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The Cave Temples of India

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<p>Cave Temple Names: Kodivita Karle Bedsa Bhaja Junnar Ajanta Kanheri Barabar (Lomas Rishi) Pitalkora Elephanta Ellora (Kailashanatha) Badami</p> <p>Religions Ajivika Jaina Buddhist Hindu</p>	<p>Terminology Vihara Stupa Chandragupta Maurya Naga Vakataka Empire Harisena Kalachuri Empire Shiva Parvati Linga Nandi Rashtrakuta Empire Dantidurga Krishna I Chalukya Empire Vishnu</p>
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