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Grishneshwar Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva is Located about 35 km away from the city of Aurangabad and about 2 km away from the UNESCO-listed Ellora Caves. It is among the 12 Jyotirlingas.

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The term Grishneshwar means the lord of compassion. Shiva is worshipped here as the Lord of Compassion who is believed to take away all the sufferings of his devotees.Grishneshwar Temple is one of those very few shrines in India where the Shiva Linga faces the east.

Built out of red stones, the temple measures 240 feet x 185 feet, which makes it the smallest of all the 12 Jyotirlingas in India. Adorning the temple complex is a court hall and a sculpture of Nandi, Lord Shiva's bull.