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Why India ?

Medical Tourism in India has witnessed strong growth in past few years. India is emerging as a preferred destination for international patients due to availability of best in class treatment at fraction of a cost compared to treatment cost in US or Europe. Hospitals here have focused its efforts towards being a world-class that exceeds the expectations of its international patients on all counts, be it quality of healthcare or other support services such as travel and stay.

Why Gujarat ?

With world class health facilities, zero waiting time and most importantly one tenth of medical costs spent in the US or UK, Gujarat is becoming the preferred medical tourist destination and also matching the services available in Delhi, Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh. Gujarat spearheads the Indian march for the “Global Economic Super Power” status with access to all Major Countries like USA, UK, African countries, Australia, China, Japan, Korea and Gulf Countries etc. Gujarat is in the forefront of Health care in the country. Prosperity with Safety and security are distinct features of This state in India.

According to a rough estimate, about 1,200 to 1,500 NRI's, NRG's and a small percentage of foreigners come every year for different medical treatments

For The state has various advantages and the large NRG population living in the UK and USA is one of the major ones. Out of the 20 million-plus Indians spread across the globe, Gujarati's boasts 6 million, which is around 30 per cent of the total NRI population.

Why Ahmedabad?

Ahmedabad, being one of the entrepreneurial city, is aspiring to be one among the best health care providers in the state. The penetration level of the latest treatment modalities in Ahmedabad is noteworthy. The main reason behind this is Medical Tourism. The current buzzword in Gujarat is to give priority and importance to Medical Tourism under the "Vibrant Gujarat" project. This has pushed hospitals in Ahmedabad to upgrade their technology, infrastructure and bring them at par with the developed countries. Thus, Ahmedabad is becoming a Medical Hub.

The main reasons why Non-Resident Gujaratis (NRGs) come to Ahmedabad/India are:

- cost effective treatment.
- Technology of international standards.
- Better Doctor-patient-relationship.
- Trustworthy medical services.
- Patient feels homely and friendly here due to known language.

Relatives may take care during post operative period. It is like achieving two targets with one arrow especially for the NRIs visiting their home towns for medical treatments. NRGs flow

has increased now because they know that they get treatment by the best doctors in the finest hospitals of Ahmedabad. The most sought after super specialities in Gujarat include Cardiology, Neuro-surgery, Orthopaedics, Infertility treatment, Eye-Surgery, Dental treatment and Cosmetic Surgery. The information of the medical service providers Corporate Hospitals, Speciality Centres & Consultants are covered herewith.

The superfine facilities are given for carrying out all types of medical investigations and tests. An executive complete body check-up for NRGs are also conducted by all the hospitals. All these hospitals maintain strict sterile and clean conditions and have almost all medical services. Also Emergency Medical Services (EMS) set ups are well established in all corporate hospitals. Ahmedabad is fast adopting new technologies, better quality and health care services. Because of the commitment, availability of good infrastructure, hi-tech gadgets and equipments and dedicated staffs, more and more NRGs are coming to Ahmedabad. In the coming years, this megacity may develop into a full fledged health care hub of the country.

Why Joint Care Arthroscopy Center?

We have the entire wide range of Arthroscopy and Related surgery clinics facility available. Our clinics are dedicated to orthopaedic subspecialties related to joint Diseases and only of its kind in entire Gujarat. Further details can be obtained in Clinics facilities.

Travelling abroad for the medical care is stressful experience for many. We with our group at Corporate hospitals will try our level best to make your stay comfortable and smooth.

Once your travel plans are fixed, please let us know about your Itinerary and we will make necessary arrangements for your complimentary airport pickup and drop. We will also be happy to provide you accommodation of your choice at most affordable price.

The finest quality implants, prosthesis and consumables imported from overseas international repute are used. Our Group has set up a special division to look after the needs of International Patients and make their stay comfortable and make them feel at home. International patients are looked after by specially trained nurses, and facilitated by guest relations executives for any special requirements like accommodation for the companion, shopping, interpreters, currency exchange, tourism packages etc. all through their stay.

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Getting Started

Step 1: Request your appointment(s)

To request an appointment, please do one of the following:

- CALL: 0091-79-26400979
- Hours: 11 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (GMT), Monday through Friday
- Complete an [online inquiry](#)

Once we receive your request, your care coordinator will contact you within short time to gather more detailed information.

Step 2: Send your medical records in English

- Current diagnosis
- Films (X-ray, MRI, CT scan, ultrasound)
- Your contact information
- E-mail scanned copies to your coordinator or send copies via international courier (DHL, FedEx, TNT) to:

**Joint Care Arthroscopy center,
Dr.Chirag H. Chudasama**

M.S. Orthopaedics, F.A.R.S.(Germany)
4th floor, Dev Complex, Parimal Garden cross roads,
C.G. Road, Ahmedabad-380006.

Phone: +91 79 26400979.

www.jointcarearthroscopy.com

If you wish you can send all your details in the first communication to save time.

Step 3: Receive your appointment confirmation

Your coordinator will confirm your appointment shortly after we receive your medical records. We'll send you a letter with the name of your doctor, the time, date and location of your appointment, and other important information you need to know before travelling. If you also wish to make medical appointments for a travel companion, please let your coordinator know so we can schedule them before finalizing your travel itinerary.

Step 4: Prepare your visa requirements

Once your appointment has been confirmed, your coordinator will send an appointment confirmation letter that can be used when you complete your visa application. Let your coordinator know if you require a visa letter for your application

Step 5: Make your Travel itinerary

Once you fix your plans please send us your travel itinerary so that we can make necessary arrangements for your complimentary airport pick up. If you need we can make necessary arrangements for your accommodation depending on your preferences. Accommodation is available in different categories of hotels and Apartments at affordable price. Our travel desk can help you for local sightseeing in the city, State or in India.

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Travel Tips :

It's always important to take care of your health, whether you're at home or away, but there are some additional concerns that are important to keep in mind when you're traveling.

Common Travel Troubles

Three of the most common health problems that you may experience when traveling are jet lag, altitude sickness, and diarrhea. When you fly across time zones, the differing amounts of light can change your internal body clock, resulting in a condition known as jet lag. Jet lag may cause some symptoms that are bummers on a fun trip, including upset stomach, insomnia, and tiredness.

There are some things you can do to combat jet lag; for example, if you're traveling from west to east, you should stay out of the sun until the day after your arrival. If you're flying from east to west, go for a brisk walk as soon as possible after you arrive.

Safe Eats and Drinks

So what foods are safe to eat? Any foods that have been boiled are generally safe, as well as fruits and vegetables that have to be peeled before eating. Avoid eating uncooked or undercooked meat or meat that is not cooked just prior to serving.

You've probably heard that you shouldn't drink the water in some countries overseas, but did you know why? Water supplies in many developing countries are not treated in the same way as water supplies in developed countries; various bacteria, viruses, and parasites are commonly found in the water. Many experts suggest you drink only bottled water when traveling. If you need to use tap water, you should boil it first or purify it with an iodine tablet. Even if you're brushing your teeth, rinsing contact lenses, drinking a small glass of water to wash down pills, or adding ice to your drink, first take precautions to ensure the water is safe.

You Can Take It With You

When you're packing, you'll want to include any medications and other medical supplies you use on a daily basis because they may be hard to find in another country if you run out. Even if you can find them, there's a good chance the formulations will be stronger or weaker than the ones you're used to. These may include any prescriptions you already take, such as inhalers, allergy medication, and insulin, as well as contact lens cleaners and vitamins. Packing an over-the-counter pain medication like acetaminophen and diarrhea medication is also a good idea. It's a good idea to pack some over-the-counter allergy medication even if you don't take it at home. People sometimes unexpectedly develop allergic reactions to the pollens and other allergens found in a new environment. Those with asthma or other allergies can unexpectedly react to these new substances.

Write It All Down

Even if you watch what you eat and drink and get enough rest while you're traveling, you may still get sick. The good news is that you'll probably be able to find competent medical care. The key is knowing where to go. Most travel guides suggest you go to a hospital where English is spoken or U.S.-trained doctors can be found. For this reason, it's a good idea to always carry a written copy of your medical history with you.

Having such important information available in one place can help health care workers make appropriate decisions, and you won't have to worry about forgetting important information at a time when you're likely to be upset and not thinking clearly.

Before you leave your home, create a medical history form that includes the following information:

- Your name, mailing address, and home phone number as well as a parent's / family friend's / relative's daytime phone number
- Your blood group type
- Immunization records
- Your local doctor's name, address, and office and emergency phone numbers

Ahmedabad welcomes you

Hello tourists!

A very warm welcome to the land of Ahmedabad, the only mega city of Gujarat, situated on the bank of the river-Sabarmati.

The city of Ahmedabad was formerly known as Ashawal of Asha Bhil; Karnavati of Karanadev, Ahamdabad of Sultan Ahmed Shah, Rajnagar, the capital of Jainism, a politico-cultural city of Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel and Amdavad of 'Amdavadis'. The Britishers spelled it as Ahmedabad and it became internationally known as Ahmedabad. But in vernacular language, it became popular as Amdavad all the Gujratis know it as *Amdavadis*. The citizens are known as *Amdavadis* across the world.

There are hundreds of temples, mosques and other pilgrim spots in the city. Among all, one spot glaringly draws our attention, which is none other than Sabarmati Ashram, offered to the nation by Gandhiji, his humble residence known as *Hridaykunj*. The period in which he lived here is Known as the Gandhi-Era.

In fact, the seeds of prosperity of the city were sown by Sheth Ranchhodlal Chhotalal by establishing the first textile mill in the city. As a result, the city became an industrial town and the machine-age began in Ahmedabad. Today, Ahmedabad is famous as the biggest industrial capital of Gujarat.

The Mahajan tradition, started by a sheriff, Sheth Shantidas Zaveri, was preserved and continued by another leading industrialist Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai. Sheth Kasturbhai and many others have contributed substantially in making the city prosperous.

Sahajanand Swami established Swaminarayan temple in Kalupur, located at the heart of the city. The artistic wood work of the temple is famous globally. The kite loving people of the city celebrate Navratri festival joyfully and with great fervor. *Rathiyatra*, the chariot procession of Jagannath temple, is again the pride of the city. The musical programmes arranged under the auspices of 'Saptak' for the last twenty seven years are enjoyed by the music lovers of the entire country.



The assistant judge during British period, Mr. Alexander Kinlock Forbes was deeply interested in the architecture and folklore of the city. He also learnt Gujarati from our great Gujarati poet-Dalpatram.

In comparison with other cities, the number of museums in Ahmedabad is larger. The most famous among them are Calico Textile Museum, Vechaar-Utensils Museum, City Museum and L.D.Museum of Indology.

The academic institutions like Indian Institute of Management, National Institute of Design, Physical Research Laboratory, CEPT and Nirma University have made the city known as an educational hub in the country.

Ahmedabad has also become a medical hub recently. Even the Government of Gujarat is encouraging medical tourism under the project 'Vibrant Gujarat'. Many doctors and hospitals of the city have earned international fame by providing medical services. Therefore, many NRIs prefer to take medical treatment in the city.

The city believes in traditional as well as modern approach. The city has extended its boundaries on all sides and recently got the status of a mega city. Ahmedabad is very dynamic, and happening city. So, if any NRI or a foreign visitor visits the city after a long time, he is surprised at the amazing progress, prosperity and expansion every time.

Now, we have arrived at the hotel booked by you. So get yourself ready to visit the city. We shall start our journey after visiting the temple of Bhadrakali, the protectorate deity of the city, and seeking her blessings. Your stay and your visit to the city may be pleasant. We hope, rather we assure you that this booklet will be very useful to you to understand and enjoy this city.

Art And Culture



Gujarati literary culture

Let's have a bird's eye view of the historical facts about Gujarati literary culture. In the time of Muhammad Begda, Lahuraj of Amadupura wrote a book titled 'Vimal Prabhandh' and Saint Dadu Dayal wrote a book titled 'Sunder Vilas' in the time of Akbar. Vallabh Bhatt (1680-1780) composed Garba, Garbi and Aarti. The mediaeval Gujarati literature was enriched by Akho and Shamal. Very recently, a full size bronze image of Akho is placed near his residence in Khadia.

Poet Dalpatram (1820-1898) worked as the editor of 'Buddhiprakash' the publication of which still exists. A full size bronze image in sitting posture is placed near his residence at Lambeshwar Pol, Relief road.

The highest award for literary creation 'Gyanpeeth' is bagged by three literary artists of Ahmedabad Umashankar Joshi (1911-1988), Pannalal Patel (1912-1989) and Rajendra Shah

(1913-2010). The Central Government has honoured Kumarpal Desai and Bholabhai Patel with 'Padmashree' award.



Painting

The mural painting on the main entrance of Ahmedabad railway station created by Shiv Pandya and Shanti Shah catches anyone's attention. We can watch Jain *Pothi* paintings in the museum of Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Institute and B.J.Vidyabhavan. The best specimens of '*Pichhwai*' of *Pushti* sect of Vaishnavism are found in Sarabhai Foundation. During Mughal period, an artist of Ahmedabad, Abul Hassan Vadifzana had drawn the picture of Jahangir' s coronation on the title page of his autobiography '*Jahangirnama*'. Shri Sahajanand Swami had patronized Swaminarayan painting style and encouraged '*Chhap Chitra Puja*' system. The first painter of this tradition, Shri Narayanbhai Suthar prepared a profile painting of Sahajanand Swami as Shri Hari.

The advent of painting in Ahmedabad

Ravishankar Raval made Ahmedabad his field of work and he really worked like '*Kalaguru*'. Others among the well-known painters are - Chhaganlal Jadav, Kanubhai Desai, Rasiklal Parikh and Shantilal Shah.

Sheth C.N.Kala Maha-Vidyalay started in the year 1951 and Rasiklal Parikh was its first principal. Many senior artists contributed to the field substantially and earned fame. Many contemporary artists came forward and developed different styles. When Lalitkala Academy was established in Gujarat, the painters and painting were encouraged greatly. So, many artists got awards of honour .



Sculpture

The Indian sculpture has emerged and developed from the artist's spiritual realization and thinking. The Swaminarayan temples, Hathisingh's temples and other temples are the best places depicting that sculpture.

The world famous sculptor, Kantibhai Patel, who had prepared the sculpture of Gandhiji placed at Income Tax cross roads at the end of Gandhi bridge, has his studio in Ahmedabad. The images of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Induchacha prepared by him are also placed in the public places in Ahmedabad. The sculptor, who prepared the eighteen and a half feet tall image of Queen Laxmibai is Jasuben Shilpi of Ahmedabad. Ratilal Kansodaria is contributing a lot in the field of modern sculpture. The images of Akho and poet Dalpatram prepared by him are noteworthy.



Dance

The folk dance of Gujarat like Garba, Garbi, Raas, Rasado, Hudo and Tippani as well as the Adivasi folk dances play major part during religious and social festivals.

Mrinalini Sarabhai established '*Darpana Academy for Performing Arts*' in 1945. At present, there are many big and small dancing institutes/classes imparting training in dancing. Mrinalini Sarabhai has been awarded '*Padma Bhusan*' and Kumudini Lakhia and Mallika Sarabhai have been awarded '*Padmashri*' for their contribution in the field of classical dance. Joravarsinh Jadav is active in the work of preserving our cultural heritage of "folk dances".



Music

Bhakti sangeet (singing of devotional songs of various sects) and folk music have contributed very well in the cultural growth of Ahmedabad. In the year 1922, Gujarat Vidyapith started courses for music under Narayan Moreshwar Khare. 'Gandharva Mahavidyalay' and 'Bhartiya Sangeet Mahavidyalay' are very old institutes for teaching music which are functioning even today.

The musical programmes began to be relayed on the radio after the radio-station started functioning in 1949. Avinash Vyas has played a vital role in making the light music popular. The contribution of Kshemu Divetiya, Rasiklal Bhojak, Bhailal Barot, Dilip Dholakia, Rasbihari Desai and Gaurang Vyas is noteworthy in the field. There are several big and small music institutions in the city.



`Saptak` Music Festival - Jan. 1 to 12

The famous institution of classical music '*Saptak* School of Music' started in the year 1981, by the famous tabla player, Nandan Mehta, classical singer Rupande Shah and sitarist Manju Mehta. It organizes '*Saptak* Music Festival' at Kashiram Hall from January 1st to 12th every year. The singers of classical music from all over the country are invited to participate in it. The tradition of Saptak has made people crazy after music. It is the largest Indian classical cocert in the worlds.



Folk Arts

The folk life of Gujarat is rich with art and culture. In absence of the mediums of entertainments like television, films etc. people used to get entertainment from *Fairs, Bhavai, Ramleela, Turis, Bhand, Bahurupes, Puppet Shows, Vadi, Snakecharmers* etc. Raas-Garba, Kutchchhi Ghodi, Fencing, Dancing etc. also provide entertainment to the people.



Handicrafts

The handicrafts of Gujarat have earned reputation even in the foreign countries. Some housewives are interested in embroidery. *Chakada*, *Toran* and *Chandarva* prepared with patchwork are still popular.

Some artisans living near Shankar Bhuvan and at Mirzapur are known for their art of textile block painting called '*Mata-ni-Pachhedi*'. A roadside market near Law Garden is famous for *chania-choli* and rural style jewellery. It remains over crowded during *Navratri* festival. A big settlement of Ganesh idol makers is at Gulbai Tekra.

The use of ethnic and antique things catches our attention. People display bronze lamp stands, utensils, images etc. as decorative pieces in their houses. We find utensils and furniture with fine engravings and carvings. Gurjari Emporium, run by the Government of Gujarat is famous for selling the specimens of handicraft.



Photography

If we trace the history of photography in Ahmedabad, we learn that Colonel Biggs R.A. of East India Company had photographed the architectural structures of Ahmedabad in 1853, and his album containing 120 photographs was published in 1860.

After that, Shamsuddin Lukmanji started photography in Ahmedabad in 1870. The first city photo studio called Bhavnagari Studio was opened in 1898. A photo studio named 'Kanetkar and Co.' started in 1917. Photographer Janardan Dighe covered Congress Convention of 1921 held in the city through his lens. In 1930, Balwant Bhatt covered Gandhiji's Dandi March with his still camera and Ramniklal Tolat had screened the event in an eight hundred feet long film reel and immortalized the important event of Dandi March.

Pranlal Patel photographed the events of centenary celebrations of Ahmedabad Municipality in 1935 and also of the important events during the 'Quit India' movement of 1942. Jagan Mehta also photographed the 'Peace March' led by Gandhiji during communal riots in Noakhali.

French photographer, Henry Cartier Bresson, the founder of the world famous institution of photography called 'Magnum' had photographed Ahmedabad. In 1955, an exhibition of photography entitled as 'A Family Man' was arranged in Ahmedabad in which photographs of Edward Steich were displayed.

Ravishankar Raval started '*Kumar Camera Club*' to provide training in photography in 1925 and later on it was converted into '*Niharika Camera Club*'. Again in 1981, '*Camera Club of Karnavati*' came into existence.



Shinning Stars of Sports

The contribution of Jasu Patel, Dipak Shodhan, Dhiraj Parsana and Parthiv Patel of Ahmedabad is noteworthy in Indian cricket. We cannot forget Geet Sethi as a world champion of Billiard and Snooker and Rupesh Shah as a talented national sportsman. In the field of international chess, Tejas Bakare is a 'Grand Master'. In the field of international hockey, Dipika Murti's achievement as goalkeeper cannot be ignored.



Architecture

Before visiting the well known architectures of Ahmedabad, let us have primary knowledge about architecture. The period of Karnadev Solanki was rich in Hindu and Jain temples. In the beginning of the 15th century, Ahmed Shah established Ahmedabad and started raising new architectural structures.

The architectural structures of Ahmedabad are externally Islamic but their foundation lays on Hindu and Jain tradition. As a result, the contemporary architecture appears different from other Islamic architecture because of its artistic design. We also find in it, those things which were usually neglected. Such a mixed architecture is called Indo-Sarasic architecture.

There are many peculiarities in the architectural structures of mosques.

- For getting fresh air and light in the mosques, the central place is raised and a dome is constructed.
- Beautiful artistic *jalis* are observed in many mosques. e.g. Sidi Saiyed mosque.
- Attractive engraving in the balconies and recesses of the wall is unique.
- The construction of the minarets of mosques and their workmanship are remarkable. The rocking minarets of Ahmedabad are a wonder.
- The *Interi* type architecture is remarkable e.g. Azam-Muaz and Dariyakhan Raja.

The residential structures built during the Mughal period have the arch of the Mughal style. Such an arch is seen in the palace of Azamkhan. With a few alterations, an *Amdavadi* arch was made. It is narrow and tall. It has the shape of a *Pipal Leaf* Such an arch is seen in many homes these days. The structures like Motishahi Palace, Azamkhan's Palace and Bhadrakali temple were built during the Mughal period.

In the Maratha period, Gaekwad's Haveli was built. Among the Hindu religious places, the construction of Bhimnath Mahadev temple is worth mentioning.

During the British period, many Shiv temples, Vaishnav Havelis, Swaminarayan temples, Hathisingh's temples and Jain temples of Zaveriwad were built. The special *Vastushastra*, the science of architecture is taken into consideration while constructing temples. The identification marks, for recognizing the images of Jain *Tirthankaras* are placed in the middle of the pedestal.

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation has constructed crematoriums in the areas like Saptarshi, Dudheshwar, behind V.S. Hospital ,and Vadaj. The crematorium built at Thaltej Cross Road on S.G. Highway named '*Antimdharm*' is beautiful. The image of Lord Shiv placed there is attractive and it catches attention of passers by as well as of the visitors.

The place where the Parsi's dead bodies are laid down is known as 'Dakhma', the tower of silence. It is a tradition of Parsis that the dead body is placed into Dakhma for the vultures to devour them. The construction of Dakhma is done according to the architectural design suggested in Zoroastrianism. We find beautiful carving on the stones placed on the protestant christian tombs.

It is advisable to visit the pols of the old walled city to know the architectural design of the residential places of the city. Some constructions are built for public use, for example, school, hospitals, public hall, cinema hall,pond etc.

Sight Scenes

Other cities like Delhi, Lucknow, Jaipur and Amritsar had emulated Ahmedabad's Heritage walk. The old city, known as the walled city is a congested place. There are narrow pols(streets) and heavy traffic round the clock. Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation's Heritage Cell organizes

Heritage Walk programme since 1997. With active participation in the same, one can experience the old era of city.

Heritage Walk

Some world famous Islamic architectures, unique Hindu and Jain temples, big mansions with rich woodwork, the construction of pols and the lifestyle of the people living in those pols are the peculiarities of this city. It is necessary to take up *Heritage Walk* to watch the architecture, art, religious places, culture and tradition of the walled city.

To start with the same, you need to reach Kalupur Swaminarayan temple at eight o'clock in the morning.

- A trip of 1.5 kms
 - Two and half hour duration
 - Participation Fee - Indian Rs.20/-, Foreigners Rs.50/-
 - Photography allowed
 - Open on all days.
- Office : Ph.: (079) 32984116
Chandrashekhar: 9327021686.



Tourist Information Center

AMC - Tourism Desk
Law Garden, Ahmedabad - 6
Ph.: (079)32520378

AMTS - Tourist Bus Services

Ahmedabad Municipal Transport Service (AMTS) has made a special arrangement for tourist to visit historical and other well known places in Ahmedabad. This bus service is available from Lal Darwaja.

The Timings of the service:
9:00am to 1:00pm, 1:30pm to 5:00pm
Ticket: Rs. 60 per person. Non A/c Coach.

Ahmedabad City Sights

You can enjoy comfortable air-conditioned city tour with professional tour guide. Pick-up point is opposite to Gandhi Ashram. The tour is not operated on Monday afternoon. There are some changes in route of morning and afternoon tour.

Charge Schedule	Morning	Afternoon
Adult	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 225/-
Student	Rs. 180/-	Rs. 225/-
Child	Rs. 130/-	Rs. 175/-

Travel where you like - A scheme by AMTS

Adults as well as children can travel by municipal bus wherever they like from 6:00am to 10:00pm. The ticket charges : for adults Rs. 20/-and for children Rs. 5/-. The ticket could be obtained from the bus conductor. This bus service is available on all days of the week.

Ahmedabad on Wheels

The taxis are very convenient for travelling but not suitable in the walled city. You may explore the city comfortably with a hired car and may also have a trip to the nearby places.

Travelling by Taxi

The most convenient transport for visiting the walled city is auto rickshaw. It is easily available from any corner of the city. It is advisable to check the meter and enquire about the rates before hiring rickshaw to avoid any controversy later.

Main roads of the city - An Introduction

The road from Teen Darwaja (Three Gates), Pankor Naka upto Panch Kuva Darwaja was known as Reed Road. But it was popularly known as Richie Road among the common people. It was renamed as Gandhi Road during the freedom movement. The Present [Relief Road](#) starting from Electricity House upto Manilal Mansion was opened as Tilak road in 1921.

As the city developed beyond the river in west, the road from Sabarmati Ashram to Kocharab Ashram via Sanyas Ashram become [Ashram Road](#). We can come across famous places like Gujarat Vidyapith, Mahatma Gandhi's statue, Mill Owners Association Building, Reserve Bank of India (La Gajjar Chambers), Patang hotel, Sheth Maneklal Jethabhai Library, Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas Town Hall and Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital on this road. Ashram Road is Like Marine Drive of Mumbai.

As the city progressed, [C.G. road](#) was developed into a modern road after 1985 by Municipal Corporation under the road development scheme. The name of Sheth Chimanlal Girdhardas, a well-known person of the city, is associated with this road. C.G. road is modernised in every respect.

Ring Road widened to 132 feet and known by its width has been developed around the city connecting the areas of AUDA (Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority). These areas are

now within the limit of mega city. Ring road starting from Chimanbhai Patel Market at Sarkhej touches Chimanbhai Patel statue, Subhash bridge, Sabarmati.

Very recently, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway popularly known as [S.G. Road](#) has become happening. It is continuously developing these days. If we start from Sarkhej end, we can first see Karnavati Club. After crossing YMCA, we will come across a row of multiplexes. There is very heavy traffic on the Satellite Cross Roads due to Big Bazar, Iscon Temple and Multiplexes. The road is often so overcrowded that we do not find space to move along Giant shopping mall 'Iscon shopping mall' is located along S.G. Highway. As we pass along the road, we come across Rajpath Club, Gurudwara, Gobind Dham on Thaltej cross road and '*Antim Dham*', a crematorium. We can take a turn to Science City from Sola over bridge. If we go straight along this way, we come across Bhagwat Vidhyapith and S.G.V.P.- Swaminarayan Foundation which looks like a palace. Very recently, Balaji temple has come into existence. There are other known temples like Marutidham and Vaishnodevi on the cross roads. Thus, the 10 km long S.G.Road looks pompous.

After the development of 132 feet wide ring road; another Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel ring road is developing. It is like the border of mega City. This ring road of 77 Kms length connects 23 small villages. Sardar Patel Ring Road will be a landmark in the development of the city.

Architecture

Among the worth seeing places are architectural structures. It is necessary to collect information about them. The information about the centers of entertainment is given separately.

Vernacular Architecture

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Hindu Architecture

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- [Reserve Bank of India](#)

Museums

Gujarat stands second in India in respect of the number of museums. There are 57 museums in Gujarat, out of which 22 are in Ahmedabad. Thus, Ahmedabad is leading in the matter of museums. Its museums are unique and they cover a variety of subjects. Let's have a glance at the museums of Ahmedabad.



Satyagrah Ashram - Kocharab 1915

After returning from South Africa, Gandhiji established his first *Ashram* in India at Kocharab, Ahmedabad in 1915. He named the *Ashram* as 'Satyagrah Ashram'. Gandhiji stayed in this *Ashram* for one and a half years before Satyagrah Ashram shifted to Sabarmati Ashram. Bombay State purchased the land around it and Satyagrah Ashram was converted to museum. This ashram is managed by Gujarat Vidyapith.

Satyatrah

Ashram

Nr. Paldi Char Rasta, Ahmedabad - 7, Ph : 26578358



Gandhi Memorial Museum 1917

Mahatma Gandhiji, the father of the Nation, was such a great personality of the contemporary age that it is difficult to imagine that such a man had ever walked on this earth. He established *Ashram* on the bank of Sabarmati on 17th June, 1917. Gandhiji stayed there for years but he did not return to the *Ashram* after Dandi March. So, the Harijan welfare activities got started there. After the demise of Gandhiji, a scheme called "Gandhi Smarak Nidhi" started in the country to establish his memorial. As a part of the scheme, 'Sabarmati Ashram Preservation and Memorial Trust' came into existence. Thus, a museum opened up in '*Hridaykunj*'.

'Hridaykunj' is an old building of Gandhi Memorial Museum, where Gandhiji lived from 1918 to 1930. Kakasaheb Kalelkar named his residence as '*Hridaykunj*'. There are five rooms in this building. This residence of Gandhiji has remained attraction for those who wish to know about Gandhiji and his activities. The objects of Gandhiji's personal use are displayed in *Hridaykunj*. As we enter *Hridaykunj*, we are tempted to bow down to Gandhiji because of the holy atmosphere here. We feel as if, we are at pilgrimage. Another important place-is the Prayer-place (*Prarthna Bhumi*), where Gandhiji and other ashramites used to offer prayers regularly. Beside it, an image of Gandhiji in the praying posture is placed on the occasion of his 125th Birth Centenary.

New Museum Building

A new museum was built in 1963 designed by Charles Correa. In this museum, 34,177 letters written by Gandhiji are preserved. besides these, there is a collection of 8718 pages of gandhiji's manuscripts, 6937 photographs, 210 films, 124 micro film rolls, 509 audio cassettes, 121 records, 63 video cassettes and 155 awards. There is collection of excellent oil paintings of Hiralal Khatri. In the picture gallery "My Life is My Message", the photographs and paintings, showing Gandhiji's life from birth to death are displayed with time sequence. The exhibition of Gandhiji-smruti stamps is also arranged here. Attenborough's film 'Gandhi' projected Gandhiji in the right Perspective before the film went public. through this film, Attenborough

made people realize that the great man Gandhi was born in India and his field work was Ahmedabad, and his official residence was this *Ashram*.

Gandhi		Memorial		Museum
Sabarmati	Ashram,	Ashram	Road,	Ahmedabad
Ph.:	(079)	27557277.		- 27.
Timings:		8.30am		to 6.30pm
Open	on	all	days.	Photography
				allowed.
Website:	gandhiashramsabarmati.org			Free Entry.

Sheth B.J. Vidyabhavan Museum 1946

This museum came into existence with the establishment of Sheth Bholabhai Jesignbhai Study and Research Vidyabhavan. The museum has a collection of about eleven thousand Sanskrit, Prakrit, Gujarati, Arabic and Persian manuscripts. There are about fifty picture-manuscripts.

It has also a collection of about 9000 ancient specimens of coins, paintings, dicuments, copper plates with inscription, *Bhojpatra*, 300 stone and metal sculptures as wll as utensils and other things.The wooden replicas of the arches of Kapadwanj and Siddhpur placed in the museum are remarkable.

Sheth	B.J.	Vidyabhavan	Museum
H.K.College	Campus,	Ashram	Road,
Closed	on	Sunday	&
ph.:	(079)26588862		Public
			Ahmedabad.
			Holidays.



Calico Museum of Textiles 1949

According to a suggestion by Dr. Anandkumar Swami, Calico Mills started collecting the specimens of handwoven as well as machine made clothes. Thus, "Calico Museum of Textiles" came into existence in 1949 in the compound of Calico Mills. It was inaugurated by Shri Jawaharlal Nehru.

With the passage of time, this museum was shifted to a spacious 'Retreat House' at Shahibaug. The museum was re-arranged in 1983, as per the advice of the experts of Victoria and Albert Museum, London and Aburg Foundation, Switzerland.

The specimens of historical textile of 17th and 18th century are exhibited in nine different halls. These specimens include wall panel, bed sheets, curtains, shirts with golden embroidery, royal pendals, carpets, tents, havem *Pardah*, belts, *Patolas* of Patan, window curtain of *Dhaka*, Kashmiri blankets and shawls, *Bandhanis* of Gujarat etc. In the religious gallery, specimens of Pushtimarg and Jainism are exhibited. This is the only first rated textile museum in the world.

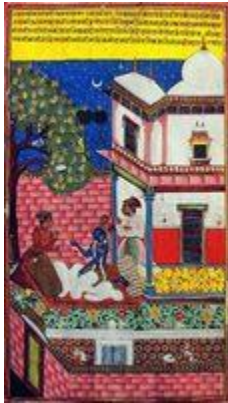
Calico		Museum		of		Textiles			
Retreat,	Opp.	Shahibaug		Underpass,		Ahmedabad-4.			
Ph.:	(079)	2286172,		Fax:		22867759			
Timings:	10.00	to	12.30	am	;	2.30	to	4.30	pm
Closed	on	Wednesday		and	Public	Holidays.			
No	Entry	Fee.		Photography		allowed.			
Website : www.calicomuseum.com									

Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Museum 1957

L.D. Museum of Indology is famous in India for the specimens showing Indian art and culture. Muni Shri Punyavijayji, a scholar of Jain literature made research on PrakritSanskrit manuscripts. A learning centre of Indian culture came into existence in 1957 and the collection by Shri Punyavijayji Maharaj increased to an extent of opening museum in 1984. At present the following galleries are functioning.

- Madhuri D. Desai Gallery, where the specimens of Indian Sculpture are preserved.
- Muni Shri Punyavijayji Gallery, where ten thousand manuscripts, seven thousand printed books, numerous miniature paintings, picture plates & scrolls, paintings of pilgrimage, copper plates with inscriptions etc. are kept.
- P.T.Munsha Coin Collection.
- Sindhu and Lothal culture gallery.

Lalbhai		Dalpatbhai		Museum					
Opp.	Gujarat	University,		Ahmedabad-9.					
Ph.:	(079)	2630		6883					
Timings	:10.30	am	to	1.00	pm,	2.30pm	to	5.30	pm
Closed on Monday and Public Holidays. No Entry Fee.									



N.C. Mehta Gallery

N.C.Mehta handed over his personal collection of about more than one thousand miniature paintings to Gujarat Museum Society for exhibition. An exhibition of N.C.Mehta Collection was held at Sanskar Kendra in 1963 under the auspices of Gujarat Museum Society with co-operation from L.D. Museum. This collection shifted from Sanskar Kendra to a new building, opposite Gujarat University. This collection includes 585 miniature paintings, 12 jackets of manuscripts and 483 manuscripts in good handwriting.

N.C.		Mehta		Gallery
Gujarat	Museum	Society,	L.D.	Museum
Campus,	Opp.	Gujarat	University,	Ahmedabad-9.
Ph.:		(079)26037167,		26302463
Timings:	10.30	am	to	5.30
				pm

Closed on Monday and Public Holidays.No Entry Fee.



Shreyas Museum

This museum is situated in the compound of Shreyas Foundation as a part of their activities.

Museum of Folk Arts

In the folk arts museum, the cultural lifestyle of various communities like Kathi, Rabari, Ahir, Charan, Bharwad, Kanabi, Mer, Koli, Banasali, Rajput, Meman, Miyana etc and the specimens of their utensils and decorative pieces, colourful embriodery,pearl handicraft, woodwork, leather work, different kinds of dresses, metal images etc. are exhibited.

Kalpilna Mangaldas Balayatan

It is a museum with the collection of toys from across the country and abroad, dolls, lifestyles, royal court, images of gods, coins etc. There are two more museums in this campus, namely **Kathani:** gallery of fairs & festivals and **Sangeet Vadyakhand.**

Shreyas		Museum
ShreyalHill,	Ambawadi,	Ahmedabad-15.
Ph.:		26601338/78
Timings:	10.00	am
		to
2.00	pm	5.00
	to	pm,
		Closed
		1.00
		Pm
		Monday.

Entry Fee: Rs.10, Foreigners - Rs.90.



Adivasi Museum 1965

With the opening of Adivasi Research and Training Centre at Vidyapith in 1962, a museum was opened in 1965 to display things related to their lives.

Details about Adivasi life style, clothes and other aspects of their life are displayed in a lively manner in the museum. Their religious symbols and marks, ornaments, musical instruments, household things, instruments of professions, clothes and the toys for children are displayed in different sections.

Adivasi **Museum**
Gujarat Vidyapith Campus, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-14.
Ph.: (079)27541392



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial Museum 1978

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial Museum was established to commemorate the birth centenary of Sardar Patel in Shahibaug (Motishahi) Palace.

Sardar Patel was a symbol of hardship and simplicity. The objects he used are preserved in the museum, like hand-spun *Khadi* shirt, jacket, *Dhoti*, two aluminium lotas, tin trunk, shoes, tiffin box, spinning wheel, pen, the Bhagwad Geeta etc. Besides these, gifts, citations, books, photographs of his life, pictures, correspondence, paper cutting etc. are also exhibited here.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel lived in his residence at Bhadra for eight years. This place is declared as National Memorial House. It is managed by Sardar Patel Memorial Society since October 31, 1992. There is a pictorial exhibition of his life in this building. His personal furniture and bag etc. are preserved on the first floor.

Sardar **Vallabhbhai** **Patel** **Memorial** **Museum**
Shahibaug Palace, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-4.
Ph.: (079) 22867027
Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays. No entry fee.



Tagore Smruti

The first I.C.S. officer, Satyendranath Tagore was appointed as a magistrate in the British Government in 1878. He lived in this Shahibaug Palace at that time. His younger brother Ravidranath Tagore stayed with him for six months in this building, When he was seventeen years old. Later, he became famous as a poet. The plot of his well-known work 'Hungry Stones' was conceived in this building. The room, in which he used to read, write and sleep is preserved as "*Tagore Smruti*" in the building.



Vechar-Metal Utensils Museum 1980

A unique museum in Ahmedabad is "Vechar" museum of utensils at 'Vishala' pastoral restaurant. Vechar is an abbreviation of Vishala Environmental Centre of Heritage of Art, Architecture and Research. It has personal collection of Surendra Patel, who collected copper, brass and bronze utensils of daily use. The museum is made of straws, mud, dung, bamboos and wood. The utensils and things of daily use are exhibited in this museum for visitors for all the days of the year till late night. We may find 3500 different kinds of utensils, 610 *Sudis* and 90 *Ghartalas*. You will be surprised to learn that the entire museum was taken to Russia in 1986.

Vechar

Vishala,	Sarkhej-Vasana	Tolnaka,	Ahmedabad.
Ph.:	(079)	2660	2422
Timings:	3.00	pm	to 10.30 pm
Entry Fee : Rs.10/-. Open on all weekdays. Photography allowed.			



Patang - The Kite Museum 1986

Ahmedabad is famous for Kite Festival in India. Bhanu Shah, a Kite-lover of Ahmedabad gifted his own kites collection to Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and the corporation

provided space in the cellar of Sanskar Kendra for Kite Museum on permanent basis. This is the first museum of its kind in India and second in the world.

Patang
 Sanskar Kendra, Paldi, Ahmedabad-7
 Ph.:(079) 26578369
 Timings: 10:00am to 6:00pm
 Closed on Monday. No Entry Fee.

City Museum-Karnavati: Atit-ni-Zankhi 2000

Designed by a French architect Le Corbusier, the City Museum started in Sanskar Kendra of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation on April 4,2000 under the name of "Karnavati: Atit-ni-Zankhi". This museum exhibits the identity, culture and pride of the city. The City Museum is a unique combination of the ancient and modern values of life.

The museum displays the archeology and history of the city. It also shows us the culture and religion, customs, traditions and festivals, art and craft, literature and architecture. Thus, the museum proves worthy of its name 'A glimpse of Karnavati'.

City
 Sanskar Kendra, Paldi, Ahmedabad-7.
 Ph.: (079) 26578369
 Timings: 10.00am to 6.00 pm
 Closed on Monday. No Entry Fee.



AutoWorld Museum

AutoWorld Museum, the largest and the biggest automobiles collection of India and one of the best in the world, is in Ahmedabad. It has antique vehicle collection of cars, motorcycles, buggies etc. It is developed by Pranal Bhogilal family having more than 100 finest cars in the world such as Rolls-Royce, Bentleys, Daimlers and many other makes of USA, UK and Europe. AutoWorld has facilities for auditorium, souvenir shop and a station for fun drive in vintage carts etc.

AutoWorld
 Dastan Estate, Sardar Patel Ring Road,
 Kathwada, Ahmedabad - 382430.
 Ph.: 65457488, Fax: 22820649
 Timings: 9.00am to 1.00pm, 2.00pm to 9.00pm
 Entry: Rs. 50. Contact: Bhailal bhai patel.

Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Space Museum

Dr. Vikram Sarabhai was the father of space programme in India. He believed that technology should be used to solve the individual as well social problems. In order to give an idea of our space programmes a beautiful 'Space Museum' is established in Ahmedabad under the auspices of Space Application Center.

The space programmes and their uses are shown through active models, like pannels, static display and inter-related multi-media presentation. Besides, life and work of Dr. Vikram Sarabhai (1919 to 1961) are also displayed in the museum.

Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Museum
Satellite Road, Opp. Bhavnirjar, Ahmedabad.

Other Museums

Museum Of Indian Culture,

Gujarat Vidyapith, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.

The Late Padmashri David Natural History Museum,

The Zoo Campus, Kankaria, Ahmedabad.

Story of life - Museum, Zoology-Dept.,

Gujarat University, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-9.

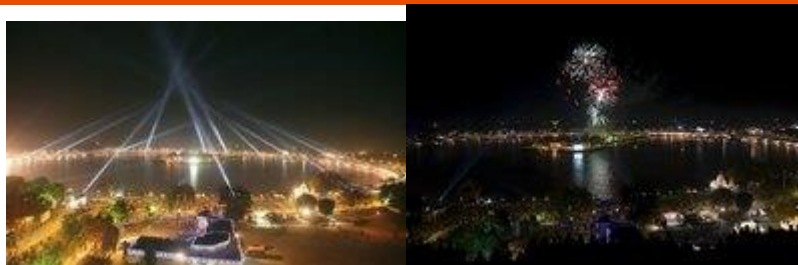
Samrat Samprati Museum,

Shri Mahavir Jain Aradhana Kendra, Koba gandhinagar Road, Ahmedabad.

Chancellor Mararji Desai Gallery,

Gujarat Vidyapith, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.

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Kankaria: A Destination of Complete Entertainment

Kankaria lake is beautified and modernised as an entertainment area by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation under 'Kankaria Lakefront Development Project'

It is pleasant to take a stroll round Kankaria lake. A new attraction - mini train ride "Atal Express" at the cost of 8 crores rupees, is available here. The locomotive engine and four coaches are purchased from Britain. The railway track of four kilometer and Railway station of 70 meter length is made here. Balvatika and Zoo are also modernised. Kankaria is an entertainment spot for. The visitors of all age groups.

Kamla Nehru Zoo of Ahmedabad is famous in India. This zoo started in 21 acres land in the vast hill garden area opposite to Kankaria lake in 1951. Today, it has developed into a full fledged zoo. Rubin David deserves credit for its development. The procreation of some of the animals in this zoo are taken note at the interational level.

Chacha Nehru Balvatika, a children's park is situated in front of full size bust of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, opposite to Kankaria lake. Balvatika has a boat house, playroom, mirror, toy house and planetarium. Besides it, there is an amusement and water park called Jaldhara.

One Tree Hill Garden is opposite to Kankaria lake. There was a tree on its peak. When the garden was developed, it became famous as "One Tree Hill" garden. The tombs of the Dutch and the Armenians add beauty to garden.

Matsya Bhavan is an aquarium with modern architechture on the opposite side of the gate of Naginawadi near Kankaria lake. It is named "Matsyabhavan". This aquarium is visited by a great number of visitors.

Tethered Helium Balloon Ride, now first time in India is available at football ground, Kankaria for the public. They can have great experience of viewing the city from 300 feet height.



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Science City

To create awareness about science and technotology and to develop interest and attitude for scientific activities, Science City is a established by Gujarat Government. Scientific principles are made easy for people to understand through entertainment. Science City is spread in 107 hectare at Hebatpur village on Sola- Santej Road. The first phase of its development is about to complete.

IMAX - 3D Theatre is established in Science City for tB7 first time in India. The screen of the theatre is as tall as eighty- storeyed building. The size of the picture screen is 10 times larger than 35 mm projectors.

Science Pavilion: To explain the principles of physics, chemistry, biology etc in a simple way, various designs are made in it.

Pavilion of Space and Communication is raised to explain the principles of space and communication. The visitors get an opportunity to learn about the functions of satellite, mobile phone system, internet and satellite communication.

Many other pavilions and parks such as Energy Life Science, Planetarium, Earth station, LED screen and children's gallery etc. are raised here. There is an amphitheatre with a capacity of 1200 spectators. The biggest Dancing Musical Fountains of India are made with the use of light and sound.

Science Ahmedabad Ph.: Timings: Imax 3D: 9898029617, 65220111	City	Village 2.00pm	Hebatpur, to	Sola-Santej	Road, -382481. 55222127/29 11.00pm
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Ahmedabad Gose To Movies

Film is also an important mode of entertainment. Hindi films are more popular than Gujarati films. They have a special attraction among the spectators. in place of traditional theatres, the moden theatre like Drive-in-Cinema and other multiplexes attract the spectators more.

Sunset - Drive-in-Cinema

Among the places of entertainments in Ahmedabad, we can include Drive-in-Cinema because we can enjoy a film along with picnic. The semi-circular ramps to accommodate 703 cars are made on the campus. After parking the car on a ramp, you can fix speaker with the car.

The screen of Drive-in-Cinema is very large. Its length is 63 feet and 142 feet wide. On the opposite side of the screen at a distance, there is a canteen. There is another auditorium for the spectators without cars. About six thousand spectators can enjoy the film at a time. People visit Drive-in-Cinema even in the rainy season. Drive-in-Cinema is a special attraction for the visitors.

Multiplexes

The multiplex like 'City Gold' at Dipali cinema and 'Fun Republic' followed construction of City Pulse of Gandhinagar And then a trend of building multiplexes continued. Gradually, other

attractions were added to the multiplex. There are facilities like Video games, Book shops, Food counters and Audio-video shops under the same roof. Now the number of traditional theatres is decreasing and attraction for multiplexes is increasing.



Gujarati Theatre

A class of citizens of Ahmedabad is interested in Gujarati plays. Many organizations like Rang Mandal, IPTA(Indian People Theater Association), Bharat Natyapeeth, Nat Mandal etc. were very active in this field. An actor called Jayshankar Bhojak played the role of 'Sundari', a beautiful young woman character in the play "Saubhagya Sundari" so efficiently that he got the nickname "Sundari" and it got associated with his name forever.



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Clubs and Resorts

The first club of Ahmedabad, namely "Gujarat Club" started on 18th March 1888, situated opposite to Congress House in Lal Darwaja area. The first meeting between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Gandhiji took place here. Ahmedabad Gymkhana started in 1895. The trend of club culture started in Ahmedabad with the start of Sports Club in 1965. This Club has given well-known billiard players like Geet Shethi and Rupesh Shah. Rajpath Club was established in 1976. The most beautiful club of Ahmedabad, Karnavati Club is functioning since 1994. This is perhaps, the biggest Club of India. The Rifle club has very old establishment with different aim and objectives. Also, here are many known resorts in the city.

Shopping Pleasure

Shopping Malls

Ahmedabad Central C.G. Road	Big Bazaar S.G. Highway	Dev Arc Mall S.G. Highway, Nr. Wide Angle
Gallops Mall S.G. Highway, B/h Isckon Temple	Gulmohar Park Satellite Rd, Nr. Fun Republic	Himalaya Mall Drive-in Road.
Iscon Arcade C.G. Road	Iscon Mall S.G. Highway	National Handloom House Law Garden
Pantaloons Abhijeet-III, Law Garden.	R3 Mall Drive-in Rd,Nr. May Flower Hospital.	10 Acres Raipur.
Super Mall C.G. Road.	Star India Shivranjani, Satellite.	

Sarees Shops

Amisit Dress Palace GF-35 Super Mall, Nr. Lal Bungalow, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9 Ph.: 26440473	Anahath Atlanta Complex, Gulbai Tekra, Ahd-6. Ph.: 26401300	Anjali Anar Complex, Sardar Patel Colony, Naranpura, Ahd-13. Ph.: 27683271
Anju Shree 77, Sardar Patel Colony, Naranpura, Ahd-14. Ph.: 27680451	Anokhi 6, Agrawal Complex, Nr. Municipal Mkt, Ahd-9.	Anushree 14, Parisima Complex, C.G. Rd, Ahd-6. Ph.:26464746/66314644
Asopalav Silk Emporium Opp. Keshav Baug Party Plot, 132' Ring Rd, Ahd-15. Ph.:26765591 Chinubhai Center, Ashram Rd, Ahd.	Chir Saree Suryarath, Panchavati, C.G. Road, Ahd.	Chunari Selection Sahajanand Tower, JivarajPark, Ahd-51.
Dayaram Prints 28/2, CharanKrupa Soc., Shivranjani Circle, Satellite, Ahd-15. Ph.: 26741266.	Deepkala Junction Siddhivinayak Com., Satellite Rd, Ahd-15. Ph.: 26751718.	Deepkala Silk Heritage C.G. Road, Ahd.
Deepkala Silk Palace Ashram Rd, Ahd.	Deval Dwarkesh, Off C. G. Rd, Ahd-9. Ph.: 26568072.	Devashish Nr. Classic Gold Hotel, C.G. Rd, Ahd. Ph.: 26404914.
Ethnicity Level 3, Gulmohar Park, Satellite Rd, Ahd. Ph.:30484801.	Fab India GF, Commerce House - II,	Hakoba 2, Broadway Business Center, Law Garden, Ahd. (m): 9374041745.

Bodakdev, Ahd.
(m):9374986970.

Hetal Silk Palace

F-6 Center Plaza,
Satadhar Cross Rd,
Sola Rd, Ahd-61.
Ph.:26461196,27640032.

House of Utsav Silk

Mardia Plaza, C.G Road,
Ahd-9.
Ph.:26466994.
E-mail:
utsavsilk@icenet.net

Jahanara Fashion Studio

29, Dharnidhar Soc., Paldi,
Ahmedabad-7.
Ph.: 26611332

Janki Sarees

3, UL,Nishka Avenue,
Opp. Pizza Hut, Swastik Char
Rasta, Ahd-9.
Ph.:26766989.

Kajal Silk Palace

Ratanpole, Ahd-1.
Ph.: 25355968.

Kala Mandir

Gopal Tower, Maninagar,
Ahd-8.

Kala Niketan

K.N. House, Nobles,
Opp. Nehru Bridge,
Ashram Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26580050.

Kasab Exclusive Sarees

11-12, Goyal Tower,
University Rd, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26301933.

Kim Sarees

G-12-13/F-12-13,
Subh Complex,
Nr. Rajasthan Hospital,
Shahibaug, Ahd-4.
Ph.: 22885151.

**Koncept B/8, FF, Sankalp
Apt,
Judges Bungalow Rd, Ahd.****Kundan Kankuwala**

8, Satyam Shopping
Centre,
Opp. Atlanta Tower,
Gulabai
Tekra, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 66151499.

Ladlee Fashion Corner

Vijay Nagar Rd Corner,
Naranpura, Ahd-13.
Ph.: 27484151.

**Lady Line 8, Agrawal
Avenue,
Opp. Telephone Exchange,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26460792.****Lavanya Fashion**

6, Agrawal Complex,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 66051647.

Mahagujarat Silk Selection

Nobles, Opp. Nehru Bridge,
Ashram Rd, Ahd-61.
Ph.: 26589610.

Nr. Sarthi Hotel,
Nr. Amaltas Bungalows,
Bodakdev, Ahd-54.
Ph.: 26841922.

**Mangalam Adeshwar
Complex,
Nava Vadaj Circle,
Ahd-13. Ph.: 27641919.****Mona Vora Couture
Bridal**

84/85, Chinubhai Towers,
Ashram Rd,Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26574729.

**Monopali Shantanu, Opp.
Classic Gold
Hotel, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26443470.**

Mangalam House,
GurukulRoad,
Ahd-52.
Ph.: 30120076.

**Nutan Vastra Bhandar
8/9, Mahakant Building,**

**Odhani
Ratanpol, Ahd-1.**

**Paras
Platinum Plaza, Judges**

Opp.V 5 Hospital,
Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6. Ph.:26575545.

Bungalow Rd, Bodakdev,
Ahd-54.
Ph.:22866742.

Patrani
Opp. Golwad Ratanpole,
Ahd-1.(m): 9879060430
Ph.: 25355807.

Prayosha Sarees
Opp. Sardar Patel Statue
Naranpura, Ahd-13.

Priti Sarees
10-13, Asthamangal Com.,
Nr:Rajasthan Hospital,
Shahibaug, Ahd-4.
Ph.: 30223370.

Radhika Opp. Mayor's
Bungalow,
Nr. Law Garden, Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6.

Roopkala
Chinubhai Center,
Ashram Rd, Ahd.

Roopkala
49, Harshit Chambers,
Income Tax, Ashram Rd,
Ahd-14.
Ph.: 27545376.

GF, Iscon Centre,
Shivranjani Cross Rd,
Satellite, Ahd -15.

Roop Varsha Silk Palace
Golden Triangle,
Stadium Rd, Ahd.
Ph.:26465173

Sajni
114/115, Ajanta Comm.
Centre
Income Tax, Ahd.
Ph.: 27541786.

Sannari Silk Palace
76, Chinubhai Towers,
Ashram
Rd, Ahd-1.
Ph.: 26584469.

Sanskriti
G-6, Suryarath Complex,
Panchavati Cross Rd,
Ahd.
Ph.: 26443341.

Sanskriti
Sardar Patel Colony,
Naranpura, Ahd-13.
Ph.:27680915.

Season's
3 & 4, Deepkala House,
C.G. Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26462548.

Sethani Sarees
114, Iscon Arcade,C. G. Rd,
Ahd-9.

**Shah Chamanlal
Chhotalal**
43, Anand Shopping
Centre,
Ratanpol, Ahd-1.

Shriman - Shrimati
Ratanpol, Ahd-1.

Silk Palace
108, Sardar Patel Colony,
Opp. U B of I, Naranpura,
Ahd-13. (m): 9327018619.

Sukanya Junction
1-2, Shantiniketan, H. B.
Kapadia
School, Vishram
Nagar,Ahd-52.
Ph.: 27460987.

Tulsi Emporium
Uf/14, City Centre,
Swastik Cross Rd,
C.G. Road, Ahd-9.

Vanza Nanji Khimji
Shilp Bldg., C. G. Rd,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9.

Boutiques

Aashima's Boutique
6, Satellite Shopp. Centre,
Nr. Mansi Complex,

Adorn
G-26, Maradia Plaza,
C.G. Road, Ahd.

Anokhi
128, Silicon Valley,
Opp. Jai Row House,

Vastrapur,
Ahd.(m): 9824398003.
Ph.: 26750118,26751907.

Satellite, Ahd.
Ph.: 26731207.

Anushri Boutique
Rudra Square, Nr. IDBI
Bank,
Judges Bungalow Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26871179.

Ashu's
14-b, Mangal Tirth Complex,
Nr. Dharnidhar, Paldi, Ahd.

Attitude And Attire
12/a, Circle B Complex,
Bodakdev, Ahd.

Avani Boutique
1-b, Neelamber Complex,
St. Xavier's College
Corner,
Ahd.
Ph.: 26302178

Bambini Boutique
13, Mithila Soc,
Nr. Shreyash Crossing,
Ambawadi, Ahd.
Ph.: 26603453.

Bandhani Haat
213, Crystal Arcade,
Nr. Navrangpura
Tel Exchange,
Navrangpura, Ahd.
Ph.: 26406708.

Bandhej
Shree Krishna Centre,
Nr. Mithakhali Six Rd,
Ahd.
Ph.: 26422181.

Essence
Akik Complex, Opp. Lions
Hall, Mithakhali Six Rd.
Ph.:32518155, (m): 9825414404.

**Jahanara Fashion
Studio**
29, Dharnidhar Soc,
Opp. Jain Temple,
Nr. Shreyas Over Bridge,
Paldi, Ahd.
Ph.:26611332,
26614695. (m):
9375035535.

Kaneesha Boutique
1-2, Animesh Complex,
C. G. Rd, Navrangpura,
Ahd.
Ph.: 66316595.

Nazrana Boutique
8, Devashish Apt.,
Nr. Nehrunagar, Ambawadi,
Ahd.
Ph.: 26405500.

New Look Boutique
60, Sardar Centre,
Vastrapur Fountain, Ahd.

Noor Boutique
F-6, Abhilash, Nr.
Manekbaug
Hall, Ambawadi, Ahd.

Paridhan Designer Studio
(Dress Material)
U-11, Shriromani Comp.,
Nr. Nehru Nagar, Ahd.
Ph.: 26766893.

Pooja's Boutique
U1-45, Rudra Square,
Bodakdev, Ahd.

Polo Boutique
6, Bhagwati Chambers,
Swastik Cross Rd, Ahd.

Riki's Elegant Design Studio
(Dress Material)
Aadit, Patel Farm House,
Memnagar, Ahd.
Ph:27490229.

Sai Boutique
1, Iscon Avenue,
C. G. Rd, Navrangpura,
Ahd.
Sakhi Boutique
Manas Complex,
Satellite,Ahd.

Sanskrutii
G 1-5, Suryarath,
Panchvati,
Ahd.(m): 9824279131.
Ph.: 26407878.

Vaama- The Boutique
Sudeep, Navneet Park,
Opp. Ketav Petrol Pump,
Nr. Polytechnic, Ambavadi,
Ph.: 26303032.

Vanza Bandhani
5, Sunhouse, Opp.
Navrangpura Tel.
Exchange,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-6.
Ph.:26465959.

Vibha's
116, Advait Shopping Mall,
Nr. Sandesh, Vastrapur,
Ahd.

Vastra Designs
1, Ashish Shopping Centre,
Swastik Cross Rd, C. G. Rd,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9
Ph.: 26441587

Apparels

Allen Solly
Sona-Rupa Appt., C. G.
Rd,
Ahd. Ph.: 26561387

Bodyline
Pariseema Complex,
Opp. Rock Regency Hotel,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26408879.

Benetton
3, Crystal Square, Municipal
Market, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26405353.

Big Bazaar
Rudra Point, Nr. Isckon
Temple, S. G. Highway,
Ahd-54.
Ph.: 66305300/02.

Big Benzer
am Complex, Nr. Swastik
Cross Rds, Navrangpura,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26561126.

Circle P
Opp. Samrtheshwar
Mahadev,
Law Garden, C. G. Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26402622.

Connexions
R3 Mall, Drive-in Rd,
Ahd. (m): 9825400752.

Femina Town
Omkar House, Nr. Municipal
Market, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26447648.

Fuel
Gf, Shivalik Complex,
Ambawadi Circle, Ahd.
Ph.: 32952727.

Globus
GallopsMall, Bh. Isckon
Temple; S. G. Highway,
Ahd-54.
Ph.: 32201017

Half Ticket
G/F, Om Complex, C. G. Rd,
Ahd.
Ph.: 26430687.

Indian Terrain
Third Eye Tower, Panchvati
Cross Rd, Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26568026.

Jade Blue
Pareseema, C. G. Rd,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26468181-82.

Just in
209, Himalaya Mall,
Drive In Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 9904975343, 40051805.

Kalam Delo
Passport Office Lane, Gulbai
Tekra, Ahd.
Ph.: 26305540.

Devarc Mall, S. G. Highway,
Ahd. (m): 9824680507.

Shivranjani Cross Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 30008333.

Kenzer
Nr. Samtheshwar
Mahadev,
Ellisbridge, Ahd.
Ph.: 26408792.

Koutons
Sapphire Building,
Nr. Iscon Arcade, C. G. Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 30007677.

Levis
Surbhi Complex,
Opp. Municipal Market,
C. G. Rd, Ahd.

4, Aakash Towers,
Judges Bungalow Rd, Ahd.
(m): 9426755261.

Lifestyle

Gallops Mall, B/h Isckon Temple, S. G. Highway, Ahd-54.
Ph.: 40011000, 66061300.

Liverpool

Himalaya Mall, Drive In Rd, Ahd.
Ph.:30154222.
(m): 9998733303

Louis Philips

Sona Rupa Appt, Opp. Lal Bungalow, C G Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26400006.

Devarc Mall, Ahd.
Ph.: 65246333.

Male Order

Ff 5, Maradia Plaza, C. G. Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26468399.

Mega Mart

G-1, Shastra Bldg, Opp. Drive-in Cinema, Ahd.
Ph.: 30160148.

Mont Blanc

Oriental House, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahd.
Ph.: 26445800.

My Choice

1-2, Abhusan Complex, Stadium Rd, Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26407171.

New York City

2, Om Complex, C. G. Rd, Navrangpura, Ahd.
Ph.: 26441763.

Nikk's Smart

Raj Plaza Complex, Subhash Chowk, Gurukul Rd, Ahd.

Pantaloons

Abhijeet 3, Nr. Law Garden, Ahd.

Peter England

Iscon Mega Mall, S G Highway, Ahd.
Ph.: 40025604.

Pintoo Garments

C.G. Rd, Stadium Circle, Ahd.
Ph.: 26420106.

Himalaya Mall, Drive In Road
Ahd, Ph.: 27491227

Sardar Patel Colony, Naranpura Ahd. Ph.: 27682005.

Span Apparels

Shreyas Colony, Stadium Circle, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26424391.

The Raymond Shop

Sun House, Opp. Navrangpura Tele. Exc., C. G. Rd, Ahd. Ph.: 26443333.

Tng

Iscon Avenue, Nr. Choice Restaurant, C G Rd, Ahd.

(m): 9879616704.

Ph.:30000152.

Sharad Shopping Centre, Ashram Rd. Ahd. Ph.: 26589529

Devarc Mall, S. G. Highway, Ahd.

Span Trade Center, Opp. Kochrab Ahram, Ahd. Ph.: 26585185.

Vitre

Devarc Mall, SG Highway, Ahd. (m): 9377043895, 9377010408.

Vivacity

205,1 Ff, Himalaya Mall, Drive-in Rd, Ahd.

Weekender

1/2, GIF, Ambala Avenue, Stadium Circle, Ahd.

Himalaya Mall, Gurukul,
Ahd.

Westside
Nr. Law Garden,
Mithakhali Six Rd,
Navrangpura, Ahd.

Wills Lifestyle
Timesquare, C. G. Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26402303/031.

Furnishing

Aakar
Swiss Plaza, Nr.
Manekbaug
Hall, Ambawadi, Ahd-15,
Ph.: 26561217,30025250.
(m): 9824017116.

ABC Associates
B/4, Bs.Anand Mangal II,
Swastik Char Rasta, Ahd-
9.

Aerolux
Sarthik Square, Nr. GNFC
Tower, S. G. Highway, Ahd-54.
Ph.: 26850014/44.

Arodrape
Swastik Avenue, Swastik
Cross
Rd, Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26404648,26403397.

Comfy
Piyuraj Chambers,
Swastik
Cross Rd, C. G. Rd, Ahd-
9.
Ph.: 26564635. (m):
9227448006.

Cover Ups Sarthik, Nr. Fun
Republic,
Satellite Rd, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26923040,32913734.

Dream Home Interiors
Limbani Complex, Bopal
Rd,
Ambli, Ahd.(m):
9374079907.
Ph.: 02717-322989.

Habitat
14, Shiromani Complex,
Nehrunagar Cross Rds,
Ambawadi, Ahd.

Jaylaxmi Furnishing
Shreyas Complex, Opp. Jain
temple, Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26561156. (m):
9426700337

Kalam Delo
Passport Office Lane,
Gulbai
Tekra, Ahd.
Ph.: 26305540.

**Kaypee Foam and
Furnishing**
1, Sumel-II, Nr.
Gurudwara,
S. G. Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 65245592.

Kombination
Amar complex, Swastik Char
Rasta, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26449501.

Linen Shop
V-I, Saffron, Panchvati,
Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26440654/26565000.

Surya
People's Plaza,
Nr. Memnagar Fire
Station,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 27911796, (m):
9426014178.

Utopia
Platinum plaza, Opp. Pushkar
Appt, Bodakdev, Ahd-54.
Ph.: 30160012. (m):
9879474416.

Jewellery

Anjalee Jewellers
Opp. Lal Bungalow, C. G.
Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26564791-92-93.

Arihant Jewellers
Navrangpura Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26562441.

**Arvindbhai Bechardas
Jewellers**
Siddhi Vinayak Comp.,
Satellite Cross Rd, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26742525.

Bhanu Jewellers
Suryoday Complex,
Swastik
Char Rasta, C. G. Rd, Ahd-
9.
Ph.: 26426546.

Ciemme
Iscon Arcade,
Opp. Jade Blue,C. G. Rd,
Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26561828.

**Chinubhai Govindbhai
Jewellers**
Swastik Cross Rd, C. G. Rd,
Ahd-9.

Cluster
1, Dev Complex, Opp.
Parimal
Garden, C. G. Rd, Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26422777.

Dharmaraj Jewellers
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.

D G Diamond
3 - C, Millenium Plaza,
Judges Bungalow Rd,
Mansi Circle;Ahd-15.
Ph.:40032832.

Forever Jewellery
Opp. Bawarchi Hotel,
Nr. Girish Cold Drinks,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.:26443173.

Gaja Jewellers
21, Super Mall, Nr. Lal
Bungalow, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.

Godavari
5,6 Dev Bhumi Centre,
Nr. Vijay Cros Rds,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 25461756. (M):
9998674719.

Gold Finch
Pariseema Complex,
C.G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26400574.

G V Zaveri
Ashish Complex, Swastik
Char
Rasta, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26460388.

Hrheem Jewels
5, Sheelalekh Complex,
Nr. Fountain, Nehrupark,
Vastrapur, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26767631.

**Ishwarlal Harjivandas
Jewellers**
Amar Complex,
Swastik Cross Rd, C. G.
Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.:26400485/86.

Jasubhai Jewellers
Opp. Associate Petrol Pump,
Nr. Panchvati Cross Rd,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26760900.

Jasubhai Jewellers
Millenium Plaza,
Opp. Swaminarayan Temple,
Vastrapur, Ahd-15.
Ph.:26760900.

Jay Jewellers
12, Super Mall,
Nr. Lal Bungalow, C. G.
Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26560013/14.

Jhaverat
Satyam Complex, Nr. Aabad
Nagar Bus Stop, Bopal, Ahd.
Ph.: 02717-235679/234919.

Johnson
Nr. Swagat Cross Rds,
Opp . Rock Regency Hotel,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26467373.

Kalyan Jewels
49, Super Mall, Nr. Lal
Bungalow, C. G. Rd, Ahd-
9.
Ph.: 66610080.

Kantilal Shivilal Zaveri
Choksi Chambers,
Khokhra Circle, Ahd-8.
Ph.:22160245.

KIAH Diamond Jewellery
Shivranjani Char Rasta,
Satellite, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 40214455.

Kundanlal Jewellers
3, Iscon Avenue, Swastik
Char
Rasta, C. G. Rd,
Navranpura,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26447643.

K. B. Zaveri
Pariseema Complex,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26406411.

K. K. Jewels
National Plaza, Opp. Lal
Bungalow, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26461668/32523243.

Laxmi Jewellery
GF, Anand Shopping
Centre,
Opp. Shilp Bldg, C G Rd,
Ahd9.
Ph.: 26446840. (M):
9327006107.

Manubhai Zaveri
Swagat Complex, Nr. Lal
Bungalow, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26563515.

M.B. Jewels
37, Super Mall, Nr. Lal
Bungalow, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26461074.

Navaras Jewellery Bazar
Big Bazar, Iscon Char
Rasta,
Satellite, Ahd-15.

N. S. Jewels
56, Kamal Complex,
Nr. Sardar Patel Stadium
Circle,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26425102.

Orra
Urja House, Swastik Char
Rasta, Navrangpura, Ahd.
Ph.: 25404078/26469400.

Panchratna Jewellers
Time Square, C. G. Rd,
Ahd.
Ph.: 26424440c42.

Parasmani Gems
2, Supan Complex,
Opp. Dharnidhar Derasar,
Paldi, Ahd-7.
Ph.: 26607276.

Parshwamani
5, Rudra Plaza, Nr. Mother
Milk, Bodakdev, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26870621. (M):
9924750773.

Pooja Diamond
Vaishali Complex,
Opp. Jade Blue, C. G. Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26406663.

P. K. Gold Jewellery
3, Sarvoday Complex, C. G.
Rd,
Ahd-9. Ph.: 26560077,
26440281.

Ramnijklal Jewellers
18-19, Swastik Supper
Market,
Nr. Sales India, Ashram Rd,
Ahd-9.(M): 9825257609.
Ph.:26580111/6111.

Roshni Gems & Jewellers
134, Super Man Complex,
Nr. Lal Bungalow, C. G.
Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26402900.

R L 1854
Opp. National Handloom,
Corporation, Navrangpura,
Ahd-9.

Sarkar Jewellers
B.K House, Nr. Stadium
Circle,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.:26564723.

**Satyanarayan Kewalram
Jadia
& Sons**
103,104, Satya Complex,
Ashwamedh Char Rasta,
Satellite, Ahd-15.
Ph.:26763871 / 26750503.

Shivam Jewellers
Siddhi Vinayak Complex,
Shivranjani Cross Rd,
Satellite, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26740186.

Shri Krishna Jewellers
Maruti Towers,
Shivranjani Char Rasta,
Satellite Rd, Ahd -15.
Ph.: 26731210/30126731.

Sukruti Gems & Jewellers
A-19, Doctor House,

Suresh Zaveri
Pariseema Complex, C. G.

Suryavanshi Jewellers
1, Ratnam Complex,

Nr. Parimal Crossing,
Ellisbridge, Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26461192.

Rd,
Ahd-9. Ph.: 26403366/67/68
(M): 9824044122.

Opp. Chimanlal Vrajlal,
C. G. Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26440054, 30026272.
(M): 9825299158.

Suvarna Mahal
In front of Mirchi Pol,
Ratanpol,
Ahd-1.
Ph.: 25354279.

Suvarna Kala
National Plaza, Opp. Lal
Bungalow, C. G. Rd,
Ahd-6.
Ph.: 66054292.

Swadia's Jewellery House
5, Shivalik Complex,
Amikunj Char Rasta,
Naranpura, Ahd-13.
Ph.: 27683159.

Tanishq
'Satkar', B/h Swagat Bldg,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26566231.

TBZ & Sons
Nr. Fun Republic,
Satellite Rd, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 30485001

Vajubhai Jewellers
Nr. Handloom House,
Ashram Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26581901.

Vraj Gems & Jewellery
308, Iscon Arcade,
Opp. Pariseema, C. G. Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 9824162637

V.R. Zaveri
46, Super Mall Complex,
Nr. Lal Bungalow, C. G. Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26406131.

Zaver House
8-7, Navrang Complex,
Swastik Char Rasta,
C. G. Rd, Navrangpura,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26401771.

**Zinzuwadia Brothers
Jewellers**
5, Om Complex, Swastik
Char
Rasta, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26447770.

Antiques

**Adivasi Hastkala
Emporium**
Karishma Complex,
Stadium Five Rd, C. G.
Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 30001061.

Akaar
L1-28, Arjun Towers,
Shivranjani Cross Rd,
Satellite, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26730606. (M): 9879005771.

Archer Art Gallery
Archer House,
Gurukul Rd,
Memnagar, Ahd.
Ph.: 27413872.

Art Palace
6, Shantiniketan Society,
Nr. Gujarat Goll.,
Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26564347.

Art O Heart
Dearyans Pvt. Ltd., CircleP,
Prahlaad Nagar Garden, S.G.
Highway, Ahd.
Ph.: 32911333.

Banascraft
Chandan Complex,
Nr. Swastik Char
Rasta,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26405784.

Bhujodi
Mithakhali Six Rds,
Navrangpura, Ahd-6
Ph.: 26400967.

Gramshri
Shopper Plaza, Opp. Municipal
Market, Navrangpura, Ahd.

Gurjari
Ashram Rd,
Navrangpura,
Ahd.

Gujarat Handicrafts Emporium

Dhara Complex,
Nr. Vijay Cross Rd,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26560389.

Handicrafts Of India Export Corporation

Shreeji Bhavan,
B/h Mansarovar Hotel,
Maninagar, Ahd-8. Ph.: 25465461.
(M):9824052492,9925030105.

Handloom House

Nr. Natraj Cinema,
Ashram
Rd,Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26587840.

Indian Handicrafts

Shree Mangal, B/h Femina
Town,Navrangpura, Ahd-
9.
Ph.:26460004.

Indian Heritage

Doctor House,
Nr. Parimal Crossing,
Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26461192.

Kamdhenu Khadi Ghar

Opp. Sahajanand
College,
Panjrapol, Ambawadi,
Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26306244.

Kapasi Handicraft Emporium

Jitendra Chambers, Income
Tax, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 27541986.

Kashmir Emporium

For Arts And Crafts
Super Market, B/h Handloom
House, Ashram road, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26588796.

Khadi Emporium

Nr.Hotel Chicago,
Pritamrtagar,
Ellisbridge,
Ahd. Ph.:66151005.

C. G. Rd, Nr. Swastik
cross Rd.

Khandi Mandir

6,7,8 Akshar Complex,
Shivranjani Char Rasta,
Satellite, Ahd-15.
Ph.:26921171.

National Handloom Corporation

B/h GLS Playground,
Law Garden, Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26403474.

Sanskriti

G 1-5, Suryarath,
Panchvati,
Ahd.(M):
9824279131.
Ph.: 26407878/79

Sankheda Palace

4D 1A, Mangaltirth
Comp.,
Opp. Dharnidhar,
Vasna, Ahd-7.

Shilpagya

The Art And Craft Gallery
Law Garden, Panchavati Rd,
Ahd-6. Ph.:26566103.

Shri Handicrafts

Silicon Valley,
Shivranjani
Cross Rd, Satellite,
Ahd.

Gifts**All for You**

S-8, Aman complex,
Judges Bungalow Rd,
Opp. Nalanda Complex,
Bodakdev, Ahd-54.

Feelings

Ratnamani Complex,
Jodhpur Char Rasta,
Satellite Rd, Satellite,
Ahd-15.

Gift Centre

30,B Jadav Chambers,
Ashram Rd, Ahd-9.

Gift Point

17, Ruby Colony, Nr. Karuna
Trust, Naranpura
RailwayCrossing,
Ahd-13. (M): 9327007075.
Ph.: 32915971.

Gift Touch

206, Shapath II, Nr.
Madhur
Hotel, S. G. Highway, Ahd
-15.
(M): 9824023386.

Kaytis Gift Planet

MarutiTower, Opp.
Deepkala
Junction, Satellite Rd,
Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26752549.

Krishna Articles

A-1, Shree Mangal, B/h Femina
Town, C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
(M): 9327004089,9879814456.

Kumar Collections

38, Ajanta Comm. Centre,
GF, Ashram Rd, Ahd-14.
Ph.: 27542597.

Riddhi Gift stores

G-49, Shubh Complex,
B/s Rajasthan Hospital,
Camp Rd, Shahibaug,
Ahd-4.
Ph.: 22861290.

Tohfa

27, Ankur Comm. Centre,
Ankur Char Rasta, Naranpura,
Ahd-13.
Ph.: 27480416.

Opticals**Charun Optic Optician**

7, White House,Panchavati,
C. G. Rd, Ahd.(M):
9898335547.
Ph.: 26422031.

Deep Optic

32, Advait Complex,
Nr. Sandesh Press,
Vastrapur,
Ahd. Ph.: 26730601,
66053234.

Hem Opticals

3, Piyuraj Chamber,
Nr. Swastik Cross Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26440444. (M):
9825852274.

Lawrence & Mayo

Rangrupa Chambers,
Nr. Doctor House,
Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26466160/00284.

Laxmi Opticians

1, Dhanlaxmi Market,
Nehrunagar Cross Rd,
Satellite, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26306301/02.

Nagar Chasma Ghar

Shiromani Complex,
Nehrunagar Circle, Satellite,
Ahd. Ph.: 26764422,
65127858.

Nr. MunicipalMarket,
C.G. Road, Ahmedabad-9
Ph.: 26440756

New Krishna Opticians

18, Vrajvihar-6, Prematirth
Rd,
Satellite, Ahd-15.
(M): 9428498604.

**Optina Contact Lens
Clinic**

Nanalal Chambers,Opp.
Times
of India,Ashram Rd, Ahd -
9.
(M): 9825499026.

Pandya Chasmawala

Station Road, Maninagar,
Ahd.
Ph.:25461949/50.

P S Kantawala Optician

Gopal Complex, Maninagar,
Ahd-8.
Ph.: 25461949.

R Kumar

1, Swastik Super Market,
Ashram Rd, Ahd.
Ph.: 26588497.

15, Pariseema , C. G. Rd,
Ahd.
Ph.: 26401755.

Raj Optics

FF/5, Millenium Plaza,
Nr. Mansi Complex,
Vastrapur, Ahd.
Ph.: 26753418.

Shree Rang Chasma ghar

11, Vijay Complex,
Nr. Vasna Bus Stand,

Sun Opticals

7, Shantidayal Complex,
Nr. H. B. Kapadia School,

Suroop Optics & Contact

Lens Clinic
Opp. Keshavbaug Party Plot,

Ahd-7.
Ph.: 26603653.

Gurukul Rd, Memnagar,
Ahd.
Ph.:65244251.

Ahd.
Ph.: 26769434.

Vijay Opticians
2, Meghansh Complex,
Nr.NavneetPress, Gurukul
Rd,
Ahd.
Ph.:65424301.

Yamini Opticals
Nr. Sarthi Hotel, Bodakdev,
Ahd-54.
Ph.:268419222.

Footwear

bata
Shiromani Complex,
Opp. Choice Restaurant,
Satellite Rd, Ahd-15.
Ph.: 26733232.

Chavda
43/44, Super Mall, Nr. Lal
Bungalow, C G Rd, Ahd-6.
Ph. : 6661059.

Chavda Footwear
Nr.Hanumanji Temple,
Nehrunagar Cross Rd, Ahd-15.
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Navdeep Complex,
Nr. Income Tax, Ahd-14.

Inc 5
G-16, Aniket Complex,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26464016.

Liberty
Bhagwati Chambers,
Swastik Cross Rd,
C. G. Road, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26444858.

Metro Shoes
17-20, G-Aniket Complex,
C. G. Rd, Navrangpura,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26403448.

Mochi Ka Juta
114, Shilp Building,
Opp. Nagar Charma Ghar,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26463638.

Reebok
Shoppers Plaza,
Opp. Municipal Market,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.:40073000.

Regal Shoes
G-1, Aniket Complex,
C. G. Rd, Navrangpura,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 66610987.

Woodland Store
Shoppers Plaza,
Opp. Municipal Market,
C. G. Rd, Ahd-9.
Ph.:26402041.

Electronics

Dhanraj Electronics
Samarpan Bldg.
Nr. U. S. Pizza, Nr. Swastik Cross Road,
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B-701, Safal Pegasus,

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Eating Joints

Amdavadis are real epicureans i.e. they believe in enjoying quality food and drink. They are fond of different menus and dishes. You can taste variety of delicacies in Ahmedabad, yet "*Gujarati Thali*" is very popular. Let us know about "*Gujarati Thali*".



Gujarti Thali

Gujaratis are vegetarians. They eat simple food but it has a great variety. Gujarati food include sweets, dal-rice, *roti*, vegetables, cereals, '*farsan*', '*Papad*', *raitu*, curd, salad, *chutney*, pickles, green chillies and a glass of buttermilk. Jain dish is prepared without onion and garlic.

All the items of food are served in a big round, metal plate caled '*Thali*', and the vegetables are served in bowls.

'*Gujarati Thali*' means a common dish of Gujarati. We can get Gujarati Thali in almost all good restaurants of the country. The reason behind that is Gujaratis are spread all over the country and they are voracious travellers.

The credit goes to old restaurants like '*Chandravilas*', '*Laxmivilas*' and '*Chetna*' to popularize Gujarati Thali.

These days we find *Rajasthani* touch in gujarati Thali. *Rajasthanis* have opened their restaurants in almost all areas of Ahmedabad. We find restaurants serving Gujarati Thali '*Toran*' and '*Purohit*', on Ashram Road; '*Pakwan*' opposite to V.S.Hospital, Atithi in Bodakdev, Sasuji on C.G.Road, '*Rasashri*' in Maninagar, '*Rasvatika*' in Naranpra and '*Gopi*' near V.S.Hospital.



Chandravilas Restaurant

Chimanbhai Joshi of Rajasthan started a restaurant on Gandhi Road in the memory of his father in 1900. Tea and snacks were served in the beginning. Eventually *Fafda* and *Jalebi* of Chandravilas became popular. Even today, people visit Chandravilas to taste its *Fafada* and *Jalebi*.



Vishala

A village-like restaurant 'Vishala' was established by an interior designer Surendra Patel. This restaurant is very popular among the tourists & NRI for its traditional Gujarai *Thali* served on leaf plates with a sitting arrangement on the floor, accompanied by folk dance, music and puppetry. The menu include *bhakri*, *rotlas*, pickles, *chutney*, fresh butter and buttermilk. It is a unique experience to have meals in a typical environment, quite different from the routine life.



Rajwadu

The ambience of the restaurant is a typical village of Rajasthan having *chotaras*, temple and *pandal*. Along with the sitting arrangement on the floor, there is an arrangement for dining tables also. The puppet show and other folk arts are displayed here. The book shop here is also unique.



Gordhan-Thal

Renowned caterer Gordhan Maharaj started Thali restaurant with his name 'Gordhan Thal'. It is very popular eating joint for celebrating occasions.



Agashiye

Abhay Mangaldas started a restaurant called Agashiye on the terrace of heritage bungalow of Sheth Mangaldas Girdhardas in 1997. This place has become favourite among the wealthy people and Important guests because meals are served on the terrace under the open sky, amidst lights of the city all around.



Havmor

Havmor is popular in Gujarat for its ice-cream. But it is equally popular for its Punjabi dish *Chanapuri*. They serve a puri of the size of a plate along with pickles and fried grams.



Patang Restaurant

This is a unique revolving restaurant with 200 feet height from where you can view the entire city while enjoying food.



Mirch Masala

Rushad Ginwala introduced colourful taste in eatery. His mirch masala is good choice for vegetarian and non-vegetarians, Punjabi food with an ambience of bollywood and street-side *dhaba*. The delicacies are attractive making the dining experience memorable.



From Bhagwati Chat to The Grand Bhagwati

Narendra Somani started his business with '*Delhi Chat*' at a restaurant called 'Bhagwati Chat' near Panchvati in 1989. The present form of the restaurant is T.G.B. The Somani brothers started a big hotel on S.G.Road called "The Grand Bhagwati" in 2002. The hotel has pillarless banquet hall which is the biggest of its kind in Gujarat.



Other Restaurants

There are many restaurants where continental dish is served like Ciba, Tomatoes, Bavarchi, T.G.B., Copper-Chimney, Lufta, Swati Snacks and Sukan. The interior of theme base "Jungle Bhookh" is attractive. There are many restaurants of the city where the visitors can stay and enjoy the food also.



Non Vegetarian Food

Non-vegetarian can try at Motimahal, Court Hyderabad, Decet Hotel, Simrans, ZK, Khaiber etc. Bhatiyargali near Teen Darwaja is very popular for Muslim cuisine specialities. R.K. omlet is famous for various egg recipes. Its owner, Rajubhai started R.K. egg eatery restaurant on Polytechnic Road.



Old and New Fast Foods Joints

Gujaratis like tasty foods. Every vendor of spicy *chevda* prepares *fafda-chutney* also. Oswal group is leading in this regard. On the occasion of Dasher, *Fafda* and *Jalebi* are relished by everyone .

An area called Navtad on Gheekantha is famous for *Samosas*, in triangular shape. Punjabi *Samosas* of 'Azad Halwai' of Relief Road are also very famous. The plates of Azad' s *Puri-shak* are popular among service class people.

Amdavadis are very fond of, *bhajiya*s(Pies). Raipur *Bhajiya* House is very popular among the mill labourers and other common people. In the same way *Dalwada* of Khadawala near Gujarat college is also famous.

Other popular items are *Panipuri*, *Bhilpuri* and *Dahichat*. *Panipuri* vendors are invariably found at every nook and corner. Females are very fond of Panipuris. Some of them enjoy it under the pretext of going out to purchase vegetables. Maharaj-na-*Gathia* sold at Gheekanta Road and '*Gathia Rath*' at Nehrunagar are very popular.

"Das-na-Khaman", situated opposite to Municipal Kotha, is again very popular. People believe that Gujaratis are the one who eat *Khaman* and *Dhokalas*. 'Amiri Khamani' sold near stadium is very tasty. "*Amdavadi Chavanu*" has its own specialist. "Juna Sher Bazaar-nu-Chavanu' has become a brand name. People of Ahmedabad take Induben's *Khakhra* as breakfast in the morning. The lorries selling '*Dabeli*', a Kachchhi variety is found everywhere these days.

Almost everywhere we find the lorries selling '*Pav-Bhaji*'. the restaurant called "Honest Bhaji Pav" at Law Garden as well as in Manekchowk are famous for *Bhaji Pav*. There are about a dozen branches of Honest Bhaji-Pav in the city. 'Old Madras Brahmania restaurant' in the lane of Bhadra court is an old and well known South Indian Restaurant. The credit goes to Chetna Restaurant for making *Masala Dosa, Idli, Upma* and other South Indian dishes popular in Ahmedabad. Many other restaurants such as Woodland, Sankalp, Dasaprakash and Coconut Groove are popular for South Indian delicious.

Italian variety Pizza was earlier available at 'Hasty Tasty' and 'Choice'. But today we may get pizza at 'Dominos', 'Pizzahut' and 'U.S.Pizza' of international standard. First vegetarian Pizza Hut in the world opened here. Moreover, we can get Jain Pizza also. In the same way fastfoods of 'Mac Donald' are available in the city. Now the items like 'Hotdog' and 'Burger' are very popular among the common people. Chinese items like chopsi, manchurian and noodles as well as Mexican items are available, in the city. There is a restaurant called 'Salad Eatery' where a variety of salads is available. The restaurant called "Subway" is also present in the city.

Hotel Crown of Ahmedabad has figured in the Guinness Book of World Record. It has the largest menu of vegetarian food with 1135 items.



Sweet Shops

'Kandoi-ni-pol' was once famous for sweet shops. Earlier there were 70 to 80 sweet shops. At present there are 5 to 6 sweet shops run on hereditary basis. Among them the shop of 'Bhogilal Mulchand' and 'Jayhind' Sweet Shop are leading in the city. People are mad after *mohanthal* and *magas* sold at these shops.



Ice-Cream

Ice-cream has become a regular feature of *Amdavadis*. They never take into consideration any season or price. They take ice-cream whenever they like to have it. Children, young and old eat Ice-cream delightfully. Ice-cream of Vadilal and Havmor are prominent in Ahmedabad.

Vadilal Ice-Cream

Vadilal Ice-cream is popular in every home. Laxmanbhai Gandhi started an ice cream shop named 'Vadilal Ice-cream Fountain' near Teen Darwaja in 1942. Vadilal Ice-cream industries was modernised in 1993. Today Vadilal Icecream has covered a big share in the Ice-cream market of Ahmedabad.

Havmor Ice-Cream

The birth place of popular 'Havmor' Icecream is - Karachi in Pakistan. Its founder, Satischandra Chonana came to India during partition and started selling ice-cream in a four wheeled hand driven lorry in front of Ahmedabad Railway station in 1951. He started Havmor Restaurant in 1953 near Rupam Theatre on Relief Road. Today there are several branches of Havmor Ice-cream Parlour in the city.

Besides these, there are many other ice-cream parlours in the city such as Patel, Janta, Classic, Amul etc.



Shoda Shop

Vadilal Icecream rolled out its business initially with the opening of Soda Fountain shop. the beginning of the soda shop under the name of Gandhi 1869 in the Ghatlodia area of Ahmedabad was started by Ashwin joshi in May 2009. Within very less time, more than 60 soda shops were opened in different areas where one can enjoy varieties of soda from Rs. 1/- to 6/-.



Tea and Coffee Shops

The 'cutting' tea of Lucky tea stall at Lal Darwaja is popular among the common people. Shambhu's Tea in the university area is popular among the students. There is a new place called 'Tea-mood' near Memnagar Fire Station at Vijay Char Rasta. For *Amdavadis* who love to take half cup of tea at Kitley, many new expensive Tea-Coffee shops have started in the city. There are about ten outlets of Coffee Day. The craze for Cafe culture is increasing in the city. Many modern Cafes like Barista, Desert Night, Arabian Nights, Nirvan Lounge-9, Cafe Natrani, Mint Cafe etc are very well known in the city. There are many the me based cafes also.

Hotels & Resorts

Five Star

Cambay Grand

Thaltej, Ahd-54. Ph.:
30915600.
(m): 9909953665/54028.
Customer Care Toll Free
No: 18002336655.
www.thecambay.com

Gateway Hotel Ummed

Int. Airport Circle,
Ahd-12.
Ph.: 66661234.
www.thegatewayhotels.com

Le Meridien Hotel

Khanpur, Ahd-1.
Ph.:25505505. (m):
9879548077.
www.lemeridienahmedabad.com

Pride Hotels

Judges Bungalow Rd, Off
S.G
Highway, Ahd-54.
Ph.: 30115555.
www.pridehotel.com

St Laurn

15, Ashram Road.Ahd-13.
Ph.: 40268000.
www.stlaurntowers.com

Luxury

Cama Hotel

Khanpur Rd., Ahd-1.
Ph.: 25601234/40.
www.camahotelsindia.com

Country Inn & Suites

Surdhara Circle, Drive in Rd,
Thaltej, Ahd-54.
Ph.:30112222.
www.countryinns.com

Fortune Landmark Hotel

Usmanpura, Ahd-13.
Ph.:39884444.
www.fortunehotels.in

Grand Bhagwati Hotel

Bodakdev, Ahd-54.
Ph.:26841000
www.thegrandbhagwati.com

Inder Residency

Opp. Gujarat College,
Ellisbridge, Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26565222.
www.inder-residency.com

Lemon Tree Hotel

Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 44232323.
www.lemontreehotels.com

Metropole Hotel

Subhashbridge, Ahd.
Ph.: 30130200.
www.themetropolehotel.co.in

Narayani Resort

Nr. Apollo Hospital, Airport
Gandhinagar Road, Bhat-
382010.
Ph.: 23969201/280.
www.narayaniresort.com

The House of MG

A Metro Heritage Hotel,
Opp. Sidi Saiyed Mosque,
Lal Darwaja, Ahd-1.
Ph.: 25506946.
www.houseofmg.com

Medium

Anmol International Hotel

H.L.Commerce College Rd,
Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26426161.

www.hotelanmolinternational.com

Chambers Hotel

Nr. Nagri Hospital,
Ellisbridge,Ahd-6.
Ph.:

26469906/1207/1227/2607,
30020168.

www.hotelchambers.com

Eden Hotel

Nr.Gurudwara,
SG Highway, Thaltej,
Ahd-54.

Ph.:
26850495/66151419.

www.hotelederiindia.com

Epsilon The Hotel

Opp. Kothawala Flats,
Ashram Rd, Ahd-6.
Ph.:66151277,26576500.

www.hotelepsilon.com

Golden Plaza Hotel

Nr. Karnavati Hospital,
Opp. TownHall, Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6.

Ph.: 66153399, 26575051.

www.hotelgoldenplaza.co.in

Kanak Hotel

Opp. Gujarat College,
Ellisbridge, Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26468822.

www.hotelkanak.com

Naeeka Hotel

Nr. Shahibaug Underbridge,
Ahd-4.

Ph.: 22884100/1/2/9.

www.naekahotels.com

Nalanda Hotel

Mithakhali Six Rd,
Navrangpura,Ahd-9.

Ph.: 26426262,26468899.

www.hotelnalanda.com

Narayani Farm Resort

Nr. Apollo Hospital,
Gandhinagar Airport
Rd., Bhat

Ph.:23969201,65240802.

www.narayaniresort.com

Nest Hotel

37, Sardar Patel Nagar,
Navrangpura, Ahd -6.
Ph.: 26426255, 26562211.

www.hotelnest.in

Parth Residency

Nr. Usmanpura Cross Rd,
Ahd-13. Ph.: 27553901-4.

www.parthresidency.com

Platinum Inn hotel

Anjali Cross Rd, Vasna,
Ahd-7.

Ph.:26642494/95.

(M):9979008888.

www.platinumhotels.in

Rock Regency Hotel

Navrangpura, Ahd-9.
Ph.: 40002600/26562101.

www.rockregency.com

Royal Highness Hotel

Lal Darwaja, Ahd-1.

Ph.: 25507450 /982-83.

www.hotelroyalhighness.com

Royal Inn Hotel

Ishwar Complex, Drive
in Rd,
Ahd-52.

Ph.: 66153348.

(M): 9924849977.

Sahaj Palace Pvt. Ltd.

B/h Dinesh Hall,Income Tax,
Ahd-9.

Ph.: 66151131,40069999,
26575961. (M): 9974385839.

www.sahajpalace.com

The Westend Hotel

Gujarat College Rd,
Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6.

Ph.: 26466464.

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9898046575,9898764646.

www.hotelthewestend.com

Economy**Ambassador Hotel**

Khanpur, Ahd-1.
Ph.: 25502590/2490.

Hotel Capetown

Sunrise Centre,
Opp. Indraprasth Tower,

Hotel Elite

Opp. Town Hall,
Ellisbridge,

www.ambassadorahmedabad.com

Drive in Road, Ahd-52.
Ph.:40058600,26840086.

Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26575575,
26577720.

Hotel Ellis
M.P Badshah Chambers,
Opp. v.s. Hospital, Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26575754,26578952.

Hotel Heritage
Paldi Char Rasta, Ahd-7.
Ph.: 26574730-31.

Hotel Kanuan Palace
Nr. Relief Cinema,
GPO Rd,
Ahd-1.
Ph.: 25509586.

Hotel Palliate
Sharda Shop. Centre,
Pritamnagar, Ellisbridge,
Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26577100.

Hotel Paradise
Dev Shruti Complex,
Nr. Medisurge Hospital,
Mithakhali, Ahd-6.
Ph.: 26400083-85.
www.hotelparadisegahmedabad.com

Hotel Riverfront
Opp. Museum, Nr.
N.I.D, Paldi,
Ahd-7.
Ph.: 26577406-8.
www.hotelriverfront.com

Hotel Shahi Palace
LM Complex,
Opp. Vastrapur Lake, Ahd.
Ph.: 26763740, 65218905,
30026517.
www.hotelshahipalace.in

Hotel Shri Krishna Palace
Patel Avenue, Opp Grand
Bhagwati, Thaltej Char Rasta,
Ahd-59.
Ph.: 26852385-86.
www.hotelshrikrishnapalace.com

Hotel Summit
Opp Lal Bungalow, C
G Rd,
Ahd-9.
Ph.: 26565577,
26565113.
www.hotelsummit.net

Around Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad is a gateway to Gujarat. There are many worth seeing places around Ahmedabad for enjoying weekends.



Lothal

80km

Lothal is a well known Sindhu-Saraswati civilization site which is exhaustively excavated. It is noted for its dockyard, which used to permit ships to go to the open sea carrying merchandise from the different parts of world to the Gulf and Mesopotamia. Some protohistoric anchor stones and remains of a spacious storehouse have been found here. the port city of Lothal provides valuable inputs and ancient system of maritime trade and town planning.

Open 10.00am - 17.00 pm,
Closed on Friday, Entry fees: Rs. 2/-



Nalsarovar

65km

Nalsarovar is one of the largest waterbird sanctuaries in the country which covers 121 sq. km with 360 small islands. It is one of the largest shallow lake of the country, where water level does not exceed 1.8 mts. The best season to visit is December to February. It is good to reach here early morning to catch the best moments along with binoculars and other accessories. Pelicans, ducks, geese, rails, coots and egrets are some of the birds found in the sanctuary. You may hire a punt to get view of birds nesting in the reeds. You may enjoy food at Toran Restaurant or local food like *rotala*, vegetables, fresh butter and butter-milk.



Gandhinagar

28km

Gandhinagar is capital of Gujarat, named after Mahatma Gandhiji. It is a well planned city divided into 30 sectors, designed by a French architech - Le Corbusier. The Sachivalay shifted in 1970 to Gandhinagar. The structure of Sachivalay is excellent and the large sitting statues of Mahatma Gandhiji are worth seeing. It is known as garden city for its greenery. Akshardham temple is the main tourist attraction. It is a modern cultured temple built with pink stones, similar to 'Satyam Shivam Sundaram' Indroda Park which is popular for its life size replica of Dianosaur. Children enjoy local gardens and various rides installed here.



Modhera

110km

Modhera is a small village, known for one of the best Sun temples in India. It is an example of the exquisite architectural style of the Solanki dynasty. It was built by King Bhima-I in 1026 CE. It extends upto 250 feet on east-west axis. The temple is such situated that the rays of the rising sun fall into the innermost sanctum.

Every year, a dance festival by Gujarat Government is held in January in the honour of the Sun God. Modhera is near to Mehsana, approx 35km.



Shanku's Water World

54km

Shanku's water world is the first waterpark built in India. It provides relief in the hot summer with joy without much deliberation. It has thrilling water-rides both for children and adults for fun and adventure. It has a well established complex (building) with lake, garden, sport complex, health club, resort and natural health center.

Ahmedabad-Mehsana

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Entry: Rs. 150/-

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Ambaji

200km

Ambaji, the biggest shaktipith - Tirth of Gujarat is situated on the Aravali Hill, northern border of Gujarat. This is the temple of Goddess Ambaji without the image, but it reflects the illusion of

Ambaji, the original *Sthanak* of goddess is known of 'Gabbar' on the hill near by. This temple has a prime important dring 'Navratri Festival' It is completely renovated temple.



Champaner-Pavagadh

150km

Champaner, a world heritage site is situated at the foot of Pavagadh. It is believed that it was built in the memory of Governor Champa when Vanraj was king of Patan. Muhammad Begada, Sultan of Ahmedabad, succeeded in capturing it during the time of Patai raval. He liked the climate to the extent that he transferred his capital to Champaner. He erected 4000 ft. logn and 30 ft. high fort wall with exquisitely carved gates. Among the other oustanding monuments of Champaner are the Jami Masjid and the Nagina Mosque.

Pavagadh Hills is very famous for its Kalika template. Ropeway facility is available to reach there. Manchi is a place on the hill for stay and other facilities.



Patan - Ranki Vav

125km

Ranki vav (Queen's stepwell) of Patan was built in 1063 by Rani Udaymati of Solanki dynasty in the memory of her husband Bhimdeva. It was excavated in the late 1980 by the archeological survey of India. It has seven galleries and is laid out in east-west direction. The stepped corridors and some of the mandaps are very beautiful. The galleries contain exquisite sculpture of Gods and Goddesses.

Patan has a complete historical background and was found in 745 AD by Vanraj Chavada. The last ruler was Sultan Ahmed Shah who shifted the capital to Ahmedabad. Patan is famous for *Patola Sarees*.

Visiting hours: 8.00am - 6.00pm,
Entry: Rs.5/-, NRI - Rs.20/-



Dholavira

550km

Dholavira is a massive site belongs to 5000 year old Mohen-jo-daro, Harrappa civilization. It showcases the hydraulic engineering skills of the Harappans, who converted the city walls into veritable reservoirs to preserve every drop of water. It is said that it is one of the oldest Indus civilization in the world. Dholavira is in Kachchh District. You can take trip to Bhuj also.



Mahudi

62km

Vir Gantakarna Mahavir Jain temple of Mahudi is very popular. Ghantakarna means one with large bellshaped ears. The deity is shown with a bow and arrow. Devotees believe that he will protect them from illness and evil forces. Devotees offer '*Sukhadi*' to the deity. Amardham is a pilgrim spot on the way to Mahudi.