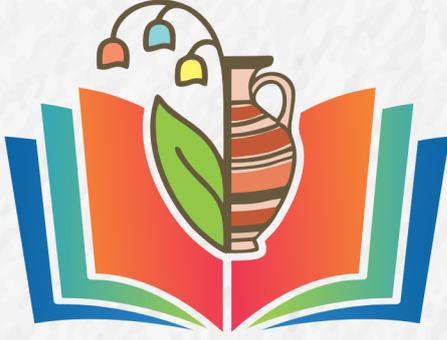




SURAT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ORGANISES



SWAMI VIVEKANAND NATIONAL BOOK FAIR 2026 - SURAT



HORTICULTURE FAIR & FLOWER SHOW

SHILP GRAM FAIR

FOOD FESTIVAL

22 February to 1 March - 2026

Venue: VNSGU Ground, Surat





Surat - At a Glance

Established in the 13th century and situated on the bank of river Tapi, Surat city inspires education, business & industry. The daring residents and adventurous spirit of the genius people has tuned Surat into fastest growing city in the country. Surat today is one of the cleanest green and smart city of India with the best of urban infrastructure and including anaganvadies, schools, universities, libraries, hospitals, gardens, wide and model roads, BRTS etc.

One of the fastest developing city in India, may be considered as an "Economic Capital" of Gujarat with its dynamic leadership both at the political and executive level. The city is on the threshold of another bout of explosive growth in terms of industrial and economic output, creation of new jobs and wealth, educational opportunities, well planned environment and cultural activities. Surat turned into fastest growing city in the country with the zero unemployment rates. With the aim of meeting requirements of books and reading habits of citizens, SMC is organizing a Swami Vivekanand National Book Fair 2026 from 22nd February to 1st March 2026. This event will be promoting tool the authors, poets, book publishers and book sellers with a view of increasing interest of reading in the citizens. This event will be organized in heart of the city and it will cover area of about 620638.14 Sq.ft. This exhibition will focus mainly on the books along with Horticulture and Artisans. Approximately 5 lacs visitors are expected to take the advantage of this 5 day event.

Surat - The Nerve Centre of Education, Trade & Industry

Surat Municipal Corporation was the first one to plan and organize a "National Book Fair" in the year 2000 as a part of promoting the various social - cultural activities. With more than 300 participants from all across the country, the exhibition was, a huge success & same event was repeated in subsequent years. In the past event about 150 leading participants exhibited their educational products consisting of materials on the various career options for the students, researchers, administrators, extension workers, etc. This event will not just be an exhibition of books and educational material for educational institutes, National Horticulture Fair & Flower Show "Suman" Fair 2026 but will also include food festival.

Contribution in Education

Surat Municipality was established as a Municipal Corporation on 1-10-1966 Since then it has been responsible for aiding the phenomenal growth that the city has witnessed in the past decade. SMC one of the best managed local bodies of India has made Significant contribution in the field of education Surat city has 827 high schools and 963 primary schools out of this SMC has developed 1093 anaganvadies for pre-schooling and nutritional health education for children of slum areas and 364 primary schools of different mediums like Hindi, Gujarati, English, Marathi, Urdu and Oriya etc. SMC too has started giving education at higher school for which suman school 14 in Gujarati, 6 in Marathi, 3 in Hindi, 1 in Oriya, 1 in Urdu and 4 English medium are working. Since last 25 years SMC has started medical and nursing college for educating various subject of medical science. Beside this SMC has developed five big public libraries where in books of different educational, social, industrial subjects have been kept for reading and reference. Along with these five public libraries, SMC has developed 105 reading rooms in different areas of the city. In addition to this, Surat city has many government & non-government colleges, technical institutes, research centers, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Sardar Vallabhbai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Uka Tarsadia University, Auro University, P. P. Savani University, and many more, offering diverse higher education opportunities.

The Host City

Surat originally known as Suryapur, is situated on the side of river "Tapi". Surat today is one of the Environment Friendly city & cleanest city of India. In 1868 Surat had only one recreational garden named Victoria Garden, today known as "Gandhi Baug" for the habitants of Surat city. SMC has made significant contributions in improving the environmental conditions for the habitants of the city by developing 207 recreational gardens consisting of various species of plants in an area admeasuring about 1471601.96 sq. mts. between the year 1878 to 2019. Moreover Surat city has more than 146 well designed traffic islands consisting of fountains, flowers and foliage plan beds. SMC has taken significant advancements by taking various steps to make the entire city a "Green City" for providing natural environmental conditions to the dwellers of this silk and diamond city of India.

Horticultural / Environmental - Initiatives

Since SMC is constantly engaged in the endeavour of proving the aim of Green City, it was decided to develop scientifically research based and advanced Biodiversity park which is different from public amenity garden wherein cultivation of living plants have been made for the purposes of awareness of flora, scientific research, conservation, display and education of the people who come to see them. This Biodiversity park plays a vital role in the mitigation of the effects of climate change and to protect and sustain bio-diversity for human well being and the planet. Surat - "The Clean City" is blessed with a climate that is suitable to accommodate number species of flora of different climate regions. This Biodiversity park located at Althan Bhirmrad area in Surat conserves the flora of the region as those exotic and near extinct species. This Biodiversity park spreads over in 60 hectares of land along 4.5 km creek including 13 km walking trails, 11 km Cycling tracks and more than 5 lakhs plantation with 85 different varieties of plant species. This Biodiversity Park is one of the biggest and best in this region. Biodiversity park consists of 01 Urban forest, 02 Refreshment parlor, 03 Amphitheatre, 04 Elevated walkway & cycle Track, 05 Bird habitat zone, 06 Senior citizen park, 07 entrance plaza, 08 Interpretation Centre, 09 Children Play Area, 10 Chhath Pooja Stepwell, 11 Water Retention pond, 12 Elevated viewing Gallery, 13 Phytoremediation zone, 14 Nursery, 15 Floating Garden, 16 Open Gym Area & 17 Sitting Area.

Shilp Gram Fair

Shilp Gram Fair is a prominent handicraft fair that showcases a rich variety of handmade creations, including intricate embroidery, mirror work, exquisite handwoven textiles, and distinctive handicrafts. Artisans from various regions of Gujarat—such as Kutch, Dang, Patan, and Khambhat—as well as from other states, participate in this vibrant exhibition.

The fair plays a significant role in promoting and strengthening small-scale and cottage industries, thereby supporting the livelihoods of artisans. With consistent encouragement and support from the Government of Gujarat, Shilp Gram Fair has also contributed to the steady growth of tourism in the state, enhancing Gujarat's cultural and economic appeal.

The Event

This five day national level event SUMAN - 2026 will focus mainly on the latest advancements in fruits, vegetables, flowers processed products, herbal medicines & plants, green house technology, art of bonsai and chemical, garden fertilizers, tools and equipment etc.

Food Festival

SMC will host a vibrant food festival that will celebrate the city's rich culinary culture and diverse flavors. The event will bring together local food vendors, chefs, and entrepreneurs, offering visitors a wide variety of traditional and modern dishes. Citizens from all age groups will participate enthusiastically, making the festival lively and well-attended. Along with food stalls, the festival will feature book fair and flower/shilpgram show that will add to the festive atmosphere. The initiative will aim to promote local businesses, encourage food safety awareness, and strengthen community bonding. Overall, the food festival will be a significant effort by Surat Municipal Corporation to showcase Surat's love for food and culture.

Our Mission

To facilitate, Industrial Growth, Trade and Commerce, Health Services, Higher Education and Research, Cultural Activities, Sports and Games, Recreation and Entertainment, Communal Harmony, People's Active Participation - Active Corporate Sector Partnership.



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FAIR LAYOUT PLAN



CHARGES							FACILITY						
DOMES NO.	STALL TYPE	SIZE IN FEET	NOS	AMOUNT (PER STALL)	SECURITY DEPOSIT	TOTAL AMOUNT	TABLE	CHAIR	TUBELIGHT	FAN	PLUG PT. (5A)	STEEL RACK	HANGING RACK
1 & 2	A	40 X 20	4	56700	7500	64200	4	8	16	8	2	2	2
	B	20 X 20	8	46000	7500	53500	2	4	8	4	1	1	1
	C	20 X 20	14	40700	7500	48200	2	4	8	4	1	1	1
3 & 4	A2	40 X 20	4	54000	7500	61500	4	8	16	8	2	2	2
	B2	20 X 20	8	44000	7500	51500	2	4	8	4	1	1	1
	C2	20 X 20	14	38852	7500	46352	2	4	8	4	1	1	1
5	A3	40 X 20	2	54000	7500	61500	4	8	16	8	2	2	2
	B3	20 X 20	4	42000	7500	49500	2	4	8	4	1	1	1
	C3	20 X 20	5	37002	7500	44502	2	4	8	4	1	1	1
6	D	10 X 10	44	16275	7500	23775	1	2	2	1	1		
	E	30 X 30	24	29150	7500	36650	1	2	-	1	1		
7 TO 10	F	15 X 30	16	15002	7500	22502	1	2	-	1	1		
	FOOD STALL	G	10 X 10	36	4700	-	4700	2	2	1	1	2	

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