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Temple construction in 11th century.

Symbol of power wealth and devotion of patron .

Largest temple were all constructed by kings.

Kandariya Mahadeva Temple (Shiva temple) : constructed in 999 by king dhangadeva of the Chandela dynasty .

Ornamental Gateway led on entrance and main hall (mahamandapa) where dance were performed .

Chief deity was kept in the main shrine (Garbhgriha) where king and immediate family gathered .

Khajuraho Complex content Royal temple where women are not allowed entry .

Rajarajeshwar temple at Thanjavur had tallest sikhara amongst temple of its time had no crane and Idea was to lift 90 tone stone for top of Shikhara .

(with inclined path of 4 KM and boulders were rolled to the top)

Even now a village near the temple is called Charupallam the “village of the incline”

Built biking Rajarajdeva to worship God Rajarajeshwar king took the name of God and wanted to appear like God .

Thanks

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