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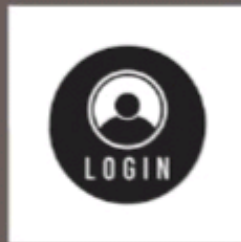
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## ***"Modhera Sun Temple - A Marvel of Solanki Architecture"***



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# Introduction

**Location: Modhera, Gujarat**



**Built by: King Bhima I of the Solanki Dynasty  
(1026 AD)**


**Dedicated to: Surya (Sun God)**

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 **Contact Us – Modhera Sun Temple**

 **Location:**  
**Modhera Sun Temple, Modhera,**  
**Gujarat – 384212, India**

 **Visiting Hours:**  
 **7:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Everyday)**


 **Entry Fees:**

**Indian Visitors: ₹25**

**Foreign Visitors: ₹300**

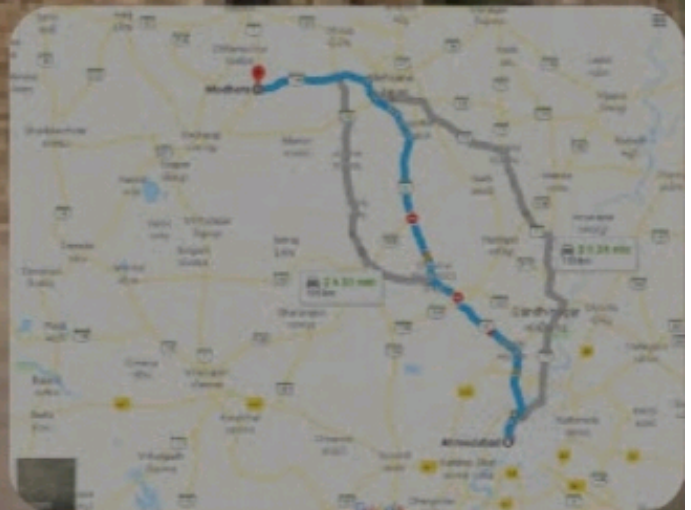
**Children (Below 15 years): Free**

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 **How to Reach:**

**By Road: 25 km from Mehsana,**  
**102 km from Ahmedabad**

**By Train: Nearest railway station –**  
**Mehsana Junction (25 km)**







## ***Architectural Marvel***

**Three Main Sections:**

**1. Surya Kund (Stepwell) – Sacred water tank  
with 108 small shrines**

**2. Sabha Mandap (Assembly Hall) – Intricate pillars and arches**

**3. Guda Mandap (Sanctum Sanctorum) – Where the idol of  
Surya was once kept**

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## **Mythology & Cultural Significance**

**Dedicated to Surya Dev (Sun God)**

**Connected to solar worship traditions**

**Festival: Modhera Dance Festival (celebrating temple heritage)**

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## Unique Features of the Temple

**Sunlight Alignment:** Temple designed so that sun rays directly fall on the sanctum during equinoxes

**Carvings of Deities:** Vishnu, Shiva, and celestial beings

**Intricate Pillars & Toranas (archways)**

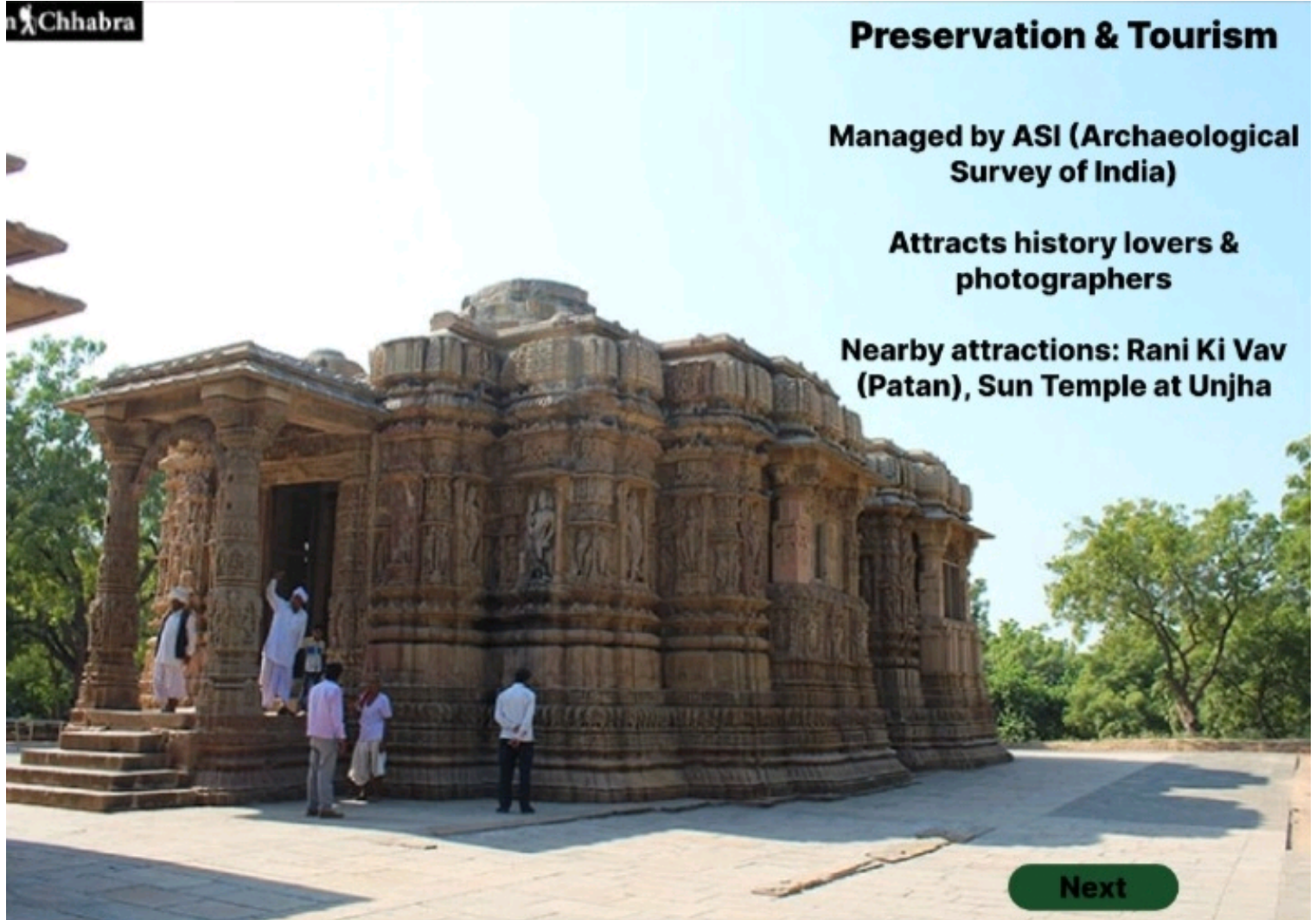
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## **Preservation & Tourism**

**Managed by ASI (Archaeological  
Survey of India)**

**Attracts history lovers &  
photographers**

**Nearby attractions: Rani Ki Vav  
(Patan), Sun Temple at Unjha**





## Conclusion

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**Summary: Modhera Sun Temple as an architectural & spiritual wonder**

**Final Image: Sunrise view of the temple**

