

India unveils world's tallest statue

Designed to be a tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a hero in India's independence struggle, the gargantuan "Statue of Unity" stands 182 metres high, nearly twice as tall as New York's Statue of Liberty



STATUE OF UNITY

Height. Statue: 182m
Including base: 240m

Construction
Began 2013. Cost: \$430m

Material: Steel framing,
reinforced concrete,
bronze cladding

Viewing gallery: Located
at chest level, serviced
by two fast
elevators

STATUES COMPARED

Overall monument height
including pedestal

Spring Temple Buddha

Henan, China
153m

Statue of Liberty

New York, U.S.
93m

The Motherland Calls

Volgograd, Russia
87m

Christ the Redeemer

Rio de
Janeiro,
Brazil
39.6m

Human
to scale



*Patel's memorial
includes three-
star hotel,
museum and
research
centre*

