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Nagore Dargah

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Nagore Dargah is also called Nagoor Dargah or Syed Shahul Hameed Dargah or Nagore Andavar dargah.

It is a dargah built over the **tomb of the Sufi saint Shahul Hameed** (1490–1579 CE).[1] It is located in Nagore, a coastal town in the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu.

Shahul Hamid is believed to have performed many miracles in Nagore, and cured the physical affliction of king **Achuthappa Nayak**, a 16th-century Hindu ruler of Thanjavur.

Nagore dargah as it stands now, is believed to have been built by ardent devotees of Shahul Hamid, with major contribution from Hindus.

There are five minarets in the dargah, with the **Hindu Maratha ruler of Thanjavur Pratap Singh** (1739–1763 CE), building the tallest minaret.

The dargah is a major pilgrimage centre that attracts pilgrims from both **Islam and Hinduism**, symbolizing **peaceful coexistence between the two religions**.

The most prominent event celebrated at Nagore dargah is the **Kanduri festival**, a **fourteen-day commemoration of the death anniversary of Shahul Hamid**.

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