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# Surya Mandir in Modhera

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**Why is in news?** PM visits Surya Mandir in Modhera, Gujarat

The Sun Temple is a **Hindutemple** dedicated to the solar deity Surya located at **Modhera village of Mehsana district, Gujarat, India.**

It is situated on the **bank of the river Pushpavati.**

It was built after 1026-27 CE during the **reign of Bhima I of the Chaulukya dynasty.**

No worship is offered now and is protected monument maintained by Archaeological Survey of India.

The temple complex has **three components**: Gudhamandapa, the shrine hall; Sabhamandapa, the assembly hall and Kunda, the reservoir.

The halls have intricately carved exterior and pillars.

The reservoir has steps to reach the bottom and numerous small shrines.

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