

Ahmadābād
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EVOLUTION OF AHMADĀBĀD
 Named after Muslim sultan Ahmad Shah, who founded it on the left bank of Sabarmati River in 1411 AD. Ahmadabad is dotted with mosques and mausoleum in mellow, honey coloured sand stone. The elegant architectural style combines the best of Muslim and Hindu traditions.

The Ahmadabad'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 Ahmadabad.

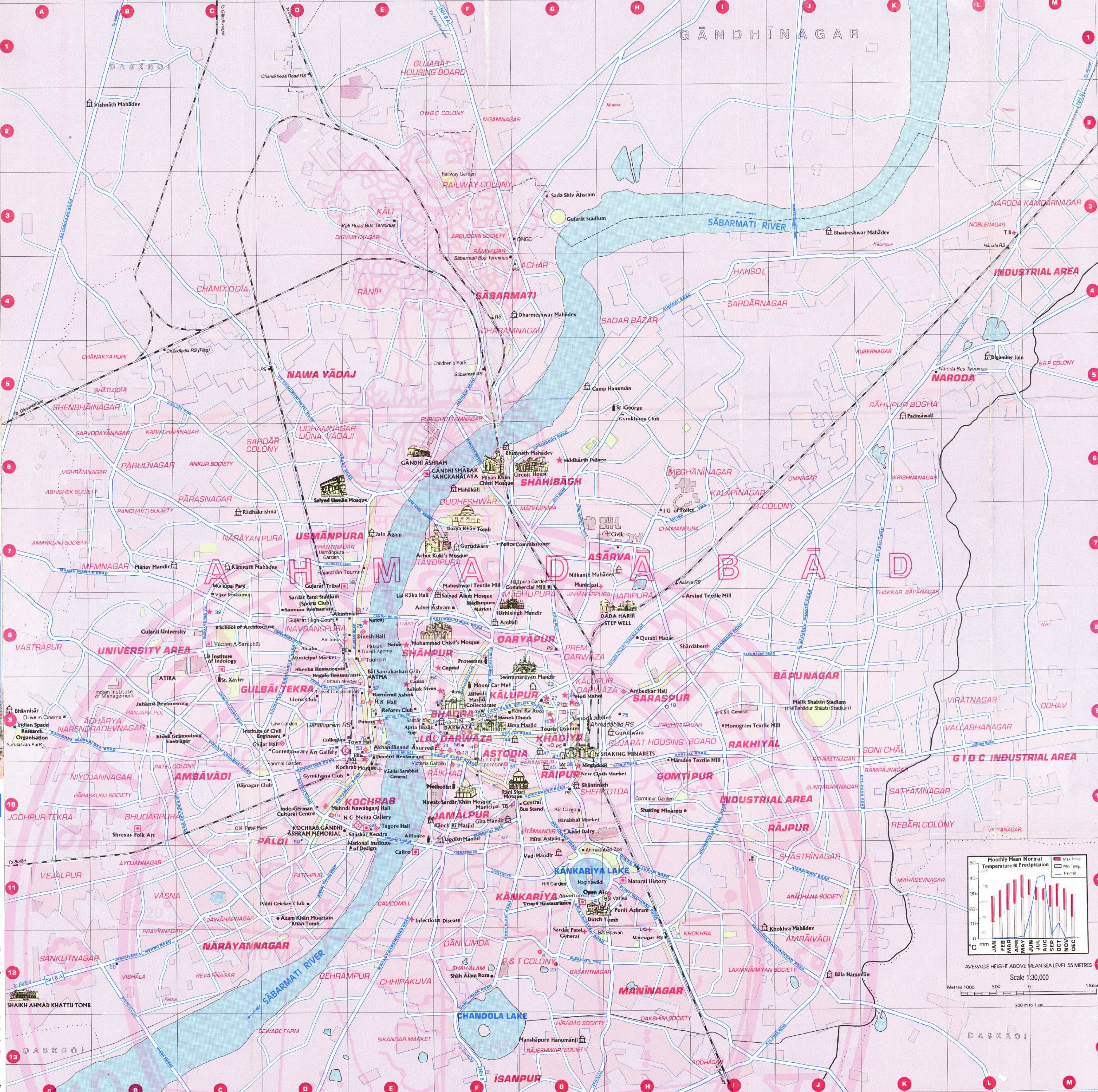
Ahmadabad shows little evidence of the years of British supremacy in India. There is no colonial architecture as in other big cities like Delhi, Bombay and Madras, although it was a thriving textile city in British times. The city's centuries old textile mills still stand today as proud sentinels proclaiming Ahmadabad'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 styles of temple building were revived with the construction of Jain temple, superbly carved, sculptured and ornamented in white marble. It is also associated with Mahatma Gandhi, the apostle of peace and non-violence, whose Ashram is now a place of national pilgrimage. Life in the city reflects today the variety and continuity of its traditions. The crowded bazars are awash with the ebb and flow of colourful handicrafts, hand printed, block printed clothes, brass utensils, wooden chests and silver jewelry. 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, Taluk
 River, Stream, Drain, Tank
 Shopping Centre: Built-up areas, Dark, Wooded areas
 Names: locality, village, other
 Airlines/Airways Bank, Hotel
 Place of Worship: Temple, Church, Mosque
 Museum: Art gallery, Automobile
 Police Station: Hospital, Important Building
 Historical Place: Places of Tourist Interest

AIR LINES / AIRWAYS

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D 1	BRITISH AIRWAYS	H 8	GENERAL
D 2	INDIAN AIRLINES*	H 9	INFECTION DISEASE
D 3	KENYA AIRWAYS*	H 10	LS HOSPITAL
D 4	MUNICIPAL T.B.	H 11	MUNICIPAL
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