

EXPERIENCE
ROYALTY IN ALL ITS GLORY



U N D I V I D E D
SIVASAGAR





Welcome to **Sivasagar**

one place many destinations

Sivasagar was one of the capitals of the mighty Ahom Kingdoms, who ruled Assam for six hundred years till the advent of the British. The town, dedicated to Lord Shiva – its name literary meaning “the ocean of Shiva” is strewn with telltale ruins of powerful empire. Rangpur, the ancient name of Sivasagar is a house of wonderful architectural, archaeological, engineering skills which are reflected in numerous temples, palaces, tanks, stone-bridges and pyramid-type Maidams. All these ancient monuments were created during the reign of Ahom kings. The Ahom, a Tai Mao people from South-western Yunnan in China entered this Brahmaputra valley in the early thirteenth century under their great prince Chao-lung Suikapha. During the long period of six centuries, the Ahom kingdom had its capitals at several places beginning with Charaideo, built by Suikapha.





The other capitals included Cheregua, Dihing, Che-hung (Garhgaon), Che-mun (Rangpur) and Dichoi-Jorhat, which was the last. Rangpur, now Sivasagar was the capital of Ahom kingdom from 1699 AD to 1788 AD. During this period several monuments were built which are now become the Tourist Places with historical and religious importance.





In and around SIVASAGAR

Sivasagar Tank & Temples

The trio of Shivadol, Vishnudol and Devidol temples are located on the banks of the Sivasagar tank, also known as the Borpukhuri tank, in the heart of Sivasagar.

Rang Ghar

This first amphitheatre in Asia was constructed by Swargadeo Pramatta Singha (1744-1751) in the 18th Century and served as a pavilion from where royals and dignitaries watched various sports & games.



Na Pukhuri Archaeological Site

The Shivadol at Na-Pukhuri or Rudrasagar in Sivasagar is a great architectural piece of Ahom era, built during the reign of Swargadew Lakshmi Singha in 1773 AD.



Talatal Ghar



Kareng Ghar

Kareng Ghar, also known as Gargaon Palace, is located at Gargaon and is one of the grandest examples of Ahom architecture. The original palace was made of wood and stone but was rebuilt in bricks in 1752 and has seven stories.



Talatal Ghar

A seven storied palace having three storeys underground known as Talatal Ghar and upper storeys known as Kareng Ghar is the largest of all Tai Ahom monuments. Located in Rangpur, it is 4 kms away from present day Sivasagar.



Joysagar Tank and Temples

Joysagar Tank is an example of human excellence; encompassing an area of about 318 acres; it is built by Swargadeo Rudra Singha with three temples which are Joydol, Sivadol and Devidol on its bank.



Pohugarh





Maidams at Charaideo : Situated at a distance of 30 k.m. east of Sivasagar, the maidams are the burial mounds of the Ahom Kings, Queens and Nobles. The word maidam is derived from the tai word Phrang Mai-Dam or Mai-Tam. Phrang mai means to put into the grave or to bury and dam means the spirit of death.

Nature and Wild Life

Sivasagar in its richness is also endowed with wildlife sanctuary, forest and riverside areas with ample natural beauty and flora and fauna. Panidehing Bird Sanctuary; a wetland eco-system of 33.93 sq.km. situated on the southern bank of river Brahmaputra is a paradise of migratory birds during winter. Pahugarh, just 8 k.m. from Sivasagar is considered as a typical Zoo created in the medieval period of Indian history.



How to reach

By Air: Nearest airports are Jorhat (Rowrah) and Dibrugarh (Mohanbari) is 60 kms & 80 kms from Sivasagar respectively.

By Rail: Nearest Railway junction Simaluguri is at a distance of 16 km from Sivasagar.

By Road: Sivasagar is well connected with all major places of the state by Road.



Ajan Pir Dargah



Jarabari Satra



Solapathar Buddha Vihar



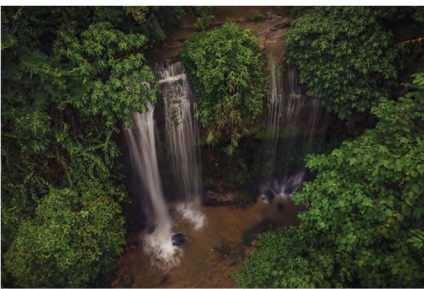
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Gaurisagar Tank & Temples



Silghagori Water Fall



Bakhar Bengena Tree



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