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Vraj Yatra – Part – 4

(Manasi Ganga, Chandrasarovar)

Manasi Ganga:

Manasi Ganga is located in the village named 'Govardhan'. When Lord Shri Krishna did Uddhar of demon 'Vatsasura', all the Gopa Friends of Shri Krishna advised Krishna to purify himself from the sin of killing a cow (Demon Vatsasura was in the form of Cow). Thus, to purify himself, Lord Krishna produced Shri Gangaji at this place. Since then, Shri Gangaji is residing at this place forever. Shri Krishna took bath in Shri Gangaji here and purified himself from the killing of Vatsasura. Since this Gangaji was produced from the mind of (Mann of Lord Shri Krishna), its known as 'Mansi Ganga'.

Shri Mansi Gangaji is surrounded from three sides by ancient artistic monuments. The fourth side of Shri MansiGangaji is covered by Shri Girirajji. Shri Girirajji is also Birajmaan in the center of the Mansi Gangaji. King of Bharatpur has built a magnificent Palace on Mansi Gangaji. Here there are four kundas named as 'Gorochan', 'Dharmarochan', 'Paapmochan' and 'Rinmochan'. Besides Mansi Ganga, there is huge temple of Shri Girirajji in which darshan of shape of Mukuta of Krishna can be done in this Shri Girirajji Shila.

There are other mandirs like Hardevji's mandir built by Shri Vajranaabhji, Shri Mansa Devi Mandir, Shri Laxminarayanji Mandir and Shri Brahmkund.

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Shri Mahaprabhuji's Bethak - Mansi ganga





Shri Chakreshwar Mahardevji - Mansi Ganga





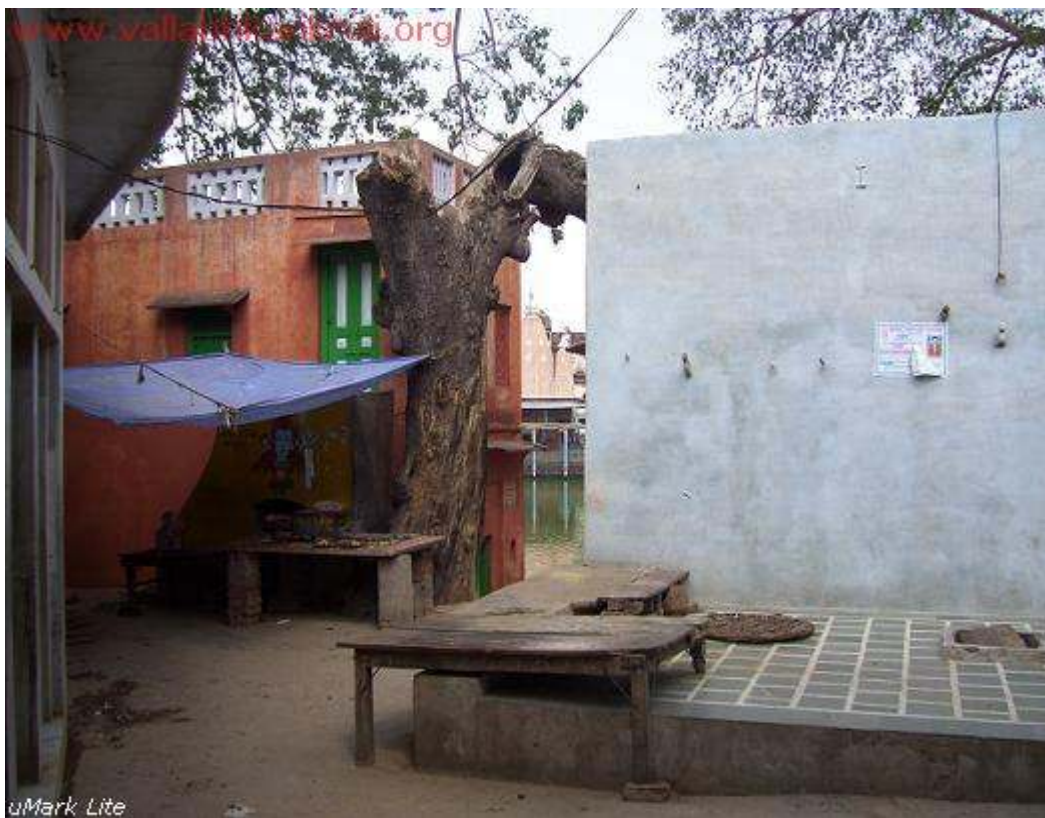
Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhuji Mandir – Mansi ganga





Narottam Kutir - Mansi-ganga





Mansi Ganga

Shri Chandrasarovar (Parasoli):

Jamunavata:

Shri Yamunaji was flowing from this place during Saraswat Kalp. From the name of Shri Yamunaji, this village is also known as 'Jamunavato'. Here, there is the Nikunj of Shri Yamunaji. There is a unique tree known as 'Domil Vriksha' at this place. Shrinathji's Kirtaniya Shri Kumbhandasji stayed in this village.

Parasoli:

Going further from Jamunavata village comes 'Parasoli' also known as 'Chandrasarovar'. Parasoli Village is the place of "Param Raas Sthali" known as 'Parasoli'. This is the Adi-Vrindavan where Maharaas Leela was done by Shri Krishna in Saraswat Kalpa. The Present 'Vrindavan' located near Mathura is the 'Vrindavan' of Sweta-Varaha Kalpa. During the Maharaas Leela, the rays of Purna Chandra fell into this sarovar which is known as 'Shri Chandrasarovar'. This Sarovar is Octagonal in shape and this was built by Bharatpur Naresh (King of Bharatpur). Near Chandrasarovar, there is a Platform known as 'Raas Chotaro' where Raas leela was done. On the banks of this sarovar, there is a temple of Raasbihariji and opposite to this temple is located Shri Kumbhandasji's Bethakji.

This place is also the place of Mahanubhav Bhakt Poet Shri Surdasji where he used to reside and do Kirtanas of Shrinathji. As a mark of his contribution to entire Pushti Shruhti and entire Literature world, a memorial is built named as 'Sur Kutī'. Here there is a Jalgharu built by Yadavendradas for Shrinathji.. Besides this, there is a ChandraKup located. At Chandrasarovar, below the Chokar Vriksha, Shri Mahaprabhuji did Shrimad Bhagwat Parayana and thus Apshri's Bethakji is also located here. Besides Shri Mahaprabhuji, there are bethakji's of Shri Gusaiji, Shri Giridharji, and Shri Gokulnathji. Outside of these bethakjis, there are bethakji of Shri Girirajji and Bethakji of Shri Gusaiji's Viprayog's Bethakji.



Shri Sur Vanchanalaya - Chandrasarovar



Raas Chotaro – Shri Chandrasarovar





Shri Chandrasarovar







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Shrinathji's Jalgharo



Shrinathji's Jalgharo – Ancient Built by Yadavendradas





Shri Bethakji - Chandrasarovar





Chokar Vriksha – Shri Chandrasarovar





Bethakji – Chandrasarovar

