

Trayambakeshwar Temple Rishikesh



Trayambakeshwar is a holy shrine located on the banks of river Ganga in Rishikesh. The temple is a 13-storied building with different Hindu deities inside. Dedicated to Lord Shiva, it is shaped like a pyramid. Shiv Ling is at the top on the 13th floor. Trayambakeshwar translates to Three Eyed Lord.

Locals believe the Temple was set up by Adi Shankaracharya sometime between the 8th and 9th Century AD. Mahashivratri festival and Sawan month are the most auspicious time to pay a visit to the Trayambakeshwar Temple.

From the topmost floor of the temple, one can see the emerald water of Ganges that looks calm when watched from a height. Trayambakeshwar is not only visited to seek blessings, but also to enjoy the scenic surrounding formed by Himalayan range.

The hanging bridge seen in the picture is the famous Lakshman Jhoola.