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# Khajuraho Temples

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Khajuraho Temples (in Madhya Pradesh) are among the most beautiful medieval monuments in the country.

It was built between 950-1050 AD by the **Chandela Dynasty**.

The monuments include **Hindu and Jain temples**.

The temple site is situated **within Vindhya Mountain range**.

These Temples got the status of **UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 1986**.

The temples are famous for their **Nagara-style architectural symbolism**.

Reported for the first time by **Abu Rihan al Biruni** in AD 1022 and Ibn Battuta in AD 1335.

Most temples were built during the reigns of the **Hindu kings Yashovarman and Dhanga**. Yashovarman's legacy is best exhibited by the **Lakshmana Temple**.

Of the surviving temples, the **Kandariya Mahadeva Temple** is decorated with a profusion of sculptures with intricate details, symbolism and expressiveness of ancient Indian art.

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