

## **MUKUTBANDHAN CHAITYA - RAMABHAR STUPA**

**Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh, India**

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### **Interesting Facts**

This is where Lord Buddha was cremated and he attained salvation or Mahaparnirvana. In ancient Buddhist texts, this Stupa has been referred to as the 'Mukut-Bandhan Chaitya'.

### **Best Season To Visit**

The best season to visit the temple is Winter season. The best months to visit area October to December.

### **Weather**

Highest - April to June (39°C during day and 28°C during night)  
Average - May (36°C during the day and 26°C during night)  
Lowest - December to February (20°C during day and 15°C during night)  
Monsoon season - June 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**

**Kasiya Bus Stand**

**5 KM**

**18001802877**

**Gorakhpur Junction**

54.3 KM

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Mahayogi Gorakhnath Airport

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