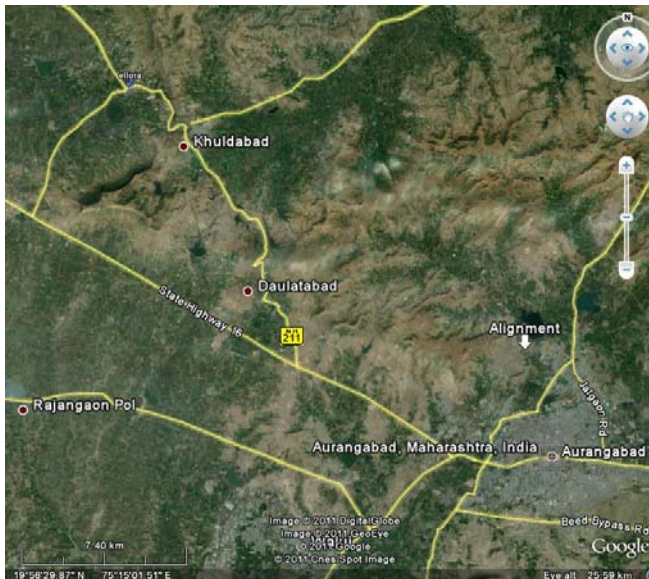


Name of the Monument/ site: Tomb of Malik Ambar

LOCATION :- The Tomb of Malik Ambar is located at a distance of 24 km to the north-west of the Aurangabad, via State Highway No. 16 and further on National Highway No.211 on the way to Ellora on Chalisgoan-Dhule route. The tomb is located on the northern outskirts of the village on the way to Maismal a nearby hill station in Aurangabad district. There are regular state transport buses from Aurangabad to Khultabad.

Common Name	Tomb of Malik Ambar
Longitude & Latitude	Lat. 20° 0'50.81"N Long. 75°11'4.38"E
Village	Khultabad
Police Station	Khultabad
Taluka	Khultabad
District	Aurangabad
Distance from District Headquarter	



GOOGLE ROAD MAP

CULTURAL INFORMATION :-



Site plan

Malik Ambar (1549-1626 AD) was the minister of Nizamshahi dynasty of Ahmadnagar and the commander-in-chief of army who played a vital role in political history of Deccan. He is considered as an administrative genius, a pioneer in guerrilla warfare and innovator of revenue system for which he is highly regarded. He is also well-known for unique water distribution system of Aurangabad city through underground channels with the aid of gravity. According to Ferishta (1560-1620 AD) the tomb was erected by Malik Ambar himself during his stay at Daulatabad.

The mausoleum is constructed on a high square platform in basalt. It is square on plan and the façade is pierced with three arches on each side. The central arch is adorned with beautiful jali work dominated by geometrical motifs, while the flanking ones are false arches. The facade is decorated with recesses and cusped arches. The central arch on the south acts as the entrance. Each arch is provided with stylised flower petals hanging on inner side further enriched with delicate lace like pattern in plaster tracery. The

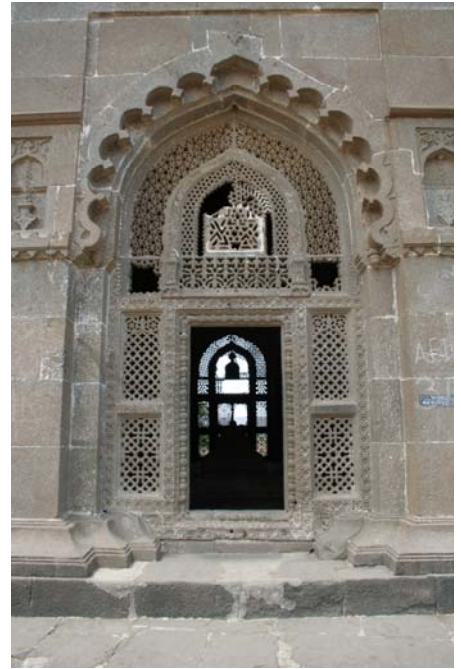


View from West, Tomb of Malik Ambar



View from North, Tomb of Malik Ambar

bracketed cornice and eaves are still intact. Above the cornice, the walls are crowned with a parapet of trefoil design. The portion above these arches on each side is provided with a row of miniature false arches. The dome is surmounted by a tall graceful finial surmounted by a metal crescent. The dome is huge, hemispherical and bulbous in shape, has a constricted base with lotus petals encircled as a border in its lower portion. Kiosks are provided on all four corners above broad lintels. The sarcophagus of the tomb is of polished black stone. The tomb of Malik Amber is a true reflection of builders personality- simple yet classy and elegant, remains a classic example of Nizamshahi architecture.

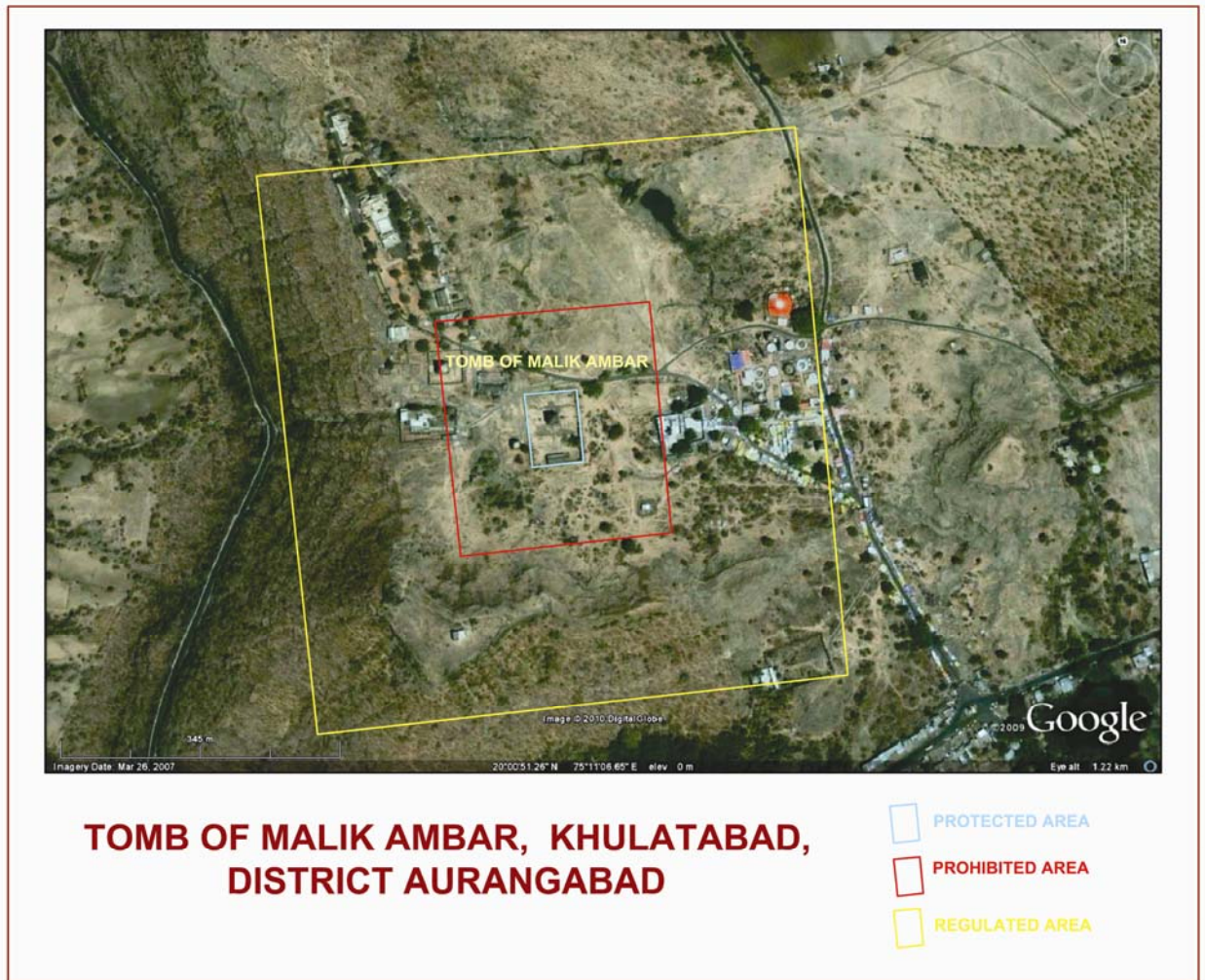


Gateway of Malik Ambar Tomb

PROTECTION STATUS :-

Notification No	No. LXXI of AHMASR (Declaration of National Importance) Act, 1951 dated 28th November, 1951
New Classification	Category F Monument located in rural areas and less sensitive from construction activity point of view
Status	Non Living

GOOGLE DEMARCATION :



Google earth images demarcated with protected, prohibited and regulated areas

Under section of 20 A and B of Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act 2010 areas up to 100 meters from the Protected limits and further beyond it up to 200 meters near or adjoining protected monuments to be prohibited and regulated areas respectively for purposes of both mining operation and construction whoever violate these provisions shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extends to two years or with fine up to Rs. 1,00,000 (Rupees One lakh) or with both, under section 30 A and 30 B

TOURIST INFORMATION :-

Opening and Closing Days and Timing	Everyday Sunrise to Sunset
Ticketes / Receipts	Non- Ticketed Monument

Other charges

- Filming**
- Filming of protected monument is allowed only on payment of ₹ 5000/- per day per monument in the form of demand draft from a nationalized bank in favour of "Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Aurangabad Circle, Aurangabad "payable at Aurangabad. If you are interested in the proposal, you may intimate this office regarding the date of filming and submit ₹ 5000/-per day for each monument along with duly completed application in **Form IX**
 - For filming operation, an amount of ₹ 10,000/- towards "Security deposit " in the Post office saving account at GPO, Aurangabad after obtaining authorization letter from this office. The security deposit may also be submitted in the form of demand draft of nationalized bank in favor of "Superintending Archaeologist, Archaeological Survey of India, Aurangabad Circle "payable at Aurangabad. The security deposit will be released and returned if no damage is caused to the monument during filming operation. A no damage certificate from the local monument in charge and a VHS cassette of filming operation is required for release of security deposit.

Tourist Facilities	Ticketed booking counters	Non- Ticketed Monument
Parking		No
Toilets		No
Portable drinking water facilities		No
Cafeteria and souvenir shops		No
Sales counters		No
Visitors movement plan		No
Dust bins		No
Clock rooms		No
Entrance plazas		No
Resting areas		No
Pathways		Available
Approach roads		Available
Signage's		No
Free literature (e.g. pamphlets)		No
Facilities for differently abled		No

Tourist Flow & Revenue statements : As the monument is not ticketed monument, the data pertaining to the tourist flow is not being maintained.

Do & Don't

- The visitors are requested not to touch the surface of the monument or go very near to them.
- Smoking, spitting and throwing garbage within the monument and premises is strictly prohibited.
- Photography with stand and flash light is not allowed in the monument.
- Without the permission of Director General Video filming inside the monument is not allowed.

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