

# Vision Document Devbhumi Dwarka District –Gujarat

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DISTRICT COLLECTORATE,  
DEVBHUMI DWARKA

# **District – at a Glance**



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Detail	Information
<b>Latitude</b>	21.89° N to 22.31° N
<b>Longitude</b>	69.33° E to 69.71° E
<b>Area</b>	4,051 Sq Km (Surrounded by Arabian sea, Jamnagar District and Porbandar District)
<b>No. of Talukas</b>	1. Khambhalia , 2. Bhanvad, 3. Dwarka, 4. Kalyanpur
<b>No. of Villages</b>	249
<b>No. of Gram Panchayat's</b>	239
<b>No. of Municipalities</b>	1. Dwarka 2. Khambhaliya 3. Okha , 4. Salaya 5. Raval 6. Bhanvad
<b>Population ( 2011 Census )</b>	Total : 7,52,484
<b>Population Density</b>	183 Persons per Sq. Km
<b>Sex Ratio</b>	938
<b>Literacy Rate</b>	69%
<b>Agriculture Crops</b>	Ground nut, Cotton, Wheat, Vegetables
<b>Minerals</b>	Bauxite, Lime Stone
<b>Industry</b>	Oil Refinery, Salt, Washing Soda, Baking Soda

# Viksit Devbhumi Dwarka@2047

अनन्याश्चिन्तयन्तो मां ये जनाः पर्युपासते। तेषां नित्याभियुक्तानां योगक्षेमं वहाम्यहम्।।

I bestow all the transcending and holistic happiness upon those who think in a meditated and dedicated mode of mind (& act)!

(Shrimad Bhagvad Gita 9/22)

“In the AmritKaal of Independence, we are marching ahead rapidly to create transparent systems, efficient processes and smooth governance framework to make development all-round and all-inclusive. The Government is committed to strengthening good governance, that is pro-people, and pro-active governance. Guided by the ‘citizen first’ approach, we remain untiring in our efforts to further deepen the outreach of our service delivery mechanisms and make them more effective by creating more opportunities and removing obstacles in path of citizens.”

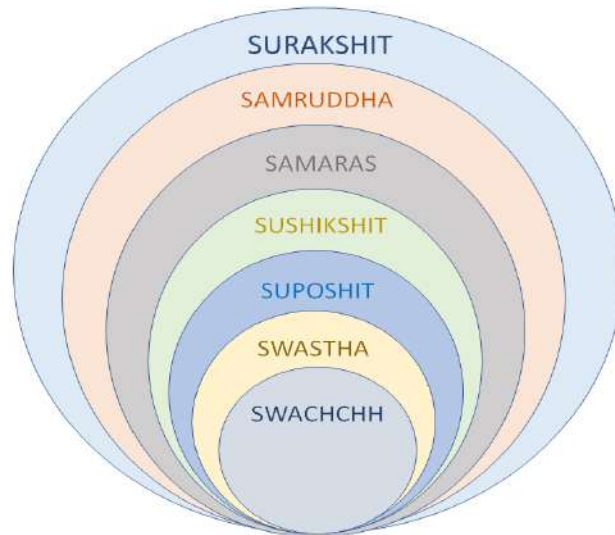
Prime Minister Narendra Modi (Independence Day Speech, 2022)

## Inputs on overall District Devbhumi Dwarka vision

- ❖ How would you define “Viksit Gujarat” in2047?

### VISION

Developing Devbhoomi Dwarka in to a District which is Swachchh (Clean), Swastha (Healthy), Suposhit (Well-nourished), Sushikshit (Educated), Samaras (Harmoneous), Samruddha (Prosperous) and Surakshit (Safe) with Jan-Bhagidari, by the Centenary of India’s Independence as dreamt by the Founding fathers of the our Nation.



❖ **What are the inherent strengths and challenges for Gujarat to achieve this vision?**

**A. Strength :**

- Excellent Law and order and Policy driven Administration
- Excellent Education institutions like-IIMs, IITs, Medical Colleges, Science colleges, Universities
- Availability of excellent Infrastructure, like Surface and Water Transport
- Excellent Communication – Internet services, Mobile networks
- Excellent Electricity (Power) – 24 x7 availability of electricity supply.
- Availability of Water Supply of Drinking water throughout the year and less dependency on rain.
- Long coastal area of 1600 with all-weather Ports



**B. Challenges:**

- Rapid Urbanization may pose challenges to meet improved norms of Ease of living
- Migration of Educated youth for better Job opportunities resulting in to smaller family size could lead to Social or Emotional distress
- Over indulgence in social media and IT tools could impact eyes and ears
- Crave for material success and Reduction in Physical activities may lead to Stress and increased incidence of NCDs.
- Gaps in Education parameter like Gender gap, Dropout rate at Higher Education
- Gaps in Nutritional parameters

❖ **What should be the top 5 overall priorities for the state to achieve this vision?**

- Whole-of-the-planet approach - Participation of state institutions, civil society, market forces and citizens
- Transcending Governance model from Dependence to Empowerment
- Life cycle approach to health and educational services
- Sustainable Development - Synergy of human, technology & environment
- Promoting innovations for enhancing resource efficiency for welfare of all

- Digital Transformation of Institutions and Digital Empowerment of Citizens for a Digitally Empowered Nation
- Ethics & Integrity - as Non-negotiable values for transparent public service

### **Your vision for your district - Social infrastructure (living well)dimension**

❖ **What are the top 5 priorities for your district among social infrastructure dimensions? Please also define targets for your district along these top priorities in terms of coverage and quality of essential amenities:**

➤ **Education (School, higher education,skilling)**

- Addressing Literacy rate and female gender ratio
- Enhancing Mean Years of Schooling (MYS)
- Excellence in Education – Enhancing Learning outcomes through training & technology.
- Augmentation of vocational education with focus on Start-ups.
- Focus on **ESTEEM** (English, Science, Technology, Engineering, Environment& Management)
- Effective use of Distance Education to reach out to far flung areas of the District

➤ **Nutrition &Health**

- Strengthening of Public health through awareness and communication using mobile apps
- Specialized Medical infrastructure for Natural disaster & Coastal Emergencies
- Focus on Lifestyle Health through Yoga & Sports
- Promotion of Curative & Preventive Care
- Promotion of locally available Ayurvedic herbs
- Making Devbhumi Dwarka free of TB by 2025, Anaemia by 2030
- Pandemic preparedness and management through specialized infrastructure and HR

➤ **Public transport for cities and villages,**

- Domestic Airport at Dwarka connecting Major Cities of the Country
- New Railway line from Dwarka to Somnath.
- More Trains for Dwarka, which developing as a major Spiritual tourism hub.
- Expansion and augmenting connectivity to all villages.
- Promoting Public Transport for Economy, Environment and Safety

➤ **Tourism and Heritage Conservation**

- Dwarka is one of the seven ancient spiritual centers (Saptapuris) of India
- Developing the District as holistic tourist hub on five pillars- Spiritual, Cultural, Ecological, Adventure and Wellness
- “Shri Krsn Heritage Centre” with state of the art tourist amenities
- Maintaining highest standards of Blue flag beach at Shivrajpur



- Developing Narara Island as Marine National park
- Establishing Gita University at Dwarka as a Global center for Value Education
- Summer camp sites at the Narara Nara and Beyt Dwarka islands



➤ **Others:Housingforall,Sanitation,etc.**

- Zero Waste Concept to be popularized and practiced
- Door to Door collection of waste in all cities and villages
- Sustainable SLWM (Solid Liquid waste Management) system
- Doorstep Safety and wellness services for senior citizens
- Comprehensive Social Protection System to tackle deprivation indicators
- Saturation of All Government Welfare schemes
- Accessibility for Divyang at public places
- Child friendly public & private infrastructure
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❖ **For all the above Priorities:**

➤ **What are the challenges today,**

- Inadequate Educational Facilities for Professional Higher Education leading to migration of Youth, particularly for Science and Technology
- Inadequate Health Infrastructure, specialists & super specialists Doctors
- Distance from Major Cities of the State leading to 1. migration for job and 2. Apathy to serve and settle among specialist & technocrats
- Inadequacy of Public Transport facilities linking major cities of the State

- Lack of City Development plans leading to unregulated development and lack of facilities of Housing, Sewerage and Waste management
- Inadequate Drinking water infrastructure management and Irrigation
- Lack of Digital Infrastructure and Awareness
- Inadequate housing, sanitation and educational facilities in Rural Area
- Lack of public recreational facilities and sports for citizens
- Inadequate Hotel and Restaurants of National and Global Standards
- **What initiatives are already in progress,**
  - Dwarka corridor project for comprehensive development of Dwarka is under planning
  - Svadesh darshan-2.0 for Beyt Dwarka
  - Signature bridge linking Dwarka and Beyt Dwarka nearing completion
  - Augmenting ambitious Shivrajpur Blue Flag Beach project
  - First phase of National Highway connectivity is nearing completion and New Projects in pipeline
  - Sauni Yojna- a major irrigation project of the State in progress
  - Sani Dam project for Irrigation is nearing completion
  - Medical College at Khambhalia is approved
  - Sports Complex at Khambhalia is under commission
  - District Library at Khambhalia
  - School of excellence Program to enhance infrastructure and learning outcome
  - Suposhit Bharat Programme as a comprehensive Nutrition scheme
- **And major initiatives needed for transformation by 2047?**
  - New broad-gauge Railway line from Dwarka to Somnath.
  - Domestic Airport at Dwarka
  - New Fisheries Harbors Okha and Salaya
  - Setting up best ESTEEM institutes (English, Science, Technology, Engineering, Environment & Management)
  - Colleges of Fisheries, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
  - Institutions for Hospitality management

❖ **Please share your top 5 initiatives for driving inclusive/equitable growth**

- **Women**
  - Enhanced participation in Education, Social and Economic enterprises
  - Enhancing Health and Nutritional Standards for Women in a Life Cycle Approach
  - Micro entrepreneurship for Services to industry and business sectors.
  - Training of local women for cottage industry
  - Engagement and training for tourism sector- tourist guide
- **Vulnerable or left out segments (including tribal, differently-abled citizens)**



- Comprehensive Social Protection System to tackle deprivation indicators.
  - Achieving Saturation in Government schemes and Programs.
  - Augmentation of accessibility for Divyang at public places, homes and service delivery centres.
  - Enabling every Divyang to participate in socio-economic environment through special skilling mission using technology.
- ❖ **As per current projections, Gujarat's demographic mix will shift towards higherage mix (>60 years old).Please share your top 3 initiatives to provide strong ecosystem support for elderly,e.g.**
- **Careeconomy,**
    - Specialized nursing/care Services for elderly citizens and children with single parents
    - Safety Services for Lonely Elderly citizens and Divyang
    - Doorstep delivery systems using e-commerce for day-to-day consumption and amenities
  - **Social security**
    - Saturation of social security schemes with citizen friendly modules
    - Children, Divyang and Senior Citizen friendly public amenities
    - Creche for working women across the business places and tourist centers
- ❖ **Our culture and ethos will play a major role in shaping the society we want to live in. What are the changes you would like to see by 2047? What would be key initiatives to drive these changes?**
- Migration of educated youth leading to nuclear families
  - Rapid Urbanization and shrinking of villages
  - Reduction in size of Land holding will necessitate newer technology and farming practices
  - Competitive and Material ambitions leading to mental stress, opening a major sector for counselling
  - Moral Horrors due material pursuit that would necessitate contextual value education systems
  - Enhanced e-commerce will pose challenges for a safe and sound digital transactions
  - Weakening Social fabric will necessitate effective and speedy social adjudicating systems
  - Over-working and lack of physical work could escalate Stress, EHD and NCD diseases which could be addressed through new norms of break in work place, promoting vacation and outing, Yoga centers and sports complexes
  - Over indulgence in digital media could impair literary and mathematical/computing skills and Independent Thinking Continuum which could be addressed with Libraries, Literary and Mathematical activities

**Your vision for your district–Economic prosperity (earning well) dimension.**

- ❖ **What are the 4-5 major economic drivers of GDP and growth for the**

**district today (across agri, industries and services)?How do you see these sector growing over the coming 25 years? What would be needed to enable this growth?**

- Saturate Every farm with micro-irrigation facility and availability of water for the three seasons with application of Modern Agriculture Technology
- Micro entrepreneurship Serving major Industries
- Promotion of Transport O&M Services
- Start-ups for Tourism, Fisheries, millet and Prakrutik (organic) agro products

**❖ Which 2-3 new sectors / sub-sectors (if any) can drive disproportionate growth in your district, from both domestic consumption and exports? What would be key unlocks / initiatives to enable this growth?**

- Promoting Five pillar holistic tourism (Spiritual, Cultural, Adventure, Ecological and Wellness)
- Modernizing Fisheries for Export promotion

**❖ What are the key sources of investments foreseen for undertaking development of these sectors-private investment, govt. investment, PPP partnerships, etc.?**

**➤ Key sources of investments –Agriculture, Tourism and Fisheries**

- Promote FDI in Tourism and Hospitality Industry
- Private investment in PPP mode for fisheries infrastructure like jetty, ship building and maintenance and communication
- Partnerships by Private and PPP mode to accelerate Health and Education sector
- Start-ups for Tourism, Fisheries, Transport and Mineral based enterprises with financial and technical support by Govt institutions

