The Jagannath Temple of Puri is an important Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Jagannath, a form of Vishnu located on the eastern coast of India, in the state of Odisha. The temple is an important pilgrimage destination and one of the four great 'Char Dham' pilgrimage sites. The construction of the Jagannath temple was initiated by King Anantavarma Chodagangadeva in 12th century. The temple is famous for its annual Rath Yatra, or chariot festival. Anantavarma Chodagangadeva is also known for building the Sun temple of Konark and Puri is considered as the cultural capital of Odisha.