
MAKAI DARWAZA



In 1682 A.D., in order to protect the city of Aurangabad from the Maratha invasion, a fortification was built by the orders of Aurangzeb by his general Khan Bahadur. The western side of this fortification faced towards Mecca, the sacred place of the Muslims and hence the western gate of the fortification was named as Makai Gate or Makai Darwaza. The road through this gate also leads to Bibi Ka Maqbara. The gate is 38 feet in height and has huge bastions on both its sides.

Taking into consideration its Mughal style of architecture and historic value, this gate has been listed as a state protected monument.

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