

❑ JAI MAA BAGLAMUKHI ❑

# Nalkheda Dham

*Complete Pilgrim & Travel Guide*



Maa Baglamukhi Mandir • Agar Malwa, Madhya Pradesh • Pin: 465445

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Years of Devotion	Pilgrims Welcome	Principal Siddha Peethas

*Includes: Temple History • Darshan Tips • Hawan Booking • Hotels • How to Reach • Nearby Temples • 2-Day Itinerary*

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## Maa Baglamukhi — The Goddess

Maa Baglamukhi is one of the ten Mahavidyas — the cosmic goddesses of Tantra. She is known as "Shatru Stambhini" — the one who paralyzes enemies and stops all negativity. Her complexion is golden yellow (Pitambara), she holds a club in her right hand, and with her left she pulls the tongue of the demon Madan — symbolising the power to silence falsehood and evil.

Nalkheda Dham is one of the three principal Siddha Peethas of Maa Baglamukhi in India, alongside Datia (MP) and Kangra (Himachal Pradesh). The idol here is Swayambhu — self-manifested, not carved by human hands. Lakhs of pilgrims visit every year for Hawan, Puja Anushthan, and blessings for court cases, health, and prosperity.

<b>Deity</b>	Maa Baglamukhi (Pitambara Devi)	<b>Location</b>	Nalkheda, Agar Malwa, MP — 465445
<b>Significance</b>	One of 3 principal Baglamukhi Peethas in India	<b>Best Season</b>	October to March (cooler weather)
<b>Main Festival</b>	Baglamukhi Jayanti — Vaishakh Shukla Ashtami	<b>GPS</b>	23.8413 N, 76.2356 E

The temple faces east, welcoming the first light of dawn directly onto the deity. Devotees traditionally offer yellow flowers, turmeric (haldi), and besan laddoo. The presiding deity wears Pitambara — golden yellow robes — and the entire temple atmosphere is suffused with yellow as Maa's sacred colour.

## Temple Timings & Darshan Tips

Session	Time	Activity
Pratah (Morning)	6:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Mangala Aarti, Darshan, Morning Puja
Madhyan (Afternoon)	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Bhog Aarti, Rest Period (fewer crowds)
Sayam (Evening)	4:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Sandhya Aarti, Darshan, Hawan Sessions
Shayan Aarti	9:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Final aarti before temple closes
Hawan Booking Counter	7:00 AM – 11:00 PM	At temple premises; in-person only

### Top Darshan Tips

- **Arrive Early:** Come by 6:00–7:00 AM for Mangala Aarti. Shortest queues, most peaceful atmosphere.
- **Dress Code:** Traditional modest clothing. Yellow attire is especially auspicious at this temple.
- **Photography:** NOT allowed inside Garbha Griha. Outer courtyard photography is permitted.
- **Prasad:** Besan laddoo (yellow sweet) is the traditional prasad. Available outside — Rs 20–100.
- **Footwear:** Remove at main gate. Free locker counters available.
- **Busy Days:** Tuesdays, Fridays, Navratri, Baglamukhi Jayanti, and Amavasya see massive crowds.

## Rituals, Puja & Hawan Booking

Nalkheda is especially famous for Hawan (sacred fire ritual) which is believed to fulfill wishes, remove obstacles, and protect devotees from negative energies. Bookings are done in person at the official Samiti counter inside the temple.

Ritual / Puja	Duration	Approx. Cost	Best For
Sahastra Ahuti Hawan	3–4 Hours	Rs 1,100+	Wish fulfillment, obstacles
Dash Sahastra Hawan	1–2 Days	Rs 5,100+	Court cases, major prayers
Lakh Ahuti Hawan	Multiple Days	Rs 21,000+	Deep Sadhana, Siddhi
Rudrabhishek	1–2 Hours	Rs 501+	Health, prosperity
Vishesh Puja	1 Hour	Rs 251+	General blessings
Saral Darshan Puja	30 Minutes	Rs 51+	Quick darshan with puja

### How to Book Hawan — Step by Step

Step 1: Visit official Samiti counter inside temple (open 7 AM – 11 PM)

Step 2: Carry Aadhaar card for registration. Group bookings accepted.

Step 3: Pay at counter — receive slip with date, time, pandit details.

Step 4: Online pre-booking: visit [mabaglamukhi.com](http://mabaglamukhi.com) (official govt site)

Step 5: Arrive 30 min before your slot. Bring puja samagri or buy at temple.

## How to Reach Nalkheda

From	Mode	Distance	Time	Details
Indore	Bus / Car	160 km	3–3.5 hrs	Via NH52. Regular MPRTC buses from Indore bus stand
Bhopal	Bus / Car	210 km	4 hrs	Via Shajapur. Direct buses available
Ujjain	Bus / Car	110 km	2 hrs	Via Agar Malwa. Frequent connecting buses
Agar Malwa	Bus / Auto	32 km	45 min	Nearest district HQ. Autos and shared jeeps available
Shajapur (Rail)	Train+Bus	55 km	1.5 hrs	Nearest major railway station. Taxi/bus to Nalkheda
Dewas (Rail)	Train+Bus	70 km	1.5 hrs	Good railhead option. Taxis available at station

Google Maps: Search "Maa Baglamukhi Mandir Nalkheda" or GPS: 23.8413 N, 76.2356 E

### Local Transport Tips

- Auto-rickshaws and shared jeeps run from Nalkheda bus stand to temple (Rs 20–50)
- No Ola/Uber — rely on local autos or pre-booked cabs from Indore/Ujjain
- Free parking near temple for private vehicles
- For groups: tempo travellers from Indore very popular (Rs 2000–3000 per vehicle)

## Where to Stay — Hotels & Dharamshalas

Name	Type	Price/Night	Distance	Notes
Hotel Baglamukhi Palace	Budget	Rs 600–1200	0.3 km	Near temple gate. AC rooms. Very popular with pilgrims.
Hotel Nalkheda Inn	Budget	Rs 500–900	0.5 km	Clean rooms, veg food, 24hr reception
Dharamshala (Samiti)	Dharamshala	Rs 100–300	0.1 km	Govt run. Basic. Book at temple counter.
Guest Houses (Local)	Homestay	Rs 300–600	0.2–1 km	Ask locals near temple. Simple and clean.
Hotels in Agar (32 km)	Mid-range	Rs 800–2000	32 km	Better facilities if Nalkheda options are full.

Tip: Book in advance during Navratri and Baglamukhi Jayanti — rooms fill up fast. WhatsApp +91 97547 09571 for hotel booking assistance.

## Nearby Temples & Places to Visit

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<b>Baglamukhi Mandir, Datia</b>	<b>150 km</b>
One of 3 principal Baglamukhi Peethas. Datia, MP. 3 hour drive. Highly revered tantric site.	
<b>Mahakal Temple, Ujjain</b>	<b>110 km</b>
One of 12 Jyotirlingas. UNESCO heritage. Essential for Shiva devotees. Beautiful evening aarti.	
<b>Harsiddhi Mata, Ujjain</b>	<b>110 km</b>
One of 51 Shakti Peethas. Stunning evening aarti with thousands of lamps.	
<b>Kal Bhairav Temple, Ujjain</b>	<b>110 km</b>
Ancient Bhairav temple with unique rituals. Visit with Mahakal.	
<b>Omkareshwar, Narmada</b>	<b>180 km</b>
Jyotirlinga on island in sacred Narmada River. Peaceful and scenic.	
<b>Pitambara Peeth, Datia</b>	<b>150 km</b>
Famous Tantric centre. Unique Maa Dhoomavati temple. Powerful spiritual energy.	
<b>Maheshwar (Narmada)</b>	<b>100 km</b>
Stunning Holkar-era ghats. Combine with Omkareshwar for full trip.	
<b>Kaila Devi, Karauli</b>	<b>200 km</b>
Highly revered Shakti temple in Rajasthan. Worth combining on extended trip.	

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## Food, Shopping & Local Tips

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### Food Near the Temple

- All food near Nalkheda temple is pure vegetarian (satvik). No non-veg near temple area.
- Local dhabas serve poha, jalebi (morning), dal-baati-churma, and fresh puri-sabzi.
- Besan laddoo is the main prasad sweet — Rs 20–100 per packet at temple shops.
- Chaat, samosa, and kachori stalls line the main market street — very affordable.
- Carry a water bottle in summer months. Filtered water at temple too.

### Shopping & Souvenirs

- Puja Samagri (yellow flowers, turmeric, incense, coconut) along main road.
- Chunri (yellow dupatta) for Maa — Rs 50–500 in various quality.
- Small Baglamukhi idols and framed photos for home puja — Rs 100–800.
- Locketts, yantra, and spiritual books available at stalls near the temple.

### General Travel Tips

- Best season: October to March. Avoid April–June (extreme heat, 42°C+).
- ATM: Limited ATMs in Nalkheda — withdraw cash in Agar or Indore before arriving.
- Mobile network: Jio and Airtel work well. BSNL inconsistent.
- Medical: Primary health centre in Nalkheda. Emergency: go to Agar (32 km).
- Safety: Nalkheda is very safe. Keep belongings secure on festival days.
- Language: Hindi everywhere. Some English signs near the temple.

## Puja Samagri Checklist

Carry these items for darshan and puja. All available at shops near temple gate.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yellow Flowers (Marigold / Genda)</b>	<i>Essential — yellow is Maa's sacred colour</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Turmeric (Haldi)</b>	<i>Offered to Maa Baglamukhi traditionally</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yellow Cloth (Chunri / Dupatta)</b>	<i>To drape on the idol as an offering</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Besan Laddoo (Yellow Sweet)</b>	<i>Main prasad. Buy at stalls or bring from home.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Coconut (Nariyal)</b>	<i>Standard offering for any Devi puja</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Incense Sticks (Agarbatti)</b>	<i>Yellow or sandalwood scent preferred</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Camphor (Kapoor)</b>	<i>For aarti — small blocks</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Red/Yellow Thread (Mauli)</b>	<i>Tied on wrist after puja by the pandit</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Panchamrit (for Abhishek)</b>	<i>Milk, honey, ghee, curd, sugar — or buy ready pack</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Cash for Donation &amp; Booking</b>	<i>Keep exact change. Donation boxes at several points.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Aadhaar Card (for Hawan)</b>	<i>Required for Hawan registration at booking counter</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Polythene Bag (for Footwear)</b>	<i>Useful if locker counters have a queue</i>

## Important Contacts & Links

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**Official Temple Website** [mabaglamukhi.com](http://mabaglamukhi.com)

*Hawan booking, official announcements, timings*

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**Guide / Trip Help (WhatsApp)** [+91 97547 09571](https://wa.me/919754709571)

*Hotel booking, travel planning, itinerary help*

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**Temple UPI Donation** [ashwinv49@ybl](mailto:ashwinv49@ybl)

*For advance puja booking payments*

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**Guide Website** [mabanglamukhinalkhedadham.netlify.app](https://mabanglamukhinalkhedadham.netlify.app)

*Latest updates, hotel links, photo gallery*

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*Search "Baglamukhi Mandir Nalkheda"*

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**MPRTC Bus (Indore)** [0731-2524438](tel:0731-2524438)

*MP bus timings from Indore*

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**Agar Malwa Hospital** [Agar — 32 km](#)

*Nearest government hospital with emergency*

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Time	Activity
5:30 AM	Depart from Indore / Ujjain by car or bus
8:30 AM	Arrive Nalkheda — check into hotel / dharamshala
9:00 AM	Freshen up, head to temple for morning darshan
9:30 AM	Mangala Aarti and personal puja at the sanctum
11:00 AM	Hawan booking counter — book afternoon slot
12:30 PM	Lunch at local dhaba — dal baati / thali (Rs 60–100)
2:00 PM	Rest at hotel / explore temple market for shopping
4:30 PM	Evening aarti at the temple — most beautiful time
6:00 PM	Hawan ceremony (if booked)
9:00 PM	Shayan Aarti — final prayers of the day
9:30 PM	Dinner and rest

Time	Activity
6:00 AM	Sunrise darshan at the temple — very peaceful
7:30 AM	Breakfast — poha & jalebi at local stall
9:00 AM	Depart for Ujjain (110 km, 2 hours)
11:00 AM	Mahakal Temple darshan in Ujjain
1:00 PM	Lunch in Ujjain — many veg options available
2:30 PM	Harsiddhi Mata or Kal Bhairav Temple, Ujjain
4:30 PM	Evening Bhasma Aarti at Mahakal Temple
6:30 PM	Return to Indore or continue onward

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*May Maa's blessings guide your journey and fulfill all your prayers.*

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