

Capital: Gandhinagar
Formation / statehood: 1 May 1960 (from Bombay State reorganisation)
Official language(s): Gujarati
Public Service Commission: GPSC
Flagship exam: GPSC Class 1 / Class 2 / Class 3

OVERVIEW

Gujarat lies on the western coast of India along the Arabian Sea and was formed on 1 May 1960. Gandhinagar is the planned capital near Ahmedabad, and the state has strong mercantile, industrial, and Jain heritage traditions.

FOCUS TOPICS

- Formation on 1 May 1960
- Sabarmati and coastal geography
- Salt March and freedom movement sites
- Petroleum and industrial corridors
- GPSC recruitment exams

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is the capital of Gujarat?

Answer: Gandhinagar

2. On which date was Gujarat formed as a separate state?

Answer: 1 May 1960

3. Gujarat was formed from the bifurcation of which former state?

Answer: Bombay State

4. Which language is the official language of Gujarat?

Answer: Gujarati

5. Which city is the largest commercial centre of Gujarat near the capital?

Answer: Ahmedabad

6. Which major port region in Kutch handles large cargo traffic on the Arabian Sea?

Answer: Mundra / Kandla port region

7. Which Public Service Commission conducts Gujarat civil services exams?

Answer: Gujarat Public Service Commission (GPSC)

8. At which place did Mahatma Gandhi establish his ashram on the Sabarmati river?

Answer: Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmedabad

9. Which Jain pilgrimage peak in Gujarat is among the most sacred Tirth sites?

Answer: Shatrunjaya (Palitana)

10. Which gulfs form part of Gujarat's western coastline?

Answer: Gulf of Kutch and Gulf of Khambhat

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