



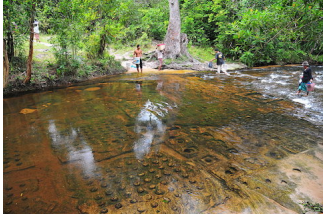
'Mahendraparvata' is a mountain within the lands of Cambodia and the place where the dynasty known as the 'Khmers' is said to have begun and its also a name from the language of Sanskrit whose meaning is the mountain (parvata) of the great (maha) Indra.

'Mahendraparvata' is the place where all the fifty two million tons of stone came from to build the great wonder of the world which was originally known as 'Visnuloka' and which is today known as 'Angkor Wat' an amazing temple which is dedicated to Visnu.

'Mahendraparvata' is also special as at the foot of this mountain is a river whose sandstone bedrock has been carved with the sacred monuments known as 'Siva lingas' and throughout this river there is said to be more than 1000 Siva lingas which are carved into the bedrock.

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Siva lingas carved into the bedrock of this Cambodian river is a reflection of the 'Shalmala' a river within the lands of India which possesses over 1000 Siva lingas carved upon its bedrock and known as 'Sahasralinga' the place of one thousand (sahasra) lingas.

As to the reason for these lingas being carved into the bedrock we find the answer upon the island of Bali which still retains its ancient culture known as 'agama tirtha' words from Sanskrit meaning the sacred knowledge (agama) of holy water (tirtha).

Bali possesses an ancient system of irrigation where its waters flow over these Siva lingas and passes through temples as the Balinese are aware of the fertilising potency of lingas and so they water their crops and rice paddies using this ancient system.

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