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| **Element Name** | **Type of Element** | **Material Used** | **Era/Age** | **Condition** | **Significance** | **Location** | **Discovery Year** |
| Main Stupa | Architectural | Brick | Pala Dynasty | Restored | Religious, Cultural | Central Stupa | 1920 |
| Terracotta Plaques | Sculpture | Terracotta | 8th Century | Preserved | Religious, Artistic | Central Stupa | 1932 |
| Monastic Cells | Architectural | Brick | Pala Dynasty | Restored | Monastic Use | North Wing | 1925 |
| Stone Inscriptions | Inscription | Stone | Gupta Era | Damaged | Religious, Historical | Entrance | 1940 |
| Metal Buddha Statue | Artifact | Metal | 9th Century | Preserved | Religious, Cultural | West Wing | 1950 |
| Stone Altar | Architectural | Stone | Pala Dynasty | Damaged | Religious, Cultural | Main Complex | 1960 |
| Ornamental Pillars | Architectural | Stone | Pala Dynasty | Preserved | Religious, Cultural | East Wing | 1928 |
| Bronze Bell | Artifact | Bronze | 10th Century | Preserved | Monastic Use | North Wing | 1965 |
| Frescoes | Artistic | Paint, Brick | 9th Century | Damaged | Artistic, Religious | South Wing | 1980 |
| Stone Carvings | Sculpture | Stone | Gupta Era | Restored | Artistic, Religious | West Wing | 1955 |
| Decorative Tiles | Architectural | Terracotta | Pala Dynasty | Restored | Religious, Cultural | East Wing | 1945 |
| Prayer Hall Ruins | Architectural | Brick, Stone | 8th Century | Damaged | Religious, Cultural | Main Courtyard | 1930 |
| Stone Torana Gate | Architectural | Stone | Pala Dynasty | Restored | Religious, Cultural | Entrance | 1938 |
| Clay Lamps | Artifact | Clay | 9th Century | Preserved | Religious, Monastic | Monastic Cells | 1953 |
| Stone Buddha Statues | Sculpture | Stone | 8th Century | Damaged | Religious, Artistic | Central Courtyard | 1940 |
| Brick Stupa Base | Architectural | Brick | Pala Dynasty | Preserved | Religious, Cultural | South Wing | 1960 |
| Terracotta Reliefs | Sculpture | Terracotta | 9th Century | Preserved | Religious, Cultural | Central Stupa | 1942 |
| Votive Stupas | Architectural | Brick, Stone | Pala Dynasty | Restored | Religious, Cultural | West Wing | 1970 |
| Monastery Boundary Wall | Architectural | Brick | 8th Century | Restored | Monastic Use | North Monastery | 1968 |
| Stone Ritual Basin | Artifact | Stone | Gupta Era | Damaged | Religious, Monastic | North Courtyard | 1950 |
| Earthenware Pots | Artifact | Clay | 10th Century | Preserved | Monastic Use | North Monastery | 1975 |
| Stone Guardians | Sculpture | Stone | Gupta Era | Damaged | Religious, Artistic | Main Gate | 1945 |
| Ritual Offering Table | Artifact | Stone | Pala Dynasty | Preserved | Religious, Monastic | Main Temple | 1958 |
| Decorative Arches | Architectural | Stone | 8th Century | Restored | Religious, Cultural | Main Stupa | 1965 |
| Stone Lion Statues | Sculpture | Stone | Pala Dynasty | Preserved | Artistic, Cultural | West Wing | 1948 |
| Bronze Ritual Vessels | Artifact | Bronze | 9th Century | Preserved | Religious, Monastic | East Wing | 1952 |
| Stone Relief Panels | Sculpture | Stone | 9th Century | Restored | Religious, Cultural | Central Courtyard | 1957 |
| Terracotta Figurines | Sculpture | Terracotta | 10th Century | Preserved | Artistic, Religious | South Wing | 1962 |
| Carved Stone Lotus Pedestal | Sculpture | Stone | Pala Dynasty | Restored | Religious, Artistic | East Wing | 1969 |
| Stone Foundation Blocks | Architectural | Stone | Gupta Era | Damaged | Religious, Cultural | Main Complex | 1940 |
| Stone Serpent Carvings | Sculpture | Stone | 9th Century | Restored | Religious, Cultural | Entrance | 1950 |
| Stone Throne for Rituals | Artifact | Stone | Pala Dynasty | Damaged | Religious, Monastic | South Courtyard | 1955 |

Excavator of Sompur Mahavhaira

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| **Excavation Year** | **Excavation Team** | **Type of Excavation** | **Location within Sompur Mahavihara** | **Artifacts Found** | **Quantity of Artifacts** | **Purpose of Excavation** | **Excavation Duration (months)** | **Funding Source** | **Notes/Comments** |
| 1924 | Archaeological Society | Archaeological Dig | Main Stupa | Terracotta Figurines | 50 | Research | 6 | Government Grant | Initial excavation completed. |
| 1954 | Indian Archaeology Dept. | Restoration Project | Northern Monastery | Stone Relics | 20 | Preservation | 12 | UNESCO | Focused on structural integrity. |
| 1974 | International Team | Archaeological Dig | Southern Temple | Bronze Statues | 15 | Research | 8 | Private Donation | Significant finds unearthed. |
| 1994 | Local Archaeological Team | Archaeological Dig | Western Complex | Ancient Coins | 200 | Research | 4 | Local Government | Coins linked to trade routes. |
| 2004 | Collaborative Effort | Restoration Project | Central Plaza | Inscription Tablets | 5 | Preservation | 10 | International Grant | Helped in dating the structures. |
| 2014 | National Archaeological Society | Archaeological Dig | Eastern Shrine | Pottery Shards | 100 | Research | 5 | Government Fund | New insights on daily life. |
| 2024 | Global Archaeological Team | Restoration Project | Southern Monastery | Architectural Fragments | 10 | Preservation | 8 | Cultural Heritage Fund | Aimed at conservation effor |

**Tourist Information of Sompur Mahavhaira in the different years**

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| **Year** | **Visitor Name** | **Country/Region** | **Visit Purpose** | **Age Group** | **Travel Type** | **Duration of Stay (days)** | **Group Size** | **Feedback Rating (1-5)** | **Visited Date** |
| 1924 | John Doe | USA | Cultural Exploration | 35-44 | Individual | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9/15/1924 |
| 1934 | Mary Smith | UK | Religious Pilgrimage | 45-54 | Family | 1 | 4 | 5 | 8/201/934 |
| 1944 | Hiroshi Tanaka | Japan | Historical Interest | 25-34 | Group Tour | 3 | 10 | 4 | 7/15/1944 |
| 1954 | Fatima Begum | India | Religious Pilgrimage | 55-64 | Individual | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5/10/1954 |
| 1964 | Ahmed Khan | Pakistan | Cultural Exploration | 35-44 | Couple | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6/18/1964 |
| 1974 | Clara Johnson | Canada | Archaeological Study | 18-24 | Backpacker | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3/22/1974 |
| 1984 | Nikhil Sharma | India | Historical Interest | 25-34 | Family | 3 | 5 | 4 | 10/12/1984 |
| 1994 | Sarah Brown | USA | Cultural Exploration | 35-44 | Group Tour | 2 | 10 | 5 | 8/30/1994 |
| 2004 | Emily White | Australia | Religious Pilgrimage | 55-64 | Family | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9/5/2004 |
| 2014 | David Kim | South Korea | Historical Interest | 45-54 | Individual | 4 | 1 | 5 | 7/15/2014 |
| 2024 | Leila Ali | Egypt | Cultural Exploration | 18-24 | Group Tour | 3 | 8 | 4 | 9/1/2024 |

Population Growth and Urbanization Trends of Sompur Mahavhaira

| **Time Period** | **Political Era** | **Urbanization Level** | **Estimated Population Numbers** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **8th–12th Century** | Pala Dynasty | Low to Moderate (centered around the monastery) | ~5,000–10,000 (including monks, scholars, villagers) |
| **12th–15th Century** | Islamic Invasions | Decline (urban areas shrinking) | ~2,000–3,000 (population decline) |
| **15th–18th Century** | Mughal Empire | Minimal (largely agrarian society) | ~1,000–2,000 (stable, rural population) |
| **19th Century (1800–1900)** | British Colonial Era | Gradual rise (archaeological rediscovery) | ~3,000–4,000 (slow increase) |
| **Early 20th Century** | British Colonial Rule | Moderate (slow urbanization around nearby villages) | ~5,000 (steady growth in villages) |
| **1947–1971** | Post-Colonial Era (Pakistan/Bangladesh) | Minimal (political instability limited growth) | ~6,000 (slow growth) |
| **1971–2000** | Independent Bangladesh | Moderate (tourism and heritage focus) | ~10,000–12,000 (steady increase) |
| **2000–Present** | Independent Bangladesh | Significant (urbanization fueled by tourism) | ~15,000–20,000 (accelerated growth) |

Answer to the Question No.1

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| **Row Labels** | **Sum of Discovery Year** |
| Architectural | 23349 |
| Artifact | 15658 |
| Artistic | 1980 |
| Inscription | 1940 |
| Sculpture | 19500 |
| **Grand Total** | **62427** |

**Answer No:2**

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| **Row Labels** | **Count of Element Name** |
| 10th Century | 3 |
| 8th Century | 5 |
| 9th Century | 7 |
| Gupta Era | 5 |
| Pala Dynasty | 12 |
| **Grand Total** | **32** |

Answer No:3

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| **Row Labels** | **Sum of Excavation Duration (months)** |
| Archaeological Society | 6 |
| Collaborative Effort | 10 |
| Global Archaeological Team | 8 |
| Indian Archaeology Dept. | 12 |
| International Team | 8 |
| Local Archaeological Team | 4 |
| National Archaeological Society | 5 |
| **Grand Total** | **53** |

**Answer No:4**

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| **Row Labels** | **Sum of Discovery Year** |
| Brick Stupa Base | 1960 |
| Bronze Bell | 1965 |
| Bronze Ritual Vessels | 1952 |
| Carved Stone Lotus Pedestal | 1969 |
| Clay Lamps | 1953 |
| Decorative Arches | 1965 |
| Decorative Tiles | 1945 |
| Earthenware Pots | 1975 |
| Frescoes | 1980 |
| Main Stupa | 1920 |
| Metal Buddha Statue | 1950 |
| Monastery Boundary Wall | 1968 |
| Monastic Cells | 1925 |
| Ornamental Pillars | 1928 |
| Prayer Hall Ruins | 1930 |
| Ritual Offering Table | 1958 |
| Stone Altar | 1960 |
| Stone Buddha Statues | 1940 |
| Stone Carvings | 1955 |
| Stone Foundation Blocks | 1940 |
| Stone Guardians | 1945 |
| Stone Inscriptions | 1940 |
| Stone Lion Statues | 1948 |
| Stone Relief Panels | 1957 |
| Stone Ritual Basin | 1950 |
| Stone Serpent Carvings | 1950 |
| Stone Throne for Rituals | 1955 |
| Stone Torana Gate | 1938 |
| Terracotta Figurines | 1962 |
| Terracotta Plaques | 1932 |
| Terracotta Reliefs | 1942 |
| Votive Stupas | 1970 |
| **Grand Total** | **62427** |

**Answer no:5**

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| **Row Labels** | **Count of Era/Age** |
| Brick | 4 |
| Brick, Stone | 2 |
| Bronze | 2 |
| Clay | 2 |
| Metal | 1 |
| Paint, Brick | 1 |
| Stone | 16 |
| Terracotta | 4 |
| **Grand Total** | **32** |

**Answer No:6**

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| **Row Labels** | **Sum of Year** | **Sum of Duration of Stay (days)** |
| Australia | 2004 | 1 |
| Canada | 1974 | 5 |
| Egypt | 2024 | 3 |
| India | 3938 | 4 |
| Japan | 1944 | 3 |
| Pakistan | 1964 | 2 |
| South Korea | 2014 | 4 |
| UK | 1934 | 1 |
| USA | 3918 | 4 |
| **Grand Total** | **21714** | **27** |

**Answer No:7**

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| **Row Labels** | **Sum of Year** |
| Ahmed Khan | 1964 |
| Clara Johnson | 1974 |
| David Kim | 2014 |
| Emily White | 2004 |
| Fatima Begum | 1954 |
| Hiroshi Tanaka | 1944 |
| John Doe | 1924 |
| Leila Ali | 2024 |
| Mary Smith | 1934 |
| Nikhil Sharma | 1984 |
| Sarah Brown | 1994 |
| **Grand Total** | **21714** |

Answer No:8

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| **Row Labels** | **Sum of Quantity of Artifacts** |
| 1924 | 50 |
| 1954 | 20 |
| 1974 | 15 |
| 1994 | 200 |
| 2004 | 5 |
| 2014 | 100 |
| 2024 | 10 |
| **Grand Tota** | **400** |