The synonym Hampi is traditionally known as Pampa-Kshetra, Kishkindha -Kshetra or Bhaskars-Kshetra and is derived from Pampa another name of the Goddess parvathi in Kannada. It is an ancient village in the South Indian state of Karnataka. It is dotted with numerous ruined temple complexes from the Vijayanagara Empire. On the south bank of the River Tungabhadra is the 7th century Hindu Virupaksha Temple near the revived Hampi Bazaar. A carved stone chariot stands in front of the huge Vittala Temple stie. South East of Hampi Daroji Bear Sanctuary is home to the Indian sloth bear. It is a Hindu monument site dating back to 14th century.



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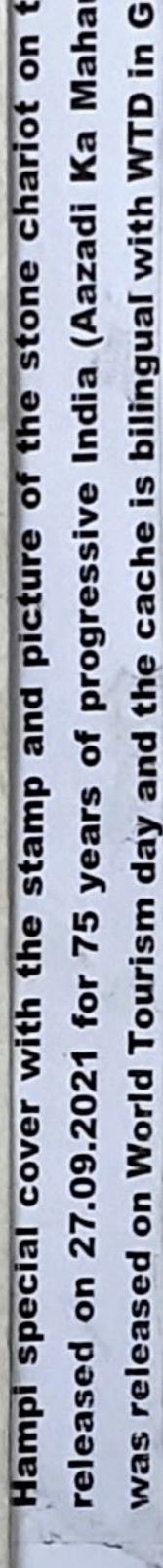
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