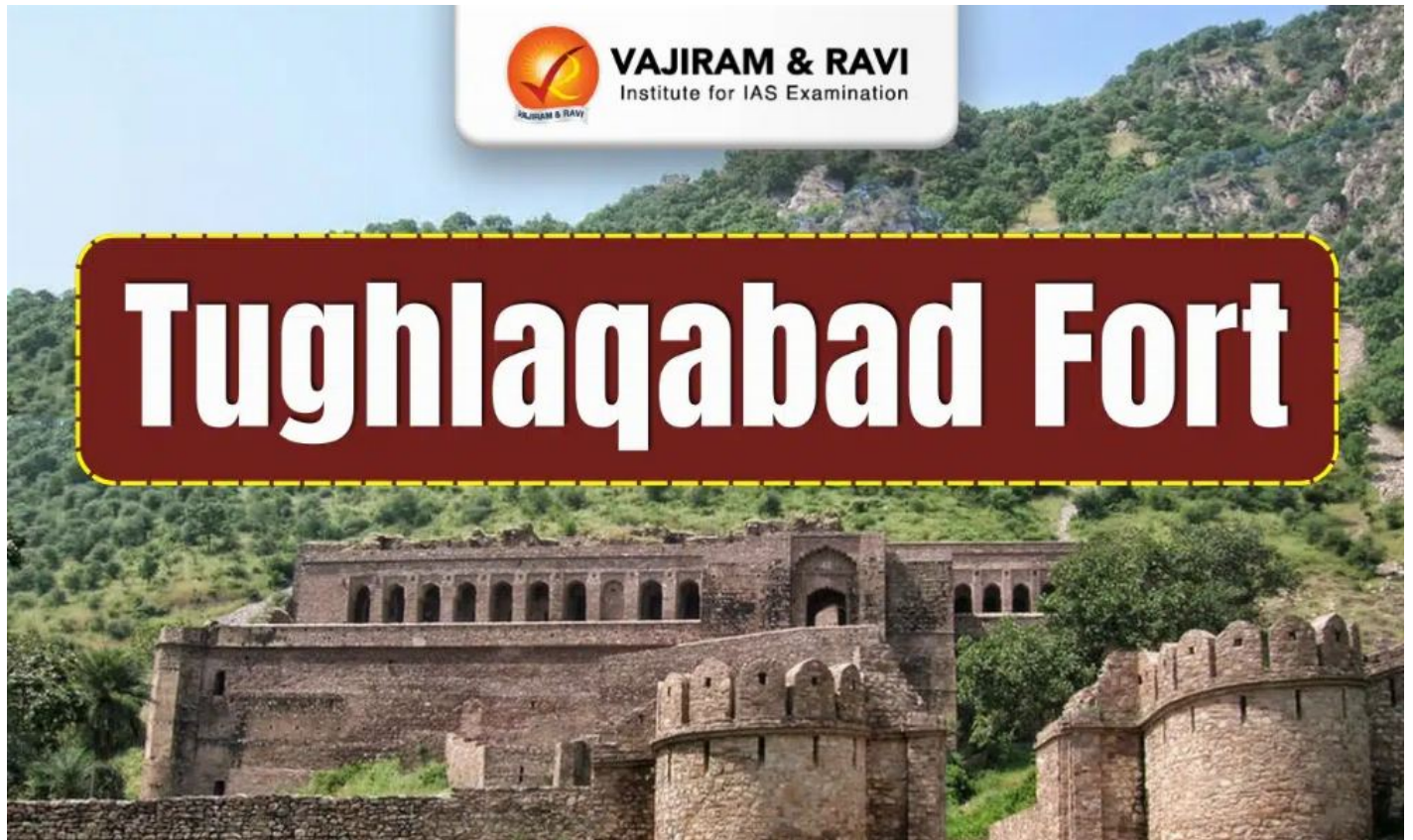


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Despite being monitored by Delhi High Court and occasionally even by Supreme Court, work on a survey to weed out encroachers and preserve the historic Tughlaqabad Fort appears to be going around in circles.

About Tughlaqabad Fort

- It is located in **South Delhi**.
- It was **built** by the **founder of the Tughlaq Dynasty**, **Ghiyas-ud-din-Tughlaq** in **1321**.
- Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq, also **called Ghazi Malik**, was the slave who **served Sultan Mubarak Khilji** of the Khilji Dynasty.
- Ghazi Malik **drove away the Khilji ruler** and **built his city of Tughlaqabad** and the fort.
- Established as the 3rd historic city, the fort was **later abandoned in 1327** after a curse given by Nizamuddin Auliya.

Tughlaqabad Fort Features

- The fort is divided into **three parts**: the **main city area with houses** built **along a rectangular grid between its gates**, the **citadel with a tower** at its highest point known as **Bijai-Mandal**, and the **adjacent palace area** containing the royal residences.
- The fort is an irregular rectangle gigantic stone structure, with walls that are 10-15 m high and covers an area of more than 6.5 km.
- Crowning the walls are **battlement parapets and bastions**.
- The fortified city contained **artificial lakes** and other **rainwater tanks**.
- On the southern side of the fort is the **tomb of Ghiyas-ud-din Tughlaq**, which was **built in 1325 AD by the ruler himself**.
- **Ghiyas-ud-din's successor, Muhammad Tughluq (1325-51)**, added the small fortress of 'Adilabad on the hill **south of Tughluqabad**, with which it shares the main characteristics of construction.

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