

Tanot Mata Temple

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The historic Tanot Mata Temple, a 1,200-year-old sacred site near the India-Pakistan border in Jaisalmer, is set to reopen for visitors as border tensions subside.

About Tanot Mata Temple

- It is an **ancient Hindu temple** situated in the **Jaisalmer** district of **Rajasthan**.
- It is **dedicated to Tanot Rai**, a manifestation of the Hindu goddess Hinglaj Mata.
- According to local legends, the temple was **established by a group of local tribes** who worshipped the goddess Tanot Rai.
- Over time, the temple grew in popularity and became a significant religious site for devotees.
- **In 1965 and 1971, during the Indo-Pakistan War**, Tanot Mata Temple gained widespread recognition when it **survived heavy bombardment unharmed**, which further strengthened the belief in the protective powers of the deity among locals and soldiers.

- **Despite the shelling of thousands of bombs** from the Pakistan border, **not one exploded in the vicinity of the temple.**
- The **unexploded bombs** are, till date, **treasured in the Tanot Museum** within the temple premises.
- **After the 1971 war**, the **temple was handed over to the Border Security Force** of India, who **continues to manage the Temple.**
- The **Indian army built a Vijay Sthamba within the temple premises**, and every year on **December 16, a celebration** takes place to **commemorate the victory of India over Pakistan.**

Tanot Mata Temple FAQs

Q1. Where is the Tanot Mata Temple located?

Ans. Jaisalmer, Rajasthan

Q2. The Tanot Mata Temple gained national fame during which wars?

Ans. 1965 and 1971 Indo-Pakistan Wars

Q3. Who currently manages the Tanot Mata Temple?

Ans. Border Security Force (BSF)

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