

Sangli District Profile

Introduction

Sangli District is a district in the west-central of Maharashtra state. Sangli City is the district headquarters. The district is 25.11% urban. Sangli and Miraj are the most significant cities. The industrial town of Kirloskarwadi is also located in the Sangli District. Industrialist Laxmanrao Kirloskar started his first factory here. It is known as the sugar bowl of India due to its high sugarcane productivity. Sangli District is one of Maharashtra's most fertile and highly developed districts. The district is very popular as a political powerhouse in the state. It has provided many politicians and bureaucrats and is often referred to as the Heaven of Farmers.

Administrative Profile

The district headquarters is located in Sangli city. It comprises of 10 talukas viz Shirala, Walwa, Palus, Khanapur, Atpadi, Jat, Kadegaon, Tasgaon, Miraj and Kavathe Mahakal. There are eight towns and 724 villages in the district, out of which only three villages are not habited. The district has 1 Municipal Corporation, 4 Municipalities, 10 Panchayat Samities, and 705 Gram Panchayats.

Location and Geography

Sangli District is located in the western part of Maharashtra. It is bounded by Satara and Solapur districts to the north, Bijapur District (Karnataka) to the east, Kolhapur and Belgaum (Karnataka) districts to the south, and Ratnagiri District to the west.

Sangli District is situated in the river basins of the Warna and Krishna rivers. Other small rivers, such as the Warana and the Panchganga, flow into the River Krishna. Land in the region is suitable for agriculture.

Sangli district has a distinct kind of environment. Eastern talukas of Shirala, Walwa, Palus are famous for high rainfall and floods.

Western talukas are famous for drought and tanker-driven drinking water supply systems. But recent projects like Tembhur-Mhaisai yojana, Takari prakalp (located in takari town & water lifted & stored in Sagarshwar wildlife sanctuary area), Vita water scheme (located in Dudhondi and Ghogoi village) are changing the water landscape of these talukas. These water projects are located on the river Krishna.

Sagarshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is a protected area in the Indian state of Maharashtra. It is located at the meeting of three Tehsils of the Sangli district: Kadegaon, Walva, and Palus. The wildlife sanctuary is man-made; it is an artificially cultivated forest without a perennial water supply, and most of the wildlife species were artificially introduced. It has an area of 10.87 km².

Demographic Profile

According to the 2011 census, Sangli District has a population of 2,822,143. The district has a ranking of 137th in India (out of 640). The district has a population density of 329 inhabitants per square kilometer (850/sq mi).

Its population growth rate over the decade 2001–2011 was 9.18%. Sangli has a sex ratio of 964 females for every 1000 males and a literacy rate of 82.62%. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes make up 12.5% and 0.6% of the population, respectively.

At the time of the 2011 Census of India, 85.97% of the population in the district spoke Marathi, 5.09% Kannada, 4.73% Hindi, and 2.38% Urdu as their first language.

Logistic Infrastructure Profile

JNPT and Dighi are the nearest seaports. JNPT is 363 Kms, and Dighi Port is 309 Kms, respectively. JNPT is planning to develop a dry port in Ranjani Village in Sangli.

The logistic infrastructure profile of the district is as mentioned below,

The Sangli district is well connected by all the transport viz Trains and Roadways. Mostly the Rail track and Roadways are used for transportation.

Road Transport

Sangli is well connected with major cities as NH-4 and NH-204 pass through Sangli. It is a well-known and convenient trading center for neighboring States too; It is bounded by Satara and Solapur districts to the north, Bijapur District (Karnataka) to the east, Kolhapur and Belgaum (Karnataka) districts to the south, and Ratnagiri District to the west.

Rail Transport

The Sangli division is a vital division connecting South India to western and northwest India. Solapur is considered the gateway to the south in terms of its location on the rail network. The total rail track is about 170 km in the district and has one Railway Junction, i.e., Sangli.

Agricultural Profile

Yellow, red, brown land in the western part of the district, especially in Shirala taluka; In the Miraj, Tasgaon taluka, black and stagnant land is found in the valley of Krishna, Warna, and Yerla rivers.

Sorghum is a major crop in the Sangli district and is popular in this region. Sangli's turmeric and turmeric-market here are famous in India. Sugarcane is also grown on a large scale in the district. In the recent past, the Sangli district has been well-known for its production, in which Tasgaon and Miraj talukas are leading the district in grape production. Grape-making industries are growing. Besides, tobacco production is being produced in a large part of the Krishna river basin – in Miraj, Tasgaon, and Walwa talukas.

Major crops in the district: - Bajri, Bhat (rice), Jowar, wheat, maize, sugarcane, groundnut, turmeric, soybean, grapes, pomegranate, cotton.

Major Agriculture and Horticulture Produce of District

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Sr No	Name of Product	Production in MT (2021-22)	Area under Production Hectare (2021-22)
1.	Grapes	6,69,760	29,120
2.	Jowar	2,62,469	2,86,779
3.	Sugarcane	1,78,450	2,150,00
4.	Maize	1,01,600	42,500
5.	Pomegranate	1,00,560	6,285
6.	Soyabean	73,900	61,200
7.	Banana	27,810	1,030

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Agriculture Department, GoM

Industrial Profile

► Industrial Areas in Sangli District are as mentioned below,

- Sangli is one of the most important cities of Western Maharashtra as it is the turmeric base of Maharashtra. Sangli, in Maharashtra, is situated at ~366 km from Mumbai, which is the prominent port. The closest port for Sangli is Ratnagiri, situated at ~170 km.
- Fruit processing is a potential sector for Grapes Processing, and Winemaking gave Wineries to boost the exports in this sector.
- Sangli Food Park is being planned on a 305-acre plot at Mane Rajouri near Sangli city, a very appropriate location for processing grapes, turmeric, mangos, pomegranates, citrus, and custard apples.

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Name of the Industrial area	Allocated industrial area (in Hectare)	Total Plots	Plots Distributed
Sangli Miraj (Kupwad)	398.11	1258	1175
Islampur	165.01	207	198
Palus	10	22	22
Jath	10	64	58
Kavathe Mahankal	12.80	49	42
Shirval	151.01	251	235
Kadegaon	18.15	97	89
Palus Wine Park	53.70	60	40
Kadegoan Additional Industrial Area	96.71	330	270
Vita Vikas Kendra	55.27	166	155
Shalgaon	126.76	106	38

Source: DIC

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Co-Operative industrial Area	Industries	Area (in Acre)	Employment
Vasantdada Co-Operative Industrial Area	185	75	2200
Govindraj Marathe Co-operative Industrial Area	98	32	550
Vita Rural Co-operative Industrial Area	31	12	251
Dr. Patangrao Kadam Co-Operative Industrial Area	196	35	3000
Tasgoan Co-Operative Industrial Area	30	12.00	470
Sanjay Co-Operative Industrial Area	532	28.00	6721

Source: DIC

► **Industries and Employment Generation in Sangli District**

The below mentioned illustrates industries and employment generation of the district

Table 1.3: Industries and Employment Generation

Sr No	Category	No. of Enterprises		
		Mfg. & Services	Employment	Total
1	Micro	31,596	49,206	80,802
2	Small	5,440	53,000	58,440
3	Medium	158	11,664	11,822
	Large	101	29,093	29,194
	Total	37,194	1,42,963	1,80,258

Source: DIC 2022

Industrial Infrastructure Profile

Below mentioned infrastructure facilities provided by MIDC in Sangli industrial areas

Area	Islampur Industrial Area	Palus (Mini) Industrial Area	Jath (Mini) Industrial. Area	Kavathe Mahankal Industrial. Area	Kadegoan (Mini) Indl. Area
Water	The water supply requirement of this area is 5.40 mld at the ultimate stage	Water supply in the area is via bore well.	The water that is drawn from two bore wells is chlorinated and thereafter stored in two PVC tanks.	Water supply in this area is through a bore well.	The water supply is provided from open well at Nahavi Talav in Kadegaon.
Roads	The main roads in the area have 25 m land width and a single lane, internal roads have land width varying from 24 to 18.50 m. and a single lane	The main roads have 25 m land width and single lanes.	The main roads in the area have 20 m width and the internal roads with single lanes have 15 m width	Main roads in the area have one lane and a landwidth of 25 meters. The internal roads also of a single lane have a landwidth of 25m & 15 m	The main roads, with single lanes, have a 25 m land width and internal roads, with single lanes, have land width of 15 and 20 m
Connectivity	The electronic telephone exchange has 6,700 lines, of which 5,500 lines have been allotted.	An electronic telephone exchange is operating at Palus town. The exchange has 1,400 lines with an	An electronic telephone exchange, with 3,000 lines, is operating at Jath town	An Electronic Telephone Exchange is functioning at Kavathemahankal town. The telephone exchange has 3400 lines	An electronic telephone exchange with 1,000 lines, is in operation at Kadegaon town.

Area	Islampur Industrial Area	Palus (Mini) Industrial Area	Jath (Mini) Industrial. Area	Kavathe Mahankal Industrial. Area	Kadegoan (Mini) Indl. Area
		optional ISDN facility			
Electricity	Maharashtra State Electricity Board provides power supply through a substation with capacity 33 / 11 KVA	MSEB provides power supply through a 33 / 11 KVA substation that is located outside the industrial area.	MSEB provides power supply through a substation with capacity 33/11 KV	Maharashtra State Electricity Board provides power supply through a sub-station of capacity 33 / 11 KVA	There is one separate substation with capacity 33 / 11 KVA. There is one incoming transformer of 5 MVA.

Source: MIDC

► **List of Sugar Factories in Sangli district**

- Manganga Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.
- Yashwant Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Nagewadi, Khanapur
- Dongarai Sagarshwar Sssk Ltd, Kadepur
- Rajarambapu Patil Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Bambawade
- Kranti Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Kundal, Talpalus, Sangli
- Sarvodaya Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, V. N. Patki, Mlc
- Rajarambapu Patil Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Wategaon Surul,
- Ninaidevi Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Karanguli Arala
- Somhira Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd,
- Janata Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Walwa
- Karamaveer Bhaurad Patil Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana, Sangli
- Prop. Nashikrao Tirpude Sah. Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Khanbag
- Sonar Siddh Sainik Sugar And Agro Products Ltd, Vidyannagar
- Miraj Taluka Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Guruwar Peth
- Brahmchaitanya Textiles Limited, Atpadi
- Shri Mahakali Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Rajarambapu Nagar
- Dargoba Shetkari Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd
- Karmveer Bhaurao Patil Sah. Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Walwa
- Rajarambapu Patil Sahakari Sakhar Karakhana Ltd, Rajaram Nagar
- Sambhajiraje Sah.Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Kameri
- Abhinava Sugar Ltd,
- Warana Khore Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Kundalwadi
- Birudev Sahaakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Islampur, Walwa
- Gulabroa Patil Sah.Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.,
- Janta Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd, Bambawade
- Amrapali Magaswargiya Sahkari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd,

- ▶ Sonarsiddh Sainik Cooperative Sugar and Agro,
- ▶ Kulkarni Brothers Dairy & Food Products Limited, Bilur
- ▶ Shree Chhatrapati Sugar Limited,
- ▶ Shree Dhaneshwari Sah.Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.
- ▶ Chhatrapati Engineering Limited
- ▶ Mandesh Shriram Sugar Works Ltd
- ▶ G.S. Sugar & Power Ltd.
- ▶ Shivkripa S.S.K. Ltd
- ▶ Maharashtra Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.
- ▶ Mahalaxmi Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.
- ▶ Mandesh Shriram Shet, Sah. Sakhar Karkhana Ltd
- ▶ Tasgaon Taluka Purva Bhag Sah.Sakhar Kar. Ltd.
- ▶ Shri Siddhanath Shet. Sah. Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.
- ▶ Guru Basweshwar Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.
- ▶ Datta Sakhar Karkhana Ltd
- ▶ Karan Liquors Pvt. Ltd
- ▶ Shree Sidhhanath Sugar and Agro Products Ltd.
- ▶ Garden Court Distilleries Pvt Ltd
- ▶ Anant Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd
- ▶ G.S. Sugar & Power Ltd.
- ▶ Cane Agro Energy India Ltd

Service Sector Profile

Below are the service sectors including the IT & BPO, Hospitality & Tourism, Medical, Legal, Consulting services available in the district of Sangli.

Table 1.4: Service Sectors

Sr. No.	Services
1.	DTP Centres
2.	Automobile Servicing
3.	Fabrication
4.	Cable / Ropeway for Amusement
5.	Repairs / maintenance of vehicles
6.	Repairs of Pump sets
7.	Advertising agencies
8.	Marketing Consultancy
9.	Industrial Consultancy
10.	Equipment rental & leasing
11.	Typing centers
12.	Xeroxing
13.	Industrial photography
14.	Industrial R&D Labs
15.	Industrial Testing Labs
16.	Auto repair, service and garages

17.	Documentary films on themes like Family Planning, Social Forestry, Energy conservation & Commercial advertising
18.	Laboratories engaged in testing of raw materials, finished products
19.	"Servicing Industry" undertakings engaged in maintenance, repair, testing or servicing of all types of vehicles and machinery of any description including electronic/electrical equipment/instruments i.e. measuring/control instruments, televisions, tape recorders, VCRs, radios, transformers, motors, watches etc. press. including electronic/electrical equipment/instruments i.e. transformers, motors, watches etc. press
20.	Laundry & Dry cleaning
21.	X-Ray clinic
22.	Growing of crops; market gardening; horticulture, Growing of cereals and other crops.
23.	Growing of vegetables, horticultural specialties and nursery products
24.	Growing of fruits, nuts, beverage and spice crops
25.	Farming of animals
26.	Agricultural and animal husbandry service activities, except veterinary activities
27.	Hunting, trapping, and game propagation including related service activities
28.	Forestry, logging and related service activities
29.	Fishing, operation of fish hatcheries and fish farms: Service activities incidental to fishing
30.	Video shooting
31.	Bore well
32.	Hot mix plant (Irrespective of mobile or immovable)
33.	Research & Development

Banking Facilities

All leading Private & Public sector banks have their branches in Sangli District; SBI, HDFC, ICICI, Axis, etc. A proper network of Banking facilities in Sangli District is available.

Sangli District Investment Opportunities

Strengths	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The district has emerged as major Agro & food processing, Engineering, Textile production hub of Maharashtra. ▶ The district is Well connected - in terms of air, water and road infrastructure ▶ The district has focused clusters for Turmeric at Miraj and is known as the turmeric city. ▶ Currently there are around 43157 MSME units and 101 large units present in the district. The total investment of INR 2,18,276 lakhs for both MSME and Large units generating an employment of 2,99,772. ▶ Agro and food processing - Godawari Industries, Sharifa Agrotech & Food Processing Pvt.Ltd, Udagiri Sugar & Power Ltd, Radhekrishna Extractions Pvt Ltd . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The district is the hub for Turmeric and Raisins. Both the products have received GI tag. ▶ More than 80% of trade for turmeric trade happens from Sangli. ▶ The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways has dedicated two Highway Projects worth ₹2,334 crore in Sangli. The total length of two sections of Highway Projects dedicated is 96.78 KM. ▶ NHAI has identified the land for a logistics centre at Ranjani near Sangli. The logistic park can be used as a runway. ▶ New cluster proposals for Engineering Pump Spares and Turmeric clusters at Astha and Islampur.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Engineering - Jsons Foundry Pvt Ltd, Bashko Engineering Pvt. Ltd, Magenewin Energy Pvt. Ltd, Western Precicast Pvt Ltd, ▶ Textile - Umed Group, Umed Tex-Fab Pvt Ltd, Rajdhani Universal Fabrics Pvt Ltd ▶ Chemicals- Jayhind Polymers, Samruddhi Industries Ltd, ▶ The district has emerged as commercial hub for raisins and turmeric. The district has high availability of sector specific infrastructure and manpower resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The district is focused on other export potential sectors like Raisins, Readymade garments.
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