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DEHARA MANDIR  
FIROZPUR JHIRKA, NUH  
1451 AD

देहरा मन्दिर, फिरीजपुर झिरका

This is the only State protected ancient Jaina Temple site in Haryana. This temple was possibly constructed in 1451 AD as can be inferred from an inscription fixed on the upper portion of the entrance of the Pillared hall (*Sabhagraha*) of the temple. This temple consists of three sanctum-sanctorum for the three

Tirthankars; a Pillared hall and a circumambulatory path (*Pradakshinapath*). There were four stone slabs with carved elephants; one out of them is missing. The inscription, among them the central slab mentions the date of construction of the temple in *Samvat 1508* i.e. 1451 AD. The temple architecture appears to be heavily influenced by the then prevailing Lodhi style of architecture.

यह मन्दिर सम्भवतः 1451 ई:वी: (संवत् 1508) में निर्मित हुआ। जैसा कि मन्दिर के प्रवेश द्वार के स्तम्भाकार हॉल के ऊपरी भाग पर अंकित उत्कीर्ण लेख से स्पष्ट है। यह मन्दिर जैन तीर्थंकर, स्वम्भो वाला हॉल, पथ से युक्त है। मन्दिर की वास्तुकला लोधी कार्यकाल की वास्तुकला से पूर्ण रूप से प्रभावित है।

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- ▶ Please do not write/scratch on the walls of monument.
- ▶ Vehicle and animals are not permitted in the protected area.
- ▶ Sports, Culture/Social function, Meeting, Cooking are not permitted inside the protected area.
- ▶ Plucking of flowers and fruits prohibited.
- ▶ Please do not throw waste paper/food items or food articles in the complex.
- ▶ Permission required from Director General, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Haryana for filming operation.

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