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Do you know?

The Lonar Lake also known as Lonar Crater is the world's third largest Meteorite lake located in Buldhana district of Maharashtra.

Around this Crater there are almost 12 Mandir of Mahadev.

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Approximately 52,000 years ago, a 60m wide meteorite weighing 2 megatons made an impact which formed a circular crater 1800 meters in diameter and 150 meters deep in Buldhana district of Maharashtra. This crater is the only hypervelocity meteoritic impact crater on basalt...



...rock and the lake that formed on it is both saline and alkaline in nature. It is also the third largest Crater Lake in the world.

Known as the Lonar Lake, the crater has been described in many ancient texts such as RigVeda, Ramayana, Puranas etc.



The Skanda Purana states that a demon named Lonasur used to reside here with his sisters and harassed the people in the area who appealed to Lord Vishnu to destroy him. Lord Vishnu took the form of his avatar named Daityasudan and slayed the demon.



It is believed that the water of Lonar Lake gets its colour from the mixing of his blood & the salts through his flesh.

The Lonar area has been a part of various kingdoms ruled by Ashoka, Satavahana, Chalukya, Rashtrakuta, Mughals, Yadavas, Nizams, Marathas & the British respectively.

