

Ahmednagar District Profile

Introduction

Ahmednagar is the largest district in area in Maharashtra comprising 14 taluka places. Ahmednagar district is on the fore front in co-operative movement in the country owing to the strong presence of 16 Sugar factories, distilleries, spinning mills, paper mills, milk federation, dairy etc. in the co-operative sector and a few co-operative industrial estates.

The district has well road network connecting it to all the mega markets in the country. It can be said that the district is the 'Gateway' of Marathwada and Vidarbha to Mumbai.

Climatic Conditions

Ahmednagar District is situated in the rain shadow region of the Western Ghats, Ahmednagar has a hot semi-arid climate.

The climate is hot throughout the year and sweltering during the pre-monsoon months from March to mid-June, whilst monsoon rainfall averages less than a third of that received in Mumbai and about a tenth what is received in Mahabaleshwar on the crest of the mountains.

Administrative Profile

Ahmednagar district has 14 tehsils viz. Ahmednagar, Akole, Jamkhed, Karjat, Kopergaon, Newasa, Parner, Pathardi, Rahuri, Sangamner, Shevgaon, Shrirampur, Shrigonda and Rahata. There are 14 Panchayat Samities, 18 cities, 1581 villages, 1 Mahanagar Palika, 8 Nagar Parishads and 1311 Gram Panchayats.

At the district level, Collector is the administrative Chief and at tehsil level, Tehsildars are looking after the administration as per Collector's instructions. For rural development, Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Parishad and at block level, Block Development Officers oversee the administration.

Municipal Councils are responsible for urban development of all the tehsils. Ahmednagar district has 4 sub-divisions as mentioned below:

Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar
	Parner
	Shevgaon
	Pathardi
Karjat	Karjat
	Shrigonda
	Jamkhed
Shrirampur	Shrirampur
	Newasa
	Rahuri
	Rahata
Sangamner	Sangamner
	Kopergaon
	Akole

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Ahmednagar

Location and Geography

Ahmednagar district popularly known as 'Nagar' is one of the important districts of Western Maharashtra, which is situated partly in upper Godavari basin and partly in the Bhima basin. It lies between 18.2-to-19.9-degree North Latitude and 73.9-to-77.5-degree East Longitude.

It is bounded on the north by Nashik district, on the north-east by Aurangabad district, on the north by Beed and Osmanabad districts, on the south by Solapur district and in the west by Pune and Thane district. The total geographical area of Ahmednagar district is 1667 thousand hectares which is 5.53% of the total State Area.

Demographic Profile

Ahmednagar is one of districts of Maharashtra in India, Ahmednagar District population in 2021 is 4,861,397 (estimates as per Aadhar uidai.gov.in Dec 2020 data). As per 2011 census of India, Ahmednagar District has a population of 4,543,159 in 2011 out of which 2,342,825 are male and 2,200,334 are female.

Literate people are 3,151,890 out of 1,773,355 are male and 1,378,535 are female. People living in Ahmednagar District depend on multiple skills, total workers are 2,204,590 out of which men are 1,300,309 and women are 904,281.

Total 968,974 Cultivators are depended on agriculture farming out of 549,538 are cultivated by men and 419,436 are women. 501,873 people works in agricultural land as labor, men are 243,329 and 258,544 are women. Ahmednagar District sex ratio is 939 females per 1000 of males.

Logistic Infrastructure Profile

Ahmednagar city has air connectivity by Seaplane service. The port for Seaplane is located at the Mula Dam water reservoir, 30 min away from Ahmednagar City.

Ahmednagar has rail connectivity with Pune, Manmad, Kopergaon, Shirdi, Daund, Goa, Nasik and other metro-cities like New Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Ahmedabad also 41 express trains stop at this station.

Connectivity of nearest source for export are as follows

Item	Name	Movement of goods from District to Port
ICD	Dighi	By road (121 Km, 3 hrs.)
Sea Port	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Nhava sheva, Mumbai	By road (250 Km, 6 hrs.)
Airport	Sahara air cargo, Mumbai	By road (270 Km, 6:30 hrs.)

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Ahmednagar

Agricultural Profile

- ▶ Agriculture land available- 1.71 lakh hector
- ▶ Area under crops- 1.27 lakh hector
- ▶ Sugar dominance in production and export
- ▶ Total Sugar factory -23 and production is 6 lakh MT
- ▶ Land availability under 2 ha – 6.32 lakh ha whereas land availability between 2-10 ha and more than 10 ha is 6 lakh ha and 67 thousand respectively

Sr. No.	Name of Product	Area under Production in hector (2022-23)	Production in MT (2022-23)
1	Fruits	70.366	734.337
2	Vegetables	210.677	3530.144
3	Flowers	1.236	13.686
4	Spices	0.847	8.750

Source: Horticulture Area Production Information System (HAPIS), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India- (Area and Production of Total Horticulture Crops - Category wise: 2022-23. Data up to 2nd Advance Estimates)

Industrial Profile

Below are the existing Industrial areas in Ahmednagar

Name of area	Area (in Hect.)	Employment Generation	No. of plots developed	No. of plots allotted
Ahmednagar	591.02	22007	1468	1465
Shrirampur	339.40	4508	341	289
Supa-Parner	329.84	8421	593	487
Newasa	339.40	2273	254	161
Rahuri	10.00	2321	56	56

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Ahmednagar

The below mentioned illustrates industries and employment generation of the district:

Type	Total Units	Investment (In INR Crore)	Employment Generation
Large Scale Industries	43	6,117	21,015
Small and Medium Scale Industries	6690	3,753	67,383

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Ahmednagar

Industrial Association of the District

Ahmednagar has general industrial associations established as per the MIDC areas and catering to major industries pertaining to that area

Following are the Industrial associations stationed in Ahmednagar

Industrial Association	Sector
Ahmednagar Co. op. Indl. Estate, Kedgaon, Ahmednagar	All sectors covered in influence area
Sangamner Co. op. Indl. Estate, Sangamner, Tal. Sangamner, Dist. Ahmednagar	All sectors covered in influence area
Kopergaon Co.op. Indl. Estate, Kopergaon, Tal. Kopergaon, Dist. Ahmednagar	All sectors covered in influence area
Shrirampur Co.op. Indl. Estate, Shrirampur, Tal. Shrirampur, Dist. Ahmednagar	All sectors covered in influence area
Jamkhed Co.op. Indl. Estate, Jamkhed, Tal. Jamkhed, Dist. Ahmednagar	All sectors covered in influence area
Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries & Agriculture (MCCIA)	Agricultural & Industrial Manufacturing sector
Association of Ahmednagar Manufacturing Industries (AAMI)	Industrial Manufacturing sector
Ahmednagar Small & Medium Scale Industries & Trade Association (ASMITA)	Industrial Manufacturing sector

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Ahmednagar

Banking Facilities

Central Bank of India is the leading bank of the district and there are 610 classified branches in the district. A total of 296 branches of Ahmednagar District Central Co-operative Bank and other co-operative banks which were first in the co-operative sector in Asia region were operational in March 2016

Ahmednagar District Strengths and Opportunities

- ▶ The district has emerged as major **Auto & Auto components, Engineering, Chemical/Plastic/Pharma and Agro & food processing** production hub of Maharashtra.
- ▶ The Supa industrial estate in Ahmednagar, 580 hector created on land, is ready with infrastructure. The estate includes a 500-acre Japanese industrial zone
- ▶ The district has emerged as Engineering and Auto mobile hub due to high availability of sector specific infrastructure and manpower resources.
- ▶ **Auto & Auto Components** – Swastik Auto Industries, Indosculp Autocomp Pvt Ltd, Automotive Manufacturing Pvt Ltd.
- ▶ **Agro and food processing** – Patanjali Dairy plant, Aaditya enterprises, Prabhat group, Godavari dairy, S.R. Thorat Milk products, Sugar factories across the district
- ▶ **Engineering** – L & T, Crompton Greeves, Kirloskar Oil Engines, TechnoTrak Engineers, Shubham engineering, Biksons forge, Forcas Impex,