



# Varanasi



The stupa bears special significance for devout Buddhist as it marks the 'seat of the holy Buddha' as he proclaimed his faith. Description : The Dhamek Stupa Sarnath is a cylindrical tower, 43.6 m high and 28 m in diameter. Built of bricks and stone, it is the most massive structure in Sarnath.

# Varanasi

Varanasi is located on the west bank of the river Ganga as it flows through the north Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. After attaining Nirvana, Buddha came to Varanasi in search of his five disciples.

One of the oldest living cities of the world, Varanasi is held in high esteem by the Hindu devotees from all over. Once known as 'Kashi' and 'Banaras', the city of spiritual light - Varanasi lies on the banks of the holy river Ganga or the Ganges in Uttar Pradesh. The eternal city, which is rich with its vibrant past is believed to be the favourite place of the Hindu God Shiva, who is supposed to liberate the souls to receive moksha in the city of liberation or moksha - Varanasi.



## Varanasi known for :

### Dasashvamedha Ghat

Named after the legendary Indian ruler Harishchandra - the Satyavadi (one who always speaks the truth), the Harishchandra Ghat is a sacred burning Ghat of Varanasi. Lying on the bank of the holy river Ganga, the Ghat is believed to be the same one where the owner of the Manikarnika Ghat had bought the king Harishchandra as a slave and a caretaker of the Ghat. It was here that Harishchandra's own son Rahul was brought for cremation and he, instead of his dharma had followed his karma by not allowing the cremation unless and until the charges were paid to the Ghat by his wife, Tara. Today also, the Ghat is a revered funeral place for the Hindus.



### Chaukhandi Stupa

Chaukhandi Stupa is one of the important Buddhist Stupas at Sarnath. It is a lofty mound of brick, whose square edifice is surrounded by an octagonal tower. The Chaukhandi Stupa is said to be originally a terraced temple during the Gupta period (4th to 6th Century). Govardhan, the son of Raja Todarmal, gave the present shape to the Chaukhandi Stupa. He built an octagonal tower to commemorate the visit of Humayun, the great Mughal ruler. Chaukhandi Stupa was built to mark the place where Lord Buddha met his first disciples as he traveled from Bodh Gaya to Sarnath. Today, the Chaukhandi stupa stands neatly in lush green lawns, well maintained by the Archaeological Survey of India. Draped in the calmness and mystery of history, the Chaukhandi Stupa forms a gateway to the Buddhist city of Sarnath.



### Sarnath Museum

Sarnath Museum is the oldest site museum of Archaeological Survey of India. It houses the findings and excavations at the archaeological site of Sarnath, by the Archaeological Survey of India. Sarnath is located near Varanasi, in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The museum has 6,832 sculptures and artefacts.



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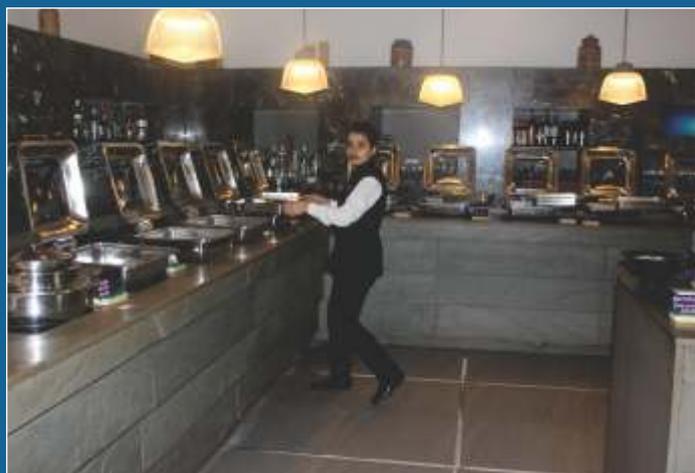
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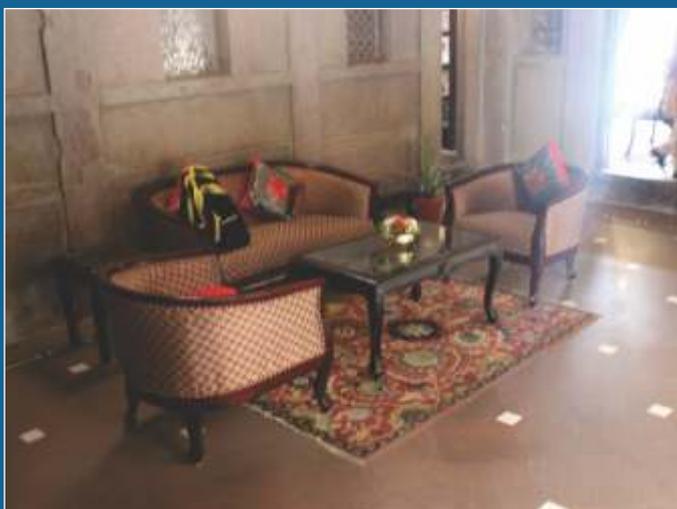
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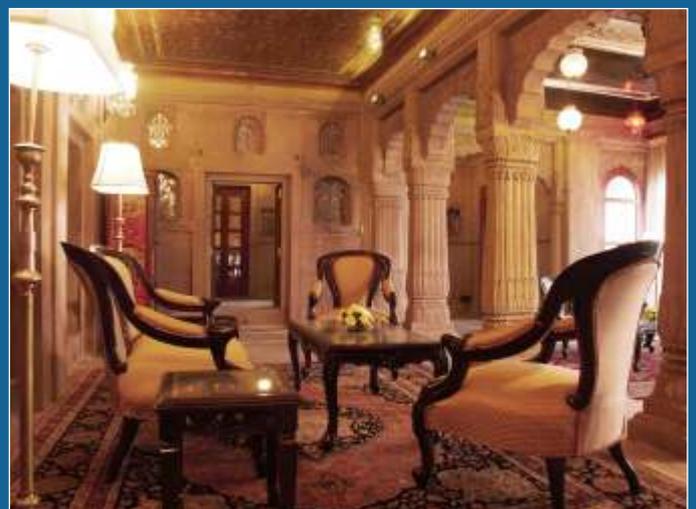
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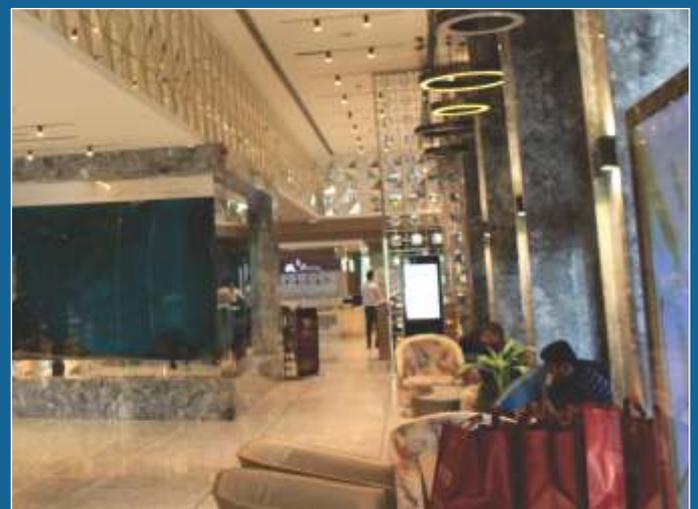
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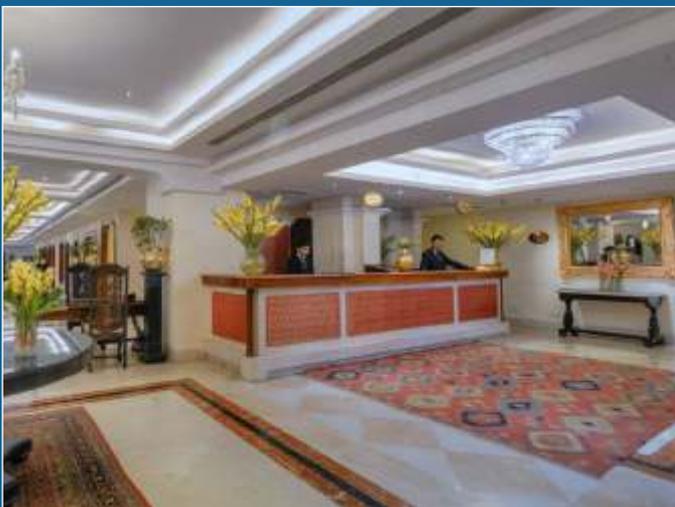
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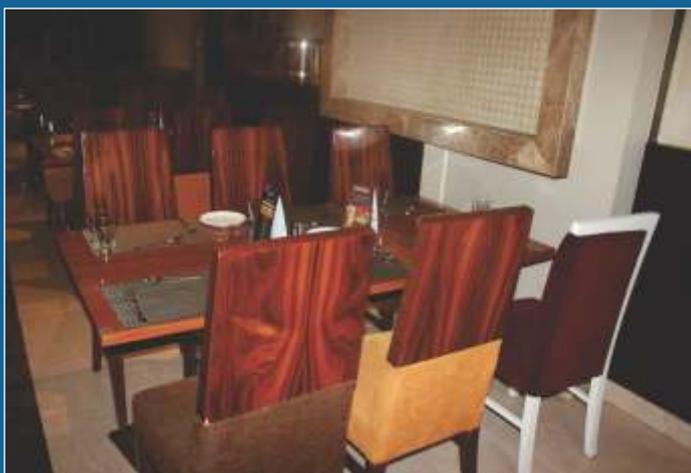
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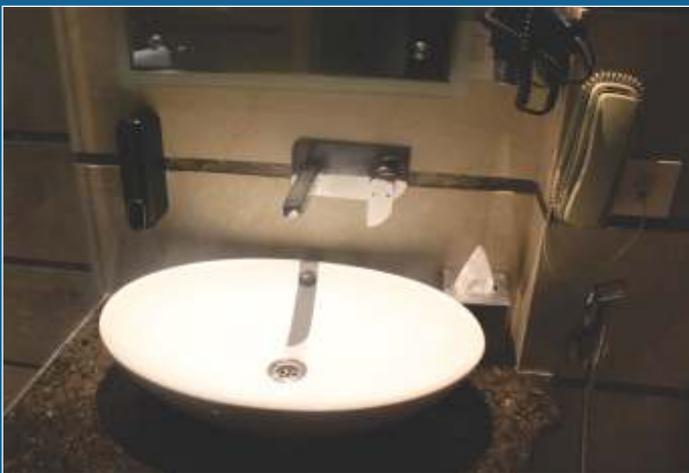
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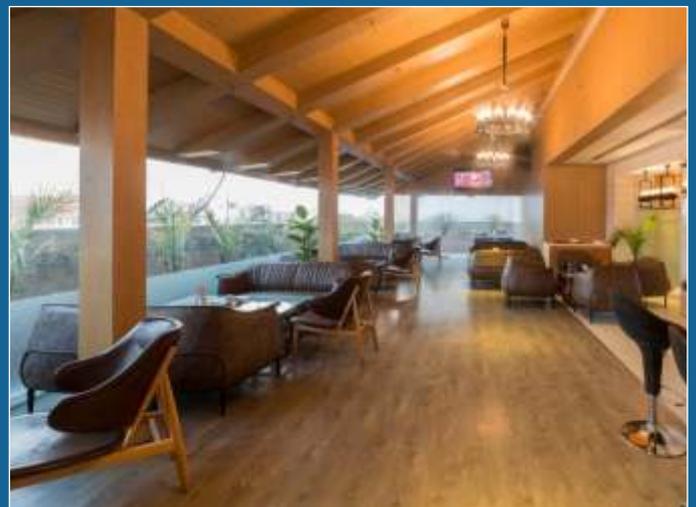
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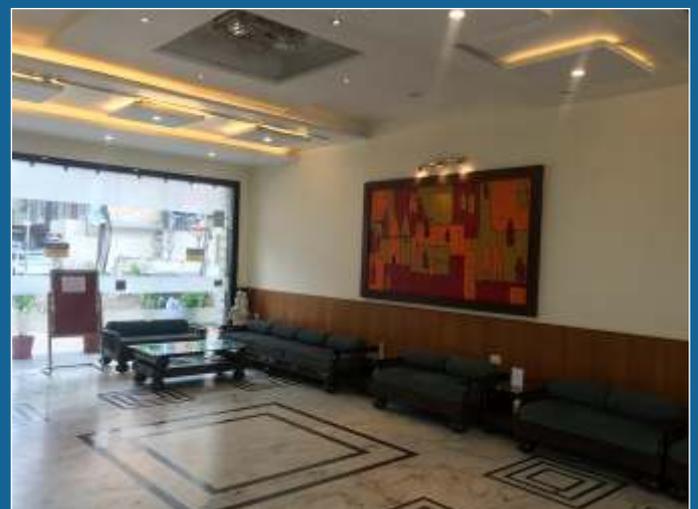
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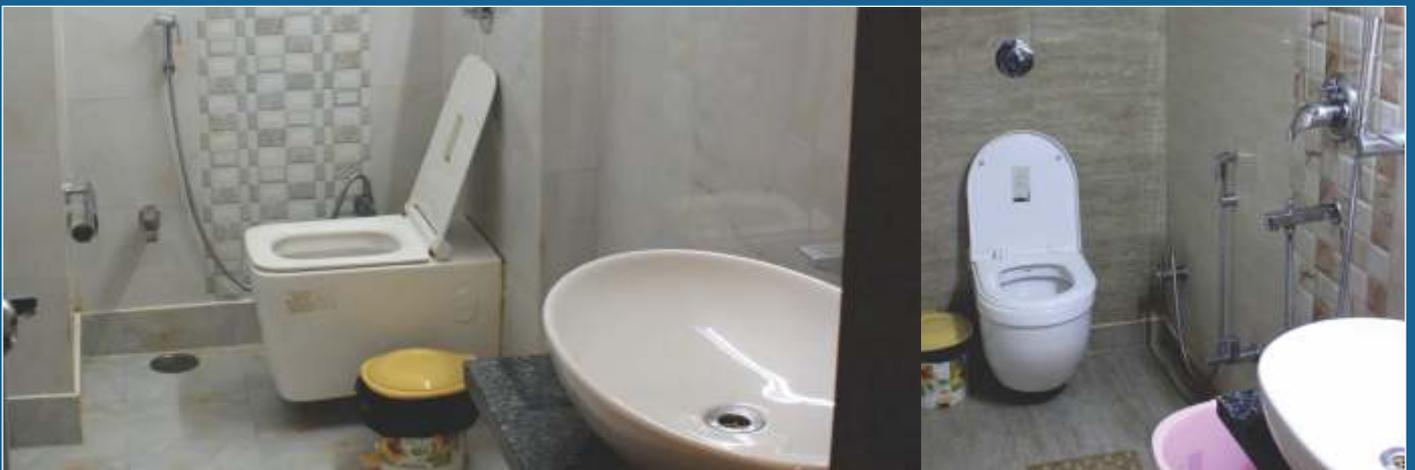
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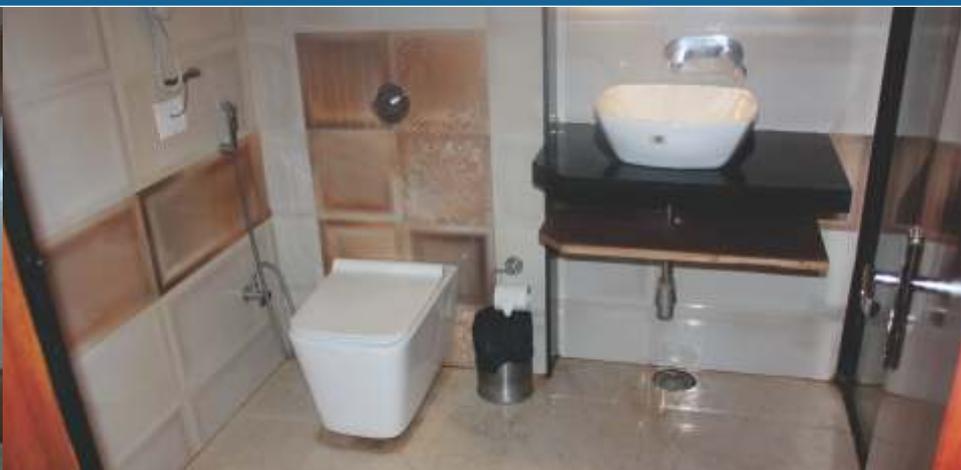
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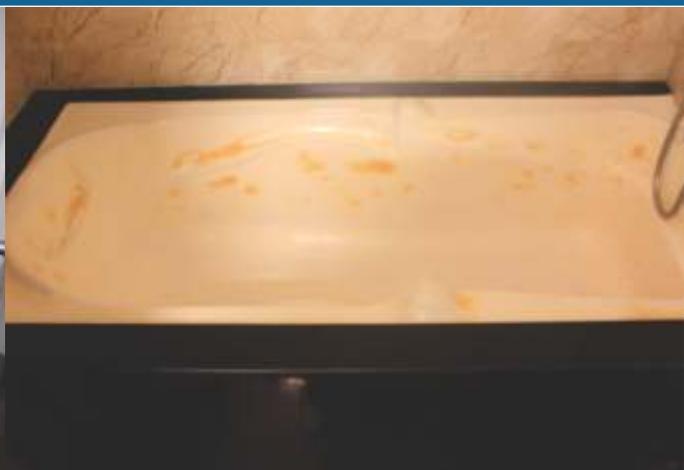
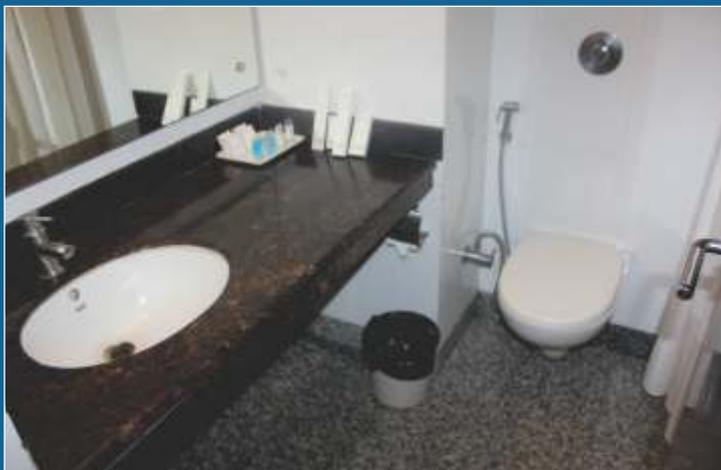
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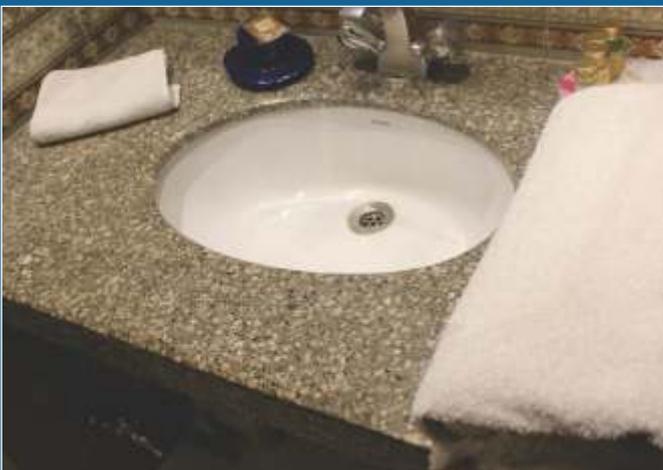
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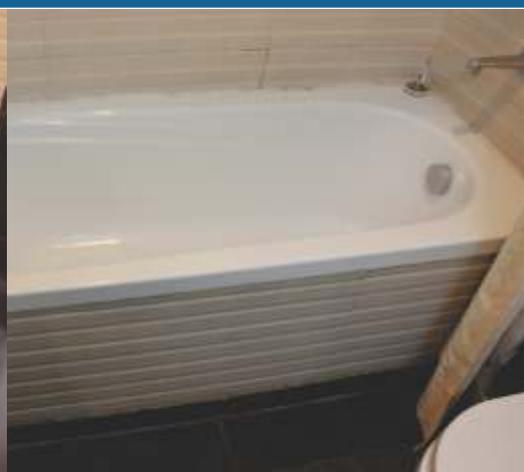
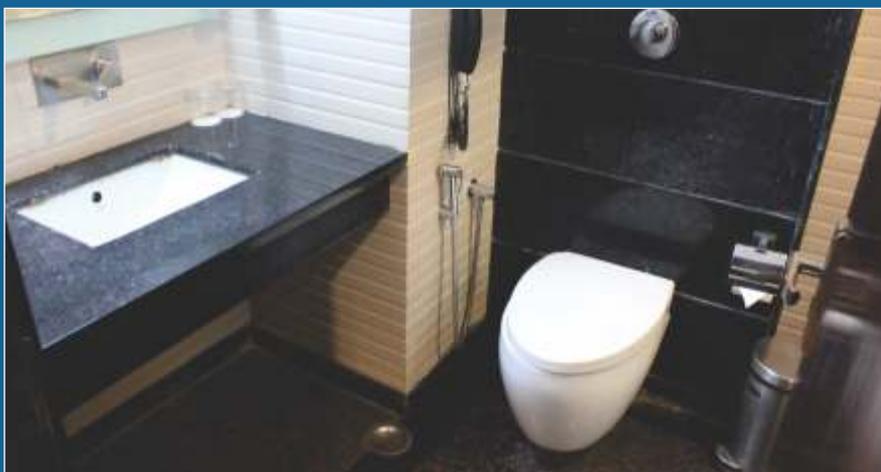
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