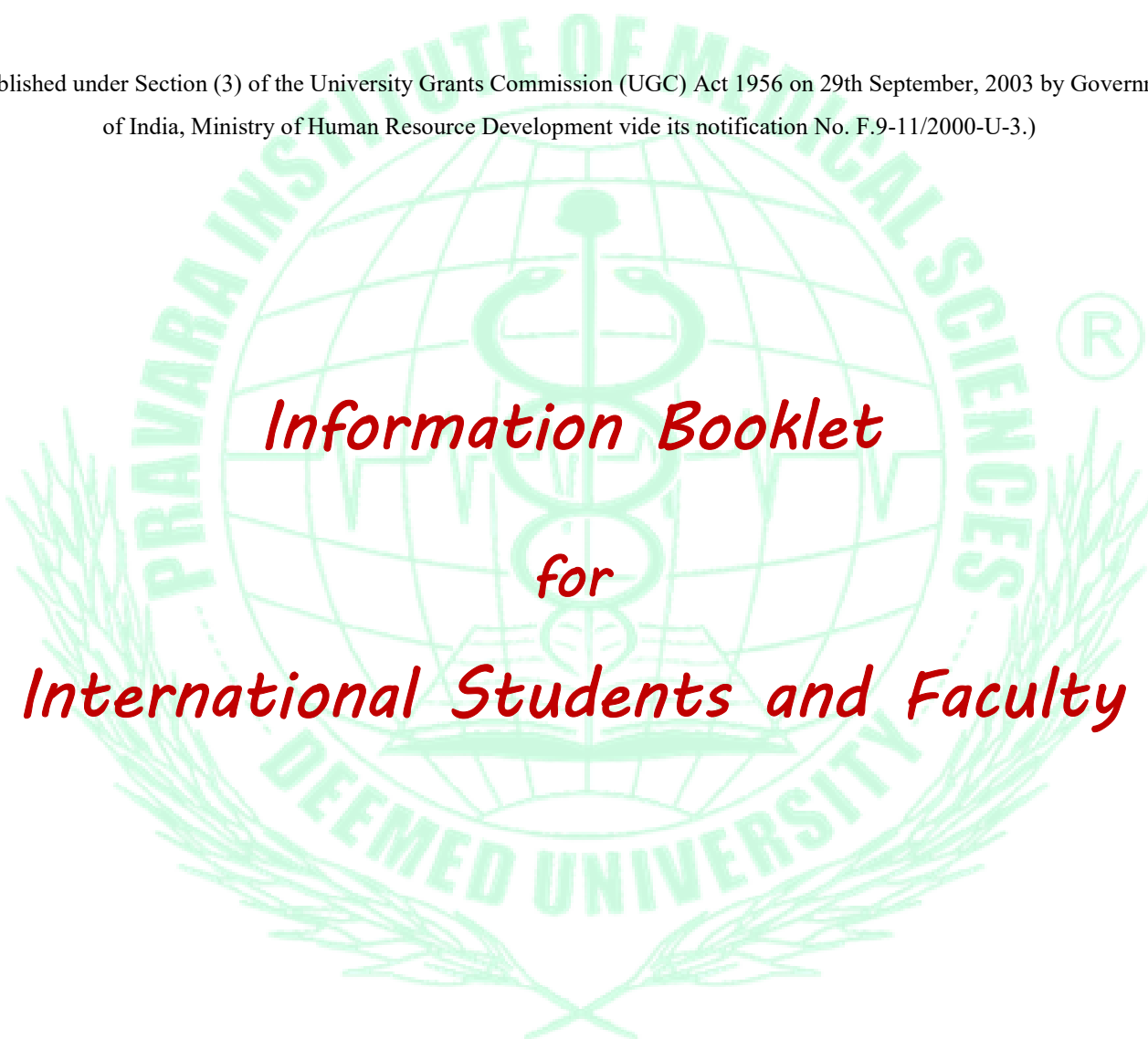


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DIRECTORATE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences – Deemed to be University in its quest to provide globally competent higher education, build efficient health care delivery system, facilitates joint collaborative academic & research activities and exchange of faculty and students.

At present the university collaborates with number of international universities and organizations world over. On an average, every year 15 – 20 faculty and students visit our university under various exchange programmes and research activities. Equal opportunity is also provided for our faculty and students international universities. Foreign students are encouraged to undertake elective training at our hospital and primary health care centers.

The University seeks its inspiration from Late. **Dr. Balasaheb E Vikhe Patil, (Padmabhushan Awardee)** Former Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Public Enterprise, Government of India, to bring in international exposure for our students and upgrade the health care delivery system through the support of international faculty.

The activities of International Relations are implemented under the guidance of **Dr. Rajendra E Vikhe Patil, Chancellor, Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences – DU & Chairman, Pravara Medical Trust, Loni and Dr. V. N. Magare, Vice Chancellor, PIMS – DU**

OBJECTIVES:

- To promote and provide opportunities, to facilitate collaborations, networking with international universities/institute/organizations for promotion, advancement and sharing of academic and research knowledge and activities in medicine, health and allied sciences, for development of mankind in India and abroad.
- To promote and provide all possible arrangements for national and global participation in the fields of health, management and allied sciences.
- To serve and work towards improvement and development of rural life and the general population through international collaborations.
- To undertake and encourage joint collaborative research activities among student and faculty.
- To exchange knowledge and experience of participating institutions in the field of Health Sciences and allied Science

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS

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Government of India

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Guidelines for International Arrivals

(in supersession of guidelines issued on the subject on 10th February, 2023)

Introduction

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has issued 'Guidelines for International Arrivals' in context of COVID-19 pandemic and updated the same from time to time. The present guidelines are being revised in light of declining trajectory of COVID-19 cases globally.

Scope

This document provides protocols to be complied by international travellers as well as points of entry (airports, seaports and land border) and shall be valid w.e.f. 20th July, 2023 (00.00 Hrs IST) till further orders.

A.1. Planning for Travel

- i. All travellers should preferably be fully vaccinated as per the approved primary schedule of vaccination against COVID-19 in their Country.

A.2. During Travel

- ii. In-flight announcement about the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic including precautionary measures to be followed (preferable use of masks and following physical distancing) shall be made in flights/travel and at all points of entry.
- iii. Any passenger having symptoms of COVID-19 during travel shall be isolated as per standard protocol i.e. the said passenger should be wearing mask, isolated and segregated from other passengers in flight/travel and shifted to an isolation facility subsequently for follow up treatment.

A.3. On arrival

- iv. De-boarding should be done ensuring physical distancing.
- v. Thermal screening should be done in respect of all the passengers by the health officials present at the point of entry.
- vi. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated, taken to a designated medical facility as per health protocol (as above).
- vii. All travelers should self-monitor their health post arrival also shall report to their nearest health facility or call National helpline number (1075)/ State Helpline Number in case they have any symptoms suggestive of COVID-19

COURSES OFFERED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

(Anytime during the academic year) contact: int.coordinator@pmpims.org

1. **Electives** (up to 3 months) in all specialties of Health Sciences – For medical students mandatory permission from National Medical Council at least 6 months in advance. For details please contact Directorate of International Relations – PIMS DU .
2. **Certificate in Social Health & Development (International Twinning Program):**

School of Public Health & Social Medicine offers 4 to 12 week international twinning certificate program in social health & development since 2010-11. Every year 25 to 30 international premedical's, public health and health sciences, pharmacy students from IE3 Global Internship Program of Oregon, Portland and Washington State Universities, USA, Drake University, USA, Lund University, Skovde University, Karolinska Institute, Sweden, The College of New Jersey, USA, University of Worcester, UK Graz University, Austria, Colombia University, Colombia etc undertake this certificate program.

3. **Serve Humanity International Volunteer Program (SHIP) :**

Volunteering, Internship, Working Holidays for International Students & Professionals in Public, Rural, Tribal Health, HIV/ AIDS. Community Empowerment, Environment, Teaching & Research, School of Public Health & Social Medicine, PIMS – DU.

The following categories of people are eligible to apply for a volunteer placement. Professionals/skilled Volunteers: Qualified medical doctor, nurse, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, public health expert, social scientist, anthropologist, nutritionist, environmentalist, social worker, teacher, researcher, humanist etc.

Student Volunteers: Pre- Medical, Gap year pre-medical, medical students & medical residents, Pre-nursing and graduate nursing students. Physiotherapy students, Public health students, Para-medical students, Pre-health students, Physician Asst students, naturopathy students, Medical anthropology & medical psychology students, and all those who are interested in entering into health fields.

Other Volunteers: Any individual interested to share his/her time. Skills & other resources in serving the needy people.

Interested Institutions can also approach for deputation of a group of students for the course.

Duration of volunteers at SHIP: The School of Public Health & Social Medicine offer volunteer & internship placements on SHIP round the year for a duration of two weeks to one year.

4. School Health, Hygiene and Environment Program (SHAPE):

School Health, Hygiene and Environment Program is being implemented since 2011 in 30 schools covering 6200 students and 220 teachers with an aim to create safe, secure and healthy physical and social environment in schools and bring behavioral changes in the school community – students, teachers, staff, parents and neighborhood community.

5. Minor Research Projects: can be undertaken by the visiting student under the supervision of faculty from PIMS DU



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GATEWAY

Accommodation:

SILVER JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

An elegant well-designed International Hostel with 108 furnished rooms is available in the campus for international students and faculty students.

Each room is well furnished and is provided with a pantry, Intercom & ISDN telephone facility, WiFi Internet facility and television (optional).

The International center houses common conference room, dining area, pantry and washing machine facility. The Rooms at the International Center are booked through Directorate of International Relations. Incoming international students shall have to abide by the **Rules & Regulations for International Students**, which shall be shared with students before arrival.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & FACULTY - VISA, EMBASSIES & CONSULATE

International Students and Faculty Visiting PIMS DU are requested to visit the website of [Bureau Of Immigration \(boi.gov.in\)](http://Bureau Of Immigration (boi.gov.in)) to seek updated information on Visa and Immigration details from time to time.

VISA

- Directorate of International Relations shall support the Visa documentation process of all the incoming international faculty & students.
- Visiting students and faculty are requested to contact the nearest Embassy of India to seek the Visa and complete the documentation process
- Visitors also need a valid permit to visit certain restricted/protected areas. They must fill up their Disembarkation/ Embarkation cards on arrival/departure.
- Foreigners visiting India, who hold long-term visas (more than 180 days), are required to obtain a Registration Certificate and Residential Permit from the nearest Foreigners' Registration Office (FRRO) within 15 days of arrival. For more details please visit [Bureau Of Immigration \(boi.gov.in\)](http://Bureau Of Immigration (boi.gov.in))
- The foreigners registered at FRRO are required to report change of their addresses. Certificates of registration issued by the Registration Officers should be surrendered to the immigration officer at the port/check post of exit from India. For more details please visit [Bureau Of Immigration \(boi.gov.in\)](http://Bureau Of Immigration (boi.gov.in))

Students staying in India longer than 6 months are required to register with the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO).

Embassies & Consulate

Indian visas can be procured from Indian Embassies situated in your country.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is necessary for traveling to India and it also acts as an additional security in the case of unanticipated contingencies like cancellation or interruption of travel plans, lost or damaged luggage, travel delays, accident, etc.

Students, who are not covered by travel insurance, shall be compounded by a financial burden in case of any personal tragedy. Though each and every mishap is not covered by travel insurance, still, it covers most of the unfortunate circumstances. Check the small print of your insurance policy carefully to see if there is any exclusion.

If anything goes wrong, you need to file a claim. For the purpose, keep your boarding passes, ticket copies and receipts for expenses paid during your trip as a proof.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

➤ Climate & Clothes

Summer

Indian summers are too hot, from March to July, international students and faculty can carry light cottons.

They should wear clothes that are not very revealing. **Dress Code: Salwar Kameez and Apron**

Winter

Winters fall in the months of October to February in India are quite cold, especially in the Northern India. Students and faculty are advised to carry sufficient warm clothing.

Monsoon

Monsoons in India fall from July to September, and these months make the weather extremely humid – carrying umbrella is useful

Clothes / Dress codes

Some religious places in India have dress codes, like covering your head, being barefoot, etc. Tourists are advised to comply with them, so as not to seem offensive towards the religious sentiments of the concerned community.

At the PIMS University students are required to wear traditional Indian dress (salwar-kameez).





INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – FOOD

➤ Food & Drink

Food

The University houses a CANTEEN within the campus. The food and other eatables supplied in the canteen are hygienic. Hence students are advised to take their food from university canteen only.

However please note that the Indian dishes are especially spicy dishes. Other than the CANTEEN it is advisable to eat non-vegetarian dishes only at good restaurants, as the quality can be dubious at the small, cheap establishments.

It is advisable to stick to only cooked food and to eat fresh fruits whose skin you can peel off or remove, especially if you have a queasy stomach.

Drinks

LIQUOR AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON CAMPUS.

In view of the dry weather students and faculty are advised to take lot of fluids and fruits.

RO filtered drinking water is available in all Hostels, which is SAFE and POTABLE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - SPORTS FACILITY / TRAFFIC RULES / WILDLIFE TRADE

➤ Sports

To release the academic fatigue, to emphasize the need for physical fitness, to encourage sporting talents of students, the campus offers wide range of sports facilities.

International standard outdoor stadium with field and athletic amenities, tennis Court basket ball court are provided.

Indoor stadium with badminton, chess, carom boards, swimming pool and modern gym, are provided within the campus

Annuals sports event are organized every year along with Students Cultural Fest “Padmanjali



Sports Complex



➤ **Traffic rules**

There are some Indian traffic rules you need to follow while in India. Given below is a list of some guidelines for ensuring traffic safety in India

Indian government recognizes the International Driver's License (IDL) though it is safer to rent a car with a professional driver.

If you are planning to stay in India for a long time and have a valid driver's license (not necessarily an IDL) issued by any competent authority in your country, then getting a driver license in India is no big problem.

If your International Driver's License (IDL) has expired, you can easily get a local driving license in India by submitting your expired license, along with a letter of introduction from your country's Embassy.

Traffic in India moves on the left side. So, be extra cautious while crossing the road, especially if your country follows right side driving.

➤ **Wildlife Trade**

The Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act bans all forms of wildlife trade.

Violations of the provisions of the Act are punishable with heavy fines and imprisonment.

Foreigners are therefore, advised not to buy any wild animals or their products and derivatives like articles of ivory, fur and skin.



Protected Areas in India

Approximately 4.88 per cent of the country's total geographical area has been categorized as a Protected Area (PA). Protected Areas in India have been declared with the primary objective of biodiversity conservation and often exclude resource extraction and use by local communities. (Source: [People and Protected Areas | WWF India](#))

There are certain places in India where entry is restricted.
(Ref: [AnnexVII_01022018.pdf \(mha.gov.in\)](#))

Tourists are required to take special permits from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), New Delhi for visiting these places.

These places include certain areas of Assam, North Eastern Frontier States (Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh) border areas of Jammu & Kashmir, selected areas of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan, Union Territories of Andaman and Lakshadweep Islands. Details may be sought from the above link of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.



PROTECTED AREAS IN INDIA

CULTURAL EVENTS

Cultural events are organized round the clock in the academic year with opportunity to showcase co-scholastic talents of the students.

Padmanjali – Students Cultural Fest is organized in Feb, every year

Shri Ganesh Festival is organized every year by the students of PIMS DU. As a tradition Shri Ganesh – God of knowledge and Wisdom, is worshiped.

International students and faculty are co-cordially invited to attend all the cultural programmes



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - GUIDE FOR HEALTHCARE / VACCINATION

➤ Vaccinations

As regards the vaccination to be taken for visit to India, students and faculty are requested to visit the Embassy of India for necessary Advisories from time to time.

Before embarking to India, students must get familiar with different diseases that are common in Indian climatic conditions.

Here is a comprehensive list of the most vaccinations for those visiting India.

Hepatitis A: This vaccination is recommended for all travelers to India.

Hepatitis B: Travelers who may have intimate contact with local residents should take this vaccination, especially if their period of stay is more than 6 months.

Typhoid: All travelers are recommended to take Typhoid vaccination.

Yellow Fever: Vaccination for this is required only for traveler arriving from or passing through any yellow-fever-infected area like Africa.

Japanese Encephalitis: This vaccine is recommended for travelers staying for more than 1 month and traveling to rural areas or travelers engaging in extensive unprotected outdoor activities in rural areas, especially after dusk.

Rabies: Any traveler who may have direct contact with animals should take this vaccination.

There are some health risks in India like Cholera, Dengue Fever, Dysentery, Malaria and Meningitis. Students are advised to take precautionary measures against the same.

➤ Health Care

If you fall ill or need medical advice, you should contact Casualty Medical Officer or Family Medicine specialist for treatment. CONTACT DETAILS ARE KEPT IN YOUR ROOM

As the university is equipped with state of art tertiary care hospital, international students and faculty can utilize the facility.

Pharmacy store is open for 24 hours. In case students suffer from any underlying ailment please bring your own medicines, as all medicines in India are locally manufactured and you may not find the same brand names.

International Students - About Indian Currency / Bank

➤ Indian currency

Indian currency is known as Rupee abbreviated as INR. The Indian money is available in denominations of ₹10, ₹ 20, ₹50, ₹ 100 , ₹ 200 and ₹ 500.



Coins are available for ₹ 1, ₹2, ₹5 and ₹10. Changing money in India can be a very cumbersome process especially in small towns, thus the students are advised to change a substantial amount at one time.



All International Credit Cards and Debit cards can be used at ATMS and POINT SALE for shopping.

Money can be easily changed at the airport, some hotels and several branches of International foreign exchange providers

➤ Bank Account

Loni has two nationalized banks in its close vicinity viz: State Bank of India and Central Bank of India with ATM card facility wherein both master card and visa card can be operated. Apart from National Banks, IDBI Bank, HDFC and ICIC banks are the private banks available in India

When you open a bank account, you can get an ATM card and internet and telephone services linked to the account. Under anti-money laundering legislation, banks are required to carry out a stringent check of their customers' identity.



HOW TO REACH LONI

PINCODE 413736,

Taluka: Rahata, District: Ahmednagar, State: Maharashtra, INDIA

By Air

The nearest international airport is Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport Mumbai (300 Kms).

The nearest Domestic Airport is Shirdi International Airport situated 20 kms from Loni

International student & faculty are requested to contact, Directorate of International Relations, PIMS –DU, about reaching Loni.

Pick-up will be arranged by PIMS – DU (at actual charges) from following Mumbai International Airport.

Alternatively international students and faculty can reach nearest Domestic Airport on landing at either Delhi or Mumbai International Airport:

NEAREST AIRPORTS		
1.	Shirdi International Airport	20 km
2.	Aurangabad Domestic Airport	300 km
3.	Nashik Domestic Airport	110 km
4.	Mumbai International Airport	100 km



By Road –

On Arrival at Mumbai International Airport, State Transport Buses & Private Transport Buses from Mumbai Airport are available to Shirdi (25 kms from Loni)



Samruddhi Mahamarg



PLACES OF INTEREST AROUND LONI

Loni is situated in rural area, surrounded by sugarcane plantation and lush green farms. It also houses the First Co-operative Sugar factory established in 1949, harbinger of co-operative movement in this country. Loni is located close to exiting historical cities of Aurangabad, Nashik and Pune. Some of the details of these places are as mentioned below:

❖ AURANGABAD (110 KMS FROM LONI):

When it comes to tourism, the tourist places in Aurangabad with their history and brilliance attracts a large number of tourists from almost all the corners of the country. The overwhelming crowd, the myriad options for the tourists and the amazing ambience around Aurangabad makes it the tourism hub in the entire of Maharashtra.

Tourist Places to visit in Aurangabad

Ajanta Caves, Bibi Ka Maqbara, Daulatabad Fort, Ellora Caves, Grishneshwar Temple, Jayakwadi Dam, Zainuddin Shirzai's Maqbara, Lonar Crater Lake, Pitalkhora Caves, Siddharth Garden, Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Goga Baba Hill, Sunheri Mahal, Gul Mandi, Bani Begum Garden and many more

Here are some of the best places to visit in Aurangabad:

1. AJANTA CAVES

While searching for all the Aurangabad places to visit, Ajanta Caves will be one of the first and foremost names. A group of around 30 Buddhist caves that are carved out of rocks, these caves date back to the 2nd century and is considered as an epitome of ancient architecture and considered as the most brilliant form of Indian art.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Ajanta Caves is further divided into many different caves that were meant for various purposes. From the architecture, shape, and form of the caves, it is pretty evident that the ancient Buddhist monks used these caves for studying, living and worship purposes. The murals, paintings, and carvings on the wall reveal many unknown facts about the way of living, the cultures and traditions of a bygone era.



Ajanta Caves

2. ELLORA CAVES

Another architectural brilliance of a bygone era, Ellora Caves is also among the not to miss places to visit near Aurangabad. Located around 29 km from the city center, this chain of caves were built by the Rashtrakuta dynasty of the Buddhist clan and Yadav group of the Jains.

A must visit UNESCO World Heritage site in Maharashtra, this series of caves also showcases the perfection and epitome of the pre historic times of the Indian culture. With detailed and intricate carvings, the caves are now given distinct numbers.

Among all these, the Vishwakarma; cave number 10, Dashavatara; cave number 15, Kailasanatha Temple; cave number 16, Rameshvara; cave number 21 and IndraSabha; cave number 32, are the most prominent and sought after in the Ellora Cave. The glimpses of a bygone era, the diverse history, architectural brilliance and the grandeur of this chain of caves make it one of the most popular tourist places near Aurangabad.



Ellora Caves

3. BIBI KA MAQBARA

If you still think only Taj Mahal is the ultimate symbol of love, you must visit 'Bibi Ka Maqbara', one of the historic places that must be visited while in Aurangabad called the. Though not as huge and popular like the Taj, this historic monument also symbolize the love of the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb for his wife Dilras Banu Begum.

(courtesy: [30 Places to Visit in Aurangabad 2022, Tourist Places & Attractions \(thrillophilia.com\)](#))
& [MTDC | Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation](#))



Bibi Ka Maqbara

❖ NASHIK (100 KMS FROM LONI):

The most exciting thing about Nashik is its versatility when it comes to tourist destinations. A beautiful town situated on the banks of the river Godavari, Nashik is surrounded by nine hills; blessed with an enchanting panorama, and pleasant climate.

Popularly known as the "wine and grape capital" of India, Nashik is blessed with natural beauty, cultural heritage, and rich history. "Panchvati", the place where Lord Rama lived with his wife Sita and brother Laxman during his 14-years of exile from Ajodhya, is a part of the beautiful city Nashik itself.

Nashik Tourist Places

Sula Vineyards, Dudhsagar Falls, Saptashrungi, Trimbakeshwar Temple, Pandavleni Caves, Sita Gumpha, Anjaneri Hills, Gangapur Dam, Dugarwadi Waterfall, Kalaram Temple, Vallonne Vineyards, Harihar Fort, Coin Museum, Muktidham, Vihigaon Waterfall, Tringalwadi Fort and many more.

[Places to Visit in Nashik, Tourist Places & Attractions \(thrillophilia.com\)](http://thrillophilia.com)

Here are some of the best places to visit in Nashik:

1. RAMKUND

A sacred bathing ghat in Nashik, Ramkund is situated at the bank of the Godavari River. The place is considered to be the holiest place in Nashik and is surrounded with folklores and various mythological stories.



Ramkund

2. SULA VINEYARD

A fine winery and vineyard Located in the beautiful city of Nashik, the Sula Vineyard is the very first winery established in the city and it is one of the famous places to visit in Nashik. The history of the vineyard goes back to 1999, when it initially began operations.

The place offers wine tasting as well as exciting tours to its visitors throughout the year. Visitors can enjoy a beautiful stay and great food at the restaurants and resort located at the vineyard property.

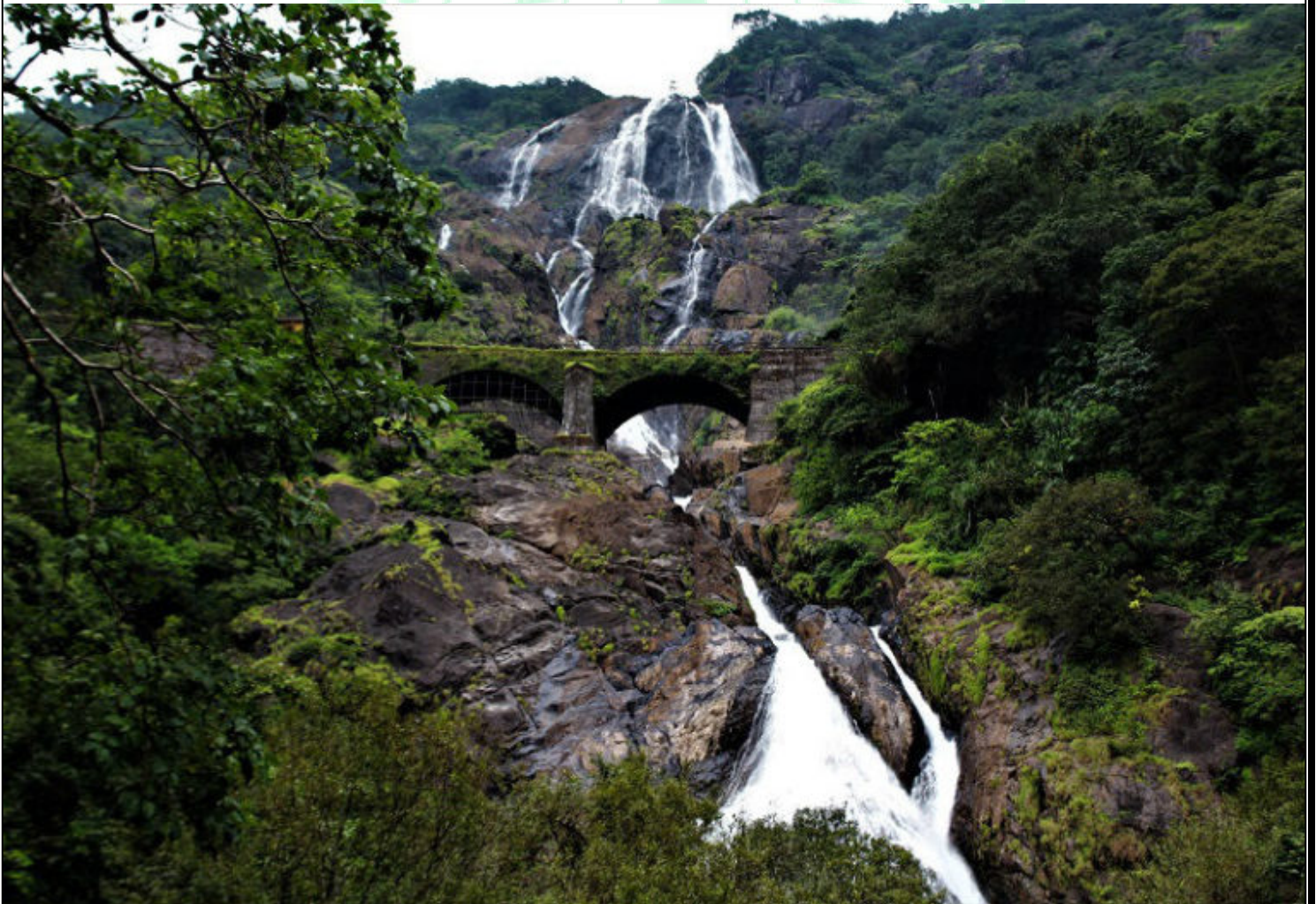


Sula Vineyard

3. DUDHSAGAR FALL, NASHIK

Dudhsagar Falls, also known as Someshwar Falls, is one of the most captivating Nashik tourist place, the waterfall has a height of 10 meters.

Best time to visit the Dudhsagar Falls is during monsoon, when everything around the place becomes more beautiful and attractive.



Dudhsagar Fall

4. TRIMBAKESHWAR TEMPLE

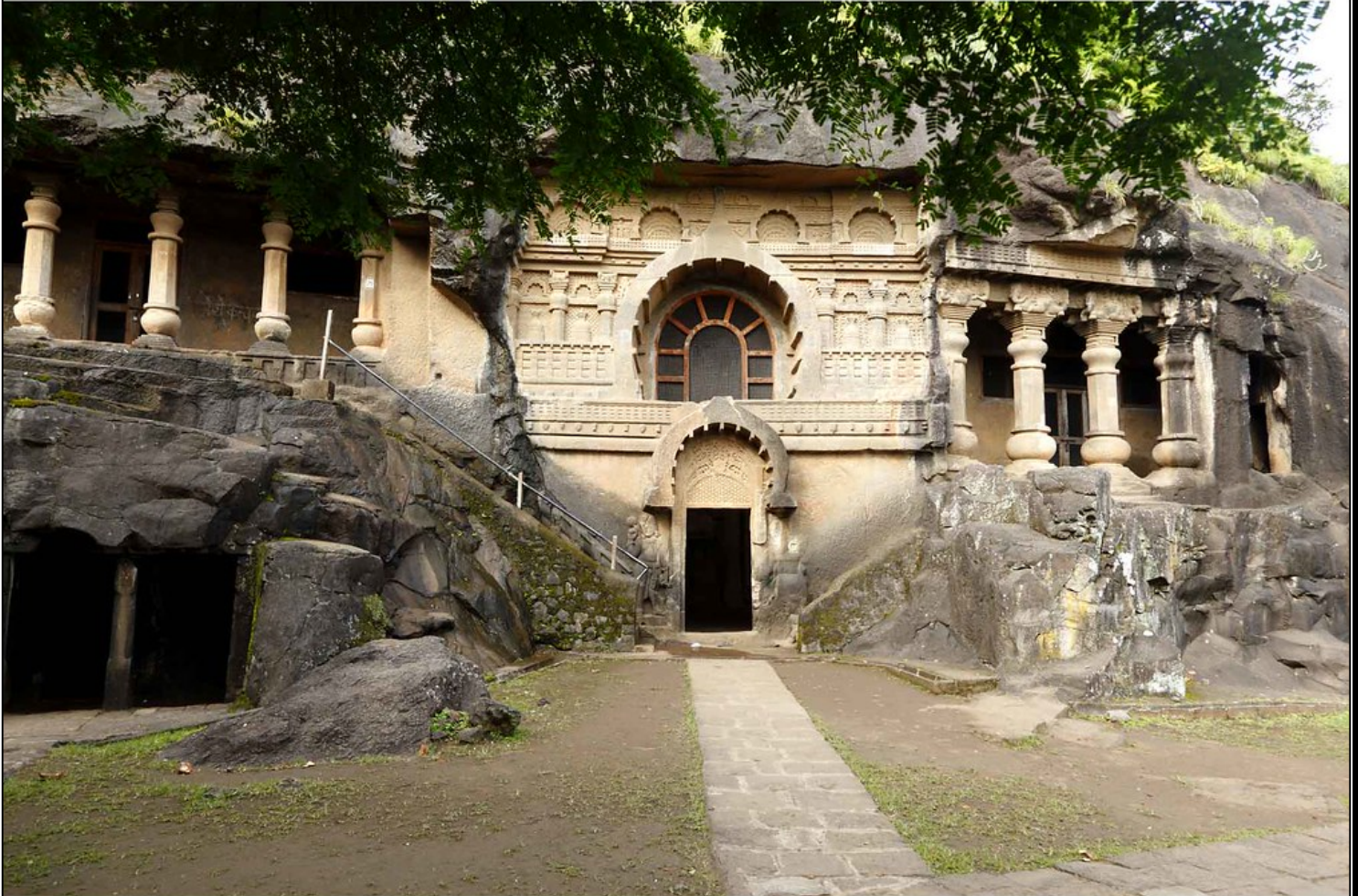
One of the most popular places of worship, Trimbakeshwar is located in Nashik. People all across India visit Trimbakeshwar to express their faith and devotion. It is one amongst the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva. The temple is located at the base of the Bramhagiri Mountain and it is one of the best Nashik tourist places.



Trimbakeshwar temple

5. PANDAVLENI CAVES

All you adventurous and thrill-seeking people, an enthralling experience awaits at the Pandavleni caves in Nashik. If you like mountaineering and trekking then you have to tread the trail towards these caves, as they are situated on a hammock. Located at a height of approximately 300 ft, amidst a thick green forest, these caves also make a perfect destination for peace lovers and nature admirers and it is one of the best places to visit in Nashik.



Pandavleni Caves

If you love to paint, then your canvas will crave to replicate this heavenly panorama. One can visit these caves from 8 AM to 5.30 PM. Adults have to pay a certain amount as an entry fee, but children below 15 can explore the caves for free.

(Courtesy: [38 Places To Visit In Nashik \(2022\) > Best Tourist Places And Things To Do \(holidify.com\)](#))

❖ PUNE (180 Kms from Loni):

Pune is a bustling metropolis of Maharashtra, ranked number one in India in the ease of living. Often referred to as the Oxford of the East, it is a hub of diverse people and activities and is rapidly growing into one of the top metropolitan cities in the country. Pune is a city that perfectly blends modernity with tradition and it deserves the title of being the cultural capital of Maharashtra.

Behind the modern commercialized facade of Pune lies the roots of ancient Poona, which gave birth to the Maratha Empire and had a very crucial role to play in the history of India's independence

To experience the grandiose of Maratha architecture coupled with stunning views of the Sahyadris, the Singhagad fort is a must-visit tourist attraction. Due to its alluring location on the Bhuleshwar Range of the Sahyadri Mountains, it offers excellent trekking trails to the top of the cliff.



Singhagad fort



Sahyadri Mountains

(Courtesy: [Pune Tourism \(2022\) - Maharashtra > Top Things To Do, Sightseeing \(holiday.com\)](#))