

ARKA KSHETRA

State-of-the-art
INTERPRETATION CENTRE
situated next to the world-famous
KONARK SUN TEMPLE

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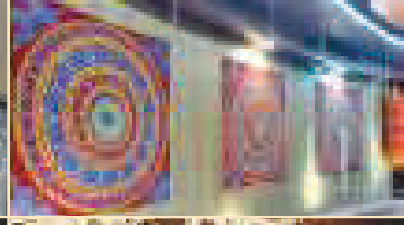
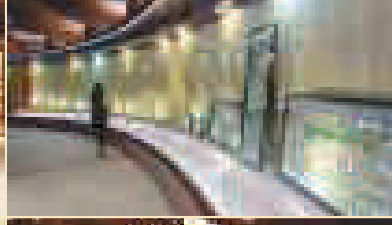
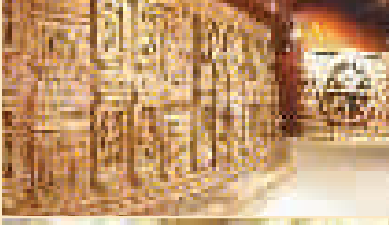


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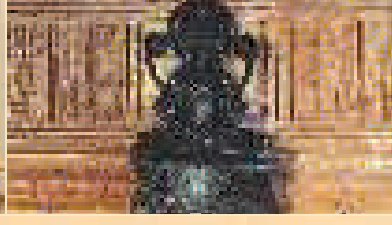
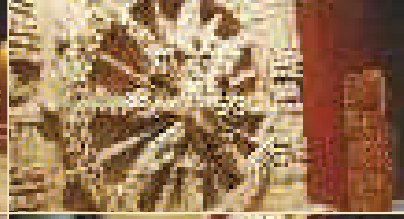
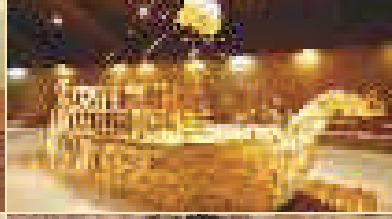
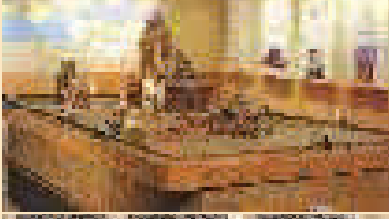




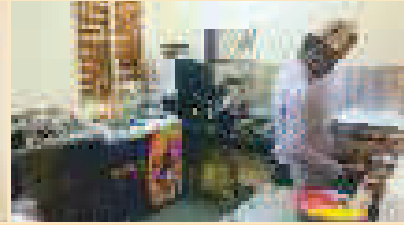
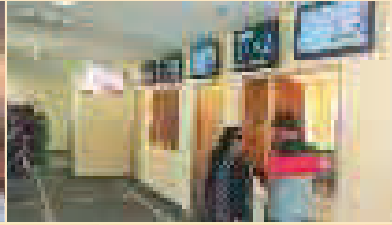
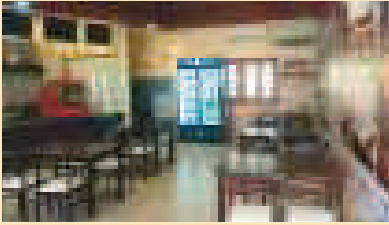
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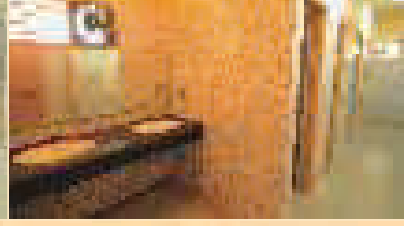
Galleries



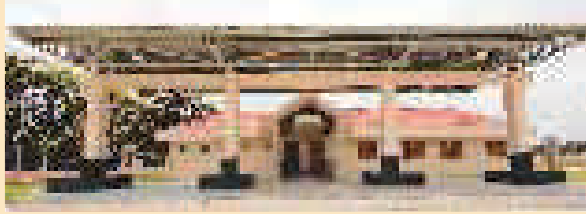
Modern
Age Cafeteria



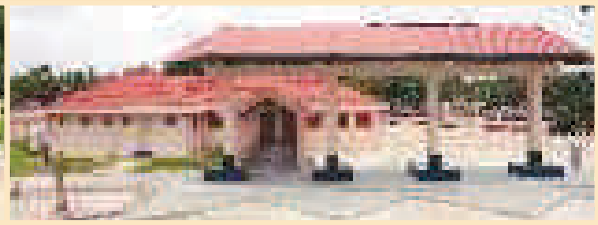
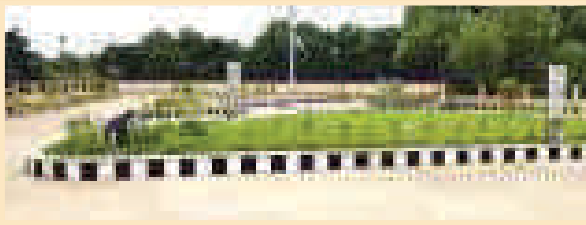
Public
Conveniences



Main
Parking



Drop-off Point with
Car / 2-3 Wheeler
Parking



What you can see:

- ❖ Sculptures of the Sun Temple of Konark with individual detailing, recreated by famous sculptors Padma Vibhushan Shri Raghunath Mohapatra and Shri Bijaya Nayak
- ❖ A 15-minute animation movie depicting the mythology and history of the Sun Temple of Konark in a specially designed, air-conditioned auditorium
- ❖ Gallery displays:
 - ◆ Medieval engineering concepts of the Sun Temple of Konark and various other Sun temples of Odisha and India, with historical interpretation and archive literature
 - ◆ Scale models of the original Sun Temple of Konark and its current state
 - ◆ Various sculpture models inspired by the wealth of architectural specimens in the Sun Temple complex
 - ◆ Artefacts and handicrafts of Odisha, etc.

What you can avail of:

- ❖ Parking facilities for cars (₹ 20/- for 2 hours) and two and three-wheeler (₹ 10/- for 2 hours)
- ❖ Parking facilities for tourist buses (₹ 50/- for 2 hours)
- ❖ Cafeteria (operated by Kamat Group of Hotels)
- ❖ Public conveniences (at Interpretation Centre / Drop-off Point / Main Parking)
- ❖ Luggage Room / Babycare Centre
- ❖ Wheelchair facility (free-of-cost for visitors to the Interpretation Centre)

Inaugurated on	Total Cost	Entry Fee	Free for students of Schools / Colleges / Universities of India (on production of ID proof)
01.04.2018	₹ 50 Crore	₹ 30/- per person	



Presenting the Past to the Future



“ Nations cannot progress unless they value and cherish their history and heritage. Those nations who leave their heritage behind are destined to lose their identity. ”

- **Narendra Modi**
Prime Minister



“ Konark Sun Temple is Odisha’s pride and it is important that the world is made aware of this architectural marvel, for which the Interpretation Centre is a step in the right direction. ”

- **Dharmendra Pradhan**
Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India

