

Sangameswara Temple

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About Sangameswara Temple:

- It is a **Hindu Temple** dedicated to **Lord Shiva** located in **Nandyal district, Andhra Pradesh**.
- It is located on the **Krishna River bank**.
- It was **built in 740 AD** by **Chalukya ruler Pulakesi II**.
- The temple was **originally located** at the point where **Tungabhadra and Krishna Rivers were merged**, 10 km away from the current site.
- The temple was **dismantled and built exactly rock-to-rock** in the **current site in 1979**, as the **original site** was getting **submerged due to** the construction of **Srisailem Dam**.
- **Features:**
 - Built in **Nagara style**, the temple is built **on an elevated platform** with a fortified wall around the temple.
 - The temple has a large hall with **12 pillars**, followed by the sanctum.
 - There is a circumambulatory path around the sanctum for pradakshinas.
 - The ceiling has a large relief of Nagaraja, as seen in other Chalukya temples.
 - The **pillars in the hall have nicely engraved images** of Lord Vishnu, Brahma, and Kumaraswamy, and celestial couple.

- All four corners of the temple have crocodile carvings.
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Q1: Which are the major tributaries of Krishna River?

The principal tributaries joining Krishna are the Ghataprabha, the Malaprabha, the Bhima, the Tungabhadra and the Musi.

Source: Sangameswara shrine submerges in Krishna river

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