

# ANCIENT MOUND, DHAROND KHERA, JIND

## Ancient Mound Dharond Khera Early historic

### Site

**Darond Khera** is a village panchayat in Uchana Tehsil located in the Jind district of Haryana. It is located around 182 km from Chandigarh via NH 152 143.6 km away from Delhi. The site is popularly known as Nacharkhera, But it falls in Darond khera under Khasra No. 53, area covered 568 Kanal and 2 Marla. This uncultivable mound is under the ownership of Nagar panchayat.

Archaeological remains of pre-Mauryan to Guptas were recovered from this area. A number of Gupta terracotta figurines datable to 3rd century AD., depicting scenes from the Ramayana, have been found from the village. One scene shows the 'Golden deer' near *Panchvati*. Another figure shows the depiction of Rama, Lakshman and Sita proceeding towards *Panchvati*. Rama has broad eyes, prominent nose and round face showing Kushana ethnic features.

