



SHIKHARJI AT SIDDHACHALAM

**T**eerthraj Shri Sammed Shikharji in Giridih, Jharkhand, is the sacred place where 20 of the 24 Tirthankars of the current avasarpini attained moksha. A yatra of Shikharji is often considered the most important yatra for a Jain. Shikharji has 31 tonks, including the Jal Mandir.

**S**iddhachalam is a Jain ashram located in an idyllic setting in rural north-western New Jersey on 120 acres of hilly terrain. It was founded in 1983 by Acharya Shri Sushil Kumarji Maharaj, Guruji, as he was lovingly called, purified Siddhachalam through his austerities, study and meditation. As a result, Siddhachalam is called a teerth, a pilgrimage place.

**S**iddhachalam Jain Tirth is comprised of temples, library, lecture and meditation hall, bhojanshala, offices, cabins, dedicated residences for munijis, sadhvijis and poojaris, sports fields, and nature and meditation trails.

**S**iddhachalam has several springs and ponds. It is a protected reserve for animals and birds.

**L**otus and other flowers in the lake at Siddhachalam. All water at Siddhachalam comes from aquifers at the teerth.

**E**ach winter, over 2,400 pounds of corn is fed to deer and other animals.

## Shikharji at Siddhachalam Project

will cost approximately \$1-1.5 million  
and take 18 to 30 months for completion.

Individuals, sanghs, and organizations from across the world have the opportunity to take laabh of this historic project.

Donations for the Project will be duly recognized. Donors for major events such as bhoomi puja, shilanyas, the marble tonk, on-site landscaping and construction (including the marble plaque alongside each tonk or temple) and pratishtha will be permanently recognized in marble engravings on or by each tonk, Bhomiyaji's Temple, and the Jal Mandir, as applicable.

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Cover page: Two sadhvijis on yatra to Parsvanathji's Tonk at Shikharji (Picture by Vivek Jain)  
Picture of Siddhachalam lake from trail 13  
Guruji's picture: By Kathy McAnow Kelllogg

# THE LAYOUT OF SIDDHACHALAM MIRRORS THE LAYOUT OF SHIKHARJI'S TONKS

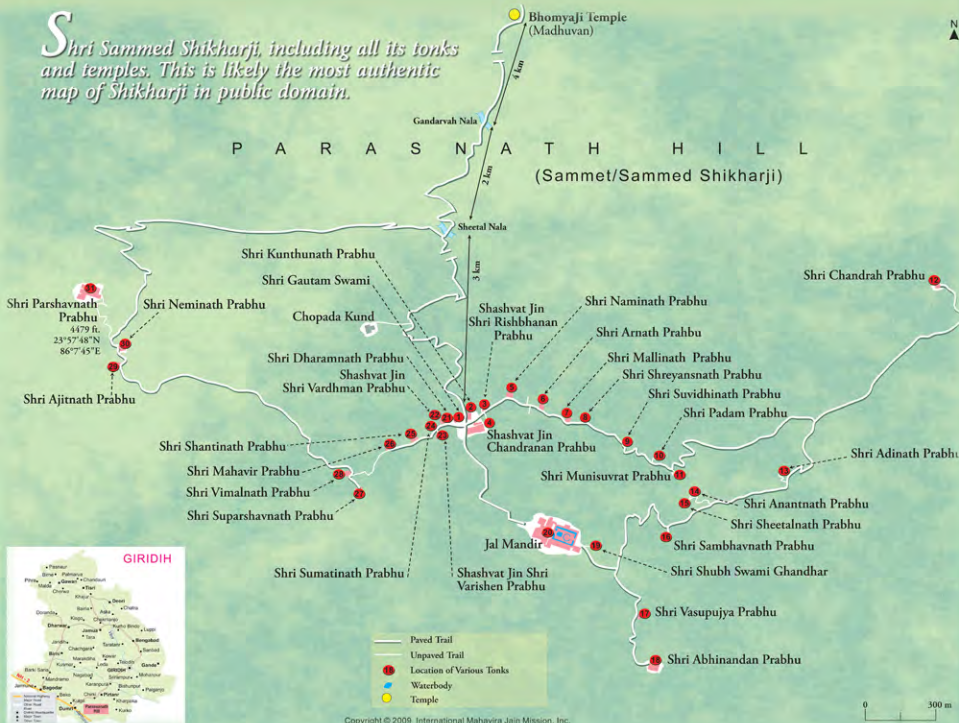
## TONK LEGEND

1. Shri Gautam Swami
2. Shri Kunthunath Prabhu
3. Shashvat Jin Shri Rishbanan Prabhu
4. Shashvat Jin Chandranan Prabhu
5. Shri Naminath Prabhu
6. Shri Arnath Prabhu
7. Shri Mallinath Prabhu
8. Shri Shreyansnath Prabhu
9. Shri Suvidhinath Prabhu
10. Shri Padam Prabhu
11. Shri Munisuvrat Prabhu
12. Shri Chandrah Prabhu
13. Shri Adinath Prabhu
14. Shri Anantnath Prabhu
15. Shri Sheetalnath Prabhu

## 16. Shri Sambhavnath Prabhu

17. Shri Vasupujya Prabhu
18. Shri Abhinandan Prabhu
19. Shri Shubh Swami Ghandhar
20. Jal Mandir
21. Shri Dharamnath Prabhu
22. Shashvat Jin Shri Vardhman Prabhu
23. Shashvat Jin Shri Varishen Prabhu
24. Shri Sumatinath Prabhu
25. Shri Shantinath Prabhu
26. Shri Mahavir Prabhu
27. Shri Suparashavnath Prabhu
28. Shri Vimalnath Prabhu
29. Shri Ajitnath Prabhu
30. Shri Neminath Prabhu
31. Shri Parshavnath Prabhu

*Shri Sammed Shikharji, including all its tonks and temples. This is likely the most authentic map of Shikharji in public domain.*



By placing the Jal Mandir of Shikharji on top of Siddhachalam's old Spring House (built over a natural spring) and its entrance with the north-west entrance to Siddhachalam, tonks of Shikharji can be placed at Siddhachalam in Shikharji's layout.

Siddhachalam engaged a cartographer to map Shikharji's tonks. Its team visited Shikharji and confirmed its various tonks and features. It obtained architectural services to accurately depict the project.



Each tonk will have a charan paduka. The Jal Mandir will have pratimas, as in Shikharji. Each tonk will be accompanied by marble plaque containing the details of the Tirthankar or siddha.

Jains and others in America and elsewhere will **soon** be able to accomplish a Shikharji-like yatra at Siddhachalam.

**Siddhachalam invites** all in creating this heritage for our future generations.

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Visit Siddhachalam