



Cultural



Akshardham Mandir

Akshardham is majestic, intricately carved stone structure which stands amid sprawling gardens set in a 23-acre plot at Gandhinagar, near Ahmedabad

It is built in 6000 tonnes of pink sandstone and not a bit of steel has been used. The temple is 108 ft in height, 240 ft in length and 131 ft in width. A point worth noting is that this modern monument to Hinduism was built as per the injunctions of Vastu Shastra. The monument enshrining the seven foot high, gold-leafed Murti (idol) of Lord Swaminarayan is the focal point of the complex.



NAL Sarovar Bird Sanctuary

Nal Sarovar Bird Sanctuary, consisting primarily of a 120.82-square-kilometre (46.65 sq mi) lake and ambient marshes, is situated about 64 km to the west of Ahmedabad. Mainly inhabited by migratory birds in winter and spring, it is the largest wetland bird sanctuary in Gujarat, and one of the largest in India. It was declared a bird sanctuary in April 1969.

The lake attracts over 210 species of birds in the winter, and harbors a variety of plants and animals



Rani ki Vav

Rani ki vav is an intricately constructed stepwell situated in the town of Patan 100 km away form Ahmedabad. It is located on the banks of Saraswati River. Rani ki vav was built as a memorial to an 11th-century king Bhima 1.

It was added to the list of UNESCO's World Heritage Sites on 22 June 2014.

Rani ki vav was built in the complex Maru-Gurjara architectural style with an inverted temple and seven levels of stairs and holds more than 500 principal sculptures.



The Calico Museum of Textiles in Ahmedabad is the premier textile museum of India. For its distinguished and comprehensive collection of Indian textiles, it is one of the most celebrated institutions of its kind in the world.

Industrial



Amul

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Anand Milk Union Limited (Amul) is an Indian dairy cooperative, based at Anand, near Ahmedabad in the state of Gujarat.

Amul spurred India's White Revolution, which made the country the world's largest producer of milk and milk products. Amul is a brand managed by a cooperative body, the Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (GCMMF), which today is jointly owned by 3.6 million milk producers in Gujarat.



Adani Industries

Adani Group is an Indian multinational conglomerate headquartered in Ahmedabad. The Group's diverse businesses include energy, resources, logistics, agribusiness, real estate, financial services, and defence and aerospace. Annual revenue over \$11 billion with operations at 70 locations in 50 countries. The Group is India's largest port developer. Through a joint venture with Wilmar International in Singapore, the Group co-owns India's largest edible oil brand Fortune.



Arvind

Arvind Industries

Arvind Limited (formerly Arvind Mills) is a textile manufacturer and the flagship company of the Lalbhai Group, having headquarter in Ahmedabad. It has also recently ventured into technical textiles when it started Advanced Materials Division in 2011. It is India's largest denim manufacturer apart from being the world's fourth-largest producer and exporter of denim.



Cadilla Healthcare Ltd

Cadila Healthcare (BSE: 532321) is an Indian pharmaceutical company headquartered at Ahmedabad in Gujarat state of western India. The company is the fourth largest pharmaceutical company in India, with INR 54.7 Billion revenue (2015). It is a significant manufacturer of generic drugs.

Scientific



PRL

The Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) is a National Research Institute for space and allied sciences, supported mainly by Department of Space, Government of India, having ongoing research programmes in astronomy and astrophysics, atmospheric sciences and aeronomy, Earth sciences, Solar System studies and theoretical physics.



ISRO

Space Applications Centre (SAC) at Ahmedabad is spread across two campuses having multi-disciplinary activities. The core competence of the Centre lies in evelopment of space borne and air borne instruments / payloads and their applications for national development and societal benefits. These applications are in diverse areas and primarily meet the communication, navigation and remote sensing needs of the country.



ATIRA

The Ahmedabad Textile Industry's Research Association (commonly known as ATIRA) is an autonomous non-profit association for textile research located at Ahmedabad. It is the largest association for textile research & allied industries in India. Established in 1947, and started in 1949, ATIRA was recognized by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.

Educational



Gujarat Forensic Science University

Gujarat Forensic Sciences University (GFSU) is a state university in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. It is the first university in the world solely dedicated to forensic and investigative science. It was created by Act 17 passed in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly on 30 September 2008.



IIT - Gandhi Nagar

Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (also known as IIT Gandhinagar or IITGN) is a public engineering institution located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India. It has been declared to be an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India. Among engineering colleges, IIT Gandhinagar ranked 20h by India Today in 2017. The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) ranked in 27 among engineering institutes in 2018.



NIFT - National Institute of Fashion Technology

National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) is a group of fashion colleges in India. It was established in 1986 under the aegis of the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and is an institution of design, management and technology for the international fashion business. It is located at Gandhi Nagar Capital of Gujarat 30 Km away from Ahmedabad.



CEE - Centre for Environment Education

The Centre for Environment Education (CEE) in Ahmedabad is an institute founded with a mandate to further environmental education by the Government of India. While CEE centres are spread all across India, the one at Ahmedabad, which is the headquarters, is about 34 years old now, established in 1984, Spread over a site of about 14 acres, the CEE-Ahmedabad campus houses several functions catering to the programs of sustainability and environmental education.



MICA

Established in 1991, MICA (formerly known as Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad), is the only residential institute in the country, and perhaps in the Asia-Pacific region, dedicated to creating leadership in Strategic Marketing and Communication. MICA, an autonomous, non-profit institution, offers a wide-range of academic programmes in Science of Communication.



B J Medical College

Ahmedabad Medical School was created in 1871 and it became affiliated with the Civil Hospital in the city of Ahmedabad.
The School had humble beginnings, starting with 14 students who pursued hospital assistant training. The school grew and became affiliated with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay in 1917. By 1946, the school obtained affiliation with Bombay University and then achieved higher status for itself to become B.J. Medical College. The school today flourishes with other allied medical and paramedical institutions and having largest number of Beds in Asia



NID - National Institute of Design

National Institute of Design, India's premier and first design institute has been declared 'Institution of National Importance' by the Act of Parliament, by virtue of the National Institute of Design Act.

Today the National Institute of Design is internationally acclaimed as one of the finest educational and research institutions for Industrial, Communication, Textile and IT Integrated (Experiential) Design.



IIM Ahmedabad

The establishment of the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) was the outcome of innovative initiative. To build a fledgling independent nation into a model democratic state committed to growth with equity

IIMA has been consistently ranked as the premier management school in the country by several national agencies. IIMA programmes are also ranked highly in several international rankings. In 2008, IIMA became the first management school in the country to be awarded EQUIS (European Quality Improvement System) accreditation by the EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development).