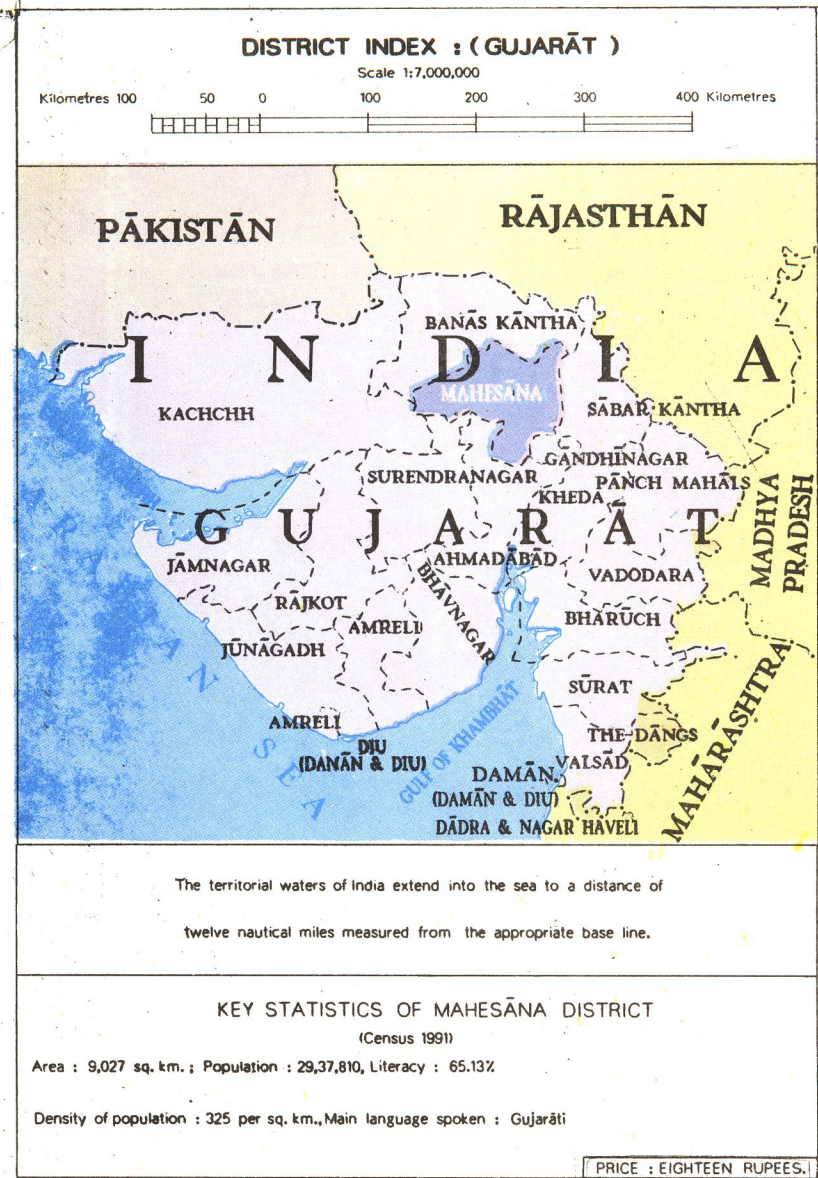




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The basic objective of this 'Map Series' is to provide users and planners with topographic and thematic information related to a district.

The Mahesana district derives its name from the town of Mahesana which is also district headquarters. It is bounded by Banaskantha district in north, Little Rann of Kachchh in west, Surendranagar and Ahmadabad districts in south and Gandhinagar district in south-east. Total population of the district is 29,37,810 as per 1991 census covering an area of 9,027 sq. km.

Mahesana district as such has got a low relief except the south eastern part where the terrain becomes undulating with a few hills occurring here and there. General slope extends from north-east to south-west.

Four rivers Sabarmati, Saraswati, Rupen and Banas drain the district with their tributaries. All are seasonal except Saraswati River. Only eastern part of the district has got a forest cover. Rest of the area, though plain, has sporadic vegetation clusters. Cultivation is practised intensively throughout the district.

The minor minerals found in the district are China Clay, Limestone, Ochre, Moulding Sand and Oil and Natural Gas etc. There is a fairly well developed rail and road network and most of the villages are interconnected by bus and rail routes.

The climate of the district is moderate with mean daily maximum temperature of 41°C and the mean daily minimum temperature of 11°C. The annual average rainfall in the district is about 642 mm.

The places worth seeing are RANI-KI-VAV, the most magnificent step-well at Patan, Mudhera Sun Temple, Becharji Temple.

