

# Gondia District Profile

## Introduction

Gondia district, a part of the Nagpur division, is a forest-dominated district located in the eastern Vidarbha region and is one of the major rice producing districts in the state. Gondia shares its borders with Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Bhandara in Maharashtra and Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh and Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh.

The district has eight talukas that are administered from Gondia city, which is the district headquarters as well. The talukas are Tiroda, Goregaon, Gondia, Amgaon, Salekasa, Sadak Arjuni, Arjuni Morgaon and Deori.

## Location and Geography

The latitude of Gondia district is 20.39 to 21.38 North and longitude is 79.27 to 80.42 east. To the north of this district is Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh and rajnandgaon district in the state of Chhattisgarh in the east direction. The south side is Bhandara district in Maharashtra and Chandrapur district in the west.

The district headquarters is located at Gondia taluka on the Mumbai-Calcutta railway line.



## Demographic Profile

Gondia is the 7th least populated district in the state, with a population of only 12.68 lakhs (as per 2011 Census). The district has a significant forest cover as well as presence of considerable tribal population. The very name of the district is borrowed from the Gond community of tribal. Gondia is a backward district in terms of development, with around 80% of the population living in rural areas.

## Climatic Conditions

Gondia District experiences extreme variations in temperature with very hot Summers and very cold Winters and an average relative humidity of 62 percent. Minimum temperature of 7.4 D.C. and Maximum temperature of 47.5 D.C. recorded in the year 2011.

## Logistic Infrastructure Profile

JNPT and Nagpur ICD Port are the nearest seaport and dry port available for Gondia district.

## Road Transport

Gondia is situated about 170 Kms by road. from Nagpur of Vidarbha region. The district has road links to adjoining districts Chandrapur, Bhandara, Nagpur. The city is well connected by roads. It takes around 4 hours journey from Nagpur by State Transport Bus to reach Gondia.

## Rail Transport

Gondia is well connected to Mumbai by railway, with the main Mumbai-Howrah line passing through the district. Railway route is comfortable and takes only 2 hours (130 km) for Nagpur.

## Air Transport

Gondia Airport is located at Birsi village, 12 kilometers north-east of Gondia. It is used for general aviation and pilot training.

## Agricultural Profile

Gondia is predominately rural district with only two urban centers and 90% population depends primarily on agriculture. However, growth of agriculture sector has stagnated in last decade and is showing irregular trends in GVA added by different sectors. The major crops include Kharif Paddy/ Rabi Paddy and Sugarcane.

## Major Agriculture and Horticulture Produce of District

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Sr No	Name of Product	Production in MT (2022-23)	Area under Production Hecter (2022-23)
1	Rice	489692.62	190841.17
2	Wheat	2911.743	2603.49
3	Sugarcane	105632.64	1728
4	Other Cereals	1.746	4.5

Source: Horticulture Area Production Information System (HAPIS), Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

## Industrial Profile

The major industrial unit in the district:

- ▶ Adani Power Limited, Tiroda – Power generation
- ▶ Maheswari Solvent Extraction Pvt. Ltd. – Solvent extracted oil

25 unit of bamboo artisans at Majitpur (Gulaboli), Post Gangazari Tah, Tirode. Employment 100, Turnover INR. 6000/ month/ unit, investment INR 4000/ unit.

Source: Gondia District Website

## ▶ Industries and Employment Generation in Gondia District

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

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Type	Total Units	Investment (in INR Crore)	Employment
Large Scale Industries	6	198	941
Small and Medium Scale Industries	7965	836	48501

Source: DIC, Gondia

► **List of Rice/ Rice Mill Factories in Gondia district**

The below mentioned illustrates preboiling rice and rice mill industries of the district:

**Table 1-3: Rice Mill Factories in Gondia district**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Manufacturing Activity</b>	<b>Unit Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
1.	Preboiling Rice	Maheshwari Industries	Amgaon, Gondia 441902
2.	Rice Mill/ Preboiling	Shri Industries	MIDC Area, Mundipar, Post Dhakni, Gondia 441614
3.	Rice Mill	Shri Saibaba Rice & Poha Mill	Kudwa, Tiroda Road, Gondia 441601
4.	Rice Mill	Asati Rice Mill	Amgaon, Salekasa Road, Gondia 441902
5.	Preboiling	Balaji Preboiling	Tumkheda, Goregaon, Gondia 441601
6.	Rice Mill	Gandhi Rice Mill	Balaghat Road, Gondia 441601
7.	Rice Mill	Komal Rice Mill	MIDC Gondia
8.	Rice Preboiling	Maa Bhagwati Steams	Amgaon, Salekasa Road, Gondia 441902
9.	Rice Mill	Mangala Preboiling	Padamapur, Amgaon, Gondia 441902
10.	Rice Mill	Patel Rice Industries	Mundipar, Gondia 441601
11.	Rice Mill	Sharda Rice Mill	Arjuni Morgaon, Gondia 441601
12.	Rice Mill	Shri Ganesh Rice Mill	Arjuni Morgaon, Gondia 441601
13.	Rice Mill	Shri Ganesh Rice Mill	Risama Morgaon, Gondia 441902
14.	Rice Mill	Shrinath Preboiling	Gankhaira, Gondia 441601
15.	Rice Mill	Shubham Industries	Gankhaira, Gondia 441601
16.	Rice Mill	Shyambaba Preboiling Industries	Hirdamali, Gondia 441601
17.	Rice Mill	Swastik Rice Mill	Gankhaira, Gondia 441601
18.	Rice Mill	Vidarbha Rice Mill	Kidangipar Near Railway Crossing, Amgaon, Gondia 441902
19.	Rice Mill	Vikas Rice Mill	Tukumkheda, Goregaon, Gondia 441601
20.	Rice Mill	Vishnu Rice Mill	Fulchur peth, Gondia 441601
21.	Rice Mill	Vyankatesh Preboiling Industries	MIDC Mundipar, Gondia 441601

Source: Mahadish (Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health)

## Industrial Infrastructure Facility

Below illustrates the existing status of industrial areas in Gondia district,

Table 1-4: Industrial Areas in Gondia district

Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In hectare)	Land developed (In hectare)	Prevailing rate per Sq.m. (In Rs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted plots	No of Vacant plots	No of Units in Production
Gondia	146.14	146.14	55	176	163	13	83
Deori	155.90	155.90	40	55	16	39	11
Tiroda	211.60	211.60	100	2	2	-	1
Addl. Tiroda	164.98	164.98	-	1	1	-	-
Goregaon	9.84	9.84	40	24	17	7	1
Morgaon Arjuni	11.91	11.91	30	11	0	11	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>700.37</b>	<b>700.37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>96</b>

Sources: JDI, Nagpur and MIDC, Nagpur

## Industrial Infrastructure Profile

The details of industrial infrastructure provided by MIDC is given below:

### Gondia Industrial Area:

- ▶ **Water Supply** – MIDC has provided 4.5 MLD the permanent water supply scheme from Wainganga river to the Gondia Industrial area.
- ▶ **Roads** – The area is connected internally by 30m, 25m and 20m. Asphalted Road and approach road available in the industrial area.
- ▶ **Electricity** – 132 KVA MSEB substation available for Gondia Industrial area provide uninterrupted power supply.
- ▶ **Other facilities** – Fire station, Bus stop, Hospital, Common Facility Centre, MIDC rest house, etc.

Source: MIDC

## Industrial Association of the District

- ▶ Rice Miller Association
- ▶ MIDC Industrial Association
- ▶ Lac Industrial Association

Source: DIC Gondia

## Banking Facilities

The below mentioned illustrates banking facilities available in Gondia district,

**Table 1-5: Banking facilities in Gondia district**

Sr. No.	Type of Bank	Nos.
1.	Commercial Bank	49
2.	Private Banks	NA
3.	Wainganga Krishna Gramin Bank	24
4.	GDCC Bank Limited	27
5.	Urban Co-op Banks	11
6.	The B.D.C.A.R.M.D. Bank Limited	05

Sources: NABARD Potential Link Plan 2021-22 of Gondia District

## Gondia District Strengths and Opportunities

- ▶ One of the major rice producing district in the state
- ▶ 170 kms away from Nagpur city
- ▶ The Mumbai-Nagpur-Kolkata National Highway passing through the district.
- ▶ The district has bus connectivity to Jabalpur, Nagpur, Raipur and Hyderabad.
- ▶ Presence of 3 Industrial Association - Rice Miller Association, MIDC Industrial Association and Lac Industrial Association
- ▶ As per NABARD, the district has 49 commercial bank, 24 Wainganga Krishna Gramin Bank, 37 GDCC Banki, 11 Urban Co-op Banks, and 05, BDCARMD Bank
- ▶ 25 units of bamboo artisans at Majitput (Gulaboli), Post Gangazari Tah, Tirode. There is a potential for Bamboo Handicraft industries in the district. New cluster project for Bamboo Articles in the district.
- ▶ Few lac industries situated in the district. There is potential for export of lac from the district.
- ▶ Various minerals are available in the district. Mineral based units have potential in the district to grow.
- ▶ Basmati rice is being produced in the district. International market is having high demand for Basmati rice.
- ▶ Due to high export of Rice from the district, ICD proposal has been submitted to State and Central Government Authorities