

# CHOR GUMBAD, NARNAUL, MAHENDRAGARH

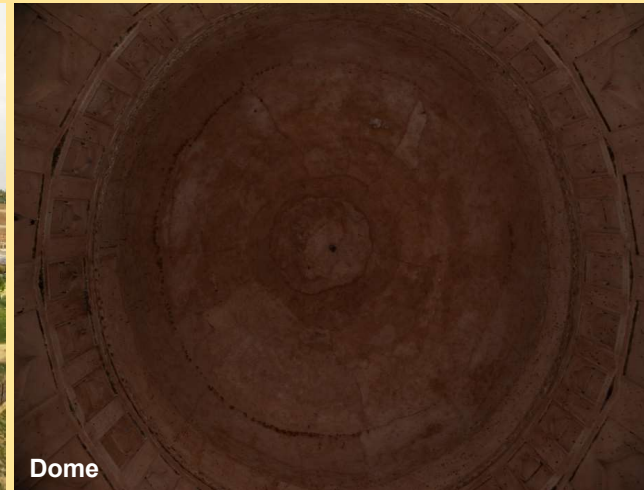
## Chor Gumbad 1351-88 AD

### Monument

The Chor Gumbad majestically stands upon a rock on the north of the town Narnaul. At present, this complete hilly area has been developed in a park by the district administration. On account of prominent location of the Chor Gumbad, it is known as the signboard of Narnaul. It is a well-planned big monument in square shape having single chamber with four minarets at each corner. It gives an appearance of a double-storeyed structure from the outside due to an open veranda running around it. This structure possibly came to be used as hideouts by thieves and highwaymen subsequently leading probably to the popular present-day name: Chor Gumbad. It was constructed by an Afghan Jamal Khan as his tomb. Architecturally low dome and ogee arches show that it must have been constructed during the reign of Firoz Shah Tughlaq (1351-88 AD).



Minaret



Dome



Arch



General view