



SALIHUNDAM

Salihundam is one of the most ancient buddhist monument of Andhra Pradesh. Historical records show that it was one of the most popular Buddhist centres in India. Situated on a hill, overlooking the meandering Vamsadhara, it is a spot not to be missed by tourists. It is at a distance of 20kms from Srikakulam. Two big stupas – one on the top of the hill and the other at the base – trace the antiquity of the monument to the 2nd century B.C. The archeological survey department is maintaining a museum of Buddhist relics excavated in and around the hill. The idols of dhyana Buddha and Manjusri present an imposing spectacle. This important monuments which surely catch the attention of the tourists from India and abroad.



KALINGAPATNAM

Srikakulam district has sea coast of 963 kms out of which most important tourist centre is the Kalingapatnam beach. It has a light house and from the top of it visitors can have the wonderful view of sea and sagarasan-gamam. Near by the town nagaralapeta village is there where buddhist excavations found which resembles relics found in Salihundam. The age of the Light House here establishes the fact that it stands for the foreign trade business centre.



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