

# Nashik District Profile

## Introduction

Nashik District is one of the most important districts of Northern Maharashtra. The district has become the center of attraction because of its beautiful surroundings and cool and pleasant climate. Nashik has a personality of its own due to its mythological, historical, social and cultural importance.

The city, vibrant and active on the industrial, political, social and cultural fronts, has influenced the lives of many a great personality. The river Godavari flows through the city. Temples and Ghats on the banks of Godavari have made Nashik one of the holiest places for Hindus all over the World.

## Climatic Conditions

The city's tropical location and high altitude combine to give it a relatively mild version of a hot semi-arid climate. Temperatures rise slightly in October, but this is followed by the cool season from November to February.

The cool season sees warm temperatures of around 28 °C or 82.4 °F during the day, but cool nights, with lows averaging 10 °C or 50 °F, and extremely dry air.

## Administrative Profile

District Nashik's administration is mainly supervised by the chief officer of the district (district collector). District collector or DM supervises all the workings of some other departments of government in the district. A Zilla Parishad provides development management at all rural level.

District collector is mainly responsible for administration of city Nashik, and he is the head of district revenue administration and works as chief coordination-officer among other officers of district government. All the exigencies and needs of district administration are supervised by the district collector and he is responsible for all other departments of government, so he plays a very important role in district administration.

## Location and Geography

Nashik District is located between 18.33 degree and 20.53-degree North latitude and between 73.16 degree and 75.16-degree East Longitude at Northwest part of the Maharashtra state, at 565 meters above mean sea level

The river Godavari originates from the Brahmagiri Mountain, Trimbakeshwar about 24 km (15 mi) from Nashik and flows through the old residential settlement, now in the central part of the city. Due to high pollution created by factories in proximity of the city the river was dying at an alarming rate. It has since been successfully cleaned.

Nashik lies on the western edge of the Deccan Plateau which is an ancient volcanic formation. Trimbakeshwar is about 30 km (19 mi) from the city, it is where from river Godavari originates. The land area of the city is about 259.13 km<sup>2</sup> (100.05 sq. mi).

## Demographic Profile

Nashik is the fourth largest city in Maharashtra in terms of population after Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur. According to the Census of India, 2011, Nashik had a population of 1,486,053. Males constitute 782,517 of the population and females 703,536. Metropolitan Nashik population was 1,561,809 in which 821,921

were males and 739,888 were females. Nashik city had an average literacy rate of 89.85%: male literacy was 93.40%, and female literacy was 85.92%.

The sex ratio is 894 per 1,000 males for Nashik city. Child sex ratio is 865 girls per 1,000 boys. In Nashik, 11.42% of the population is under 6 years of age. In census year 2001 the Nashik Urban Agglomeration had a population of 1,152,326. Thus, it was the fourth largest urban area of Maharashtra State after Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur. The projected population of Nashik urban agglomeration (which includes abutting urban areas like Deolali) as on 11 November 2012 is 1,562,769.

## Logistic Infrastructure Profile

With the rapid development of means of communications, especially that of roads, it was found convenient to classify the roads in three categories, viz., (1) National highways, (2) State highways and (3) District roads, the construction and maintenance of which is entrusted to different agencies. National and State highways are maintained by the Buildings and Communications Department, whereas the district roads are looked after by Zillah Parishad.

There are 14 State highways in the district

Type	Value	Unit
<b>Road:</b>		
National Highway	112	Km
State Highway	1655	Km
District roads	4622	Km
Village Roads	7582	Km
Total Road Length	13971	Km
<b>Rail</b>	287	Km

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Nashik

## Road Transport

The Mumbai-Agra Highway (NH3), Nashik-Pune Highway (NH 50), Peth Road, Wani Road, Bhagur-Nashik Road (Lam Road), and Jail Road are among the major roads in the city, alongside residential and commercial neighborhoods. The first road overpass of the city (named 'Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar flyover') is Nashik Road and goes over the NH 50.

## Rail Transport

Nashik Road railway station was built by Bhagwant Singh Kapoor's local construction company. This railway station is an important stop on the Mumbai-Bhusawal-Delhi and Mumbai-Bhusawal-Nagpur-Kolkata Central Railway routes. Heavy passenger traffic is a daily feature of the sector. In 2017, the government of Maharashtra and the Ministry of Railways unveiled a joint venture to construct a 248-km track to enable train service between Nashik Road and Pune. Similarly, the Rajya Rani Express train started running from Nashik to Mumbai in 2011.

## Air Transport

Nashik Road hosts Nashik Airport (operated in conjunction with the Indian Air Force), offering a 50-minute flight to Mumbai. Military Airport in place, partially used for domestic transport under Central initiative UDAN

## Agricultural Profile

Since last 20 years the grape has acquired dominance on the agricultural economy of the district. Due to water shortage in Kalwan, Deola, Bangon & Malegaon blocks, the farmers have shifted to pomegranate from sugarcane & grape crops. Some progressive farmers are cultivating flowers in green houses. These developments also indicate that the farmers in the district adopt new technologies & methods of cultivation very fast

Sr No	Land	Area (hectares)
1	Geographical area	15,63,000
2	Cultivable area	8,64,000
3	Average kharif Crop area	6,63,200
4	Average Rabi Crop area	1,36,500
5	Actual sown area	6,58,763
6	Forest	3,40,000
7	Uncultivable area	23,000

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Nashik

Sr No	Name of the Tehsil	First Rank Crops	Second Rank Crops	Third Rank crops
1	Surgana	Rice	Nachani	Vari
2	Kalwan	Maize	Bajara	Rice
3	Deola	Maize	All Vegetable	Jawar
4	Satana	Bajara	Maize	Kulith
5	Malegaon	Bajara	Maize	Kulith
6	Nandgaon	Bajara	All Vegetable	Wheat
7	Chandwad	Bajara	All Vegetable	Jawar
8	Dindori	All Vegetable	All Fruits	Grapes
9	Peint	Nachani	All Fruits	Rice
10	Trimbak	Nachani	Rice	Vari
11	Nashik	Total Vegetable	Wheat	Rice
12	Igatpuri	Rice	Harbara	Nachani
13	Sinner	Bajara	All Vegetable	Wheat
14	Niphad	All Fruits	Grapes	All Vegetable
15	Yeola	Bajara	All Vegetable	Maize

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Nashik

Sr. No.	Name of Product	Area under Production in hector (2022-23)	Production in MT (2022-23)
1	Fruits	92.047	1649.669
2	Spices	1.037	2.927
3	Vegetables	335.559	5688.498
4	Flowers	7.706	0.384
5	Plantation Crops	1.900	2.338

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

## Industrial Profile

Nashik is one of the fastest growing cities in India. A well-developed Agro based industry along with food processing industry contributes to the maximum of Districts revenue. It has been a major industrial center in automobile hub and electrical components.

Nashik district in the Nashik region has registered a total of **22,7472 Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)** under the Udyam Registration (Up to 31 March 2024)

- Micro enterprises – 22,1947
- Small enterprises - 5087
- Medium enterprises – 438

Industries in Nashik are as bifurcated as below

Large Scale Industries			Small and Medium Scale Industries		
Total Units	Investment (in INR crore)	Employment Generation	Total Units	Investment (in INR crore)	Employment Generation
191	10,300	44,088	61,728	11,869	3,21,601

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Nashik

Industry	Subcategory
Agro Based Industry	Bio-coal briquettes from sugarcane waste and ground nutshell
	Cold storage
	Processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit & vegetables
	Oil Mills
	Mushroom cultivation
Fruit Processing Industry	Grapes – Wine and Raisins
	Mango-Jam, Pickles, Juice, Jelly etc.
	Pomegranate – Ayurvedic Medicine
	Custard Apple – Jam, Guava – Jam and Jelly
	Baby food based on Papaya
Forest Based	Disposal plates made from palas tree leaf.
	Wooden Furniture
	Ayurvedic and Herbal products

Industry	Subcategory
	Sawmill
	Wooden packing boxes
	Electrical switch boards
Animal based Industry	Dairy products – Cheese, Butter, Ghee, Paneer etc.
	Blankets, carpets etc. from sheep wool
	Cattle / Poultry feed, Poultry farming
	Bone fertilizer
Mineral Based Industry	Fly Ash bricks
	Stone crushers
Demand Based Industry	General fabrication
	Water filter
	Cold storage
	Agricultural equipment
	Computer stationery
Service Industry	General fabrication
	Water filter
	Cold storage
	Agricultural equipment
	Computer stationery

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Nashik

## Service Sector Profile

The Service industry functional in Nashik is capable enough to fulfill districts requirements and one of the major employers. The services district has to offer are as below

- ▶ Computer Training Institute
- ▶ Xerox, Fax, Typing Cyber Café etc.
- ▶ Desk Top publishing / Screen Printing.
- ▶ Laundry & Dry cleaning
- ▶ Servicing of agriculture farm equipment e.g., Tractor, Pump, Rig Boring machines, etc
- ▶ Photographic laboratories
- ▶ ISD/STD Booths
- ▶ Creating of databases suitable for foreign/Indian markets, software development
- ▶ Data conversion, data entry and data processing.
- ▶ Digitization of spoken material (e.g., legal and medical transcription)
- ▶ Computerized call centers.
- ▶ Multi-Channel cable TV with Dish Antenna.
- ▶ Video shooting.
- ▶ Hot mix plant (Irrespective of mobile or immovable)
- ▶ Research & Development 16 Repairing & Servicing of TV / Fridge / A. C. etc.
- ▶ Hotel & Restaurant
- ▶ Advertising media
- ▶ X-Ray clinic
- ▶ Tailoring
- ▶ Weigh bridge
- ▶ Blue printing and enlargement of drawing/designs facilities
- ▶ Fax Services
- ▶ Flour mill
- ▶ Bore well

## Industrial Infrastructure Profile

Nashik has some of the oldest MIDC's in Maharashtra along with upcoming new facilities to cater industrial growth. New MIDC's are incorporated with better resources and services

Sr. No.	Name of the industrial area	Allocated industrial area (in Hectares)	Total Plots	Plots Distributed
1	Addl. Vinchur	115.08	74	45
2	Peth	5.46	42	30
3	Malegaon (Textile Park)	15.70	66	66
4	Malegaon Phase – II	87.26	53	9
5	Malegaon (Ajang-Rawalgaon)	345.25	612	355
6	Yeola	109.34	198	10
7	Satpur	635.76	1091	1084
8	Addl. Nashik (Ambad)	515.50	1713	1687
9	Sinnar	516.87	1031	1019
10	Addl. Sinnar Industrial Area	1047.82	04	04
11	Dindori	32.72	50	50
12	Addl. Dindori	278.4438	312	12
13	Vinchur	18.91	22	16

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Nashik

## Industrial Association of the District

Nashik 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 Nashik

Sr. No.	Industrial Association	Sector
1	Nashik Industries & Manufactures Association (NIMA)	Industrial Manufacturing sector
2	Ambad Industries & Manufacturers Association (AIMA)	Industrial Manufacturing sector
3	Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (MACCIA)	Manufacturing & Argi based Industry
4	Nashik District Industries & Exporters Association	Industrial Manufacturing sector
5	Mahadyog Mitra Industrial Association	Industrial Manufacturing sector
6	Laghu Udyog Bharti	Small scale industry
7	Sinnar Taluka Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector
8	Shree Samartha Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector
9	Yeola Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector
10	Malegaon Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector
11	Kalwan Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector
12	Manmad Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector
13	Chandwad Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector
14	Siddhivinayak Industrial Co-op Estate Ltd	Industrial Manufacturing sector

Source: District Industries Centre (DIC), Nashik

## Banking Facilities

All leading Private & Public sector banks have their branches in Nashik District; SBI, HDFC, ICICI etc. Also, Nashik district have branches of NBFC namely Bajaj Finance, Shriram Transport Finance, India Bulls Housing Finance etc. Proper network of Banking facilities in Nashik District is available