

# Vastu of countries, monuments and streets



Kalahasti temple

## Bengaluru's street and structure

The readers are aware of the richness and prosperity enjoyed by the famous Commercial Street for years. Shopping zest in this street does not wane even in the last day of the month.

The main reason is the slopes coming down on either side the Kamaraj road and old poor house are from south to north. On these roads, there are also temples, mosques and churches. The Halasuru lake, a huge water body that is in close proximity, adds an immense positive external factor to all this.

The glaring example of the negative structure is the Glasshouse of Lalbagh, which demonstrates the absolute abuse of Vastu.

A closure look at the house will show that all corners have been mercilessly cut off with south, east and north liberally projected. All these are serious Vastu defects.

And one can see its disastrous effect on the building. I am sure readers remember unpleasant events that the Glasshouse has witnessed - from breaking up of Indian National Congress to the disappearance of 'Bangarappa' and 'Granthi Ranga'.

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The readers must have by now gained some knowledge on the basic concept of Vastu through my earlier articles. Here are some of the case studies which are not only interesting but also intriguing.

Countries: Though India is an ancient country with enviable culture, tradition, languages and literature, its history from Mahabhartha to Kargil is full of violent invasions, wars and domestic conflicts.

The advocates of Vastu attribute this to the high Himalayas in the north and low water body the Arabic sea. India's history would have probably been different had our mountains and seas been located differently. Surely, if you go by vastu nature has played havoc with our history.

One of the examples cited for good Vastu is Israel. This is because its east and south are fortified by desert and sea respectively. Its scattered water bodies in the north do not come in the way of good vastu.

Having said this, I find several countries like Canada, Russia and even the US do not seem to comply with this analysis.

## Temples

The two temples normally compared are the Sri Balaji temple on the Tirupathi hills and Sri Kalahasti temple at the foot of the hill.

Though, both the temples were developed by the same Zachary, almost at the same time, Kalahasti temple could never reach the fame, emi-

nence and the ever-growing glory of the abode of Balaji.

Balaji temple is surrounded by elevated hilly slopes leaving the northeast Eassanyam open for the cosmic energies to flow in freely. This is further fortified by the temple pond located exactly in the Eassanyam.

At the Kalahasti temple, the external factors are just opposite and this has made all the difference. Among other archeological monuments, the Taj Mahal, knowingly or unknowingly, is in possession of excellent Vastu.

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