ARKA KSHETRA

State-of-the-art
INTERPRETATION CENTRE
situated next to the world-famous
KONARK SUN TEMPLE
developed by
The IndianOil Foundation
(a non-profit Trust fully funded by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.)

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
Government of India
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)

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<td>₹ 50 Crore</td>
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“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

“IndianOil is proud to do its bit for the protection, preservation and promotion of India’s glorious cultural heritage and its heritage monuments.”

- Sanjiv Singh
Chairman, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.