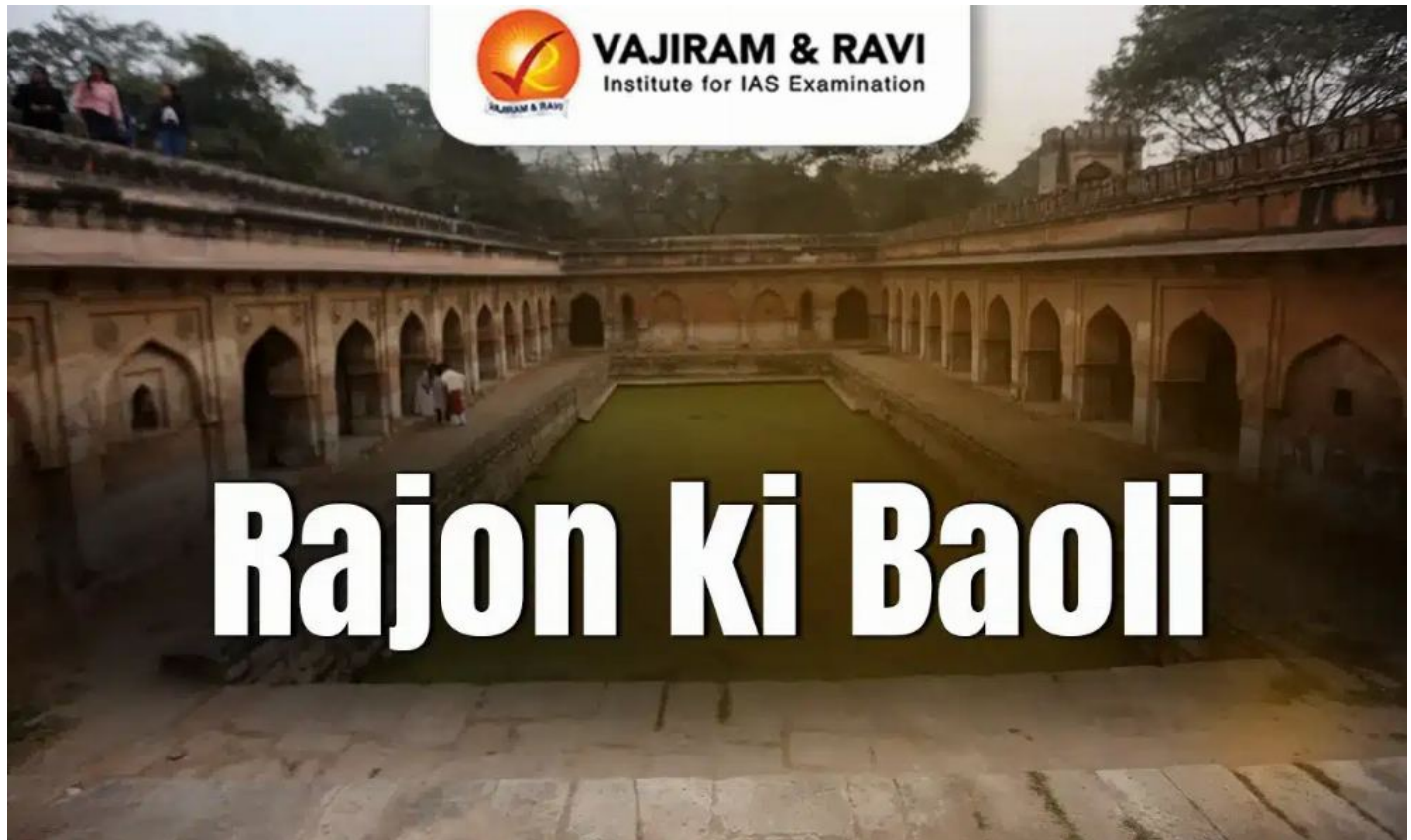


## Rajon ki Baoli

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### Rajon ki Baoli Latest News

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), in collaboration with the World Monuments Fund India (WMFI) and the TCS Foundation, has successfully completed the conservation work of 'Rajon ki Baoli', a 16th-century stepwell.

### About Rajon ki Baoli

- Rajon ki Baoli, also known as Rajon ki Bain, is a significant historical **stepwell** located in **south Delhi's Mehrauli Archaeological Park**.
- It was **built in 1506 CE by Daulat Khan during the reign of Sikander Lodi**, of the Lodi dynasty, which was the **last pre-Mughal dynasty in India**.
- It stands as a testament to Lodi-era architecture and traditional water engineering.
- It was used in its time as a **water reservoir and a retreat** during summers.
- The stepwell's name, Rajon ki Baoli, **translates to 'Baoli of the Masons,'** reflecting its **historical use by masons** for drinking and cooking purposes.

## Rajon ki Baoli Features

- The stepwell is **primarily subterranean**, with **only the topmost storey visible** above ground.
- Its structure is **built in four levels**, each narrowing down as one approaches the well in the bottom.
- Spanning across an area of 1,610 square metres, this baoli descends to a depth of 13.4 metres, with the main tank measuring 23 by 10 metres at its base.
- It is a fine example of **Indo-Islamic architecture**, featuring **intricate stone carvings, ornate arches**, and a **functional design** that **provided a natural respite from the heat**.

## Rajon ki Baoli FAQs

**Q1.** Where is Rajon ki Baoli located?

**Ans.** Mehrauli Archaeological Park, Delhi

**Q2.** Who built Rajon ki Baoli?

**Ans.** It was built in 1506 CE by Daulat Khan during the reign of Sikander Lodi.

**Q3.** What does the name “Rajon ki Baoli” mean?

**Ans.** Baoli of the Masons

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