

## **MAA HINGULA TEMPLE**

### **Gopalprasad, Angul, Odisha, India**

#### **Goddess**

The main deity of this temple is Goddess Hingula, who is an incarnation of Goddess Parvathi. Lord Jagannath is also in sanctum with Hingula devi. Maa Hingula, who manifests herself in form of fire is another name for cosmic mother.

#### **Interesting Facts**

The worship of Maa Hingula represents a mixture of tribal worship and Sakta Cult. Before some days of the Chaturdashi, Maa appears near the Hinglaj Mata Temple and informs the chief 'Dehury' about the location of the burning spot which is kept surrounded with heaps of coal till the yatra.

#### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit are September to February.

#### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (45°C during day and 35°C during night)  
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (26°C during day and 21°C during night)  
Monsoon season - August to October

## Dress Code

For men the dress code is Shirt & Trouser, Dhoti or Pyjamas with upper cloth.

For women the preferred dress code is saree or half-saree with blouse or chudidhar with pyjama and upper cloth.

Shorts, mini-skirts, middies, sleeveless tops, low-waist jeans and short-length T-shirts are not allowed.

## Do's & Dont's

**Do bathe and wear clean clothes before you enter the temple.**

**Do respect ancient customs and co-pilgrims while at temple.**

**Smoking and drinking is prohibited in this temple.**

**Chewing betel leaves, tobacco, gutka and spitting inside temple is strictly prohibited.**

**transport connections**

**Name**

**Distance**

**Contact Number**

**Angul Bus Stand**

**19 KM**

**18004194287**

**Angul Railway Station**

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07381163077

Biju Patnaik International Airport

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