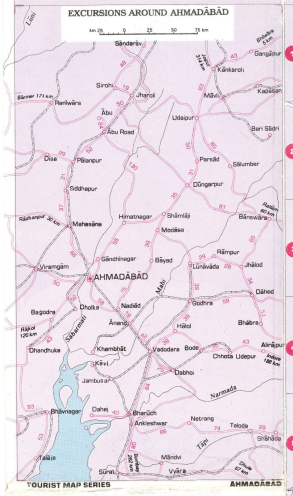

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EVOLUTION OF AHMADĀBĀD

Named after Muslim sultān Ahmad Shāh, who founded it on the left bank of Sābarmati River in 1411 AD, Ahmadābād is dotted with mosques and mausoleum in mellow, honey coloured sandstone. The elegant architectural style combines the best of Muslim and Hindu traditions.

The Ahmadābād's long and prosperous historical past has bequeathed it a rich architectural legacy. With passage of time the old walls of the walled city have crumbled, but some of the ornamental gateways still stand. Carved wooden houses and narrow streets in the city poles still hum to the brisk business transactions of traditional Ahmadābād.

Ahmadābād shows little evidence of the years of British supremacy in India. There is no colonial architecture as in other big cities like Delhi, Bombay and Madras, although it was a thriving textile city in British times. The city's centuries old textile mills still stand today as proud sentinels proclaiming Ahmadābād's pre-eminence in the world of textiles.

It is renowned as a great textile and commercial centre and as the 'Manchester of India' with growing wealth and affluence, the textile magnates have added new architectural embellishment to their city. The ancient skills of temple building were revived with the construction of Jain temple, superbly carved, sculptured and ornamented in white marble. It is also associated with Mahātma Gāndhi, the apostle of peace and non-violence, whose Āshram is now a place of national pilgrimage. Life in the city reflects today the variety and continuity of its traditions. The crowded bazārs are awashed with the ebb and flow of colourful handicrafts, hand printed, block printed clothes, brass utensils, wooden chests and silver jewellery. Modern institutions of learning like the Indian Institute of Management, the school of Architecture and the National Institute of Design provide new skills to the young.

LEGEND

Roads, main, other
Railway
Boundaries: District, Tāluk
River: Stream, Drain Tank
Shopping Centre, Built-up areas, Park, Wooded areas
Names: locality, village, other
Airlines/Airways Bank, Hotel
Place of Worship: Temple, Church, Mosque
Museum, Art gallery, Auditorium
Police Station, Hospital, Important Building
Historical Place, Places of Tourist Interest

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SĀBARMATI RIVER
AHMADĀBĀD
NAWA YĀDAJ
SHĀHIBĀGH
USMĀNPURA
ASĀRVA
DARYĀPUR
SHĀHPUR
UNIVERSITY AREA
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KĀLUPUR
SARASPUR
BĀPUNAGAR
RAKHIYAL
GIDC INDUSTRIAL AREA
LĀL DARWĀZA
ASTODIA
RAIPUR
GOMTIPUR
AMBĀVĀDI
KOCHRAB
JAMĀLPUR
INDUSTRIAL AREA
RĀJPUR
PĀLDI
KANKARIYA LAKE
KANKARIYA
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MANINAGAR
CHANDOLA LAKE
ISANPUR
INDUSTRIAL AREA
NARODA
NARODA KAMDĀRNAGAR
SHAIKH AHMAD KHATTU TOMB

*Indicates incidence on map of LĀL DARWĀZA

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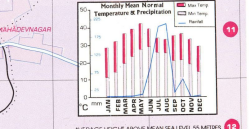

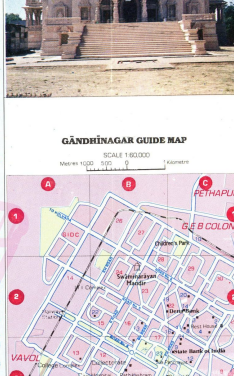

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