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## **THE SHRI AMBABAI / MAHALAXMI TEMPLE OF KOLHAPUR**

The Shri Ambabai/Mahalaxmi Temple of Kolhapur in Maharashtra, India, is one of the three and half Shakti Peethas listed in various puranas of Hinduism. According to these writings, a Shakti Peetha is a place associated with Shakti, the goddess of power. The Kolhapur Shakti Peetha is of special religious significance being one of the six places where it is believed that one can either obtain salvation from desires or have them fulfilled.

**Distance: 30 km from Medical College.**



### **PANHALA FORT**

Panhala is a hill station that is located at a stone's throw from Olhapur. The hill station's elevation is 754 m above sea level. It is said to have been Shivaji's childhood home. Panhala also served as a capital for the Maratha dynasty between 1782 – 1827. Panhala is primarily famous for its fort, which is the largest of all the Deccan forts.

**Main attractions:** Panhala fort, Water tank, Parashara cave

**Activities to do:** Hiking, Picnics, Cave exploration, Nature trails

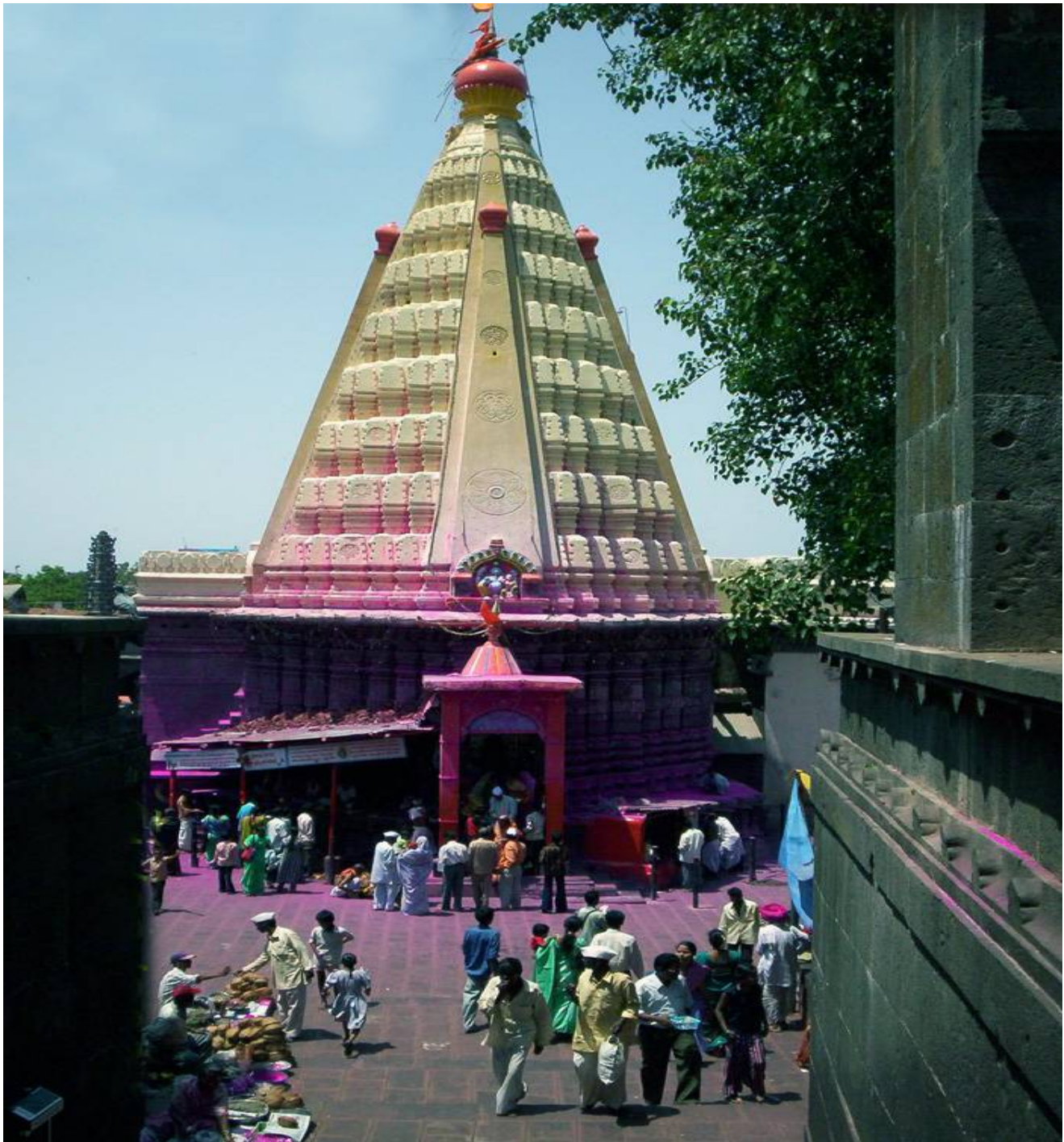
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## **RANKALA LAKE**

Rankala Lake is on the western side of Ambabai temple, it is a popular evening spot and recreation centre. This lake was constructed by late Maharajah, Shri Shahu Chhatrapati. The Lake is surrounded by Chaupati and other gardens. In the backdrop stands majestic Shalini Palace. Shalini Palace is the only star-rated Palace Hotel in Maharashtra. Chaupati also brings memories of Chatak daar Bhel-Puri and Ragda-Patties and variety of food snacks. In past, Kolhapur was famous as a centre for Film Industry. Many Marathi movies, Hindi movies have been shot in studios in Kolhapur. ShantKiran Studio on Rankala Lake was shot in numerous movies. This studio was owned by V. Shantaram (V stands Vanakudre), gift to Indian Film industry. Today, those days in history is being remembered as golden past.

**Distance: 28 km from Medical College.**



## **SHREE JYOTIBA DEVASTHAN**

Jyotiba Temple is a holy site of Hinduism near Wadi Ratnagiri in Kolhapur district of Maharashtra state in western India. The deity of the temple is known by the same name. An annual fair takes place on the full moon night of the Hindu months of Chaitra and Vaishakha.

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## **SHREE KOPESHWAR MANDIR**

Kopeswar Temple is at Khidrapur, Kolhapur district, Maharashtra. It is at the border of Maharashtra and Karnataka. It is also accessible from Sangli as well. It was built in the 12th century by Shilahara king Gandaraditya between 1109 and 1178 CE.

**Distance: 33 km from College.**



### **SAMANGAD FORT**

**Samangad** is a hill fort in [Kolhapur District](#), [Maharashtra](#). It is 2,600 feet (790 m) above sea level. The fort is situated on the oval-shaped top of the hill. The eight-foot-high wall of the fort which encircled the hill top is still intact. Earlier several cisterns cut out of the rock ensured a plentiful supply of water to the fort but by 1957 most of them were in ruins

**Distance: 70 km from College.**