



# Sravasti



Mulagandhakuti. The remains of Buddha's hut in Jetavana Monastery. Shravasti (IAST: śrāvastī ; Pali: Sāvasthī ) was a city of ancient India and one of the six largest cities in India during Gautama Buddha's lifetime.

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Sravasti, capital of an ancient kingdom by the same name, is sacred to the Buddhists because it was here that Lord Buddha confounded his critics with a million fold manifestation of himself, seated on a thousand-petalled lotus, as fire and water emanated from his body. The nearest airport is in Lucknow (151 kms).

The capital of Kosala Mahajanapada in the ancient times, Sravasti is also known as Sahet-Mahet. During the annual vassavasa, the city hosted the Lord for 25 years ( during the rainy seasons). The presence of Lord Buddha in Sravasti led his Sangha advance to congregate into one place. Sravasti is also renowned for the magical feats showed by Lord Buddha, sitting on a lotus, and for the other many stories that are linked with Buddha. The most popular is the story of the woman who came to resurrect her dead son. There are many other stories, related to Sravasti, basically confirming the supremacy of Lord Buddha and proving him as a legend. Its not known whether these really happened or not but looking at the faith of the local people its hard to believe that these are mere stories and not the truth that happened here. The place also has a magical charm that enlivens tired tourists instantly.



## Sravasti known for :

### Ananda Bodhi Tree

This tree, under which Lord Buddha Meditated for a night, is said to bless the devotees who meditate under it as it was specialized by Lord Buddha himself.



### Jetavana

The Jetavana is said to once host Lord Buddha and his pilgrims, where One of his followers, a rich merchant, covered the whole ground of the park (vana) with gold coins. Lord Buddha used these coins to build a Vihara here. While there are stories that Jet Vana once housed a giant seven-storied-building, some others believe that the first statue of Lord Buddha was built here. Whatever the story, in reality, the place is a cool and peaceful alternative to forget any other care of life and this, makes one believe the facts that are running as folklore among the local community. There are, however, some sculptures built by The Ashoka which are nonetheless less attractive than other monuments built by him.



### Angulimala's Stupa

According to the epic Ramayana, Shravasti was a new city created for Lava (the son of King Rama). Rama divided his Kosala Kingdom into two parts and gave Shravasti to his son Lava and Kushavati to another son Kusha, another town in Kosala. According to the Mahabharata, the origin of Shravasti is related to the legendary king Shravasta. According to Buddhist tradition on the other hand, the city was called Savatthi because the sage Savattha lived there. Another tradition says the name of Shravasti comes from the phrase "Sabbam atthi" (meaning "all things", or everything). The Angulimala's Stupa Shravasti is one of the major monuments in Shravasti.

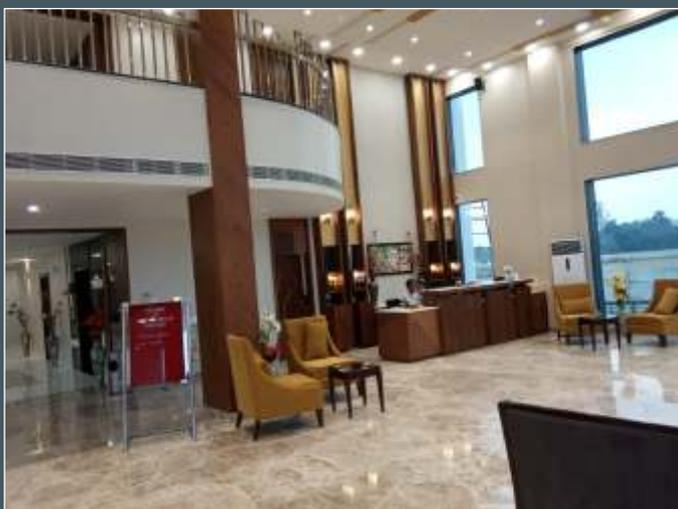


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Room



Restaurant



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Front View



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Lobby



Room



Restaurant



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Lobby



Room



Restaurant



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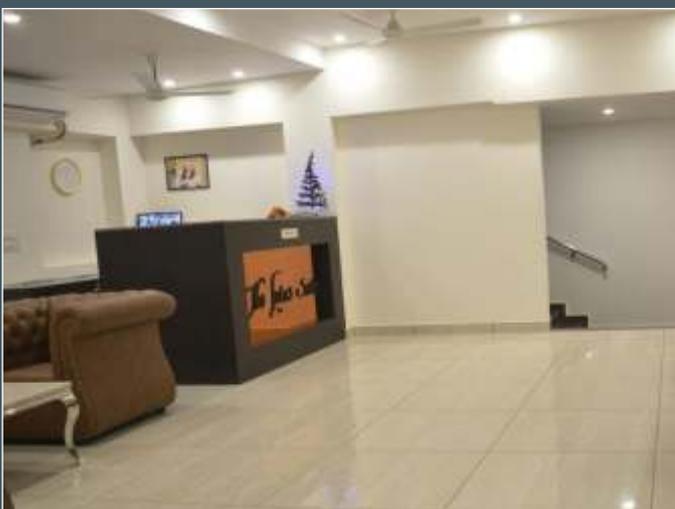
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Front View



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Front View



Reception



Lobby



Room



Restaurant



Washroom