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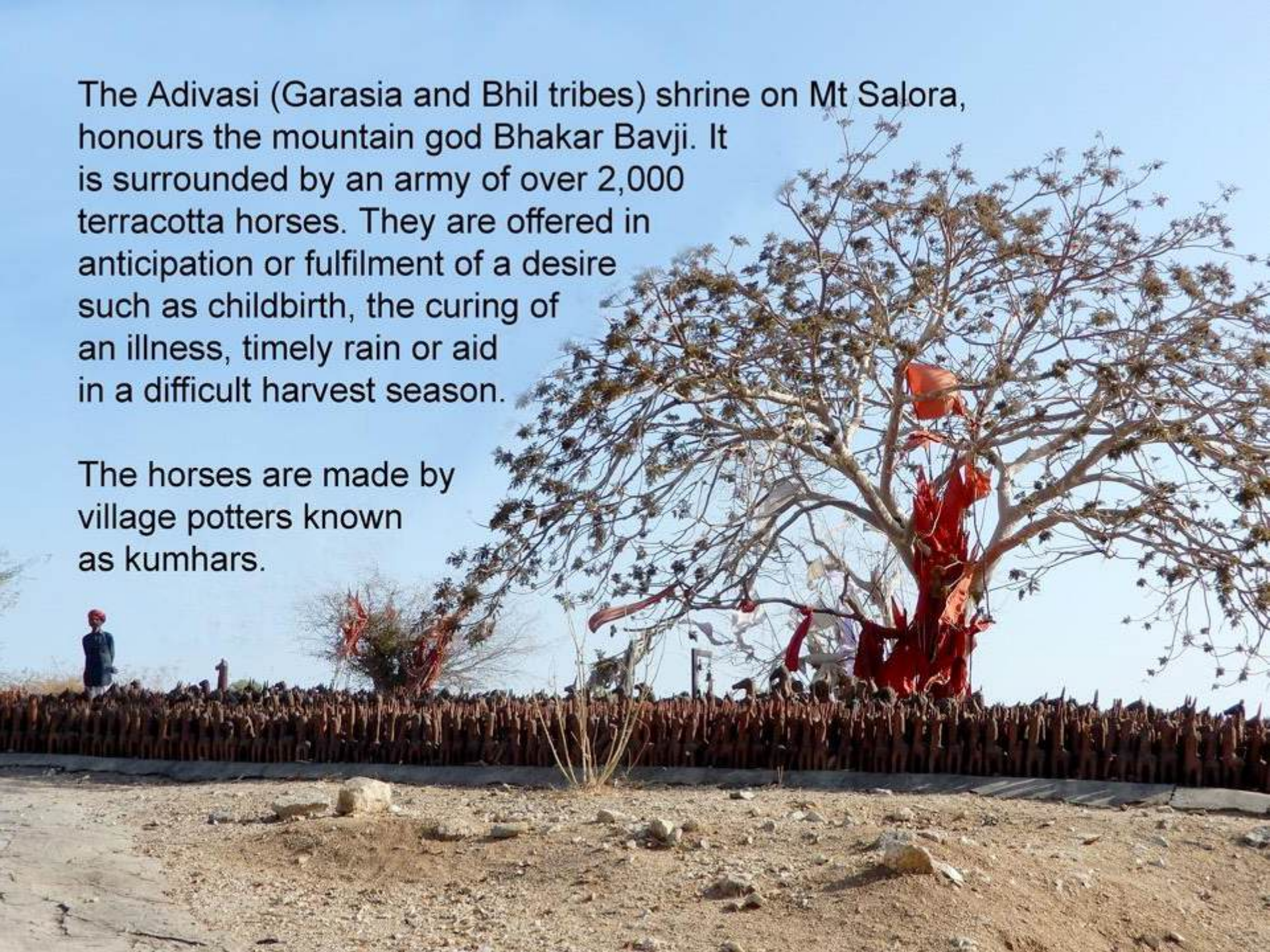






The Adivasi (Garasia and Bhil tribes) shrine on Mt Salora, honours the mountain god Bhakar Bavji. It is surrounded by an army of over 2,000 terracotta horses. They are offered in anticipation or fulfilment of a desire such as childbirth, the curing of an illness, timely rain or aid in a difficult harvest season.

The horses are made by village potters known as kumhars.







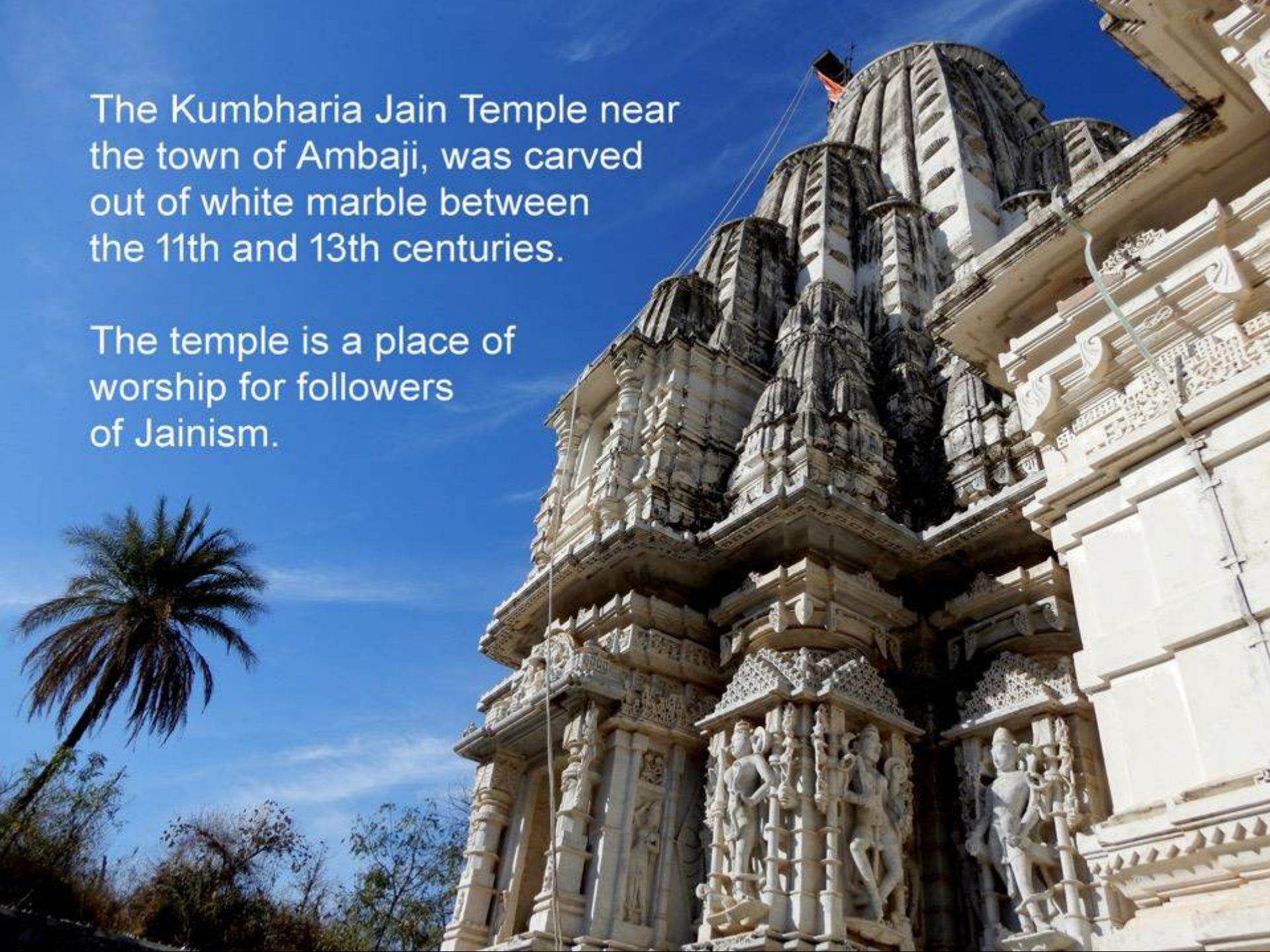






The Kumbharia Jain Temple near the town of Ambaji, was carved out of white marble between the 11th and 13th centuries.

The temple is a place of worship for followers of Jainism.















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Rani-ki-Vav (the Queen's Stepwell) is located on the banks of the Saraswati River.

It was built as a memorial to a king in the 11th century.

The stepwell is a form of a subterranean water storage system used since the 3rd millennium BC.



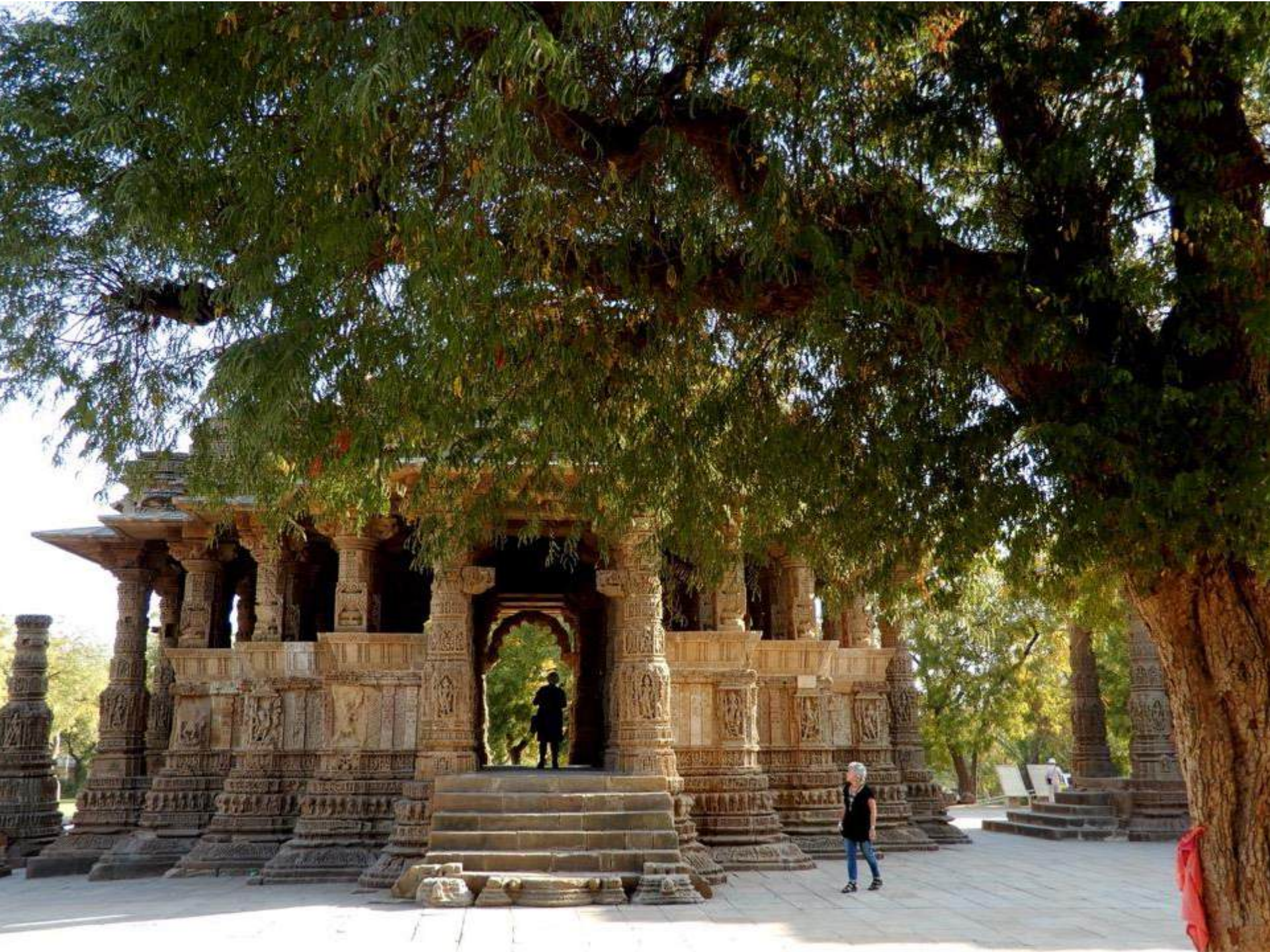








Sun Temple at Modera built in 1026AD  
dedicated to Lord Surya the Sun God.





Stepped tank known as Surya Kund features 108 carved shrines







Little Rann of Kutch





Cattle Egrets



Blue bulls - Nilgai



Indian wild ass - Khur









