



Photo 1: A famous 'shrine by use' is the Gandhakuti at Jetavana in Sravasti, where Buddha spent 19 rainy seasons.



Photo 2: Ananada Bodhi tree in Jetavana, Savatthi was the first shrine sanctioned by the Buddha while he was alive.



Photo 3: Stupa of Ramagama in Nawal Parasi, Nepal is the only Dona relic stupa still standing undisturbed today.



Photo 4: Dhammarajika Stupa in Taxila, was built by King Asoka in 3rd c. BC when this area was part of Gandhara.



Photo 5: Dhamekh stupa in Sarnath is a memorial stupa containing the Buddhist creed '*ye dhamma hetuppabhava*'.



Photo 6: Many votive stupas can be seen at Bodhgaya near the Bodhi Tree. Those shown here are mostly monolithic.



Photo 7: Great Stupa of Sanchi was erected by King Asoka during 3rd century BC to enshrine the Buddha's relics



Photo 8: Thuparama Dagaba in Anuradhapura was built by King Devanampiyatissa to enshrine Buddha's collar bone



Photo 9: Ruwanweli Dagaba in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka was built by King Dutthagamini in 137 BC.



Photo 10: Buddha image at Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya



Photo 11: The Mahaparinibbana Image in Kusinara



Photo 12: Zurmala Stupa in Termez, Uzbekistan at 16m tall was built during 2nd century AD under Kushan rule.



Photo 13: Mor Stupa in Kashgar, China was built during 3-4th century AD when this area was part of the Shule State.



Photo 14: Stone stupa dated 6-7th century AD is situated on a cliff in Vrang village in the Wakhan Valley of Tajikistan



Photo 15 Two photos showing of some of the mega-size bone fragments discovered at Piprahwa stupa in 1898 and exhibited in Delhi Museum.