

Ahmedabad city

Ahmedabad was founded by the ruler of Gujarat, Sultan Ahmed Shah in 1411 AD. It has been the focal point of political authority, a cultural hub and a prominent centre of trade and commerce. By the early 20th century, Ahmedabad became one of the prominent centers of cotton textile industry in the country, to the extent of being called the Manchester of India. It also developed as an important trading centre for oilseeds, vegetable oil and Jaggery industry. Though cotton textile industry has been on the decline in the recent years, Ahmedabad has sprung up as a major centre for chemicals, electronics, drug and pharmaceuticals industry and for higher technical education.

