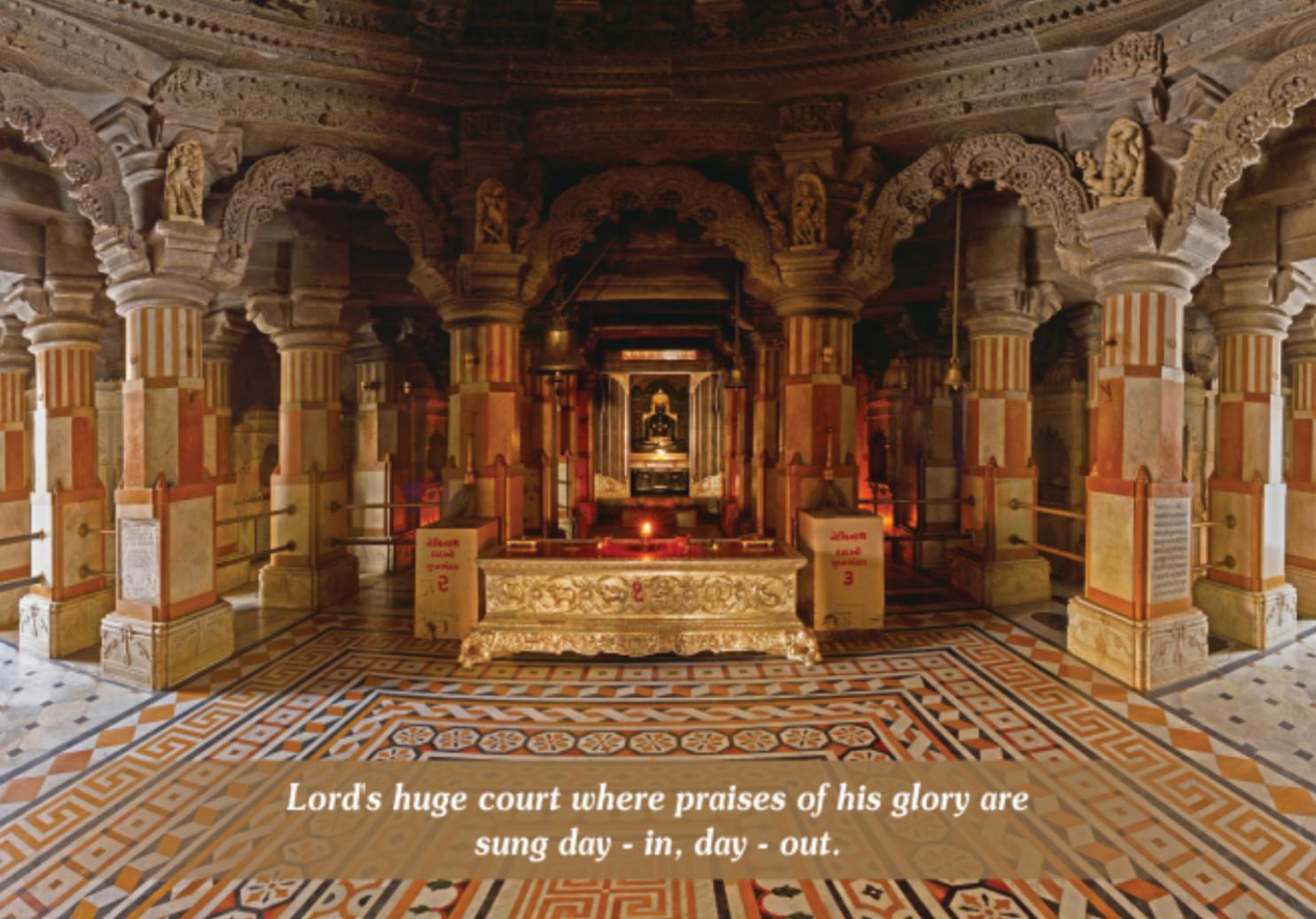


Magnificence of the great "Karnavihar" temple.



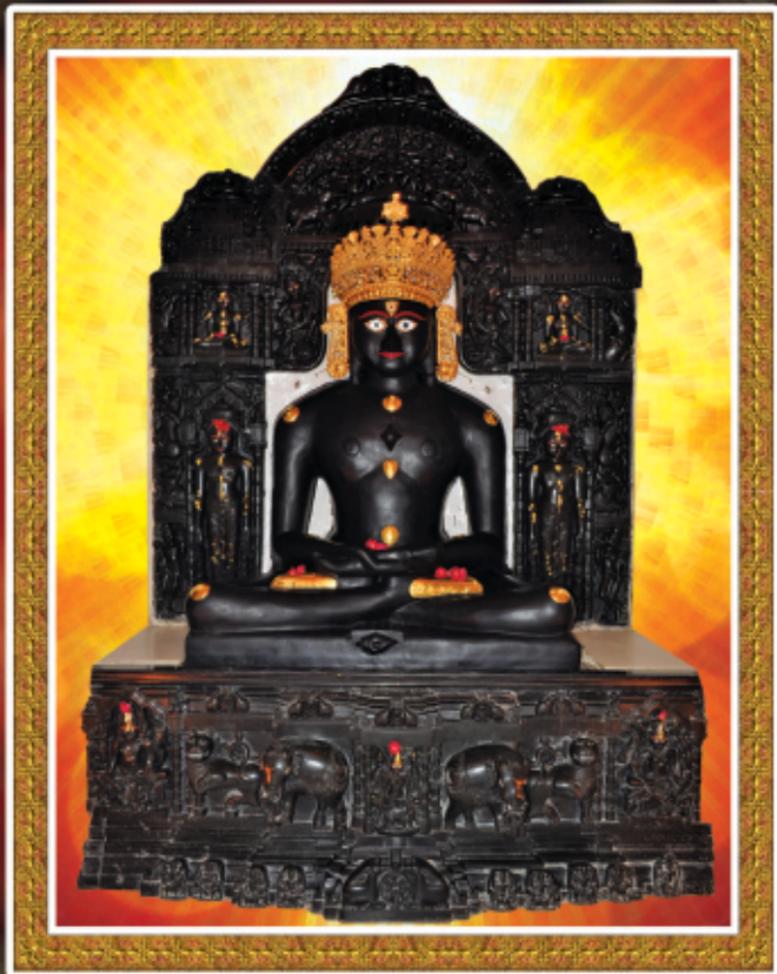


O Goddess !
*you are the helpline
of the devotees of
Lord Neminath.*



*Lord's huge court where praises of his glory are
sung day - in, day - out.*

In every breath &
every step,
**In every sight at
every height;**
you are my night,
and soul's light,
O ! Supreme Lord !
Because of you
my future is bright.





*Omniscient of Present Acharya Hemchandrasuriji &
King of Gujarat Kumarpal Maharaja*

*O ! Lord Mahavir ! I beg unconditional surrendership
of your holy feet...*

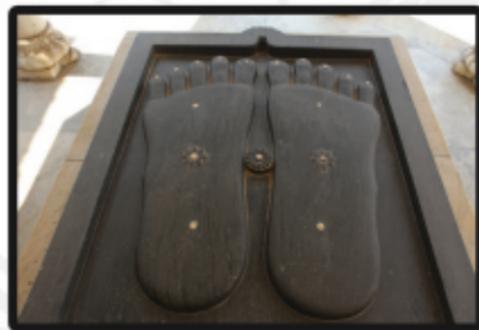




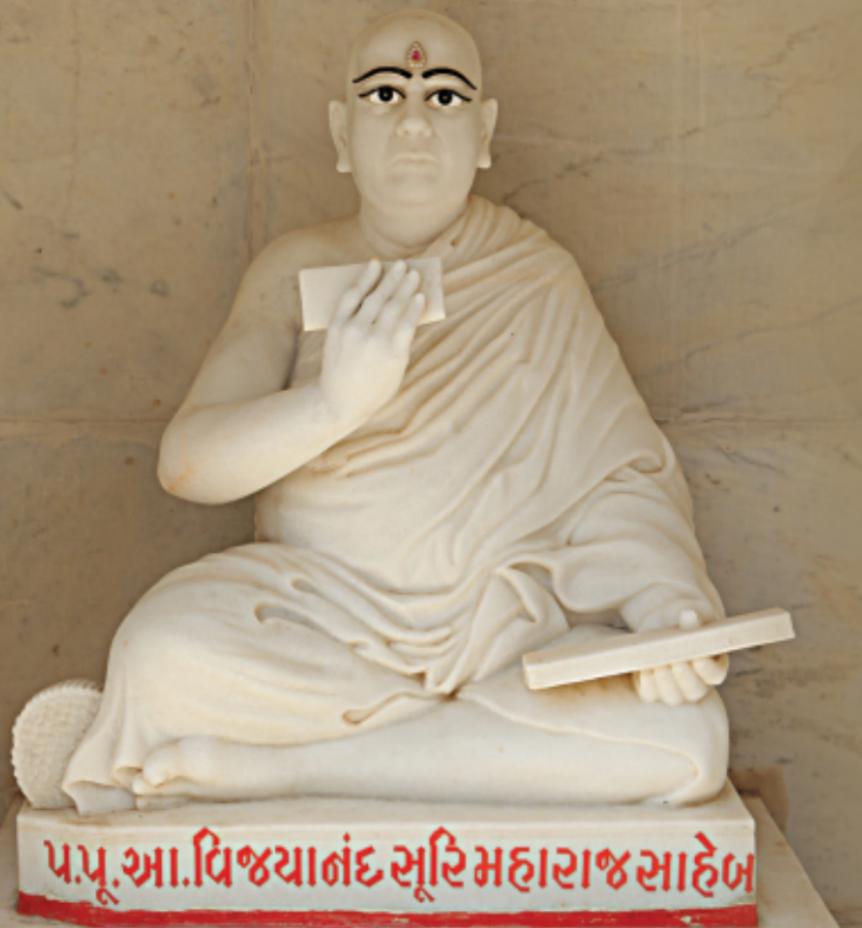
O ! Dear One !

O ! Lord Rushabhdev !

***Lord Adinath's Temple
basking in the shadow
of the main Temple...***



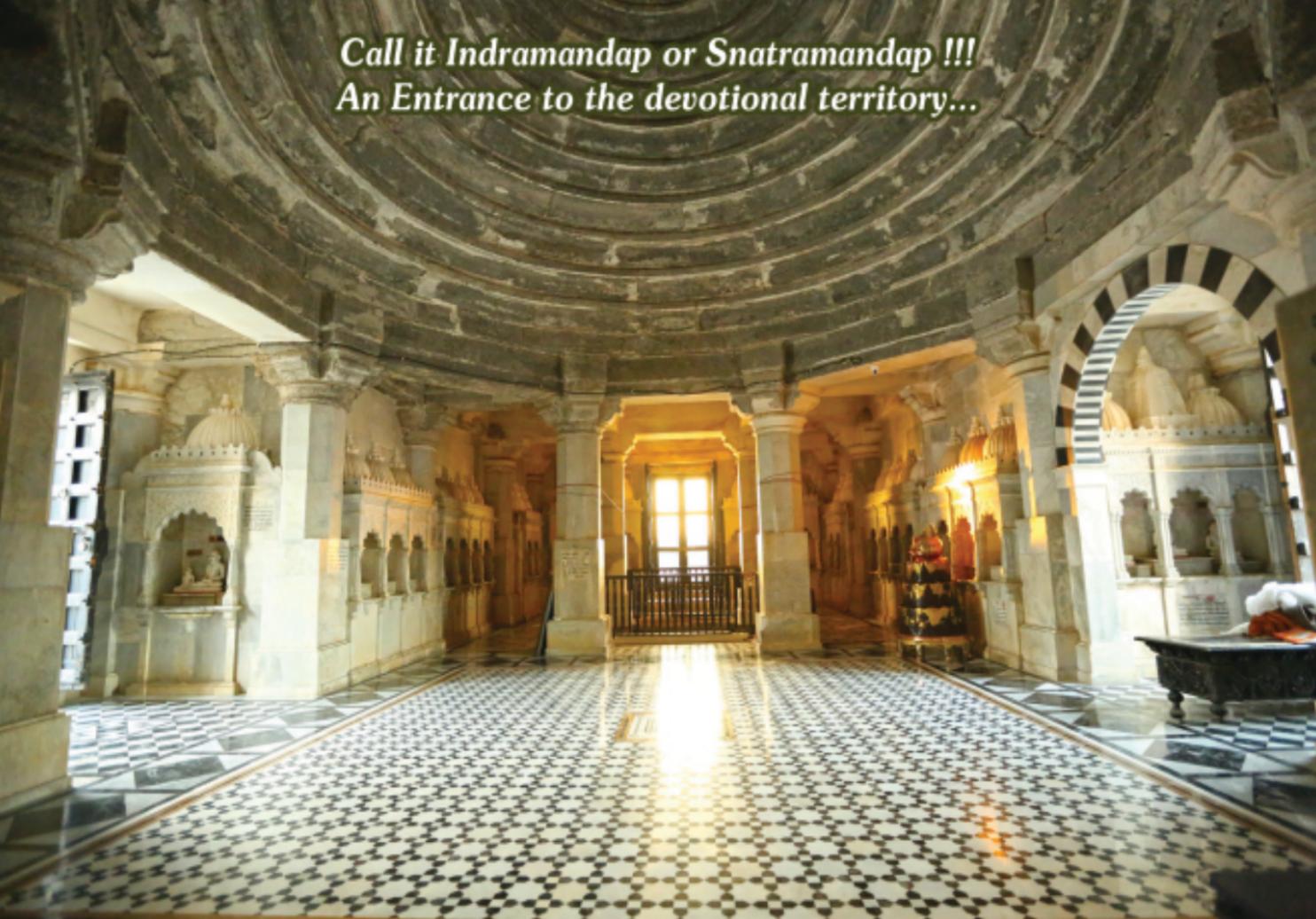
Lord Neminath's
feet beautifies
this small temple...
like sweet (water) oasis
in desert region..



*Guru's grace gifted us
the Great God,
God's grace gifted
us the great Guru...
Salutations in his
holy feet...*



*Call it Indramandap or Snatramandap !!!
An Entrance to the devotional territory...*





*Nandiswardweep Tirth sculpted in Marble,
Singing the glory of
the beautiful Nandishwarji Tirth*



*Sametshikharji Tirth : from where
20 Tirthankars of current cycle
of 24 Tirthankar's attained salvation*

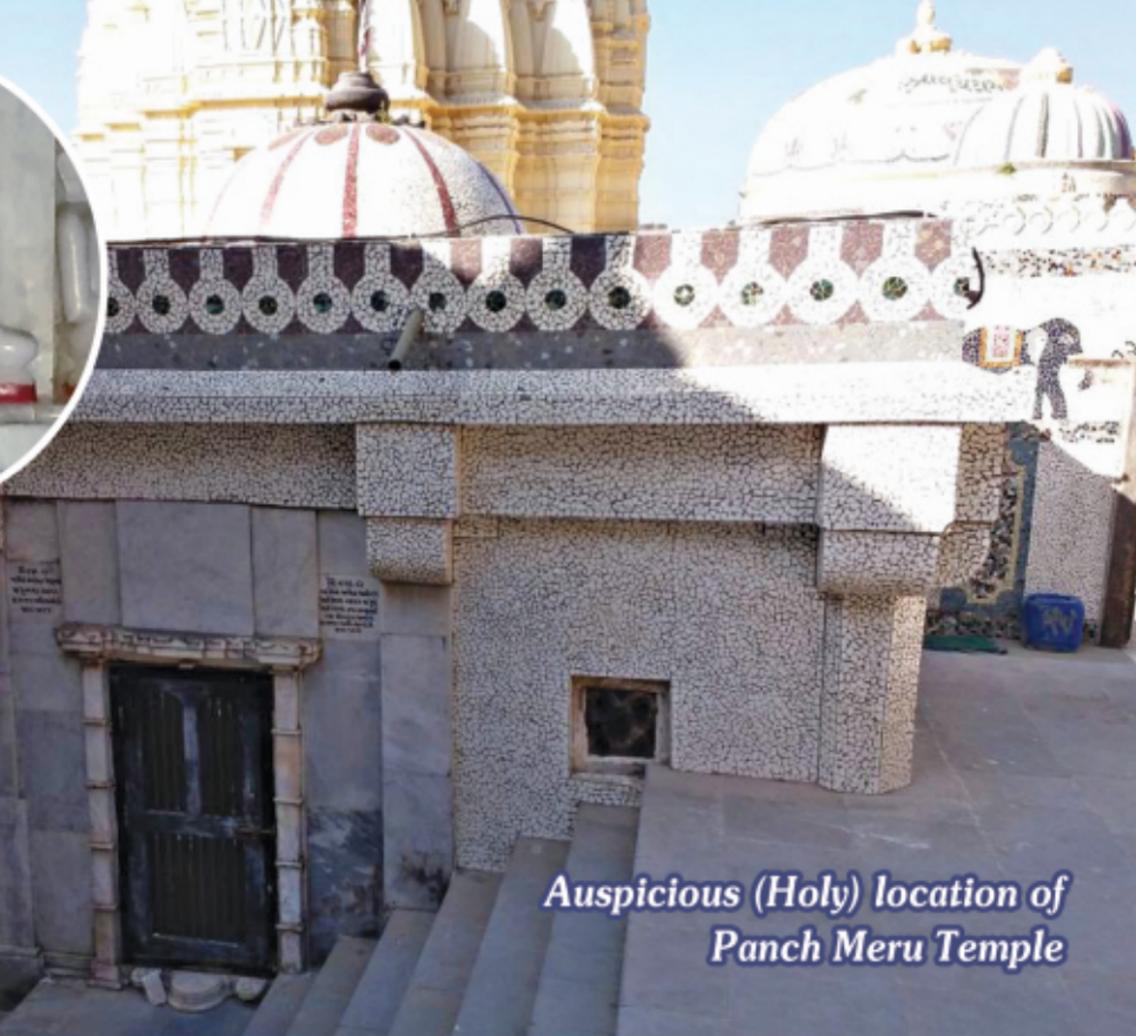
*Whose relentless flow
of compassion leaves
you spell-bound...*

*Salutation
in the feet of
Lord Amizara
Parshwanath !*



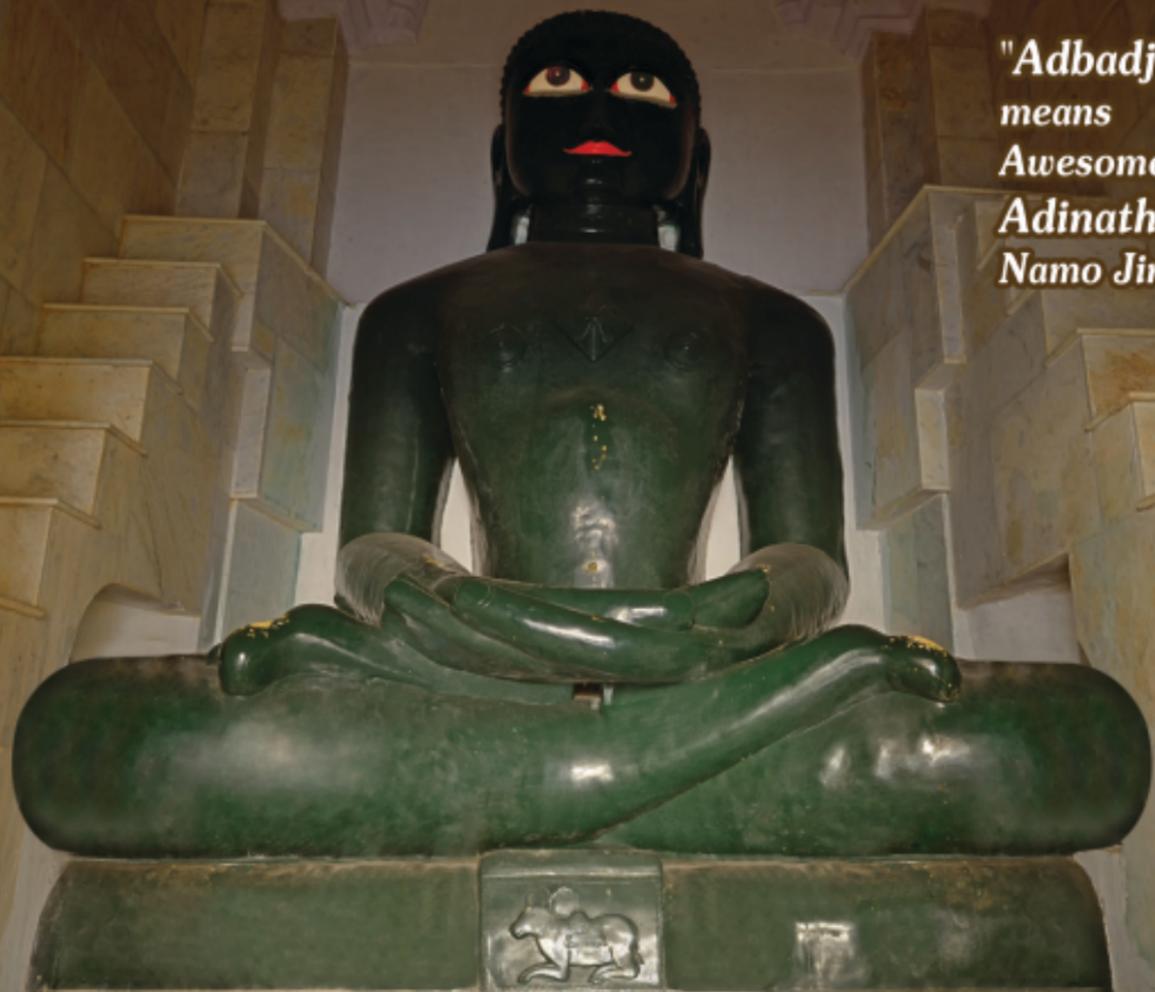
*Spellbinding creations of generous shravakas
will surely strengthen your samyaktva*





***Auspicious (Holy) location of
Panch Meru Temple***

"Adbadji Dada"
means
Awesome
Adinath !
Namo Jinanam !





Merakvasi Temples huge gallery
A place of gossip with God!



***Panchangveer & Vishnugop's beauty captured
in Modern Sculpture style of Roman.***



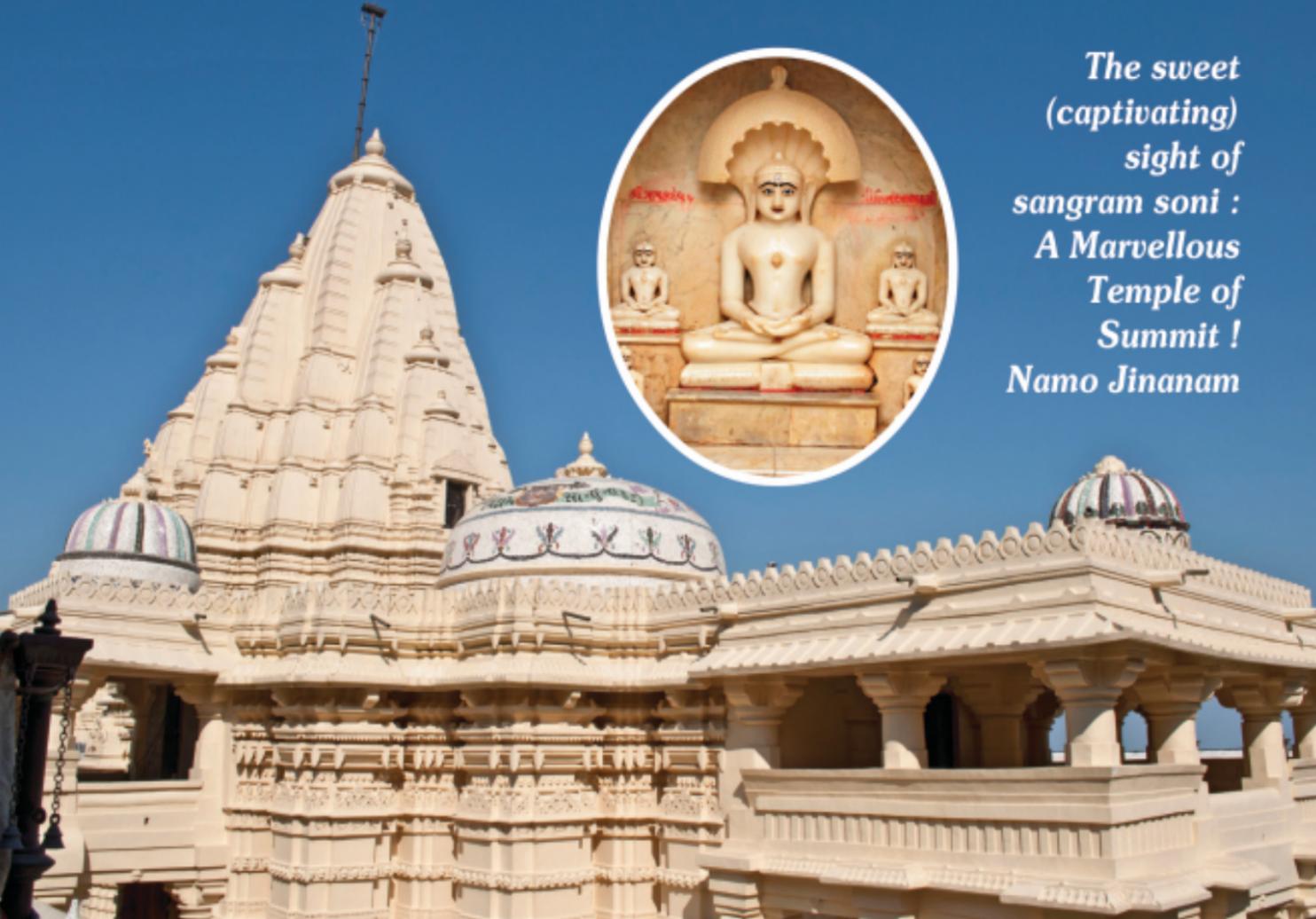
Salutations to Pious *Astapad Tirth* :
Salvation place of first Tirthankar Lord Adinath



Your external
beauty is a
strong catalyst
in changing
our internal
nature.



*It seems as if flowers have
bloomed on stone !
we bow down to
such splendid sculpture,
which seems live
by his magical touch...*



*The sweet
(captivating)
sight of
sangram soni :
A Marvellous
Temple of
Summit !
Namo Jinanam*

Storeyed Temple - Confluence of reverence, rituals and rythem.





*We bow down in the feet
of those great mother's
who gifted the world
the "Almighty hards"
(mothers of 24 Tirthankar's
sculpted in stone)*

*The devotion centre
of celestial beings
Nandishwardweep
- Sculpted in
Stone Plate.*

*The Temple built by great king Kumarpal beautifies Girnar
Salutation in the feet of lord Abhinandan Swami*





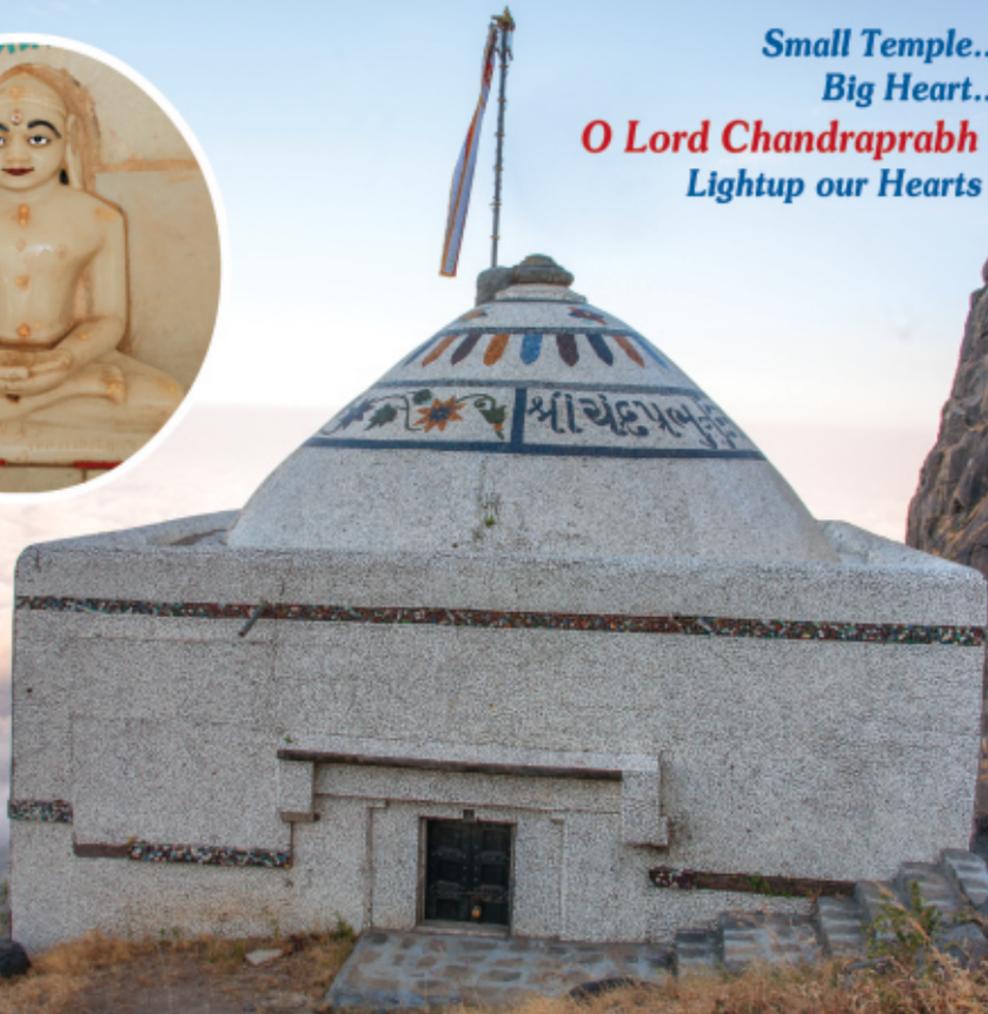
Mesmerising Sculpture : It seems that these non-living stone is also experiencing spring and blooming like beautiful flower's !!



*Bhima Sathariya's little work also made him eternal...
Legendary love for girnar makes everyone eternal.*



*Small Temple...
Big Heart...
O Lord Chandraprabh!
Lightup our Hearts!*



The image shows a top-down view of a circular temple ceiling. The ceiling is highly ornate, featuring multiple concentric rings of intricate carvings. In the center is a circular medallion with a complex, multi-layered design. Surrounding this central area are several rows of smaller, repeating decorative motifs. The outermost ring of the ceiling is decorated with numerous colorful statues of celestial goddesses. Each goddess is depicted in a unique, often reclining or seated pose, wearing vibrant, multi-colored garments. The statues are arranged in a circular pattern, creating a sense of symmetry and grandeur. The overall appearance is that of a richly decorated and sacred architectural space.

*Celestial goddesses
are also engrossed
in Lord's devotions.*

**Confluence of the rivers of all three world...
Mere touch & use of his water eliminate
physical & spritual diseases "The Gajpad Kund"**





***O Lord Sambhavnath !
When will you pay heed to my requests ?
When will you fulfill my desires ?
When will I get the ultimate fruits ?***

*Girnar's Surajkund : Providing sweet
water to pilgrims as well as
Palarquim beares (Doliwala)*



Vastupal - Tejpal's stupendous temples adorning Girnar...



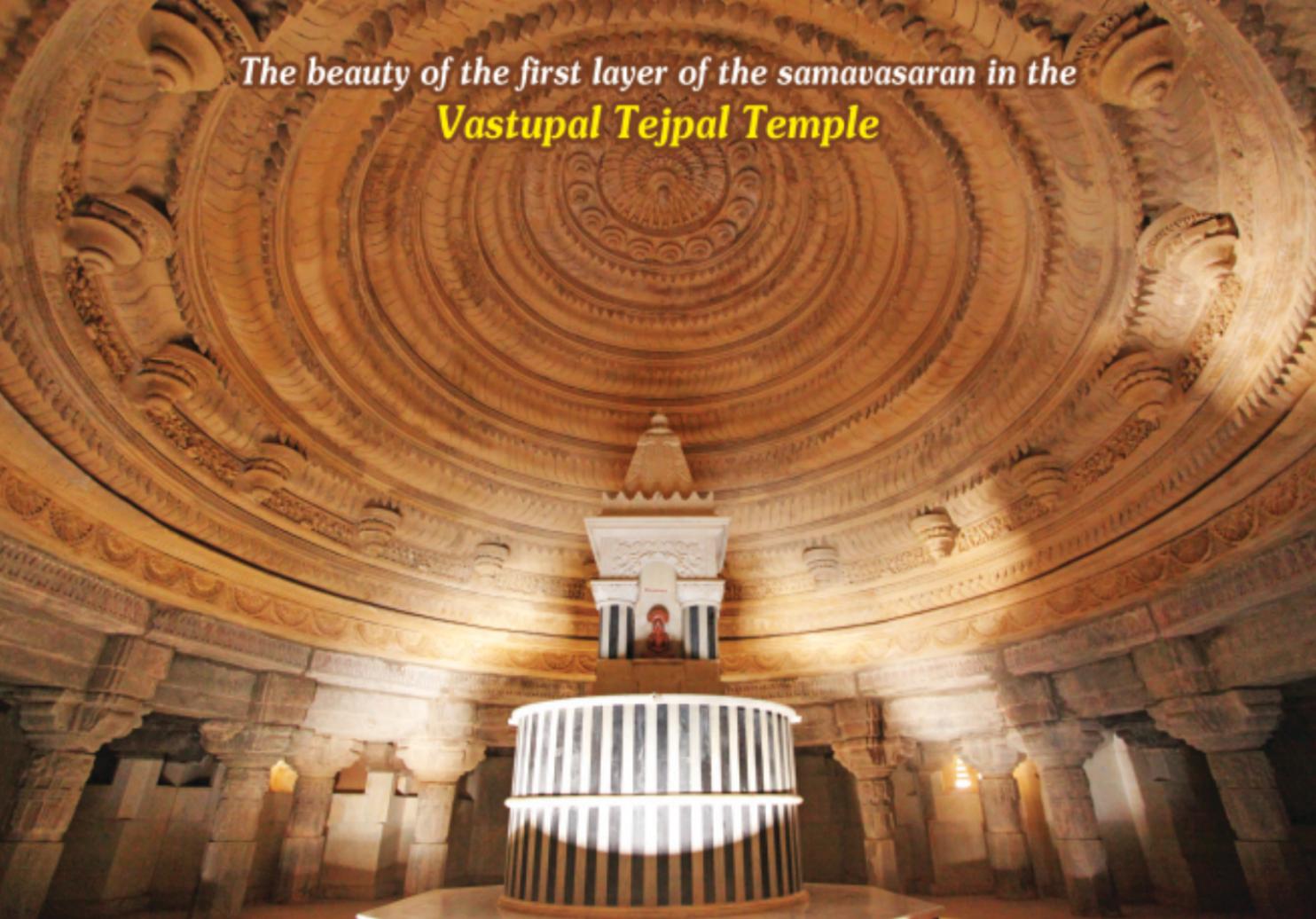


Lord Shambhushankar Parshwanath !
In whose Presence lot of purity & Peace can be closely felt.

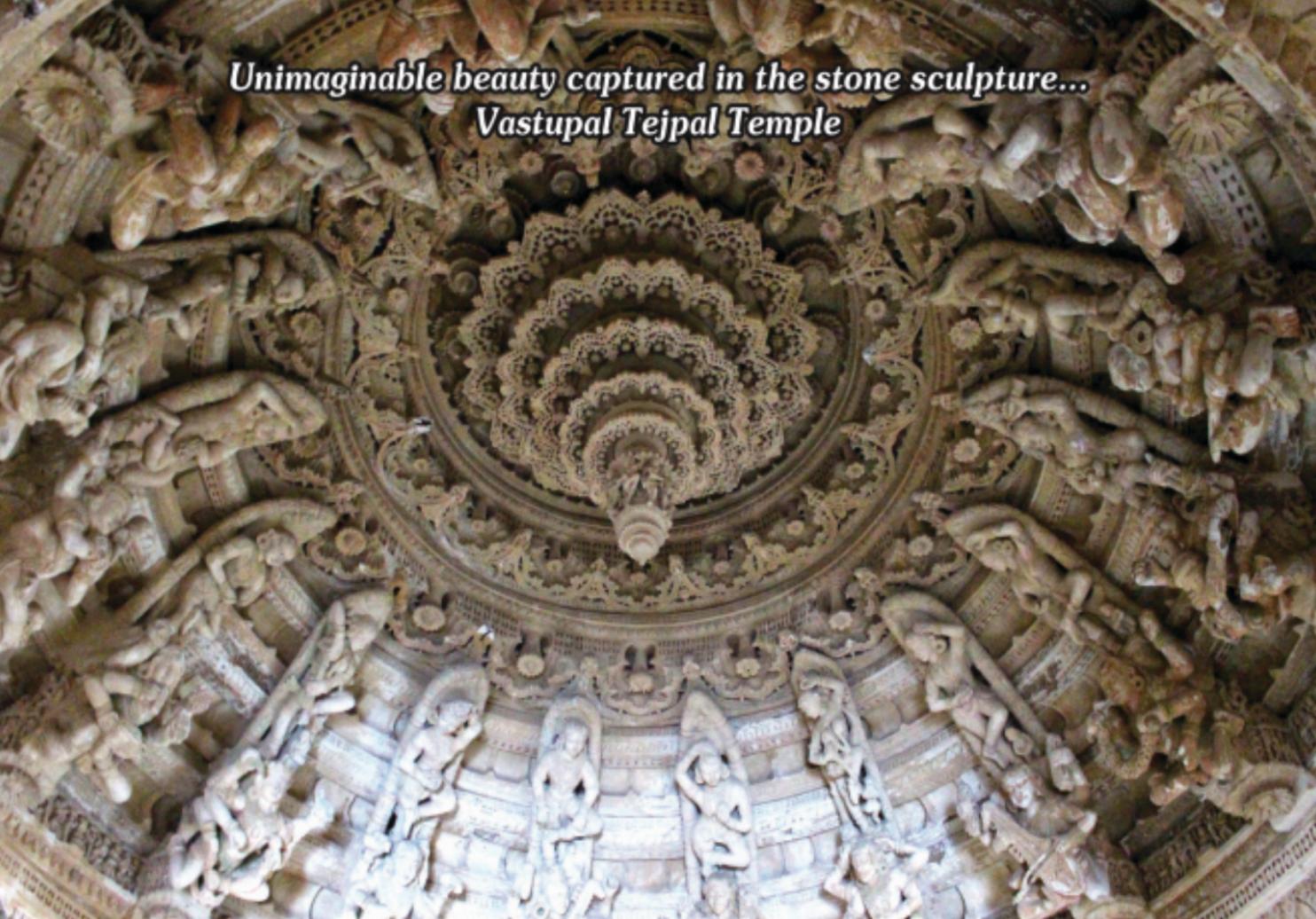


***Ravishing replica of Samavasaran !
(Lords divine congregation)***

The beauty of the first layer of the samavasaran in the
Vastupal Tejpal Temple



*Unimaginable beauty captured in the stone sculpture...
Vastupal Tejpal Temple*



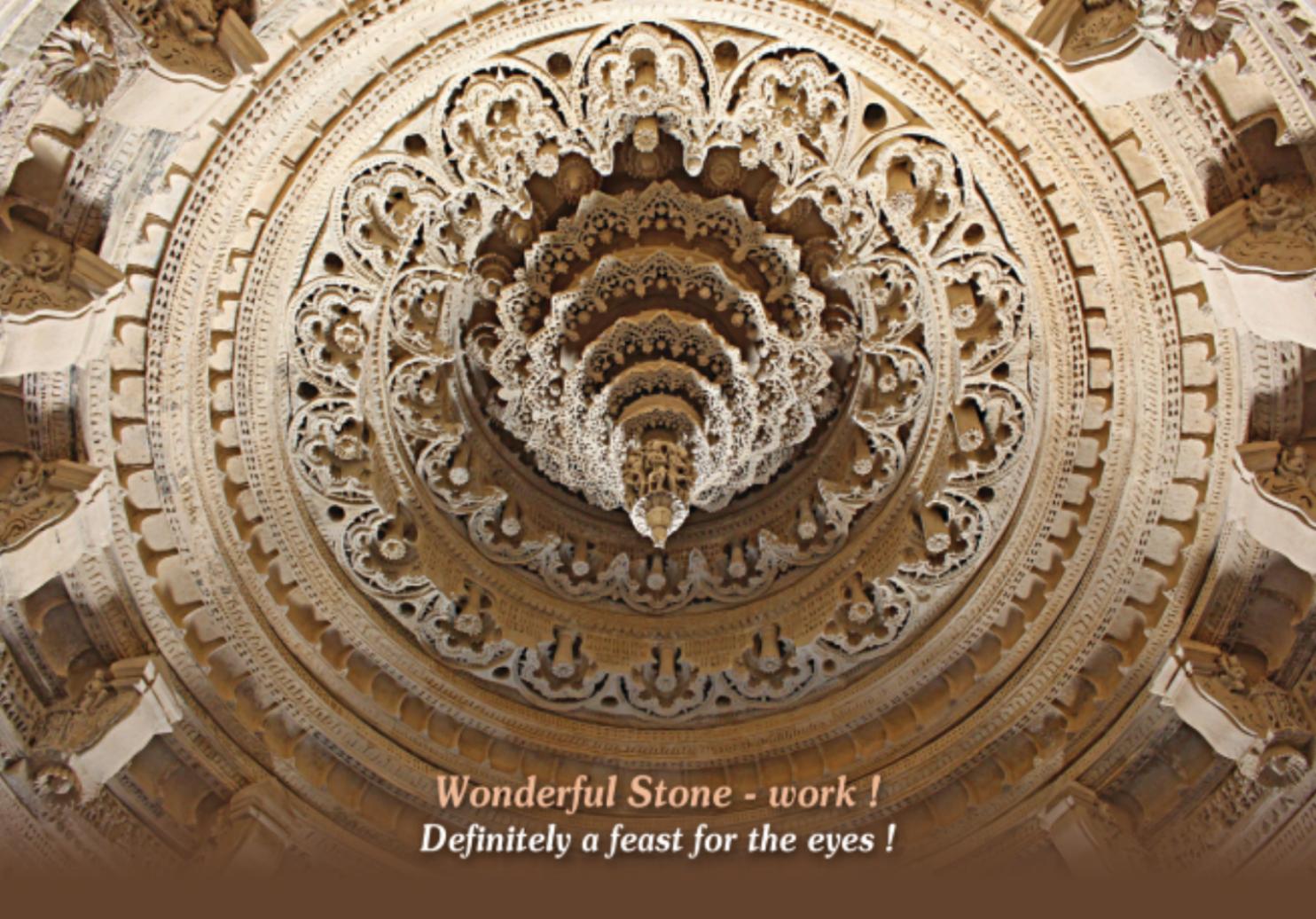
The Gumasta Temple !

***O Lord Sambhavnath ! Help us in
eliminating our vices &
strengthening our
internal qualities.***

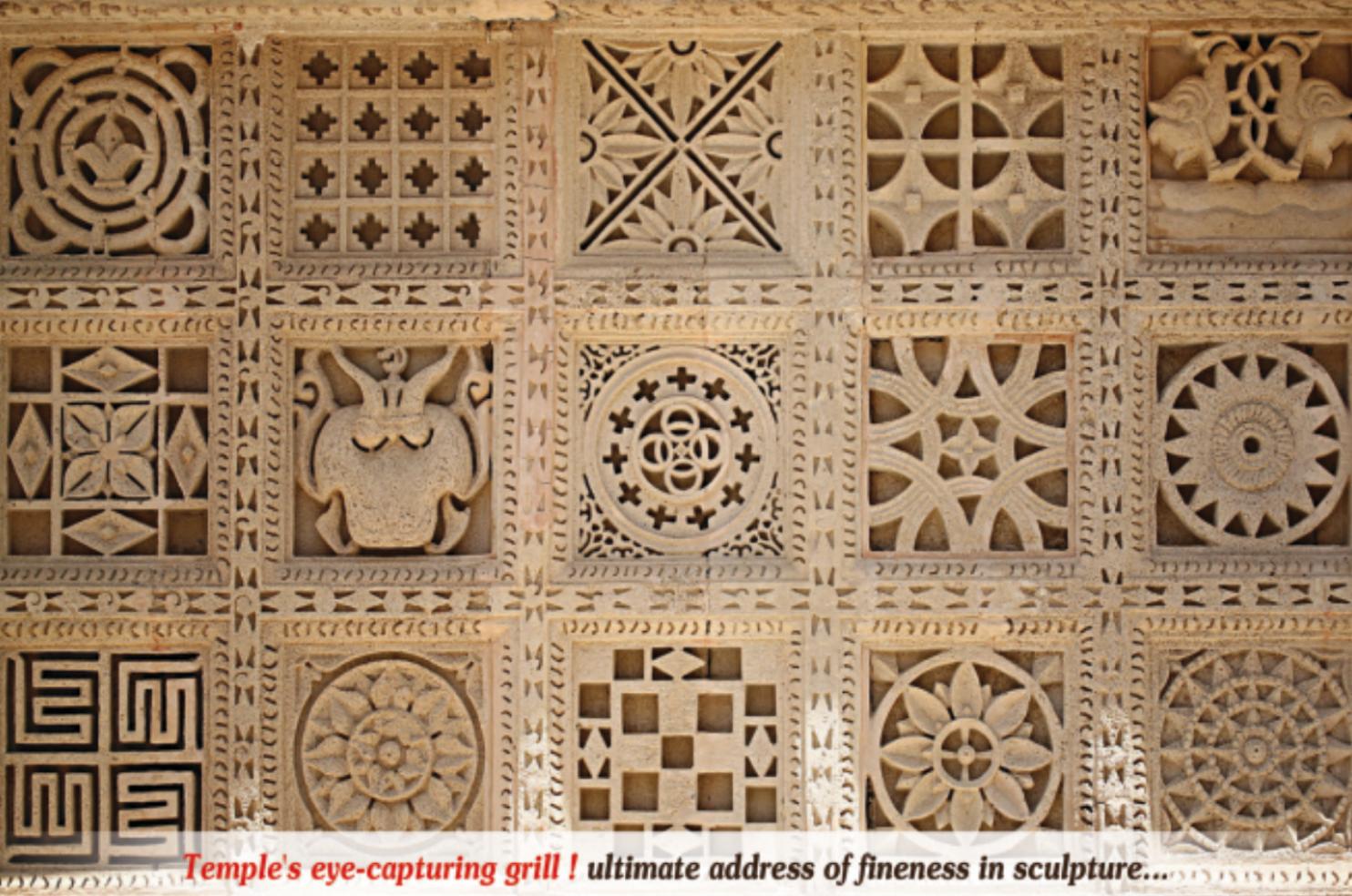




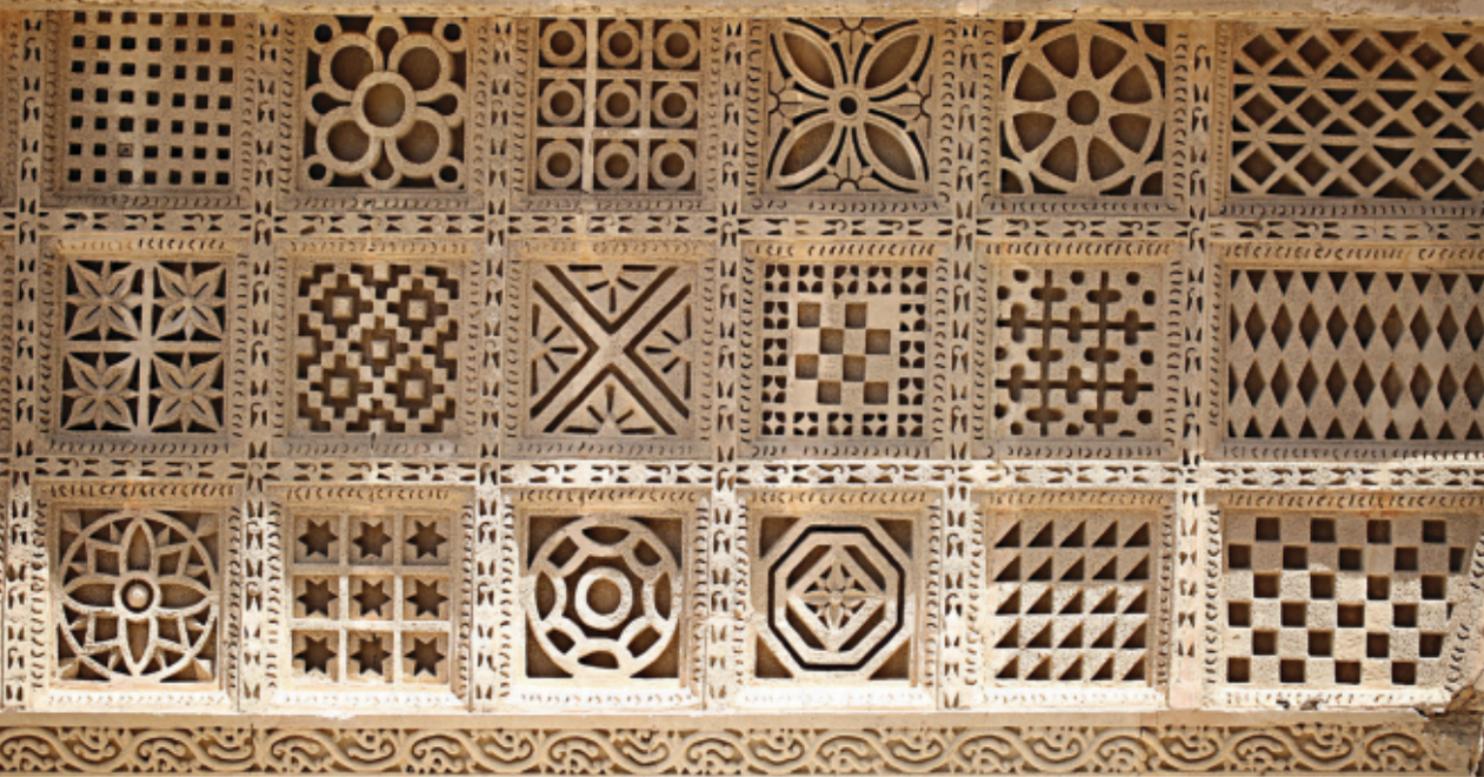
***King Samprati's temple
means fortune's fixed deposit !***



*Wonderful Stone - work !
Definitely a feast for the eyes !*



Temple's eye-capturing grill ! ultimate address of fineness in sculpture....



Carving work on the outside wall, enjoy it to the fullest...

श्री सरस्वतीदेवी



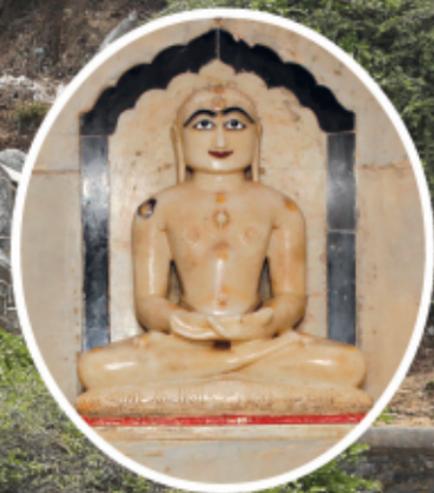
*O Goddess Saraswati !
Remove our ignorance !
Show us the right path !*

Lovely Temple located
near Gyanvav where
Lord Sambhavnath is
the Prime Idol.



**Lord Shantinath's
Temple**
built by
Dharmshi Hemraj





Temple redeveloped by
Joravarmallji...
singing the harmony
of devotion &
dedication.



*An Idol of Rajul
located at
Rajul Cave,
whose tale
of love &
sactifice
glorified Girnar.*



**Samvegi Muni
Premchandji's
Cave**
**A marvellous
place for
sadhana
(Meditation).**



Lord Neminath adorning
the fourfaced chaumukhji Temple.





Footprints of 24 Tirthankars
carved in Yellow Stone !
Namo Jinanam...
At Gaumukhi Ganga Temple



Temple of Rahnemi
(Brother of Lord Neminath)
who attained Renunciation &
Salvation both on Girnar.





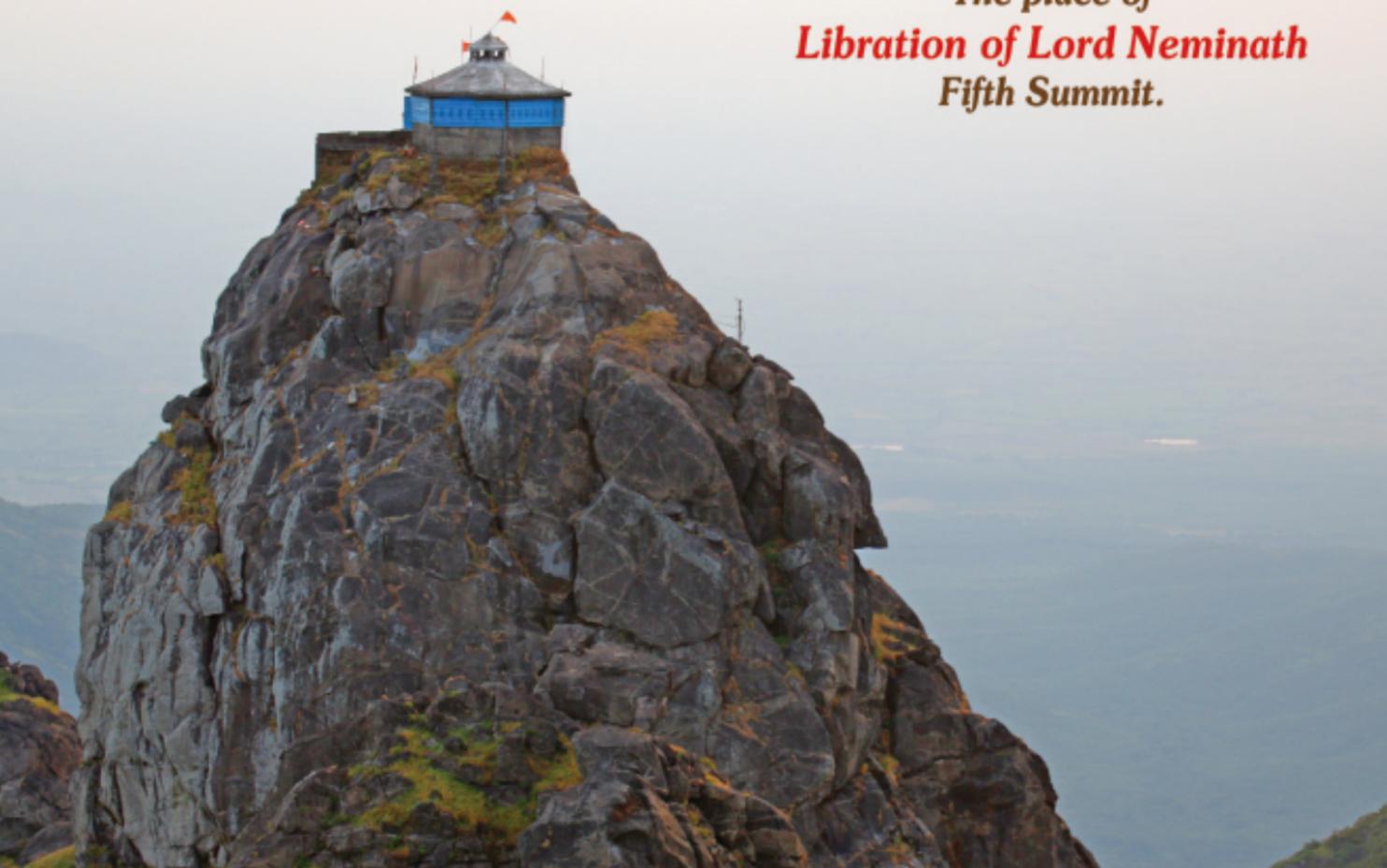
We bow down in front of
footprint of **shambkumar**
located in the Ambaji Temple...



Salutation in the feet
of brave
pradumankumarji
Third Summit of
Gorakhnath.



*The place of
Libration of Lord Neminath
Fifth Summit.*



*History says that
Lord Shankheshwar Parshwanathji
was worshipped here
ages back...*



A Bird's eyevew of the 14 Marvellous temples....



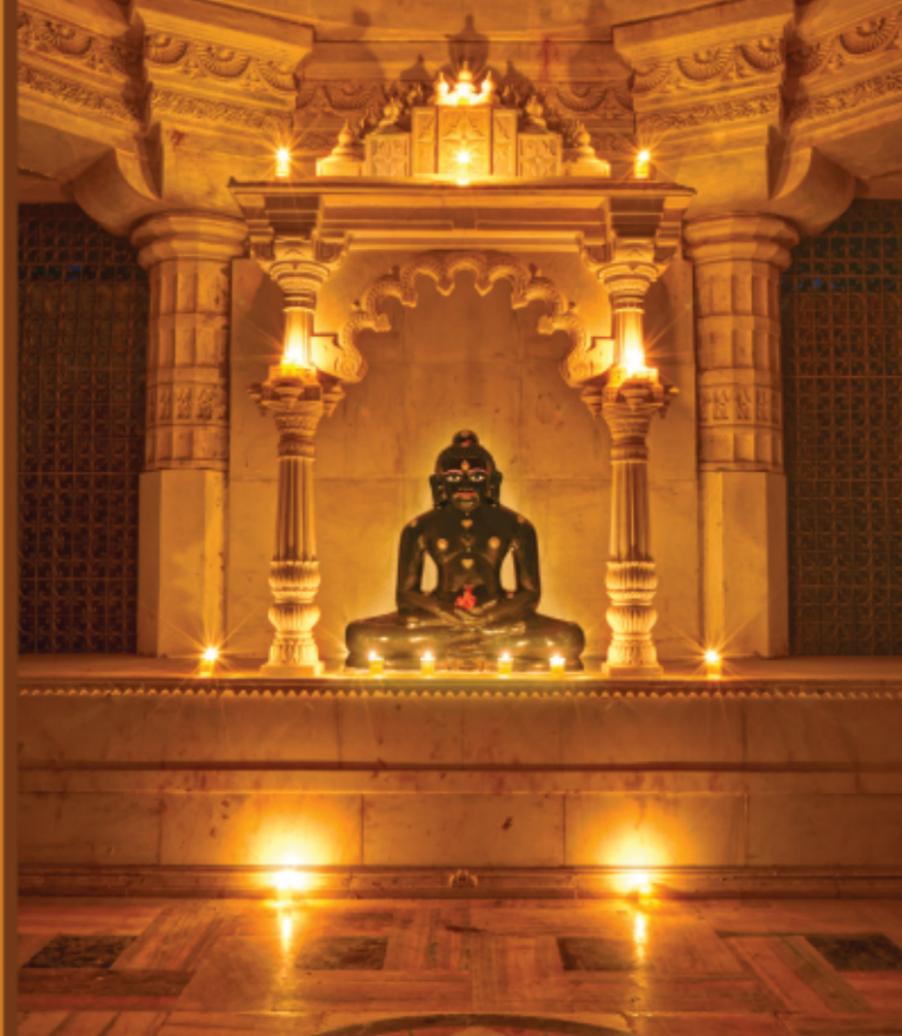


*A Holy place where
Lord Neminath attained
Renunciation & Enlightenment - Sahasavan
a forest of thousands of Mango Trees*

A replica of
Lord's divine,
congregation place
Samvasaran...

श्रीगणेशाय नमः
श्रीगणेशाय नमः





*Lord Jeevitswami
Neminathji
Namo Jinanam*





Salutation to
 Vardatt, Nardatt &
 Dharmadatt etc.
 18 chief disciples
 of Lord Neminath.



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***Padmanabh Swami etc. 24 Tirthankar's of next era will attain Salvation,
10 Tirthankars of previous era had attained salvation at girnar.***

The Serene idol of
Lord Neminath in
the Samavasaran
Temple.



*Abode Lord Neminath in
Conch Cave*





**Funeral place of
Acharya Himanshusuri !
A Protector of
Sahasavan
Kalyanak Bhumi !**





शुद्ध जैन धर्म
के अन्तर्गत
शुद्ध जैन धर्म
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शुद्ध जैन धर्म

Sahasavan Tirth
adorned by the emergizing
waves of non attachment &
renouciation



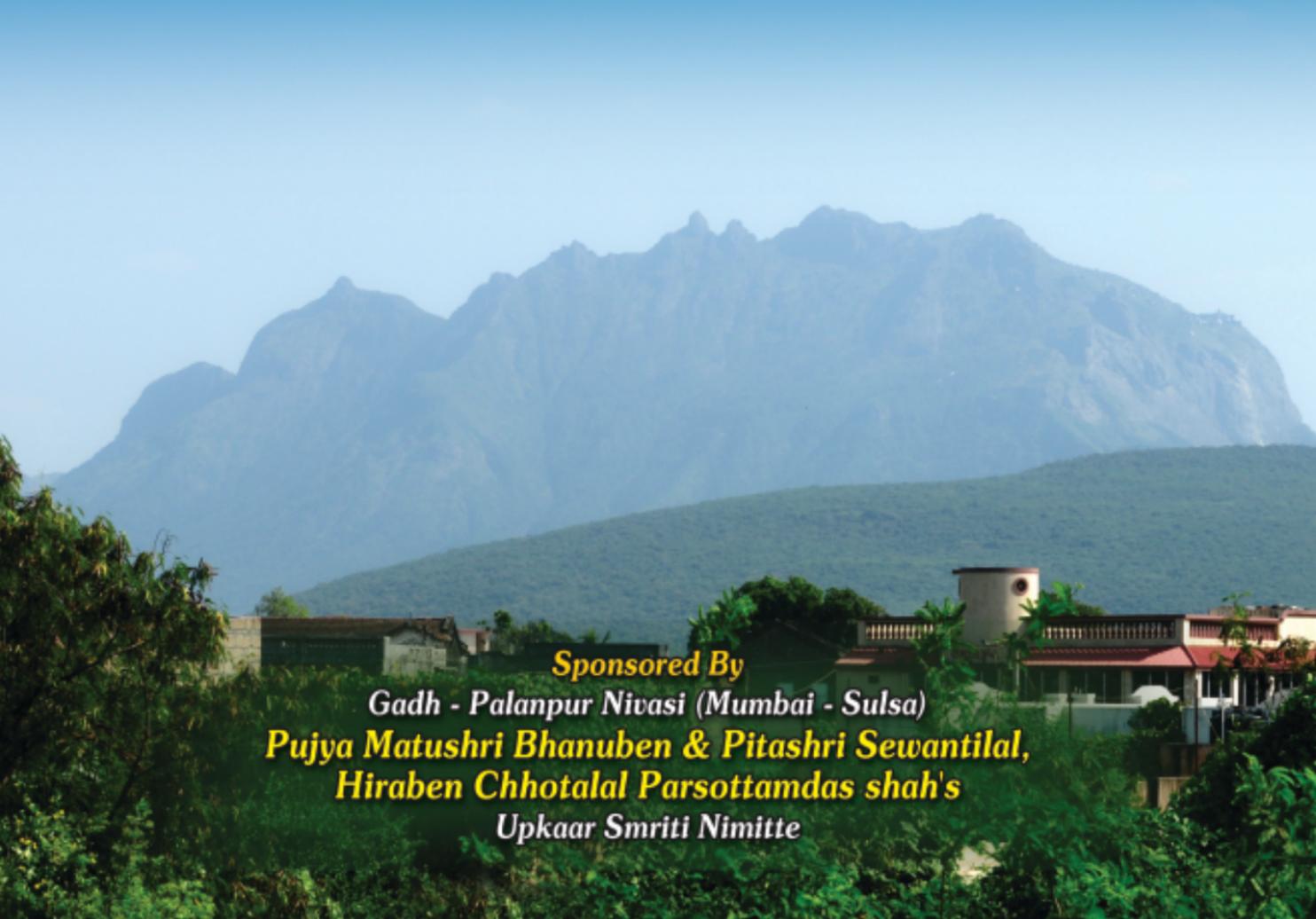
*Here Even Today !
Fragrance of
Lord Neminath's
Pure Sacrifice &
non-attachment
spreads from his
Footprint !*

*By enlightenment of
Lord Neminath...
The entire area
got enlightened...*



A photograph of a stone-paved path leading through a lush green forest. The path is made of irregular grey stones and leads towards a sandy clearing. In the clearing, there are several people: two are sitting on the ground on the left, and one is standing on the right near a small cart or structure. The background is filled with dense trees and foliage. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

*Obeisance to the lotus feet of the Lord,
Obeisance to every pebble and every
inch of this Pious Land,
Glory to the land that bear the lords
greatness & Glory to everyone
who aspire to walk on this footsteps...*

A scenic view of a mountain range with a building in the foreground. The mountains are rugged and covered in green vegetation. The sky is clear and blue. In the foreground, there are lush green trees and a building with a red roof and a white tower.

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