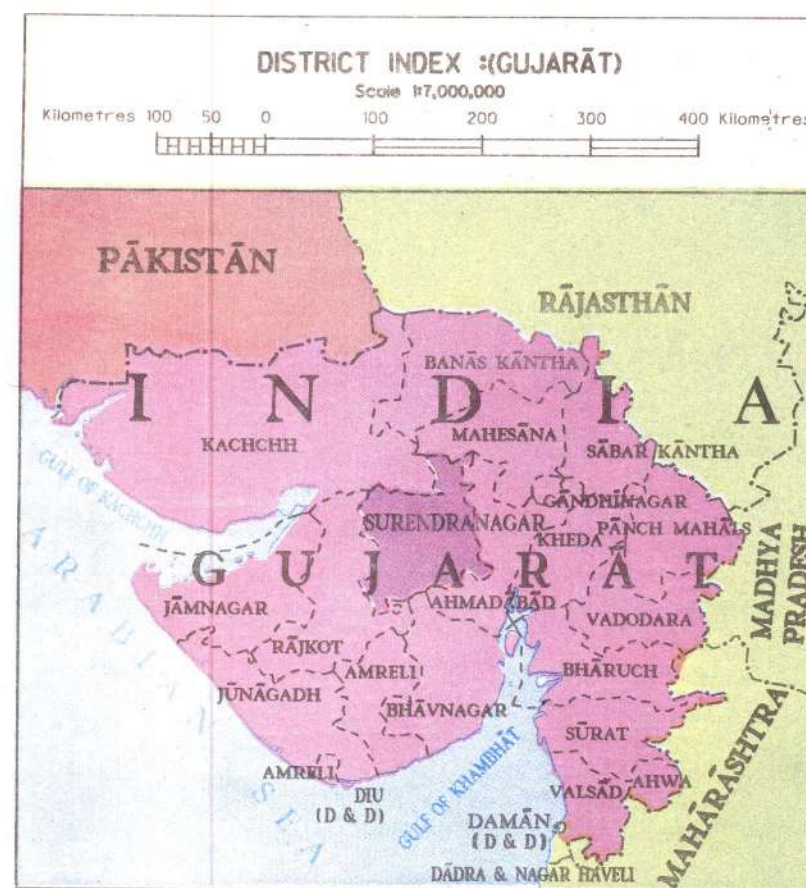




KEY STATISTICS OF SURENDRANAGAR DISTRICT
(Census 1991)
Area: 10,489 sq.km. Population: 1,04,77,179 Literacy: 54.77%
Density of population: 115 per sq.km. Main language spoken: Gujarati

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SURENDRANAGAR DISTRICT

The basic objective of this Map Series is to provide users and planners with topographic and thematic information related to a district.

The town of Surendranagar from which the district derives its present name was previously known as Wadhwan Camp and was the headquarters of the British Political Agent. The Political Agent withdrew from Wadhwan Camp and restored it to the Wadhwan ruler in 1946 A.D. It was then renamed Surendranagar in 1947 A.D. after the name of the ruler Shri Surendra Singh ji of former Wadhwan State. The town of Surendranagar has been the district headquarters since 1946.

The district comprises of varying types of physical aspects. The hills occupy the north eastern, eastern and south-eastern parts of the district. Northern parts of the district adjoining Little Rann of Kachchh is a flat, saline, barren tract with several islands in it. Most of the rivers in the district originate from Chotilla hills. The principal rivers are Bhogava, Bimbhan, Kankavati and Brahmani and all of them are seasonal.

The main crops are Groundnut, Cotton, Wheat, Bajra and Gram. The main sources of irrigation in the district are canals, tanks, tubewells and wells. The district is gifted with minerals of Bentonite, Ggal, Fire clay, Limestone, Ochre, Salt, Quartz, Silica sand etc.

It is well connected by road and railway with the capital Ahmedabad and other important cities. IAC connects Surendranagar with Mumbai. Ahmedabad is about 115 km away from Surendranagar.

The climate of the district is moderate with maximum temperature of 42°C and minimum of 10°C. The average annual rainfall in the Surendranagar district is about 507.0 mm.

The main industries in the district are Textiles (Cotton), Chemicals (Bromine, Bromide), Engineering (Steel Balls) and Ceramic (Glazed tiles) etc.

