



HATHI

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HERITAGE PARTNER SCHEME

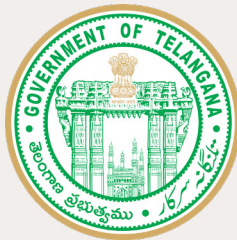
The Baoli is located adjacent to the significant Hayath Bakshi Begum Mosque and Sarai which was constructed during the reign of Abdullah Qutb Shah by his mother, Hayath Bakshi Begum after whom the complex is named. The complex was originally constructed as a major resting place on the trade route from Hyderabad to Machlipatnam.

The stepwell has a three-storeyed structure and it is said that elephants were used to draw water from the well, giving it the name Hathi Baoli. A network of earthen pipes were arranged to draw water through gravity to the area within the Sarai, catering to the mosque, travellers and their accompanying animals.





Conservation of a historic water structure



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