Mehsana
Mehsana : A Snapshot
Introduction: Mehsana

- **Mehsana district** is located in North Gujarat, about 75 km from Ahmedabad.

- The district borders with Banaskantha district in the north, Patan and Surendranagar districts in the west, Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad districts in the south and Sabarkantha district in the east.

- Mehsana is divided into **nine talukas**. Mehsana, Kadi, Visnagar, Vijapur and Becharaji are the developed talukas of the district.

- The major crops of Mehsana are Potato, Cotton, Tobacco, Oilseeds, Castor Seeds, Cumin, Psyllium and Anise.

- Asia’s second largest dairy ‘Dudhsagar Milk Co-operative Dairy’ and largest market yard ‘Unjha’ is located in Mehsana.

- ‘Sun Temple’ at Modhera is an important tourist destination of Mehsana district.

Source: Mehsana district profile booklet, 2006-07
# Fact File

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<th>72.07° to 72.26° East (Longitude)</th>
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<td>23.15° to 23.53° North (Latitude)</td>
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<td><strong>Temperature</strong></td>
<td>45° Centigrade (Maximum)</td>
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<td>15° Centigrade (Minimum)</td>
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<td><strong>Average Rainfall</strong></td>
<td>600 mm</td>
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<td><strong>Rivers</strong></td>
<td>Sabarmati, Rupen, Saraswati, Khari, Pushpawati</td>
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<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td>4,393 sq. km</td>
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<td><strong>District Headquarter</strong></td>
<td>Mehsana</td>
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<td><strong>Talukas</strong></td>
<td>9</td>
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<td><strong>Population</strong></td>
<td>18,37,696 (As per 2001 Census)</td>
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<td><strong>Population Density</strong></td>
<td>419 persons per sq. km</td>
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<td><strong>Sex Ratio</strong></td>
<td>927 Females per 1000 Males</td>
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<td><strong>Literacy Rate</strong></td>
<td>72.57%</td>
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*Source: Mehsana District Profile Booklet, 2006-07*
Economy and Industry Profile

- Mehsana district has witnessed substantial industrial development over the past few years, primarily due to its strategic location.

- **Engineering Industry** (mainly metallurgical industries) and **Food & Agro processing** are the major industries attracting investments in the district.

- The district has presence of **Chemical** industry players like **Nirma Ltd.** which has set up its manufacturing unit in the district producing a range of products like synthetic detergents, soap bars, Sulphuric acid, shampoo and toothpaste.

- Several petroleum companies are located in and around Mehsana. **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)** has a huge establishment in Mehsana – **ONGC asset**. Oil division of **Essar Group** also has presence in the district.

- Mehsana district also hosts a **Co-operative milk dairy - Dudhsagar**, which is the second largest milk dairy in Asia processing on an average of 1.42 million litres of milk per day.

- The wholly-owned subsidiary of Canadian frozen food major **McCain Foods** has set up a potato processing unit in Mehsana at a cost of USD 16.1 million.

Source: Mehsana District Profile Booklet 2006-07
Agriculture

- **Major crops** of Mehsana are Wheat, Cotton, Castor Seeds, Brinjal, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Okra, Mango, Citrus, Sapota, Fennel seed, Psyllium and Cumin.

- In 2006-07, Mehsana produced 1.37 lakh Metric Tonnes (MT) of Fruits, 2.37 lakh MT of Vegetables and 4.65 lakh MT of Spices.

- Mehsana is the **largest producer of lemon in Gujarat** contributing 24% to total production of the State.

- The district is the **third largest producer of Tomatoes** with 9% share in total vegetable production of the State. Other major vegetables include Potatoes, Cluster bean, Okra and Brinjal.

- Mehsana is the **largest producer of Fennel seed** with 36% contribution in total Spice production of the State. Cumin seed is other major crop of the district.

Source: Mehsana District Profile Booklet, 2006-07, Department of Agriculture, Government of Gujarat
Minerals

- Major minerals of the district include Limestone, China clay, Granite, Building stone and Fire clay.
- **Vijapur taluka** of the district produces **29% of total production of China Clay in the State** (both mining & processing of China Clay is carried out in the district).
- **Lignite** and **Coal reserves** (around 63 billion tonnes) exist in Visnagar taluka of Mehsana district.
- Reserves of **Oil and Natural gas** are located in Mehsana, Kadi and Becharaji talukas of the district. The district produces **97% of Granite** of the State.
- The Mineral based industries in Mehsana are engaged in:
  - Glazing and Vitrifying tiles
  - Granite cutting and Polishing
  - Micronizing
  - Lavigation (Chinaclay, Fireclay)
  - Silica sand crushing

Table 1: Mineral Production in Mehsana

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<tr>
<th>Mineral</th>
<th>Production (M.T.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Granite</td>
<td>1,69,001</td>
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<td>Building stone</td>
<td>6,582</td>
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<td>Lime stone</td>
<td>67,175</td>
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<td>Brick sand</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sand</td>
<td>66,938</td>
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<td>Fire clay</td>
<td>7,923</td>
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<td>China clay</td>
<td>15,490</td>
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Fig. 3: Granite production in the State

Major Industries

- There are more than 70 medium and large scale industries in Mehsana district primarily operating in Engineering, Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Dairy products, Oil and Textiles sectors.
- The industries are concentrated in Kadi, Mehsana, Visnagar, Vijapur and Becharaji talukas.
- The units are mainly involved in sectors like some of the major medium and large scale players in the district are shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Medium and Large Scale Players in Mehsana*

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<tr>
<th>Name of Company</th>
<th>Taluka</th>
<th>Production</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hitachi Appliances Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Air-conditioners</td>
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<tr>
<td>Amol Dicalite Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Synthetic Fabrics</td>
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<tr>
<td>Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Pharmaceuticals</td>
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<td>Hester Pharma Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Pharmaceuticals</td>
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<td>Claris Lifesciences Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Hydroxyethyl Starch</td>
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<td>Gujarat Ambuja Exports Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Oil</td>
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<td>Tirupati Agro Oils Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Refined Edible Oil</td>
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<td>Chokshi Tube Company Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Seamless carbon and Alloy Steel Pipe</td>
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<td>Madhusudan Ceramics</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Tiles</td>
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<td>Ashima Fabrics</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Cotton cloth</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apco Industries</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Dyes</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hynoup Food and Oil Industries Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Oil</td>
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<tr>
<td>M/s S.P.L Ltd. (Somany tiles)</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Tiles</td>
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<td>Cadila Hospital Products Ltd.</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Hospital Equipments</td>
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<td>Mehsana District Cooperatives Milk Producers Union</td>
<td>Mehsana</td>
<td>Dairy product</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apollo Engineering</td>
<td>Mehsana</td>
<td>Road construction and Maintenance Equipments</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vimal Oil &amp; Food Ltd.</td>
<td>Mehsana</td>
<td>Food products and Oil</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nirma Ltd.</td>
<td>Mehsana</td>
<td>Soaps &amp; Detergents</td>
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<tr>
<td>McCain Foods</td>
<td>Mehsana</td>
<td>Potato chips</td>
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*Indicative list

Source: Mehsana District Profile Booklet 2006-07
Major Industries

Map 2: Major Industry Players in Mehsana district*

- Apollo Engineering
- Gujarat Ambuja Exports Ltd.
- Apco Industries Ltd.
- Vimal Oil & Food Ltd.
- Ashima Fabrics
- McCain Foods
- Hester Pharma Ltd.
- Nirma Ltd.
- Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
- Hitachi Appliances Ltd.
- Gujarat Ambuja Exports Ltd.
- Apco Industries Ltd.

Source: Mehsana District Profile Booklet 2006-07

*Indicative list
There are around 7,183 small scale industries operating in Mehsana district operating in Chemicals, Textiles, Rubber & Plastic articles, Metals, Repairing Services, Food & Agro processing and Engineering sector.

Mehsana has 2,406 units engaged in Repairing Services followed by 1221 Textile units.

Most of the small scale industries are concentrated in Mehsana, Kadi, Vijapur and Visnagar talukas of the district.

Source: Mehsana District Profile Booklet 2006-07
Industry and Investment Trends

- As per the Industrial Entrepreneurs Memoranda (IEMs) filed, Ceramics, Plastics, Paper and Pharmaceuticals sectors showed growth in investments during 1998-2007 over previous decade.

- These sectors contributed 18% to the total investments in 1988-1997 equivalent to INR 380 crore (USD 90 million).

- During 1998-2007, growth in these sectors was tremendous with investment of INR 1102 crore (USD 262 million) contributing as much as 64% to total investments of the decade.

- Maximum investments were witnessed in the Plastics sector followed by Pharmaceuticals during 1998-2007.
During 1988-97, the **Textile sector** received highest investment of INR 384 crore (USD 91 million) followed by Metallurgy with investment of INR 333 crore (USD 79 million) contributing 19% and 16% to the total investments respectively.

**Highest employment** was generated by Chemical industry (25,747 jobs) contributing 39% to total employment.

**Food processing industries** attracted investment to the tune of INR 299 crore (USD 71 million) with a remarkable contribution of 14% to total investments generating second highest employment opportunities.

*Source: Industries Commissionerate, Government of Gujarat 2007*
Investment Trends: 1998-07

- **Plastic products** attracted **highest investment** of INR 565 crore (USD 134 million), contributing 33% to the total investments.

- **Drugs & Pharmaceuticals** witnessed second highest investment with INR 222 crore (USD 53 million) registering a growth of 45%.

- **Chemical** sector generated **highest employment** creating 4,557 jobs that contributing 30% to total jobs created in the decade.

- **Paper & pulp** sector witnessed total investment of INR 158 crore (USD 38 million) occupying third position in total investments.

**Fig. 8: Major Investments & Employment during 1998-07**

In total, **20 MoUs** aggregating investment of INR 9,559 crore (**USD 2 billion**) were signed for locations in Mehsana district during Vibrant Gujarat : Global Investors’ Summits (VGGIS) 2003, 2005 and 2007.

**Civil Aviation** sector attracted **highest investment** worth INR 5,000 crore (**USD 1.25 billion**). Ahmedabad Aviation & Aeronautics (AAA) has proposed to set up Aviation City for aviation training center in Mehsana.

**Oil & Gas** sector has attracted second highest investment worth INR 2,290 crore (**USD 0.5 billion**) with players like Essar, ONGC, Jubilant and GSPC and John Energy Ltd proposing to invest in the sector.

Also pharmaceutical companies like Torrent, Hester Pharmaceuticals Ltd. have plans to invest in the district INR 226 crore (USD 54 million).

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*Source: Industries Commissionerate, Government of Gujarat 2007*
Economy Drivers

- The Palanpur – Sidhpur – Mehsana being strategically located along the Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) alignment, the area offers connectivity to Kandla, Mundra and Pipavav Ports. The region has advantages of rich agriculture base and availability of large chunks of land. Development of industrial area in this vicinity would help transforming the region into a developed region by expansion in infrastructure and industrial activities.

- Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation (GIDC) has identified Palanpur – Mehsana region for establishing a logistics park which is proposed to offer warehousing facilities that can handle variety of commodities and facilitate cargo transportation to all ports of the state. This will further boost the industrial and economic growth of the district.

Industrial Locations / Infrastructure
### Table 3: Industrial Estates in Mehsana

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<th>Industrial Estates</th>
<th>Area in Hectares</th>
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<td>Kukarwada</td>
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<td>Kheralu</td>
<td>13.89</td>
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<tr>
<td>Visnagar</td>
<td>15.38</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ranasan</td>
<td>41.72</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mehsana 1</td>
<td>46.53</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>79.43</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gozaria</td>
<td>64.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mehsana 2</td>
<td>126.69</td>
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*Source: Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation, Government of Gujarat, 2007*
Government of India plans to develop a Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC) linking Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai.

The proposed DFC passes through six states in India, of which, Gujarat accounts for 38% (564 Km) of total DFC length (1483 Km).

The influenced area of 150 Km on either sides of DFC is being developed as “Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor” (DMIC).

Almost 62% of total area of Gujarat State (18 out of 26 districts) would be benefited by DMIC development.

State government identified 82 links in the DMIC Influenced area to upgrade them into two/four lane carriageway offering connectivity between ports, industrial estates, hinterlands, markets and points of agricultural produce.

Source: Concept paper on DMIC (IF&FS), June 2007
**Table 4 : Proposed Industrial Cluster in Palanpur – Sidhpur – Mehsana industrial area**

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<th>Components</th>
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<td>Integrated Township</td>
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<td>Domestic Road-Rail based Logistic hub</td>
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<td>Augmentation of Existing Industrial Park/ Estate/ Cluster</td>
<td>Mehsana Industrial Estate</td>
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<td>Feeder Road Links</td>
<td>Augmentation of Palanpur-Sidhpur-Kalol-Ahmedabad link, Radhanpur-Himmatnagar-Mehsana Link</td>
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<tr>
<td>Logistics Park</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Feeder Rail Links</td>
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**Map 6 : Palanpur – Sidhpur - Mehsana Industrial Area**

*Palanpur – Sidhpur – Mehsana is in the northern part of Gujarat and is located within 50 km of Dedicated Freight Corridor*

*Source: Industries Commissionerate, Government of Gujarat 2007*
Support Infrastructure
Road, Rail, Port & Air Connectivity

Road
- There exists a 51 km four-lane toll road with two service lanes on either side on Ahmedabad – Mehsana route
- The district is connected with Ahmedabad (74 km), Gandhinagar (68 km), Vapi (458 km), Palanpur (72 km), Rajkot (299 km) and Surendranagar (143 km)

Rail
- Mehsana is well connected with other districts of the State like Patan, Porbandar and Ahmedabad by rail
- It is further connected to Kandla port via a rail network through Ahmedabad and Gandhidham

Air
- The nearest airport from Mehsana is the domestic and International airport at Ahmedabad located at a distance of 77 km

Port
- The nearest Port is at Dholera

Table 5: Distance of Mehsana from major Indian Cities

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<th>Locations</th>
<th>Distance (in km)</th>
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<td>Mumbai</td>
<td>647</td>
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<td>Hyderabad</td>
<td>1164</td>
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<td>Kolkata</td>
<td>1893</td>
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<td>Chennai</td>
<td>1710</td>
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Source: Mehsana District Profile Booklet 2006-07
Power Supply Network

- There are 32 substations of 66 KV, 1 substation of 132 KV and 2 substations of 220 KV each present in the district. Seven additional substations of 400 KV are proposed to be set up in the district.

Map 8: Mehsana Power supply

Source: Gujarat State Electricity Board, Government of Gujarat, Mehsana district profile booklet 2006-07
Gas Supply

- There is a gas pipeline section laid in the district viz. Kalol – Mehsana having length of 34 km
- Gas grid of approximately 36.3 km length is proposed in the district which will cover the industrial area along Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor of Mehsana – Palanpur

*Map 9: Mehsana Gas network*

Source: Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation, 2007, Mehsana district profile booklet 2006-07
Water Supply

Water supply for industrial purposes in the district can be obtained from three main sources, viz Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board (GWSSB), Irrigation Canal and Sardar Sarovar Project.

Sardar Sarovar Project

- The project envisages supply of water for drinking purposes, irrigation and industrial use.
- Sardar Sarovar Project water for industrial supply is made available through its branch canals.
- Branch canals that supply water to Mehsana district are listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Sardar Sarovar Branch Canal network

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<th>Branch canal</th>
<th>Length (Km)</th>
<th>District</th>
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<th>End point</th>
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<td>20.17</td>
<td>Mehsana, Ahmedabad</td>
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<td>Chharodi</td>
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<td>Saurashtra</td>
<td>104.50</td>
<td>Mehsana, Surendranagar</td>
<td>Kadi</td>
<td>Surendranagar</td>
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<td>Viramgam I</td>
<td>17.00</td>
<td>Mehsana</td>
<td>Pirojpur</td>
<td>Bhalte</td>
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<td>Viramgam II</td>
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<td>Adundara</td>
<td>Hansalpur</td>
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<td>Jhinjhuwada</td>
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<td>Mehsana, Surendranagar</td>
<td>Kanpura</td>
<td>Visavadi</td>
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<td>Bolera</td>
<td>25.00</td>
<td>Mehsana, Patan</td>
<td>Khorsam</td>
<td>Mujpur</td>
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Source: Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd, 2007
Proposed Infrastructure Projects

Infrastructure

- **Mehsana** has been identified as **biotechnology zone** by Government of Gujarat. Under infrastructure development in the public sector, the State Government has proposed to set up an **Agri-Biotechnology park** at Mehsana.

- **M/s Rockmount Agrotech Pvt. Ltd.** has proposed to set up an **industrial park in the Engineering sector** at Deetasan in Mehsana district.
Social Infrastructure
Education

- **Ganpat University** is a deemed university with key disciplines such as engineering, pharmacy, management, and computers.

- The university boasts of a **Military school for girls – one of its kind in Gujarat**.

- There are four Engineering colleges in the district offering courses in various streams such as IT, Electrical, Mechanical, Electronics & Communications, Computers and Aeronautical Engineering.

- There are two government aided Homeopathic Colleges and one Government Nursing College.

- There are **three agriculture research centers** located at Jagudan (for Spices), Vijapur (for Wheat) and Ladol (for Potatoes) set up by Gujarat Agriculture University.

### Table 7: Educational Institutions in Mehsana

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<th>Educational Institutes</th>
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<td>Higher Secondary Schools</td>
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<td>ITIs</td>
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<td>Polytechnic</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>Pharmacy colleges</td>
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<td>Engineering colleges</td>
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<td>Others*</td>
<td>18</td>
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*Arts, Commerce, Science, B.Ed & Law Colleges

The district has 11 Community Health Centers and 48 Primary Health Centers.

There is one Civil Hospital in Mehsana and three other Government Hospitals in the district each located at Mehsana, Visnagar and Unjha talukas.

Sterling Hospital, a key private hospital of Gujarat State is present in the district. The hospital has its tertiary care specialty centre at Mehsana having Intensive Care Unit facilities.

Dabur has its Ayurvedic Center in Mehsana which provides the entire range of Dabur ayurvedic products and free health consultation by expert physicians.
Tourism
Tourism

- **Sun Temple at Modhera** – It was built in 1026 A.D and is dedicated to Sun God. This unique piece of architecture is open on all sides, with four doorways and 52 spectacular pillars supporting the walnut-shaped ceiling. There is a cafeteria here run by the Tourism Corporation of Gujarat and a Government Guest House.

- **Rani Udaymati Vav** – It is the architectural wonder of Gujarat having largest step wells. It is beautifully adorned with 800 stone sculptures and relief. The impressive images of Hindu Gods, their incarnations and their consorts can be seen at this place.

- **Taranga Hills** – It is located in Kheralu taluka of the district. Taranga hills are around 1300 feet high from the mean sea level. Rupen river originates from these hills. There is a temple of Lord Ajitnath on this hill which is around 900 years old.

- **Shanku Water park** – It is the first and one of the largest theme water parks in India. It has varied facilities like swimming pool, jogging tracks, boating, horse riding, Indoor-Outdoor games, accommodation, business facilities for corporate meets and seminars, and a restaurant.

Source: Mehsana District Profile booklet 2006-07
Tourism

- **Bahucharaji Temple** – Built in 1839 A.D., it is famous temple of Goddess Bahucharaji. Millions of Hindu devotees visit the temple every year especially on full moon days. The temple is beautifully decorated with ancient carvings and paintings and is structured using Vastu Shastra.

- **Vadnagar Gate** – Two gates about 40 feet tall and 900 years old, built in red and yellow sandstone, stand in Vadnagar city, one of Gujarat’s ancient cities. The structures are cloaked in carvings of battle and hunting scenes.

- **Tana and Riri Samadhi** – South of Vadnagar honors the feat of two sisters, Tana and Riri. The samadhis of Tana and Riri is made of sandstone are part of a big complex with a garden and cultural spot where the annual Tana-Riri music festival is held.

- Thol wildlife sanctuary is a major tourist attraction.

Source: Mehsana district profile booklet 2006-07
Investment Opportunities
**Investment Opportunities**

**Agriculture**
- Opportunities for setting up Psyllium processing industries on Unjha – Siddhpur belt
- Food processing, Cotton Ginning & Pressing
- Herbal pesticides made from Tobacco

**Engineering**
- Tube wells and submersible pumps
- Small engineering units
- Ancillary units for big industries present in the district like Road equipments, Ginning & pressing, etc.

**Plastic**
- Polythene film and bags
- Packaging units

**Chemicals**
- Insecticides and Biofertilizers
- Natural fertilizers
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Annexure II : Abbreviations

IEM : Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum
MoU : Memorandum of Understanding
SSI : Small Scale Industries
MSI : Medium Scale Industries
LSI : Large Scale Industries
VGGIS : Vibrant Gujarat Global Investors Summit
GIDC : Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation
GIDB : Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board
GSPC : Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation
GEB : Gujarat Electricity Board
DMIC : Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor
DFC : Dedicated Freight Corridor
GWSSB : Gujarat Water Supply Sewerage Board
ITI : Industrial Training Institute