

MAHARANA KUMBHA'S CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF ARCHITECTURE & LITERATURE

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MAHARANA KUMBHA

- RULED MEWAR FROM 1433 TO 1468
- POLITICAL EXPANSION, DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, LITERATURE, MUSIC.
- GOLDEN PERIOD OF MEWAR

ARCHITECTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- CONSTRUCTED AROUND 32 FORTS
- MAJOR FORTS
 - KUMBHALGARH
 - ACHALGARH
 - BASANTI FORT
 - MACHAN FORT

- RECONSTRUCTION OF CHITTORGARH FORT

FEATURES OF KUMBHALGARH

- UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE
- SECOND LARGEST WALL WHICH IS AROUND 36 KM LONG
- KATARGARH, KUMBHSHYAM TEMPLE
- ARCHITECT – MANDAN MISHRA

VIJAY STAMBH(VICTORY TOWER)

- BUILT TO COMMEMORATE VICTORY OVER MALWA SULTAN MAHMUD KHILJI IN BATTLE OF SARANGPUR.
- 9 STOREY TOWER
- NEARLY 37m HIGH AND 9m BROAD.
- 157 CIRCULAR AND NARROW STEPS

- ON ITS 3RD FLOOR, THE WORD 'ALLAH' IS WRITTEN 9 TIMES THAT REPRESENTS HIS SECULAR CHARACTER.
- ON TOPMOST PART, KIRTISTAMBH INSCRIPTION WAS BUILT BY ATRI AND HIS SON MAHESH.
- SYMBOL OF RAJASTHAN POLICE

- FIRST BUILDING OF RAJASTHAN ON WHICH POSTAL TICKET WAS LAUNCHED ON 15TH AUG, 1949.

LITERATURE

- MAHARANA WAS FOND OF MUSIC .
- MOST OF HIS TEXTS WRITTEN ON MUSIC .
- IMPORTANT TEXTS WRITTEN BY HIM
 - SANGEET PRABANDH
 - SANGEET MIMANSA
 - SANGEET RATNAKAR
 - SANGEET RAJ
 - SANGEET SUDHA

- SUDA PRABANDH
- REMARKS – CHANDISHATAK, RASIK
PRIYA

- HIS COURT POET WAS KANHA VYAS, HE
WROTE

- EKLINGA MAHAMATYA

- MANDAN MISHRA ALSO AN ARCHITECT
WROTE TEXTS ON ARCHITECTURE

- VASTUSAR
- VASTU MANDAL
- RAJ VALLABH
- PRASAD MANDAL
- ROOP MANDAL
- SHAGUN MANDAL
- DEVMOORTI PRAKARAN

- NATHA WROTE VASTU MANAJRI
- GOVIND WROTE
 - KALANIDHI
 - DWAR DEEPIKA



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