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Gujarat: A Land of Opportunities

Gujarat, on India's western coast, is renowned for its vibrant culture, robust trade, and commitment to innovation. As a tourist destination, it attracts millions to marvel at its rich heritage sites, like the Gir National Park, Rann of Kutch, and the iconic Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue.

Economically, Gujarat is a powerhouse, leading India's exports in diamonds, textiles, and petrochemicals, with industrial hubs in cities like Surat and Ahmedabad. With strategic port infrastructure at Mundra and Kandla, Gujarat connects to global trade routes efficiently. Known for promoting entrepreneurship, the state fosters innovation through policies and events like the biennial Vibrant Gujarat summit, making it a premier destination for tourists, investors, and innovators alike.

With a well-developed infrastructure, a vast coastline, and strategic connectivity, Gujarat is an ideal destination for investment and trade.

Surat: The Diamond & Textile City of India

Surat, often called the "**Diamond & Textile City of India**," is a vibrant economic hub with a reputation for excellence in various sectors, including diamond, textile, pharmaceuticals, solar energy, and IT. Known globally for its diamond polishing industry, Surat processes over 90% of the world's diamonds, making it a significant player in the global gem market. The city's textile industry, equally prominent, is one of India's largest, producing a wide range of fabrics and garments that are exported worldwide, more than 5 Crore Meter Fabric is produce a day in Surat

In recent years, Surat has diversified into emerging industries like pharmaceuticals, solar energy, and information technology, further strengthening its economic base. The growth of solar power initiatives and IT parks highlights Surat's commitment to innovation and sustainable development. The city also attracts tourists with its cultural landmarks, such as the Dumas Beach and ancient Dutch, Mughal, and Maratha architecture, blending history with modernity. With a pro-business environment and expanding infrastructure, Surat is poised to continue its growth as a powerhouse in trade, tourism, and industrial innovation.

A blend of traditional and modern, Surat is a prime example of India's emerging cities driving the nation's economic growth.

SGCCI: The Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry

The SGCCI, established in 1940, is one of India's foremost business organizations, representing the vibrant region of South Gujarat from Bharuch to Umergaon. With over 12,500 direct members, 150 affiliated business associations, and an extended network of 200,000+ indirect members, we are dedicated to fostering business growth and collaboration through policy advocacy, strategic partnerships, and global engagement. Annually, we organize more than 200 events, seminars, conclave and more than 15 Exhibitions aimed at promoting economic and cultural exchange. With a rich legacy of promoting trade and commerce, SGCCI supports industries across textiles, diamonds, chemicals, and more. SGCCI organizes the annual Global Village, a platform for international and domestic exhibitors to showcase their innovations and establish business connections. SGCCI is committed to fostering a supportive business ecosystem and encourages investment opportunities within Gujarat's thriving economy.

Key Industries in South Gujarat and Gujarat

South Gujarat is a vital economic region with key industries in textiles, diamond processing, engineering, chemicals, and information technology. The state of Gujarat as a whole is highly industrialized, leading sectors like petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, agriculture, and renewable energy. The thriving industrial ecosystem is supported by a strong infrastructure, skilled workforce, and business-friendly policies, making Gujarat a preferred investment destination for businesses worldwide.

Nearby Tourist Attractions from Surat

1. **Dumas Beach** – 20 km: A scenic beach known for its black sand and serene atmosphere.
2. **Saputara Hill Station** – 160 km: A beautiful hill retreat offering pleasant weather and trekking trails.
3. **Narmada Dam (Sardar Sarovar)** – 120 km: Home to the Statue of Unity, the world's tallest statue, celebrating Sardar Patel.
4. **Udvada** – 100 km: A sacred pilgrimage for Parsis with ancient fire temples and rich heritage.
5. **Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary** – 130 km: Known for its biodiversity and lush landscapes.
6. **Silvassa** – 130 km: A charming town with Portuguese influence, museums, and wildlife parks.
7. **Ajanta and Ellora Caves** (Maharashtra) – 280 km: UNESCO World Heritage sites famous for ancient cave carvings.
8. **Jampore Beach (Daman)** – 120 km: A calm beach offering watersports and relaxation.
9. **Gira Waterfalls** – 160 km: A popular picnic spot amidst dense forests.
10. **Tithal Beach (Valsad)** – 85 km: Known for its scenic beauty and temples.

Flight Schedule to Surat

Surat is well-connected by air, with the Surat International Airport located approximately **5.4 km** from the SGCCI campus. The airport offers numerous daily domestic flights connecting major cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Kolkata, and more, with around **20 daily flights** available on average. This extensive schedule ensures that business travelers and tourists alike can reach Surat with ease.

A recent milestone in Surat's connectivity is the launch of the direct **Surat-Dubai** international flight, enhancing Surat's accessibility to global markets and easing travel for international business. This addition reflects the growing demand for international connectivity from the region and supports Surat's role as a major industrial and trade centre. With plans for further international routes, Surat International Airport is set to boost the city's position as a vibrant hub for trade, tourism, and global engagement.

Hotels in Surat (5-Star Accommodation)

Surat offers a range of luxurious 5-star hotels providing exceptional hospitality and state-of-the-art facilities for international visitors. Notable hotels include:

1. **The Taj Gateway Hotel:** Known for its luxury amenities, fine dining, and business facilities.
2. **Courtyard by Marriott Surat:** Offers modern rooms, international cuisine, and conferencing facilities.
3. **Lords Plaza Surat:** Centrally located with upscale amenities, ideal for both leisure and business stays.
4. **Hotel Orange International:** Offers premium services, including spacious suites and executive facilities.
5. **Surat Marriott Hotel:** A popular choice with panoramic city views, wellness services, and top-rated dining options.

Key Attraction:

Expecting more than 50000 visitors across, along with more than 200+ various association and all the remarkable chamber of commerce alongwith their delegation is visit this fair which create huge opportunities for B2B. Also we are inviting various ministerial authorities and top diplomats for the attaining and this fair. Also in this fair we are conducting multiple seminar and networking dinner which enable exhibitors to convert participation fruitful. Nevertheless, this fair will also have covered cultural and entertainment event where National and International artist perform their play. Sector wise factory visit is also arranged with due consideration of 'Exchange and Transform Technology and Skill'.

