

REFERENCE

Ambedkar Memorial, Lucknow/India

Application Field

- Facade restoration
- Facade restoration / natural stone

Structure Type

- Other public buildings
- Historically protected / historically valuable buildings
- Castles / forts

Brief Description

Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Samajik Parivartan Prateek Sthal (also known as Ambedkar Memorial, Ambedkar Park) one of its kind and world's first memorial dedicate to the glory of dalit leaders like Bhimrao Ambedkar, Kanshi Ram, Phule, Narayan Guru, Shahuji Maharaj and other Dalit icons. It stands as a symbol for Dalit empowerment and dignity. This memorial is constructed by Mayawati, the Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh. The sanctum sanctorum consists of many statues depicting the biography of Ambedkar. There are four doors in opposite directions. This is a construction in the shape of flower with four petals. The entire memorial is built using red sand stone imported from Rajasthan. The main entrance to the memorial is guarded by statues of 62 elephants either side of the way.

Main Problem and Requirements

Protecting the magnificent parade of 62 stone elephants was of great

Products and Systems Used

Facade restoration/natural stone

Coating:	Historic Scumble
Pointing:	Marble Silicone
Volume:	approx. 700 litres Historic Scumble, approx. 1300 cartridges Marble Silicone

importance. The annual summer monsoon and the permanent haze of smoke from chimneys and automobiles had strongly attacked the natural stone which was preserved with Historic Scumble. The squared sandstone used for the construction of the elephants had open joints which provided large attack areas for water, exhaust fumes as well as mechanical and chemical damage. The squares were sealed with Marble Silicone

Client

Uttar Pradesh Rajkiya Nirman Nigam (UPRNN)

Specifier

Design Associates Inc, Noida

Installer

Shiv Enterprises, Lucknow

Completion

2010

