

## **SHREE KOPESHWAR TEMPLE Khidrapur, Maharashtra, India**

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### **Interesting Facts**

Another notable feature of this temple is that there is no Nandi at the entrance- which is the norm for all Shiva temples.

### **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 - March to May (39°C during day and 22°C during night)  
Average - May (35°C during the day and 25°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (34°C during day and 16°C during night)  
Monsoon season - June to September

## 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

**Shiraguppi Bus Stand**

8.9 KM  
18001034482

**Shedbal Railway Station**

22.8 KM  
139

**Kolhapur Airport**

49.8 KM  
022-28300606

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