PAWANKHIND



THE STORY !!!

■ Battle of Pävankhind was a story of last stand that took place on 13 July 1660, at a mountain pass in the vicinity of fort Vishalgad, near the city of Kolhapur with the Maratha warrior Baji Prabhu-Deshpande and Sambhu Singh Jadhav against Siddi Masud of the Bijapur Sultanate.

Date
13 July 1660
Location
Pavan Khind, Vishalgad, Maharashtra, India
Inconclusive

Belligerents



Bijapur Sultanate

Commanders and leaders

Baji Prabhu Deshpande † Siddi Masud

Fulaji Prabhu Deshpande <u>†</u> Siddi Jauhar

Rayaji Bandal †

Shambu Singh Jadhav *

Strength

600 10,000

Casualties and losses

300 5,000



How to Reach Pawankhind!!!

- Pavankhind is located between Kolhapur and Konkan.
- You can also reach to Pavankhind from Kolhapur by 3 hrs drive
- You can also planned a weekend trip to visit Mahalaxmi Temple in Kolhapur along with Panhala fort and Pawankhind.
- There is also Marleshwar Pavankhind Panhala treks and tours.
- At Marleshwar one can visit ancient Shiva temple.

FORT PANHALA!!!

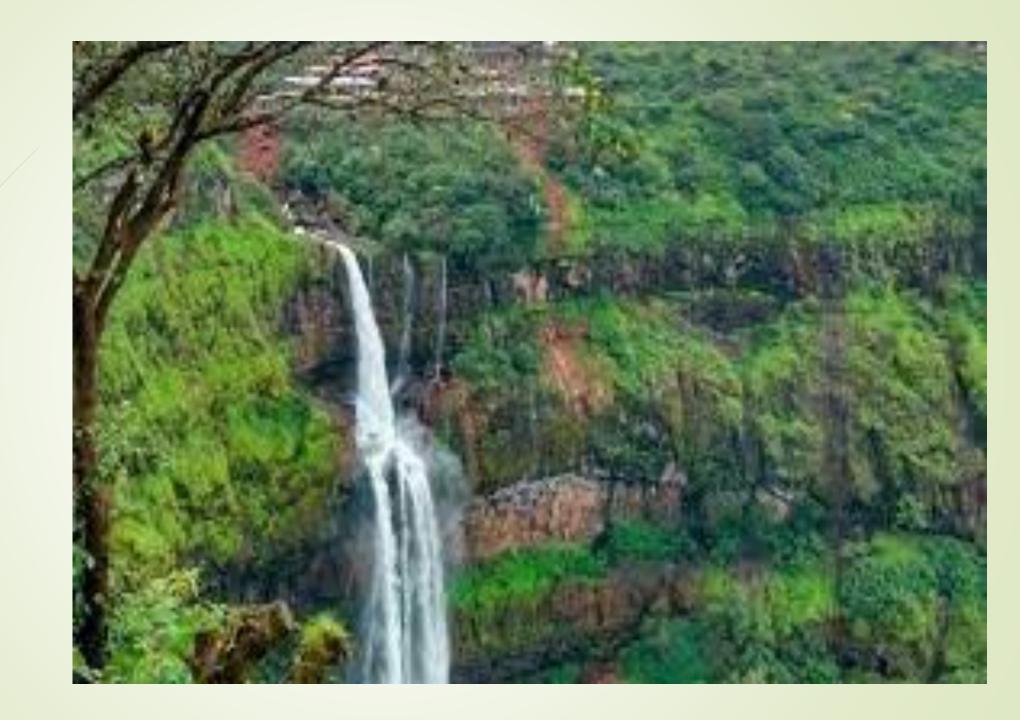
- From Kolhapur, Panhala Fort is just 20km away.
- Fort can be seen by own vehicle as the proper road is available to reach every point.
- Panhala Fort was built by King Bhoj 2 from shilahar dynasty in 1178 to 1209 CE. Fort came under Adil Shahi dynasty of Bijapur in 1489.
- Shivaji Maharaj took Panhala after the death of Afzal Khan in 1659.
- In 1660, Siddi Jauhar lays Siege to Panhala and we know know about Battle of Pawankhind.
- Andhar Bavadi, Teen Darwaja, Ambarkhana, Ganga Kothi (Storage building) and temple dedicated to lord Mahadev. Then Sajja Kothi, Ambabai temple.
- From Panhala you can left for Amba Ghat a way to Pavankhind and Marleshwar.
- Many staying facilities in Amba Ghat

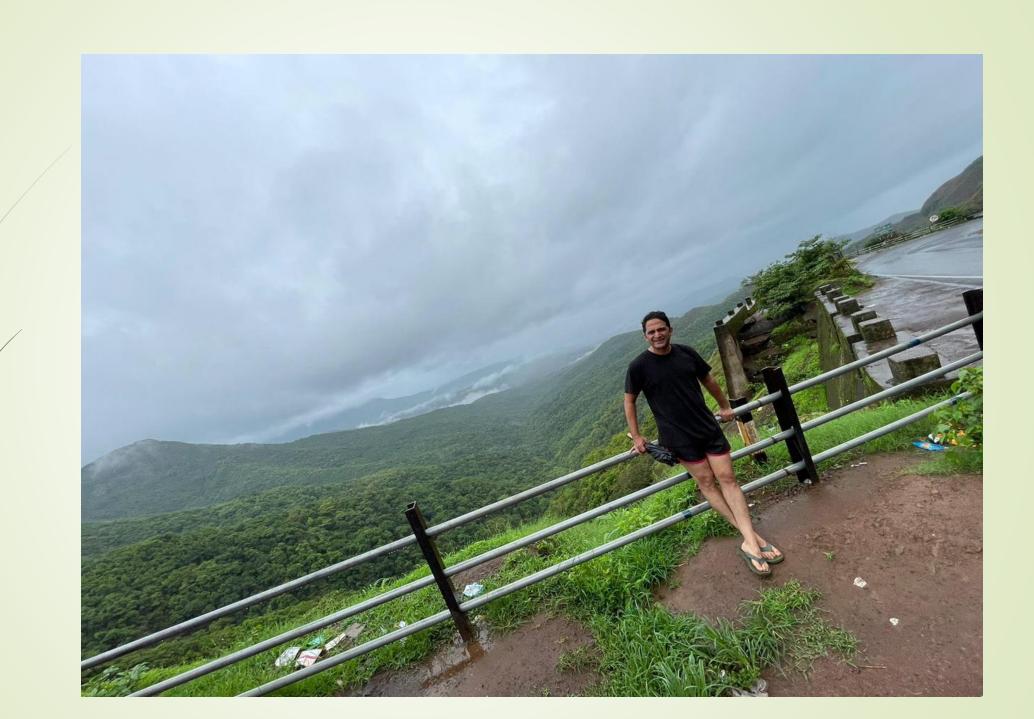
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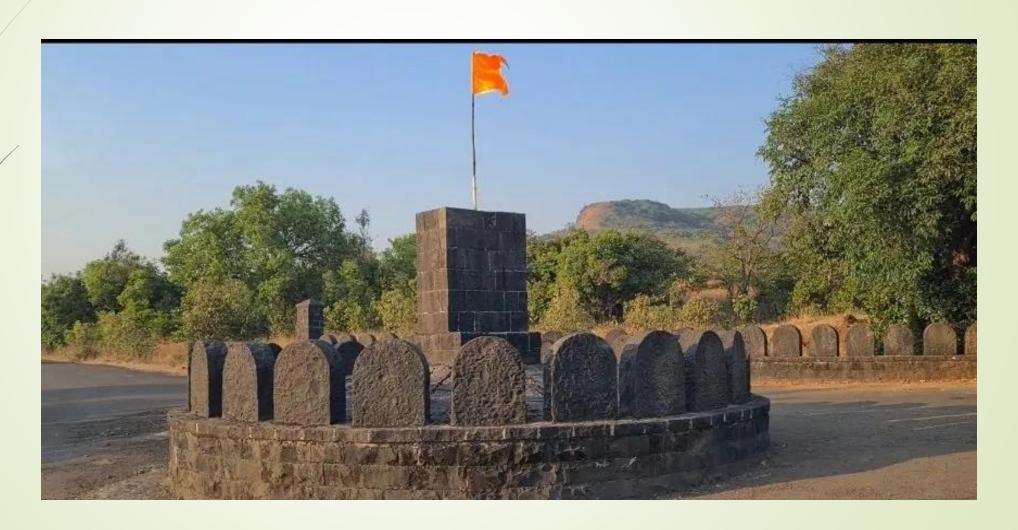


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The main entrance to Pavankhindi looks like the ramparts of a fort. In the middle of the road is a circular stone construction.









THANK YOU !!!