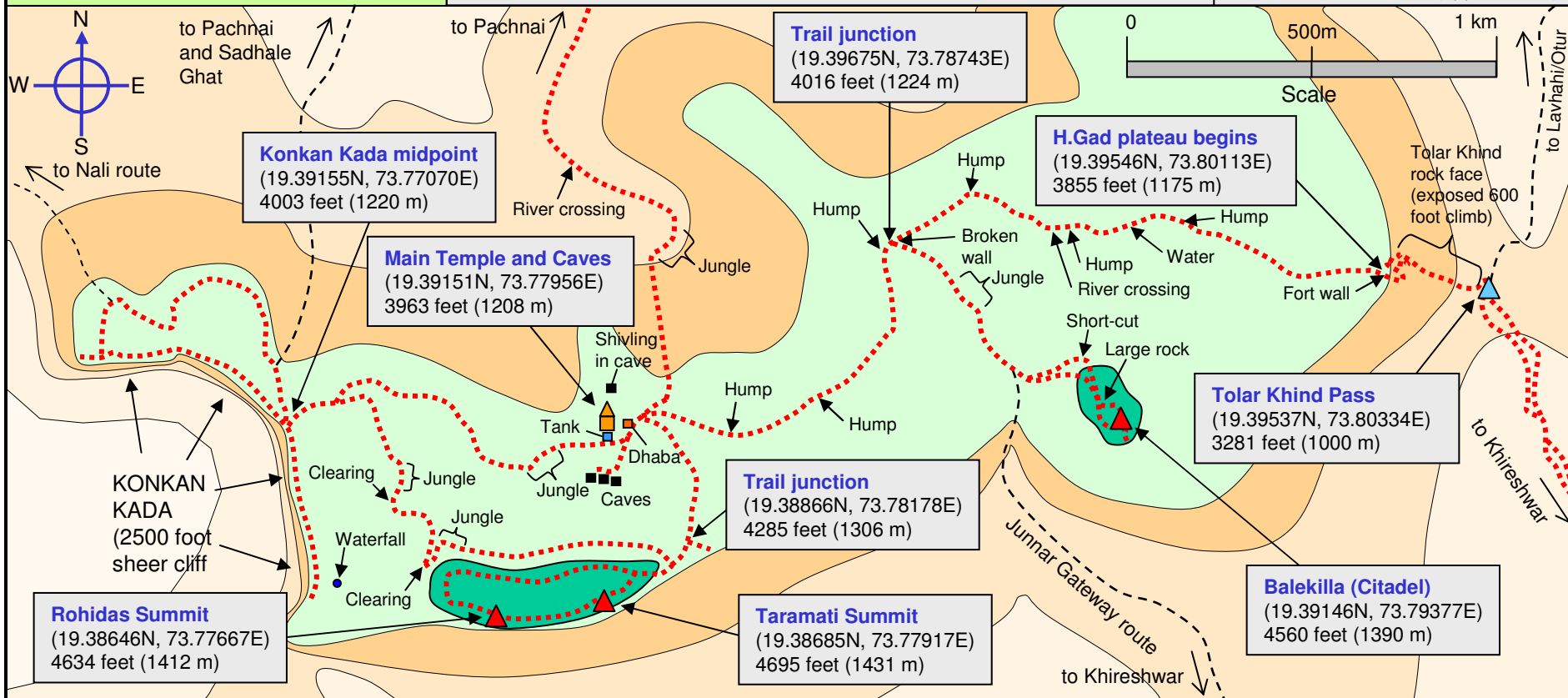


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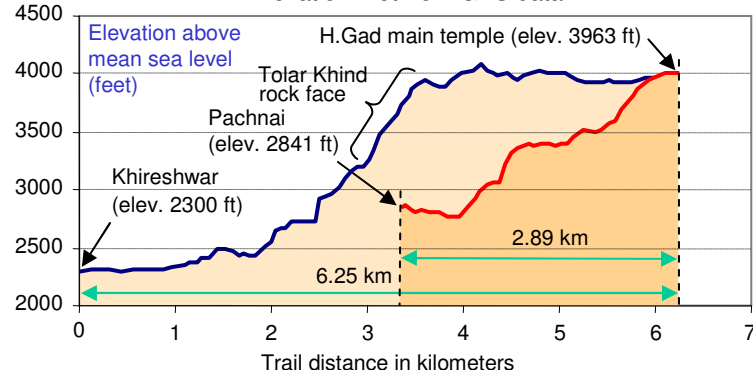
(Map 2: Detailed GPS Map of Plateau Region)

Harishchandragad provides one of the best trekking opportunities available in the Sahyadris. From breathtaking views to sites of historical and archaeological significance to wildlife viewing, Harishchandragad has it all. A visit to Harishchandragad is a must for anyone who loves trekking the Sahyadris.

All GPS trails and landmarks are accurate to within 15 feet (5 meters)
 GPS generated trails
 ----- Other trails (approximate)



Elevation Plot from GPS data



- As can be seen in the elevation plot, the easiest route to Harishchandragad is from Pachnai (3 km trek), which is accessible by road from the north.
- The Tolar Khind route is not recommended for inexperienced trekkers because of fall exposure. Also, beware of dangerous overcrowding on the rock face during festivals such as Mahashivratri, etc.
- The Junnar Gateway route is only to be attempted by highly experienced trekking groups.
- This map will be constantly updated as new GPS data is added. You can always obtain the latest version of this map from the website indicated here.
- Please take utmost care not to litter or otherwise damage the environment during this or any trek.
- This map is yours for free, but you are requested to donate the equivalent of whatever you feel it is worth to any of the temples on Harishchandragad.

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This is the second of a set of two maps. The first map is an overview map of the Harishchandragad and Malshej Ghat. This and maps of other Sahyadri trekking areas are available for free download at: <http://www.geocities.com/DrChengalva>

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