

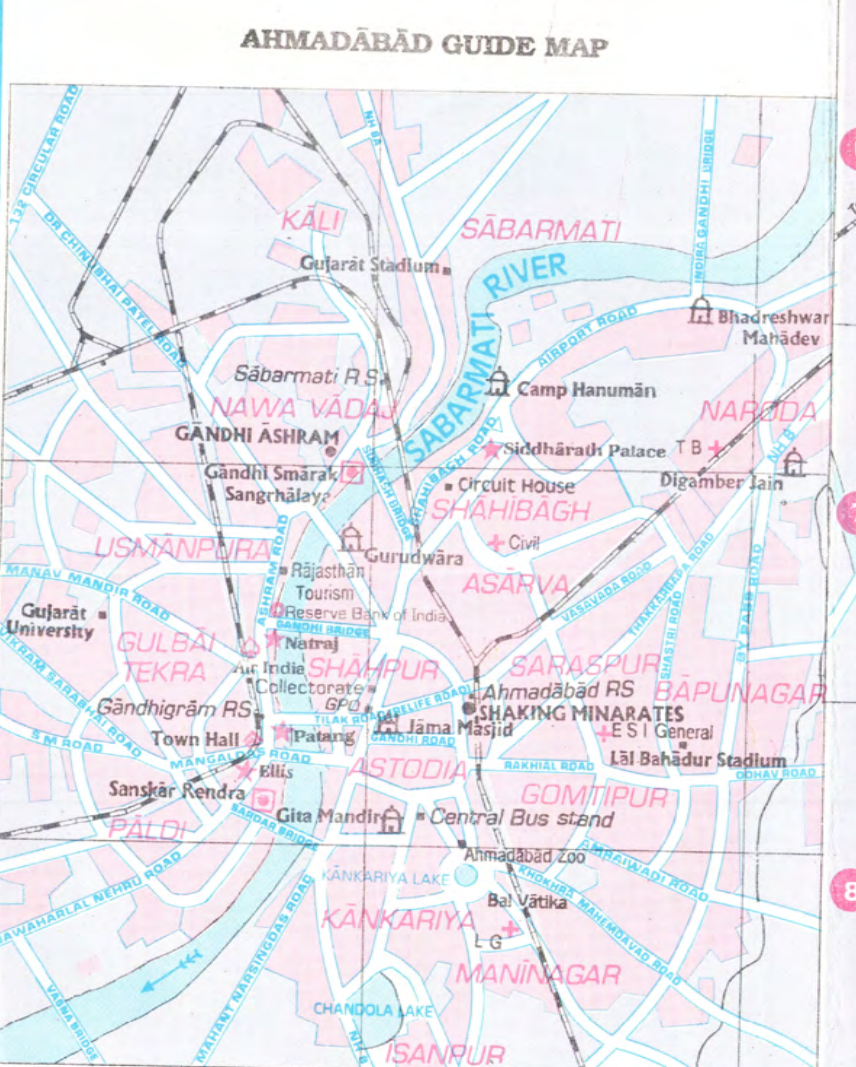
### EVOLUTION OF GANDHINAGAR

Gandhinagar, the newly constructed capital of Gujarat State is situated on the western bank of the river Sabarmati and is about 30 km north-east of Ahmadabad, the formal capital. Gandhinagar as its name suggests has been dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. In addition to being the state capital, Gandhinagar is also the headquarters town of the taluk as well as the district. As such most of the district and taluk level offices are located here.

On the eve of bifurcation of Ex-Bombay State, it was decided that Ahmadabad would be the capital of Gujarat State till a new capital comes up at Gandhinagar. The work of the capital project at Gandhinagar was started in 1960. In 1970, the Sachivalaya of Gujarat Government was moved to Gandhinagar and it is housed in impressive structure building. In 1982, the new Vidhan Sabha Grah, Vithalbhai Patel Bhawan, a part of Complex was established.

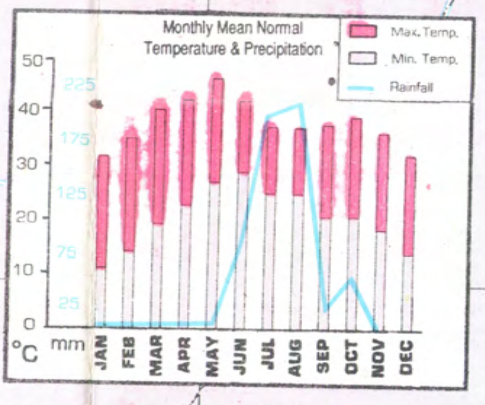
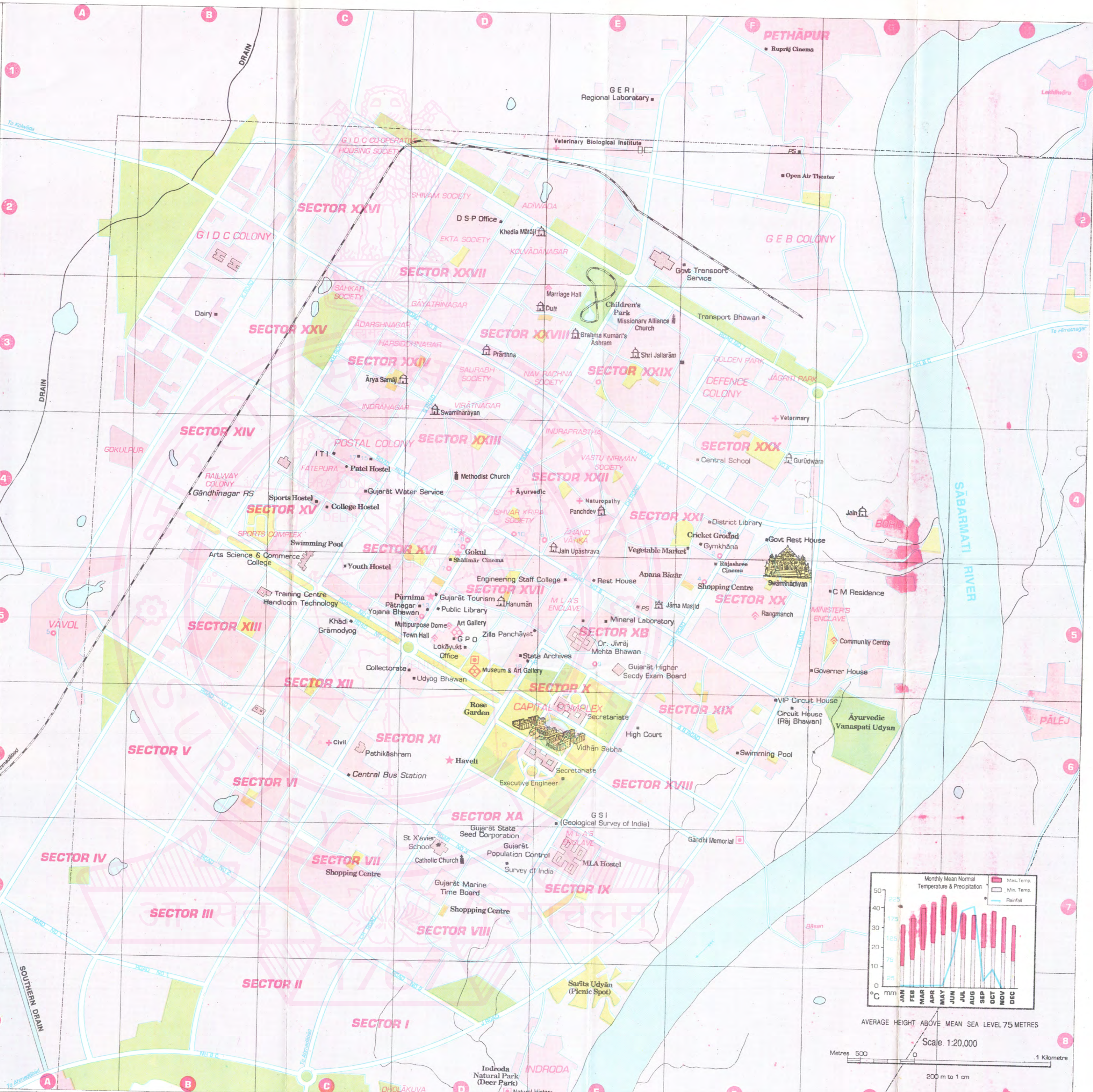
An area of 5,500 hectares has been divided into 30 self-sufficient rectangular sectors measuring one kilometre by three-fourth kilometre with an area of 75 hectares. Each of these sectors accommodates on an average residential community of about 7,000 persons with the necessary facilities like schools, community centres, shopping centres, play grounds, parks etc. The main roads of township have been so oriented as to be helpful in orienting the various buildings correctly with respect to light and air ventilation. The roads have also been so oriented to avoid direct facing of morning and evening sun during journeys to and from work areas.

It promises to boom into an ideal township with cozy residential quarters, well laid out roads with flowering trees coming up in rows on either side and other important buildings with their simple but attractive facades. The river side road follows the natural features and forms a crescent, skirting and recreational area along the river bank. Important well designed buildings and recreational sports i.e. Natural History Museum, Indora Park, Sarita Udyan, Gandhi Memorial, Raj Bhawan, Circuit House, Swaminarayan Temple and Ministers' Enclave are located along the Sabarmati River around the eastern side of the city.



### LEGEND

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



AVERAGE HEIGHT ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL 75 METRES  
Scale 1:20,000  
200 m to 1 cm

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### REFERENCES

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<b>AUDITORIA</b>	<b>HOSPITALS</b>	<b>PARKS &amp; GARDENS</b>	<b>TRAVEL AGENCIES</b>
G 3 COMMUNITY CENTRE	D 4 AYURVEDIC	G 6 AYURVEDIC VANASPATI UDYAN	D 4 METHODIST CHURCH
G 5 MARRIAGE HALL	D 6 CIVIL	G 8 CHILDREN'S PARK	F 4 PANCHDEV TEMPLE
D 5 MULTIPURPOSE DOME	E 4 NATUROPATHY	G 8 INDRONA NATURAL PARK (DEER PARK)	E 5 CM RESIDENCE
F 5 RANGMANDIR	F 5 VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE	G 8 ROSE GARDEN	E 5 DR. JIVRAJ MENTA BHAWAN
D 5 TOWN HALL	F 3 VETERINARY	G 8 SARITA UDYAN (PICNIC SPOT)	D 2 DSP OFFICE
<b>BANKS</b>	<b>HOTELS</b>	<b>PLACES OF WORSHIP</b>	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>
F 3 AHMADABAD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE	D 4 GOKUL	G 3 ARYA SAMAJ MANDIR	F 4 DISTRICT LIBRARY
F 4 ALLAHABAD	D 6 HAVELI	G 3 BRAHMA KUMAR'S ASHRAM	C 4 ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE
F 5 BANK OF INDIA	D 4 MAYUR	D 7 CATHOLIC CHURCH	E 4 ENGINEERING STAFF COLLEGE
F 5 BANK OF MAHARASHTRA	D 5 PURNIMA	D 3 DUTT TEMPLE	E 4 GANDHINAGAR RS
A 5 CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA	<b>MAJOR LOCALITIES</b>	C 4 AGRICULTURE TESTING RESEARCH INSTITUTE	E 1 GERI REGIONAL LABORATORY
E 4 DENA BANK	C 3 ADARSHNAGAR	F 5 APANA BAZAR	E 6 GSI (GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA)
D 5 INDIAN OVERSEAS	D 2 ADIWADA	D 6 CENTRAL BUS STATION	G 5 GOVERNOR HOUSE
D 4 PUNJAB NATIONAL	E 2 ANAND VATIKA	D 6 CENTRAL FIRE STATION	D 5 GPO
E 5 STATE BANK OF INDIA	G 7 BASAN	F 4 CENTRAL SCHOOL	F 2 GOVT. TRANSPORT SERVICE
D 4 STATE BANK OF SAURASHTRA	G 4 BORJI	F 4 GOVT. TRANSPORT SERVICE	F 2 GUJARAT MARINE TIME BOARD
D 4 UCO BANK	E 6 CAPITAL COMPLEX	F 5 JAMA-MASJID	D 5 GUJARAT SAHIYA ACADEMY
		D 2 KHEDA MATAJI	