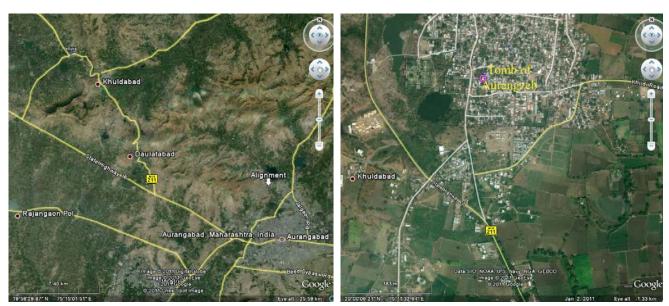
### Name of the Monument/ site: Tomb of Aurangzeb

**LOCATION :-** The Tomb of Aurangzeb is situated in village Khultabad 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.211on the way to Ellora on Chalisgoan-Dhule route. There are regular state transport buses from Aurangabad to Khultabad

Common Name Longitude & Latitude

Village Police Station Taluka District Distance from District Headquarter Tomb of Aurangzeb Lat. 20° 0'18.13"N Long. 75°11'29.04"E Khultabad Khultabad Khultabad Aurangabad





**GOOGLE ROAD MAP** 

# CULTURAL INFORMATION :-

Aurangzeb (1618-1707AD) the sixth <u>Mughal</u> <u>Emperor</u> who ruled most of the <u>Indian subcontinent</u> for nearly half a century and passed away on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 1707 at the age of 88 at Bhingar in Ahemadnagar. As per wish of the emperor, he was buried close to his spiritual guru Saint Sayyad Zain-ud-



Aurangzeb Tomb

din Shirazi.

The tomb of Aurangzeb is situated at the south eastern corner of the tomb of Zain-ud-din complex, who died in 1370 AD. It is remarkably simple in keeping with Aurangzeb's own wishes. It is said that Aurangzeb funded his resting place with only Rs. 14 and 12 annasby knitting caps during the last years of his life. Only a patch of earth with small sabza plant remains on top, and it is roofed only by the vault of the sky. This modest open-air grave in expresses Aurangze's deep devotion to his Islamic beliefs. The existing gateway and domed porch were added in 1760 AD. The floor is of marble, a net railing of perforated marble is on three sides, and the wall of dargah of the Sufi saint Shaikh Burham-u'd-din Gharib (died 1331), forms the fourth side. A marble plaque in one of the corners reads Aurangzeb's epithet as Al-Sultan al-Azam wal Khaqan al-Mukarram Hazrat Abul Muzaffar Muhy-ud-Din Muhammad Aurangzeb Bahadur Alamgir I, Badshah Ghazi. Shahanshah-e-Sultanat-ul-Hindiya Wal Mughaliya.It was erected by the Nizam of Hyderabad. This large funerary complex also consists of the graves of Aurangzeb's son Azam Shah along with his wife.



**Grave of Aurangzeb** 



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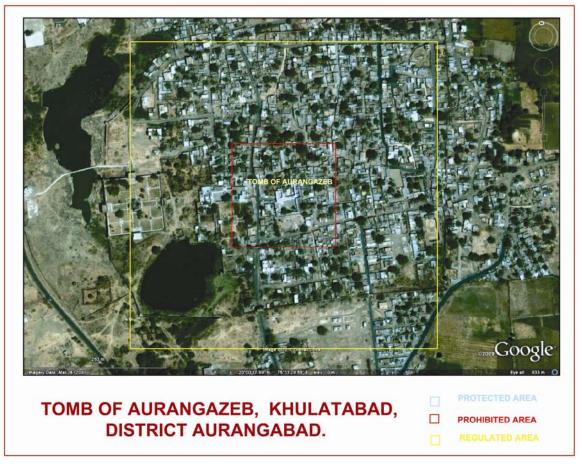


Entrance Gate

#### **PROTECTION STATUS :-**

Nofitication No	No. LXXI of AHMASR (Declaration of National Importance) Act, 1951 dated 28 <sup>th</sup> November, 1951
New Classification	<b>Category D</b> Monument located in densely populated rural areas and most sensitive from construction activity point of view

Status Living



# 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	Everyday
<b>Closing Days and</b>	Sunrise to Sunset
Timing	
Ticketes / Recipts	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	Available
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.
	<ul> <li>Smoking, spitting and throwing garbage within the monument and premises is strictly prohibited.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Photography with stand and flash light is not allowed in the monument.</li> </ul>
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