#### RECORD RIDE - First and Fastest Biker-Duo to Visit all 6 Historical Monuments Printed On Indian Currency by RBI.

**Dekho Apna Desh** is an ongoing tourism campaign intended to boost domestic travel in India – it's already been a triumphant success in cultivating excitement for its many lesser-known destination treasures!

Domestic tourism is steadily growing as more Indians flock to mainly outdoor destinations in their home country, including Goa, Jaipur, and Uttarakhand. India now has its sights set on expanding the widely-popular campaign to include international travelers once it becomes safe.

let's be part of our Prime Minister's vision of Dekho Apna Desh and take a pledge to visit at least 15 destinations by 2022 and dive deep into India's art, culture, history, and heritage."



#### **#DekhoApnaDesh #BharatRide #IncredibleIndia**

#### Rider 1- Abhijit Singh Kohli

Abhijit Singh Kohli, Navi Mumbai (Panvel) Age 33 Years

#### Achievement:

- 1. India Book of Records Holder : For Visiting 5-Takhts of Sikhism in India on Motorcycle (SOLO)
- 2. Gujrat Torism's Ride-to-Rann (For Promotion & Filming Song)
- 3. Riding for Awareness "Turban is Religion, But Helmet is Protection"
- 4. Guidance to People for Selecting the Best Riding Gear according to their use.
- 5. Leading & Hosting Group of Long Distance Riders.
- 6. Promoting Tourism on Youtube, Instagram & Facebook Platform.
- 7. Youtube Channel "BikerGyaani"



#### Rider 2- Prasad Chaulkar

Prasad Chaulkar, Murud (Raigad) Age 33 Years

#### Achievement:

- 1. Rode 21 States Of India On Motorcycle
- 2. Gujrat Torism's Ride-to-rann (For Promotion & Filming Song)
- 3. Appreciated By **India Book Of Records** For Attempting 3 Countries And 8 States Bike Ride Within 15 Days With A Couse 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao"
- 4. Organised **Road Safety Campaigns And Bike Rallies** Mainly At Rural Areas In Raigad District.
- 5. Martial Art Trainer By Profession And A Trained Athlete.
- 6. Achieved Three International Medals For India In Karate Sports



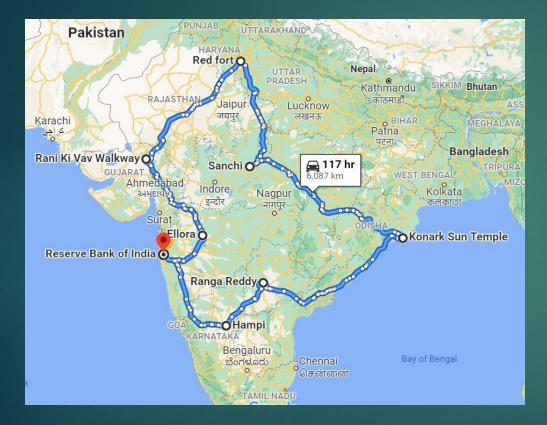
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Motorcycle Ride 6 Monuments Printed on Indian Currency 6300 Kilometres 7 States 18 Days



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FLAG-OFF - RBI, NAVI MUMBAI TO HAMPI TO HYDERABAD TO VIJAYAWADA TO VISHAKHAPATNAM TO KONARK SUN TEMPLE TO RAIPUR TO SANCHI STUPA TO RED FORT, DELHI TO PUSHKAR TO RAN KI VAV, GUJRAT TO ELLORA COMPLETE RIDE RETURN TO NAVI MUMBAI

### 50 Rupees – Stone Chariot of Hampi

The new currency of Rs.50 was released on **18 August, 2017**. Earlier , the bank note had picture of **Sansad Bhavan** or we can say Parliament printed on its back and was of purple type shade.

The new currency is of florescent blue shade. This banknote too have a picture of chariot temple like **Rs.10 currency**. This chariot temple is from <u>Hampi, Karnataka</u>.

This fine design us a Garuda shrine in the form of Krishna built in Vithala temple complex. Hindu mythology mentions **Garuda as Vishnu's Vahan**.

This beautiful structure was built between **14th to 16th century** under the reign of **Vijayanagar Empire**. This temple was also mentioned in **UNESCO's list of World Heritage Site in 1986**.



#### 10 Rupees – Sun Temple, Konark

The new series of currency for **Rs 10 was introduced on 5th January**, **2018 by RBI.** Just like the old one, front side shows the picture of Mahatma Gandhi.

Whereas on the back side, you can see Konark Sun Temple of Odisha.

This banknote is of brown color. This sun temple was constructed in

13th century. It was built by king Narasimhadeva I and is also known as Surya's chariot.

This temple is India's one of the tallest temple till date. Besides this, it is also a part of Golden Triangle of Odisha along with **Puri and Bhubaneshwar**. It is also considered as pilgrimage center. The design carved on the temple is not just designs but carry deep meanings too. The architecture shows a chariot that is pulled by Surya's seven horses.

This seven horses depicts seven days of the week. Apart from this, chariot have 12 pairs of wheels which shows 12 months of the year and have 24 wheels which means 24 hours of the day. This masterpiece of arithmetic equation is recognised by **UNESCO as World Heritage Site in 1984**.



### 200 Rupees – Sanchi Stupa, MP

Earlier there was no currency with denomination of Rs.200. This Orange colored currency worth **Rs.200 was first introduced in August 2017.** 

This currency features Sanchi Stupa of Madhya pradesh. <u>Sachi</u> <u>Stupa</u> is a Buddhist monument.

This was constructed in around 2nd century BC. This monument was constructed by Emperor Ashoka and is said to he the oldest Buddhist sanctuary. Until 12th century, this place stood as Major Buddhist Center of India.

This site has beautifully carved torans and is specially known for them. One of this torans is also featured on banknote. The intricate designs carved on this torans show tales of Buddha's life and are usually known as Jataka tales. Sanchi stupa was declared as **World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1989**.



### 500 Rupees – Red Fort, Delhi

The **Denomination of 500** was totally taken back in **November 2016 by Prime Minister.** A new currency of Rs.500 was introduced in a new design. The new currency featured parts of <u>Red Fort, Delhi</u>.

There's a picture of national flag with Red fort on the note. This structure was built in **17th century.** 

For almost 200 years, Mughal emperor had control on it. Red fort was originally known as '**Qila-i-mubarak'**, or Blessed Fort. This is the platform where the flag is hoisted by nation's Prime Minister on Independence day. Red Fort is also listed in **UNESCO's World Heritage Site**.

There may not be any country without its currency. Currencies are considered as the pride of nation. This monuments printed on the reverse side of currency shows the treasure owned by nation.

This depicts the precious heritage, beautiful sculpture and intricate designs built number of years ago. These old buildings stands as the pride of nation in front of the world.



#### 100 Rupees – Rani Ki Vav, Gujarat

The old notes of 100 rupees had **Mount Kanchenjunga** printed towards its back. Whereas the new currency has **Rani ki Vav** on the reverse side. **Rani ki Vav is a stepwell located in patan**, <u>Gujarat</u>.

This stunning structure was constructed in **11th century by Solanki Queen Udayamati.** Queen Udayamati built this structure as token of love and memory dedicated to her husband, King Bhimadeva.

This stepwell has number of Parvati and Gauri sculptures which represents the widow queens and resembles the presence with their husbands in some other region. Apart from this there are above 700 mythological sculptures and figures.

Rani ki Vav is also listed as World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2014.



#### 20 Rupees – Ellora Caves, Aurangabad

The currency of Rs. 20 is the recent change by RBI.

The colour of the banknote is changed to florescent green type from pinkish red. Earlier there was a picture of beach from port blair printed on the reverse side. But now, the new series have Ellora caves printed on the back.

The currency was announced in April 2019. These Ellora Caves are located in **Aurangabad district of Maharashtra**.

There are over **100 caves** at this side and are said to be constructed between **600-1000 CE period**. This monuments features Buddhists, Hindu and Jain artwork. This picture on the banknotes shows the country's cultural heritage right from ancient period.

Ellora caves were declared and were listed in **World Heritage Site** by UNESCO.







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