



(Figure 55) Front view (left) and view from the back (right) of cave 16 (Kailasa Temple) after cleaning
Photos taken in August 2004. The surfaces of rocks are already turning black due to air pollution and growth of microorganisms.



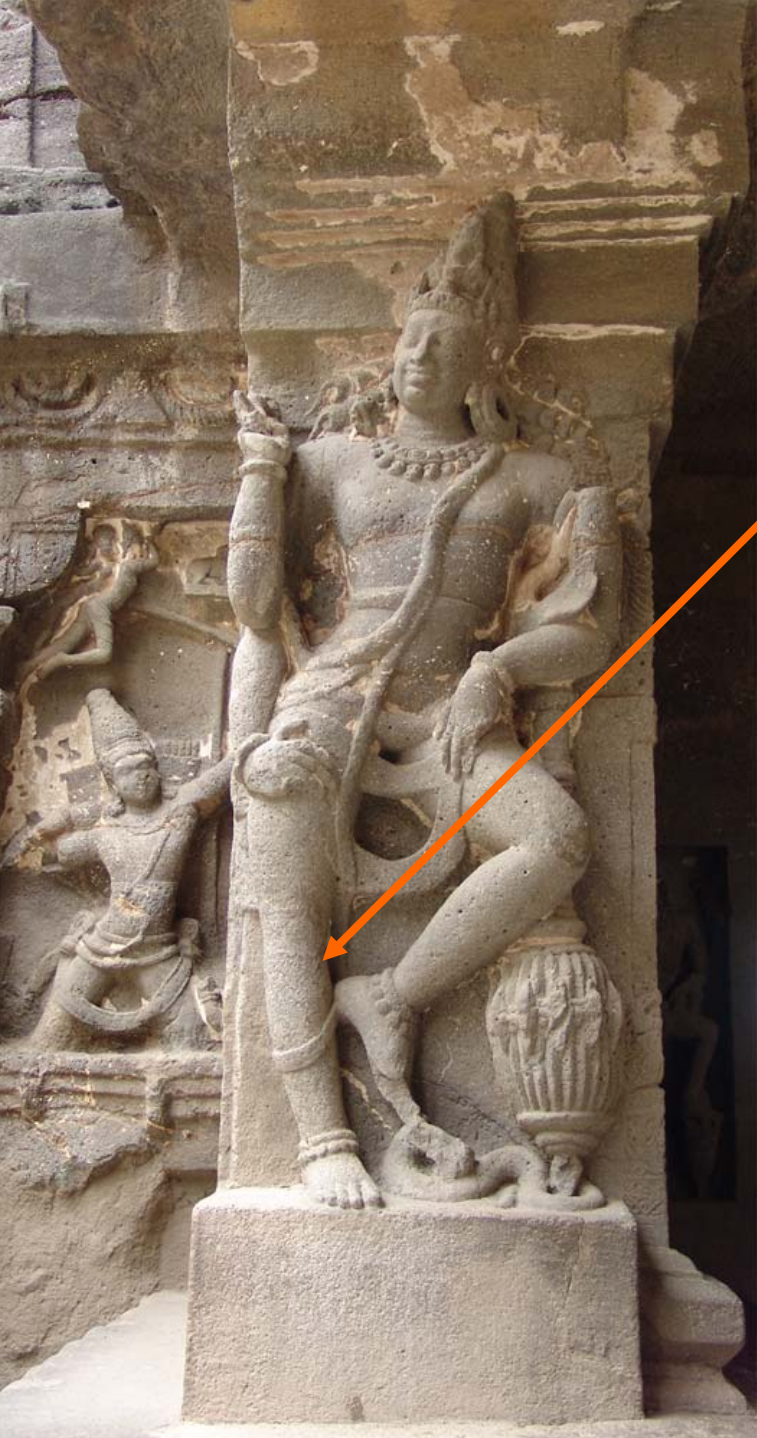
(Figure 56) Cave 16 During cleaning work (left) and after completion (right)



(Figure 57) Restoration and reconstruction of sculptures
Cave 19 of Ajanta historic site

Before restoration (above) and after restoration (below)

The original portions cannot easily be distinguished from the restored/reconstructed portion.



(Figure 58) Restoration and reconstruction of sculptures cave 16 of Ellora historic site

- Before restoration (left) and after restoration (right)

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