

Trimbakeshwar Temple

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Trimbakeshwar Temple Latest News

A unique Shivling—which has remained hidden for centuries—has been discovered from the Amrit Kund inside the Trimbakeshwar Temple complex in the Nashik district of Maharashtra recently.

About Trimbakeshwar Temple

- It is an **ancient** and historic **Hindu temple** dedicated to **Lord Shiva**.
- It is located in **Trimbak village** in the **Nasik district** of **Maharashtra**.
- It lies **near the mountain** named **Brahamagiri**, from which the **river Godavari flows**.
- It is **one of twelve famous Jyotirlingas** in India.
- The spiritual history of the Trimbakeshwar Temple dates back many centuries and is **mentioned in sacred texts** such as the Shiva Purana, Skanda Purana, and Padma Purana.
- The **present temple structure** was constructed by the **third Peshwa, Balaji Bajirao (1740-1760)**, on the site of an old temple.

Trimbakeshwar Temple Architecture

- The temple is constructed in the **Hemadpanthi style**, a traditional architectural form **known for its strength, symmetry, and minimal use of mortar.**
- It is **built entirely** from **black basalt stone.**
- Its walls and tower (shikhara) have many small carvings.
- The courtyard is wide, and small shrines line the outer walls.
- The sanctum houses the **three-faced Jyotirlinga**, which is adorned with a dazzling jewelled crown, believed to be from the Pandava era.
- Within the temple premises lies the **Kushavarta Kund**, a sacred pond **regarded as the origin of the Godavari River.**

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