



ABHAY
PRABHAVANA

Timeless Values Inspired by Jainism



Abhay Prabhavana Museum and Knowledge Centre, located near Pune along the Indrayani River, is dedicated to enhancing the understanding of the timeless ethical and cultural Indian core values, as inspired by the Shraman and Jain value system, and raising awareness of their antiquity and present-day relevance.

A **'Museum of Ideas'**, it showcases the timeless values of Jainism, in a logical, intelligible and modern perspective. It highlights Jainism's depth, diversity, and contributions, emphasizing its timeless appeal.

The term **'Prabhavana'** means a precious and selfless gift to society, for the benefit of all. This Centre has been built under the vision and leadership of Shri Abhay Firodia. It is developed over a decade in collaboration with Jain scholars, thought leaders, artists and facilitators.

The Centre is created by **Firodia Institute of Philosophy, Culture and History (FIPCH)**, which is a division of **Amar Prerana Trust**, founded in 1991 by Shri Navalmal Kundanmal Firodia. The Firodia family, successful entrepreneurs for generations, have founded several businesses, including Force Motors and Jaya Hind Industries, and social, educational, and healthcare institutions.

EXPERIENCES AT THE CENTRE

Timeless Wisdom, Culture and History

(Duration : Approx 4 hrs)

Timeless Wisdom

Philosophy, Values and Spirituality

Fifteen, first of their kind galleries. Latest technologies and hitech communication mediums make it easy to understand the complex, ancient philosophical and metaphysical concepts, dating back millennia. The foundation of core Jain and Indian values, fully valid in modern turbulent times.



Evolution of Culture and History

Seven specially curated galleries showcasing beautiful & unique art, sculptures, audio-visual and animation presentations. A self-guided journey, celebrating the beauty of Indic art, the grandeur of its architecture, its glorious tradition and historic evolution, the vast ocean of literature, of the productive, prosperous & peaceful Bharatiya society with a vibrant culture.



Eternal Stream of Indic Values

Formative influence of Jain values on India's diverse traditions.

A unique gallery that explains and celebrates the near total commonality, of the productive, tolerant, inclusive and peaceful core values. The Jain, Buddhist, and Vedic traditions - elaborated and taught by the great Acharyas and venerable Sants, have shaped the Bharatiya spiritual ethos over millennia.



Path to Happiness

Practicing Jain Values

Religion is meant to enable the individual to find true prosperity and happiness through inner peace. This part illuminates how an individual, through understanding and practice of the Jain Way of Life, can achieve greater personal happiness, confidence, contentment, and holistic well-being in modern times.



Open Air Heritage Walk



Rishabhdev
Fountainhead of
Civilizational Values



**Heritage Walk-
Nature Trail**
Miniatures of
Jain monuments



Plaza of Equanimity
Temple installation
with Sarvatobhadra
statue



**Garden of the
Revered**
Trees dedicated to
the 24 Tirthankars

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE Manstambh Viewing Gallery

The 30.5m (100 feet) tall Manstambh is a modern interpretation inspired by traditional design. The seven intricately carved layers showcase the important aspects of Jainism and human life. The viewing gallery on top allows a spectacular view of the surroundings



EXPERIENCES AT THE CENTRE

Open Air Heritage Walk

(Duration : Approx 2 hrs)

A serene nature trail along the revered River Indrayani, is a beautifully landscaped lush 8 hectares (20 acre) area, adorned with monumental modern creations and exquisite replicas of stunning Jain sites conveying timeless values as expressed over millennia across India's geography.



Rishabhdev

Fountainhead of Civilizational Values.

This 13.2 meter (43 feet) marble statue of Rishabhdev in meditative pose, in Art Deco style, offers a unique and modern interpretation of traditional art. It emphasizes the strength and character of Rishabhdev, who established a protected, peaceful, productive, prosperous and progressive society.

Rishabhdev laid the foundation for both social and personal values, which later generations expanded to form the Jain society.

He laid the foundation of civilization by introducing key social elements of :

- **Asi** : tools and weapons used to promote security, safety and productivity.
- **Masi** : ink and communication to ensure that social formations collaborate and connect with each other.
- **Kasi** : agriculture to ensure availability of food, food products and essential materials required for civilized life.
- **Vanijya** : trade in the surplus goods for enhanced prosperity.
- **Shilp** : professional skills such as metalwork, woodwork, music which enhance the capability, productivity and quality of life in society.
- **Vidya** : foundational knowledge in fields of mathematics, medical sciences, cosmology etc.

Murals representing these aspects of civilized life are intricately carved at the base of the statue.



Heritage Walk - Nature trail

Designed along the Indrayani River, the 320 meter (1050 feet) long nature trail/walk showcasing beautifully recreated miniatures of ancient Jain monuments, displaying the glorious cultural and historical legacy of Jain heritage across India.

Plaza of Equanimity

A 17 meter (57 feet) tall temple installation with a magnificent, tall, Sarvatobhadra statue (all four sides facing) standing inside, is an ultra modern conceptualization, of the centuries old approach to a 'Chaturmukh Temple'. The Plaza is designed to provide a calming space, encouraging spirituality and introspection.



Garden of the Revered

Miniature versions of trees, dedicated to the 24 Tirthankars.

FACILITIES AT ABHAY PRABHAVANA

Sattva-the food court

Experience a grand state-of-the-art food court that comfortably seats 500 + guests at a time, offering an exquisite array of carefully crafted vegetarian multi-cuisine delicacies including Jain Food, ensuring a delightful dining experience.

Wheelchair Friendly

A fully equipped wheelchair service is available on charge, along with a trained attendant for personalized assistance, for a comfortable Museum experience. Pre-booking is recommended to guarantee availability. No personal wheelchairs are allowed on the premises.

Taxila Library

A modern private library designed for scholars and curious minds, offering an exceptional collection of books and digital access to articles and papers from global libraries. It serves as a vital hub for research, especially on Jainism, encouraging deep exploration and intellectual growth.





Kundanmal Firodia Auditorium

A state-of-the-art auditorium with seating for 170, complemented by well-appointed seminar rooms, designed for academic, educational and corporate events. Equipped with excellent modern facilities, it ensures a seamless and professional experience for all occasions.

UPCOMING FACILITIES

Baijabai Firodia Gallery

A special gallery space created to host prestigious temporary exhibits, from both national and international museums. This venue provides a platform for showcasing and appreciating diverse world-class collections on a global scale.

Jamnabai Firodia Gallery

A secure, meticulously curated space at our Museum, offering owners of rare artefacts, the opportunity to exhibit their private treasures to a wider audience, while maintaining full ownership over their collections.

Souvenir Shop : An elegant shop offering a curated selection of beautifully crafted products that blend tradition and artistry.

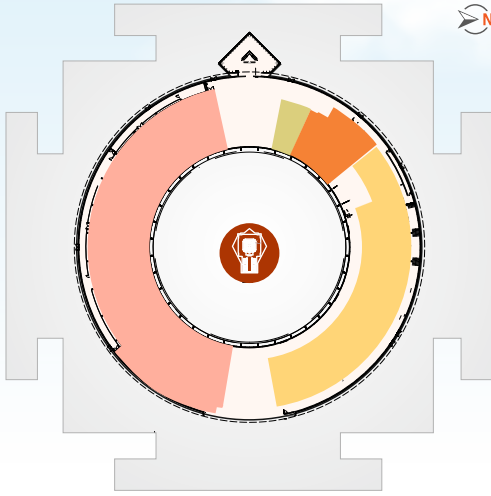
Children's Museum : A facility that combines learning and play spaces, for children between 6 and 12 years.

Outdoor Children's play area for children between 6 and 12 years

The Outdoor Amphitheatre will provide a perfect setting for discourses, cultural events, and concerts. It will seat over 500 people and be equipped with a VIP lounge, green rooms, a pre-function and dining area, kitchen facilities, a toilet block, and state-of-the-art amenities for installing lighting and audio equipment



FLOOR PLAN



- TIMELESS WISDOM
- EVOLUTION OF CULTURE AND HISTORY
- ETERNAL STREAM OF INDIC VALUES
- PATH TO HAPPINESS



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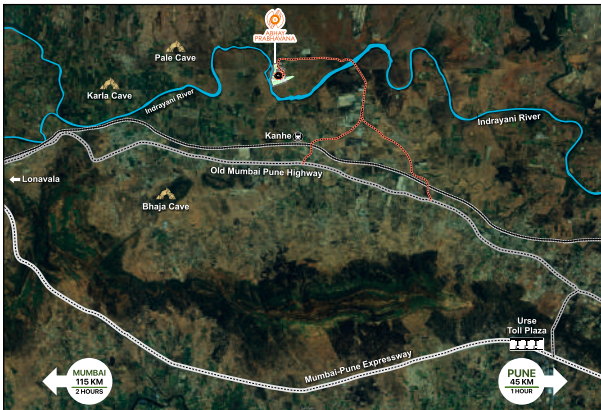
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