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Inside Ayodhya On Ram Lalla's Pran Pratishtha Day

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Swati Goel Sharma's eyewitness account of 22 January 2024 moves from the Ram temple ceremony into Ayodhya's streets. Devotees walked for hours to reach the city, residents lit diyas, and service camps fed visitors as worship and celebration continued into the night.



This correspondent with a visitor who travelled to Ayodhya from Delhi on a cycle fitted with a cutout of Modi

THE ESSENTIAL POINTS

- After darshan closed, Sharma saw devotees accept police requests peacefully and break into Ram bhajans rather than respond with anger.
- Two visitors from Bhopal told Sharma they walked for five hours along railway tracks after alighting at Sultanpuri station to reach Ayodhya.
- Poornima Kothari and her daughter had been running a memorial service camp for over a week, offering tea and breakfast to passers-by.
- At the ceremony's conclusion, Sharma described jubilant chants when Ram Lalla appeared on the screens, followed by petals showered from two army helicopters.

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