

Mansa Devi Temple

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A tragic stampede near Haridwar's Mansa Devi temple claimed eight lives and injured 28 others recently.

About Mansa Devi Temple

- It is a **Hindu temple** dedicated to the goddess **Mansa Devi**, a **form of Shakti (Goddess Durga)**.
- It is located in the city of **Haridwar in Uttarakhand**.
- The temple is located atop the **Bilwa Parvat on the Sivalik Hills**, the southernmost mountain chain of the Himalayas.
- The temple, also **known as Bilwa Tirth**, is **one of the Panch Tirth (Five Pilgrimages) within Haridwar**.
- It is an **epitome of** the age-old tradition of **'Shakti' worship** in Northern India.
- **Maharaja Gopal Singh of Manimajra constructed** the present main temple during the period **1811-1815**.
- The temple complex is spread over an area of 100 acres.

- Built in a **traditional North Indian style shape**, the temple includes two important deities, Mansa Devi and her sister Chandi Devi.

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