

# **Project report for Rath of Bhagwan Shri Ajitnath at Tarangaji Teerth**

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**For Shri Anandji Kalyanji Pedhi**



## Introduction:

Tarangaji Teerth is a Jain religious place near [Kheralu](#) in [Mehsana district](#), [Gujarat](#), [India](#), with two compounds of Jain Teerth that are important examples of the [Māru-Gurjara style of architecture](#). The Bhagwan Ajitnathaji Teerth, was constructed in 1161 by the [Chaulukya](#) king [Kumarapala](#), under the advice of his Guru, Kalikaal Sarwagya Param Puja Aacharya Bhagwant Shri Hemachandracharya.

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## History:

- Tarangaji Teerth became an important Jain religious teerth in the 12th century. In *Kumarapala Pratibodha* of Somaprabhacharya, composed in [Vikram Samvat](#) 1241, states the local Buddhist king Veni Vatsaraja and Jain Marasaheb Puja Shri Khaputacharya had built a Teerth for goddess Tara and thus the town was named Tarapur.
- The hill is for the most part covered with brushwood and the forest is on the east and west, crossed by a road that lead to a plateau where stand the temples built of white sandstone and brick.











## **About Shri Anandji Kalyanji Pedhi**

Shri Anandji Kalyanji Pedhi is the largest and the oldest Jain Pedhi(Trust).

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The Pedhi takes care and manages the Teerth of Palitanaji, Ranakpurji,  
Tarangaji and many more..



# About Sri. K.P. Umapathy Acharya

- Have done specialization in Theory and practice of Hindu Architecture, Iconography and Sheet Metal works.
- Currently taking care of the Gurukulam at Kumbakonam, and teaching architecture to the students studying there.
- Currently Construction of three new temples and renovation of two temples near Kumbakonam is in process  
Construction of a Devi Temple with lime mortar-without using steel and cement.
- Have achieved Best Artist Award by Govt. of Tamilnadu, 2004  
Shanta Prasad Award for outstanding excellence in traditional knowledge and skill. (Craft Council of India), 2008



K.P.Umapathy Acharya receiving "Best Artist Award" from The Hon. Chief Minister of Tamilnadu. May 9, 2005.



K.P. Umapathy receiving the Mrs. Shanta Prasad Award for "outstanding excellence in traditional knowledge and skill" instituted by Craft Council of India, Calcutta 2008

**The Designed given by Guru Umapathyji is done by Meticulous planning in consideration with all the measurments of the Tarangaji Derasar as per Shashtra's .**

# Details of Proposed Rath

Rath Design given by Guru Umapathyji is of Octagon Shape with measurements of:

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Height as 25 feet 3inch

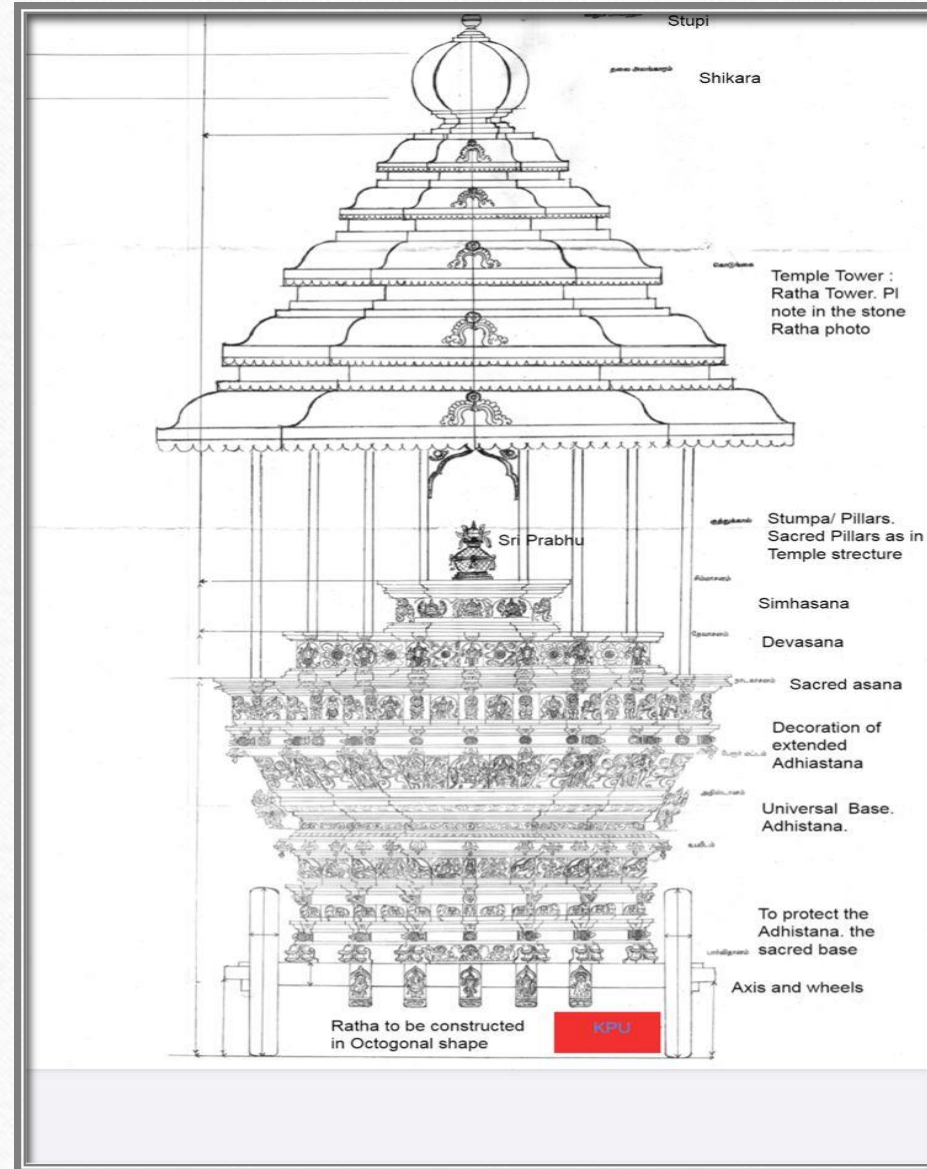
Width as 9 feet 3 inch

Height up to Simhasana as 9 feet 3 inch.

The measurements of the rath have been derived in realtion with the measurements of the Tarangaji Derasar as per Shashtra's. This rath will be carved by Vighrahas & symbols around the body in relation with the story of Bhagwan Ajitnathji.



# Design of Rath





## **Rath Reference Images**



















Approx 312 Vigrahas would be Hand Carved Around the Rath.

(Ref. Image)



## **Wood Requirement for Rath Construction & Details of Number of Panels.**

- As per above measurements, a total of 1400 cft of Burma Teak Wood will be used.
- Brass bells (Small Size) 200 Pc.
- Wheels would be made from Iron Metal/Brass/Wood (decision is pending for the wheels).
- 312 Vighrahas would be carved around the Rath.
- Projected Rath Measurements:
  - Height: 25 feet 3inch
  - Width: 9 feet 3 inch
  - Height up to Simhasana: 9 feet 3 inch.



# Measurements of the Bhagwan Ajitnathji Jain Derasar.

In the centre of the main square of the length of 230 ft (70 m) and the breadth 230 ft (70 m), this temple is 50-foot (15 m) long, 100-foot (30 m) broad and 142-foot (43 m) high. It has a perimeter of 639 ft (195 m). The 902 ft (275 m) high wooden summit of this temple is beautifully carved.

	Particulars	Length	Width	Height
1	Derasar external measurements	77 feet	57 feet	142 feet
2	Measurement Of Ghabhara	17 feet 10 inch	18 feet 5 inch	26 feet
3	Mandorav	5 feet 6 inch	7 feet 7 inch	15 feet
4	Samran From Outside	71 feet	66 feet	76 feet
5	Rangmandup From Inside	43 feet 8 inch	43 feet 5 inch	34 feet 6 inch
6	Garbhgruh Door	-	6 feet	11 feet 4 inch
7	Rangmandup Entrance Door( 3 Doors Are Identical-East Side)	-	6 feet 3 inch	6 feet 8 inch

Source:  
Sheth Shri Anandji  
Kalyanji Religious  
Trust



# **Budget And Time Line for the Project**

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The approximate cost would be around 2.50 Cr, the cost includes material and making charges.

Time line To complete the Project is around 16-20 months.



# Thank You

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