

## **PIPALKOTI – A VOYAGE TO THE ZENITH OF INNER-PEACE**

**“With Holy Ganges flowing to the right,  
And lush green mountains by its side,  
With sun rays adding to the beauty of the sight,  
With moon light glorifying the night,  
And the blowing wind so peaceful and light,  
And the flowers blooming in different colors including white.**

**The world here seems so wonderful and bright,  
And the peace in this place provides an inner-sight  
To the people, about the meaning of life,  
And takes them away from darkness to light.**

**And therefore I feel I am considerably right,  
In calling Pipalkoti the Heaven in disguise.”**



## ABOUT PIPALKOTI

Situated at the bottom of **Shri Badrinath**, with its reach to **Panchkedar** through **trekking**, Pipalkoti provides a **heavenly experience** to its visitors. With **beautiful landscape** and **peaceful environment** this place enables people to come close to nature

## EXPERIENCING PIPALKOTI

With a blend of **adventurous** and **spiritual** experience that it offers, Pipalkoti develops a sense of achievement and **contentment** in the minds of visitors.

## ATTRACTIONS AT PIPALKOTI

- **Braham Kund**
- **Unique Lotus Flower : BRAHAM KAMAL**
- **AMRIT: Rhododendron Juice with unique medical and herbal values.**

(Kindly Note: AMRIT is a refreshing juice and has great medical value. It is of red color just like the flower and is beneficial in improving problems like hypertension. According to a research, AMRIT is also useful in relieving pain and relaxing body. It also helps in curing diarrhea and dysentery.)

- **Reach to Panchkedar**
- **Alaknanda River**

## EVENT AT PIPALKOTI

People at Pipalkoti are very **simple** and **warm hearted**. They offer shelters to the visitors or trekkers who come for trekking. However, at the same time they are concerned about conserving the beauty of Pipalkoti and keep intact its **rich cultural** and **natural heritage**. As an attempt in this direction, **AAGAAS**, an **NGO** has come forward to **protect PIPALKOTI**.

The district derives its name from **Pipal tree** and therefore has strong association with it. However, with the passage of time the place has lost most of these Pipal trees due to deforestation. As a result there is a sapling plantation for PIPAL tree on **14<sup>th</sup> October** at PIPALKOTI, an **initiative by AAGAAS**.

**Following the sapling plantation ceremony is a trek organized for visitors.** The treks can be **customized** to suit customer requirements and people can undertake trekking for following dates:

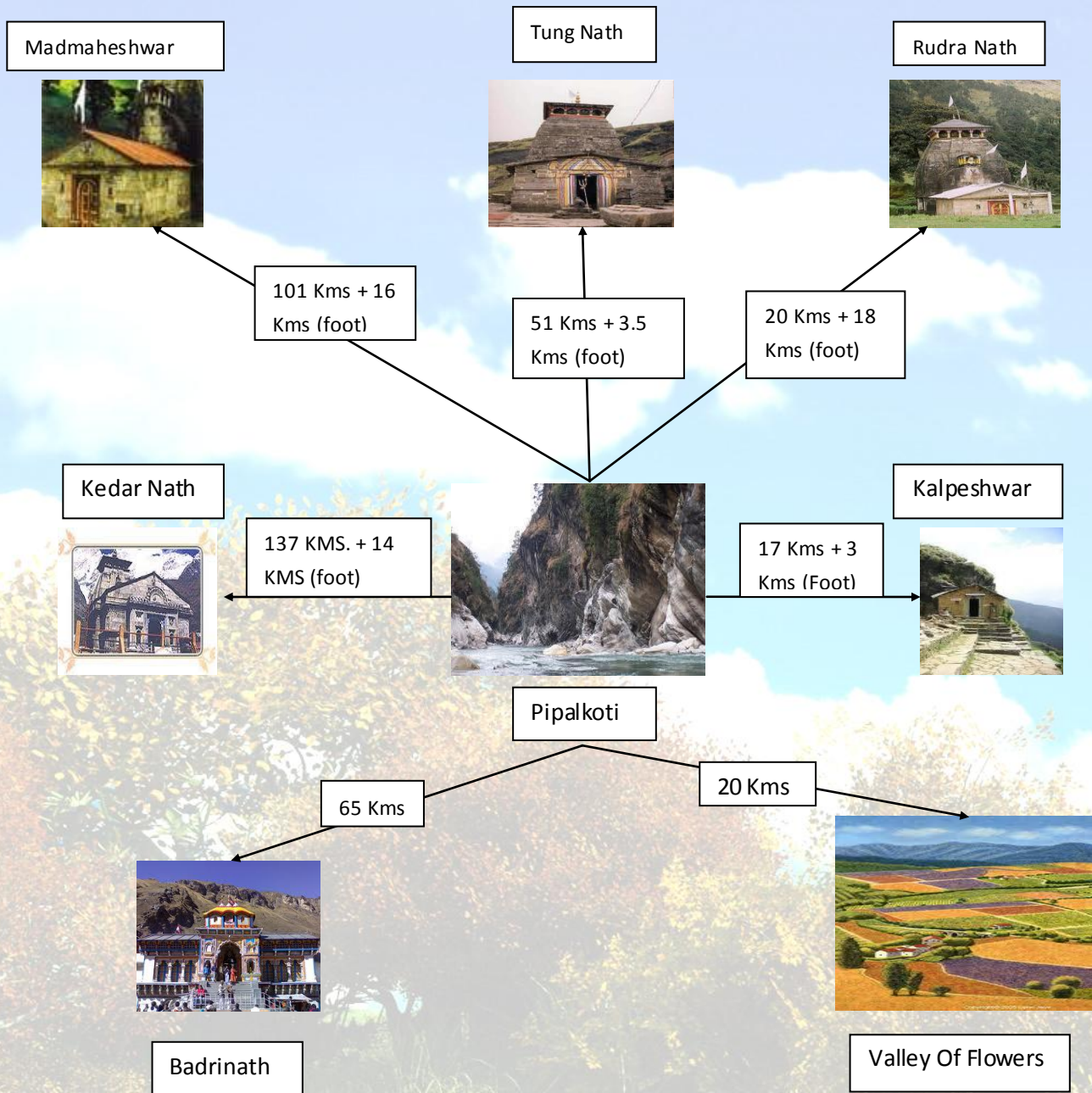
- **14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> October (PIPALKOTI – BANASINARAYAN)**
- **14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October (PIPALKOTI – MENWAKHAL)**
- **14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> October (PIPALKOTI – GHIYAVINAYAK)**
- **14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> October (PIPALKOTI – OKHIMAT)**

Please Note:

The trek has been specifically organized around 14<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> October because of the **full moon night** falling during these days. With moon light falling on the paths and surrounding mountains, the overall trekking experience increases exponentially and thus PIPALKOTI has come up with such a once in a life time opportunity of experiencing nature's beauty.



## PLACES NEAR BY PIPALKOTI



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