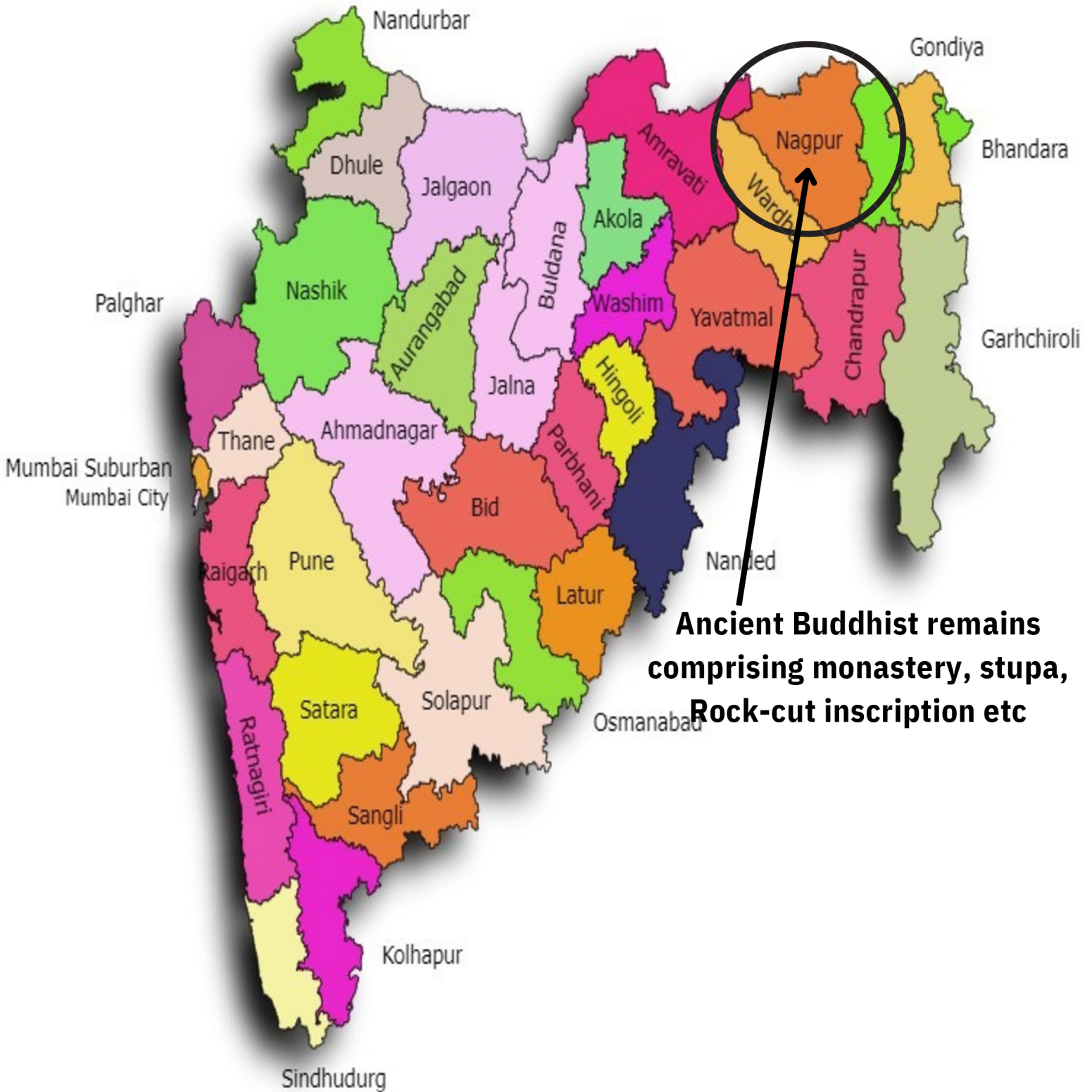
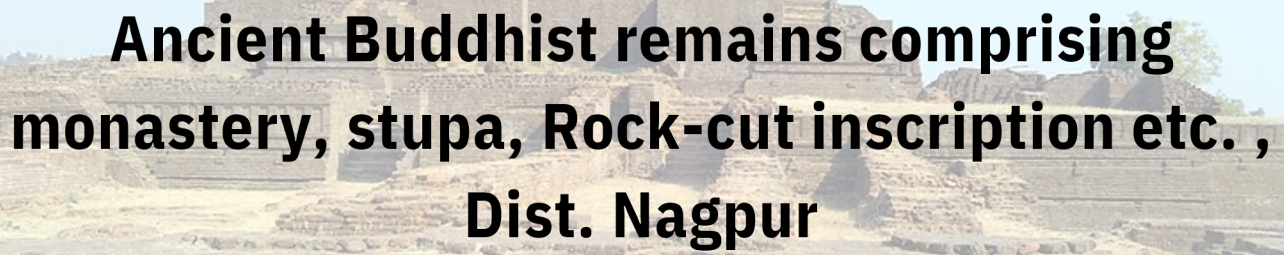


Monuments of Maharashtra under Nagpur Circle







**Ancient Buddhist remains comprising
monastery, stupa, Rock-cut inscription etc. ,
Dist. Nagpur**

Area of the Monument- 58 acre

Brief history of the monument:

The ancient mounds at Manser (21°23'44.48" N,79°16'24.22"E) now identified as Pravaraपुरा or Pravaresévara was capital of the Vakataka king Pravarasena II belonging to later part of the 5th century AD. The first excavation was carried out at locality MNS I by Nagpur University, thereafter Excavation branch I, Archaeological Survey of India carried out in 1994-95 in Locality MNS II, and large scale excavations was carried out at locality MNS-III MNS IV, V under the aegis of Bodhisatva Nagarjuna Smarak Sansthava Anusandhan Kendra, Nagpur, from 1997 to 2000. The excavation revealed four cultural periods, Period I Maurya-Sunga Period (300 BC. to 200BC.). Period II Satvahana Period (200 BC to 250 AD), Period III Gupta-Vakataka Period (275 to 550 AD. Period IV. Vishnukundin rule.

Stupa: The excavations on Hadimbatekdi (MNSIII) revealed a Buddhist stupa built on solid bed rock with rammed earth and 38 raised courses.

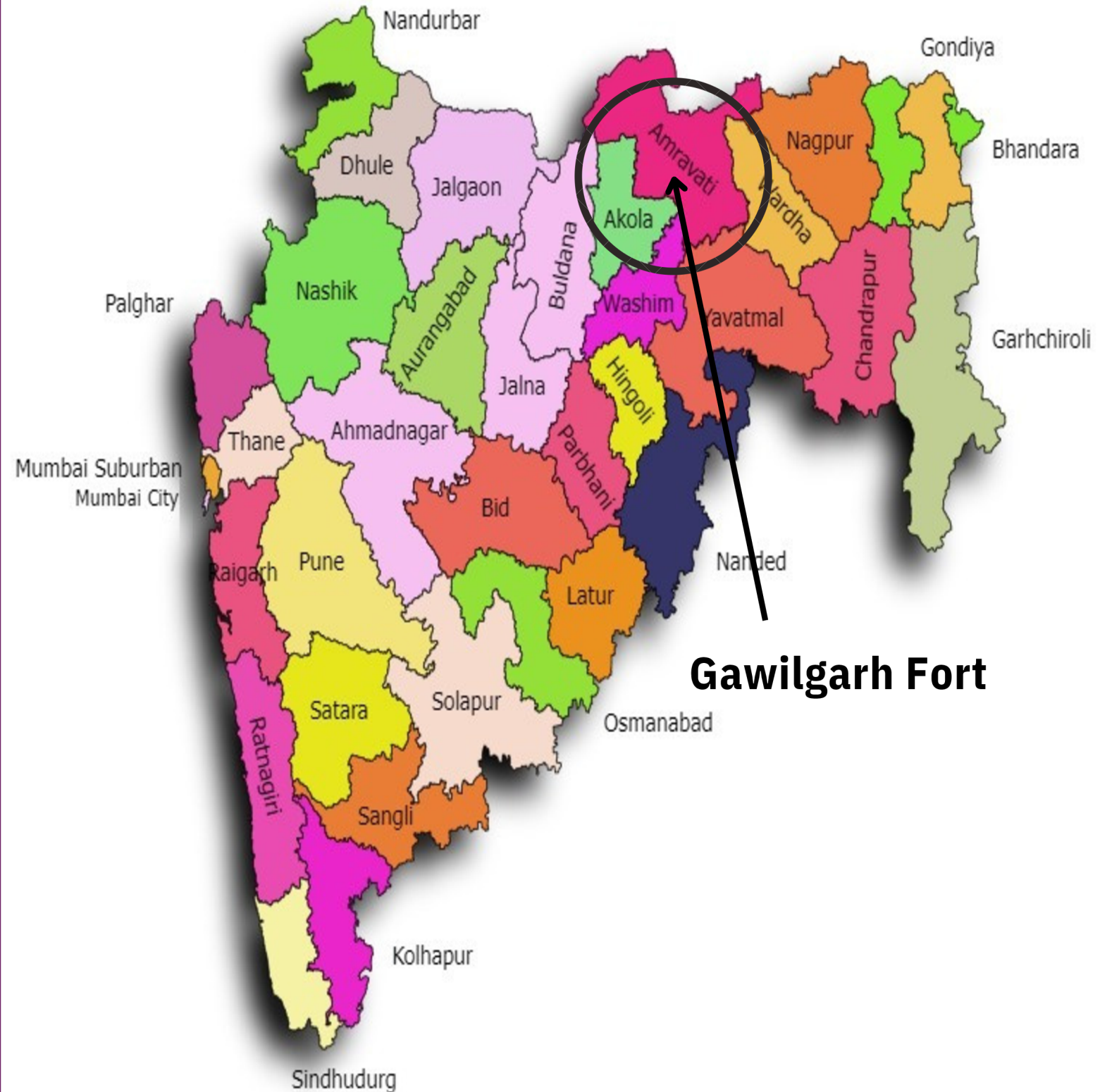


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- Providing of compound wall with grill gate
 - Providing of pathway

Estimated cost of the proposed work is Rs.200 lakh

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Gawilgarh Fort





Gawilgarh Fort (the walls and the whole area contained by them),Chikaldhara District Amravati

Area of the Monument- 327 acres

Brief history of the monument:

Gawilgarh Fort, located at Chikaldara in Amravati district of Maharashtra, is a magnificent fortress that has stood the test of time. As per Mythological believed demon kichaka was killed here by Bhima during their Agyatvas (living incognito).The earthen fort was constructed in the 12th Century AD by a Gawali King who belonged to the Yadava dynasty and is hence the fort known as Gawilgad. The fort is strategically located on a hilltop and an excellent vantage point for monitoring and controlling the surrounding region.It is an ideal example of military Construction designed for the defence of territories in warfare.

PROPOSED WORK:

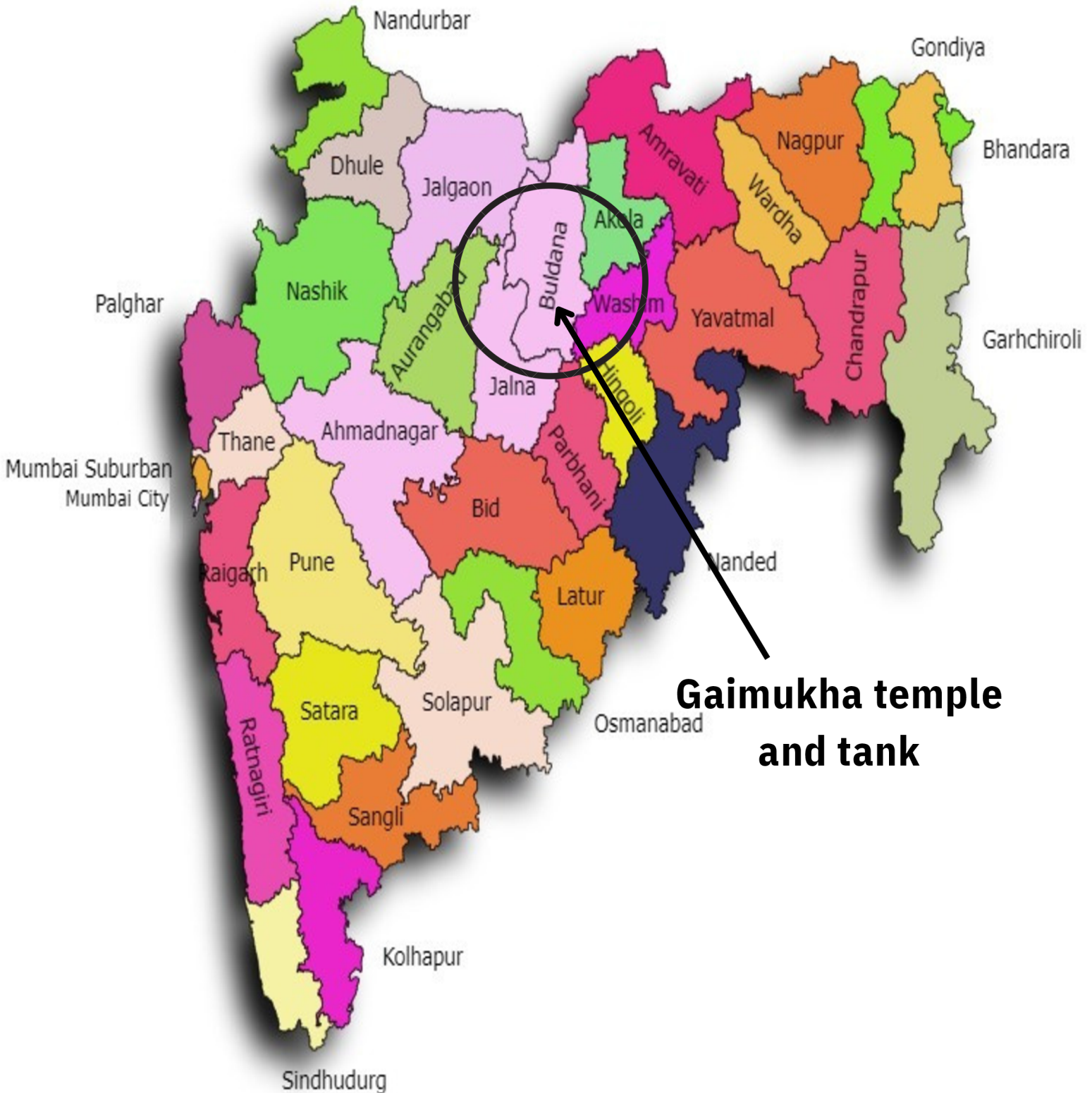


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- a) Providing of Internal Pathway.
 - b) Providing and development of interpretation center.
 - c) Conservation of Machali gate and Delhi gate.

Estimated cost of the proposed work is Rs. 250 lakh

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**Gaimukha temple
and tank**



Gaimukha temple and tank, Lonar District: Buldhana

Area of the Monument- 0.4 acres

Brief history of the monument:

Gaimukha group of temples, locally known as Dhar is the largest temple complex at Lonar with its location at the highest point of sloping crater rim. The perennial source of water in the scarp was given a structural shape during 13th-14th century AD and a few temples were also built within the complex, which displays multiple eras of architecture. There are two terraces in the complex. The upper terrace houses temples and lower terrace has arched stepped tanks.



PROPOSED WORK:

- a) Providing of connecting pathway.
- b) Providing of rainshelter and sun shelter
- c) Conservation and development of Papareswar temple

Estimated cost of the proposed work is Rs. 300 lakh
