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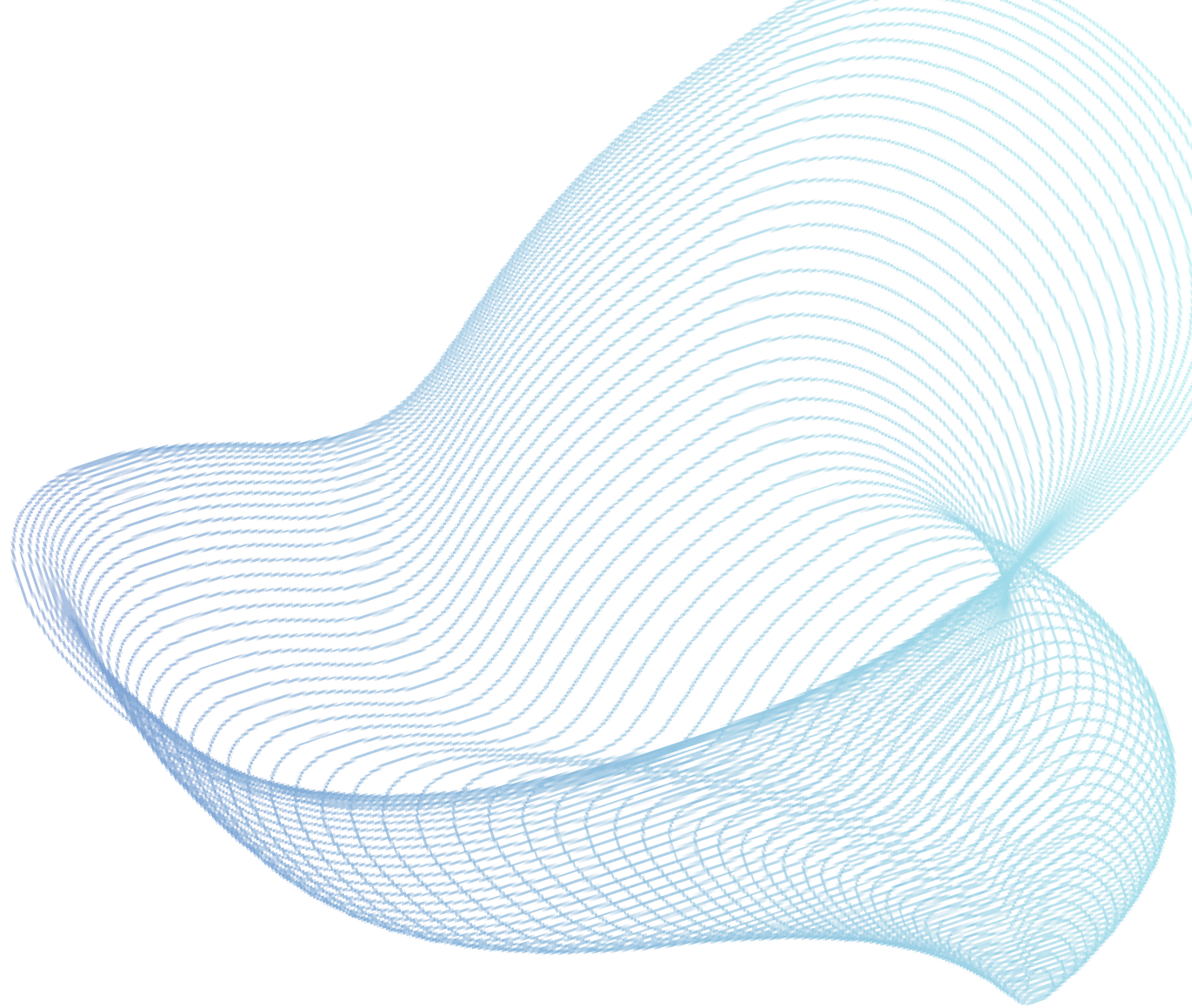
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District Profile : ARVALLI

The Aravalli district is the 29th district of Gujarat, formed on August 15, 2013. The district is situated in the northeastern part of Gujarat, bordering Rajasthan. The name is derived from the ancient Aravalli mountain range that passes through it. Meghraj and Bhiloda are tribal dominated talukas.

- ◆ Area: 3308 sq. km
- ◆ Taluka: 06 (Modasa, Bayad, Malpur, Dhansura, Bhiloda, Meghraj)
- ◆ Villages: 682
- ◆ Gram Panchayat: 320
- ◆ Populations: 1,251,634
- ◆ River: Vatrak, Meshwo, Mazum, Indrashi, Sakri etc.
- ◆ Literacy rate: 74%
- ◆ Main Occupation: Agriculture, Animal Husbandry
- ◆ Minerals: Black trap, Fire clay
- ◆ Dam site: Vatrak, Meshwo, Mazum, Waidy, Lank
- ◆ Agriculture: Primarily an agricultural district. Common crops are cotton, wheat, maize, and oilseeds.



Har Ghar Jal Yojana

- The Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC) scheme ensures that every household in 673 villages receives tap water.
- As of 2022, 100% of households (280,643) are connected, and 99.69% of villages are certified as 'Har Ghar Jal' including Schools and Anganwadis.
- 481 experienced water operators are trained as "Nal Jal Mitra" through ITI, with salaries funded by the Panchayat. In district, Sarpanch, Pani Samiti members, PACS and SHGs received taluka-level training on tax collection, repair and maintenance. As a result, village-level tax collection is gaining momentum and Got 1st award for collection of Water Tax in state as Water tax recovery increased dramatically from ₹35.33 lakh in FY 2023–24 to ₹1.57 crore in FY 2024–25 in Gram Panchayats.
- A grievance redressal system is in place, with a toll-free number (1916), online complaint tracking and a clear escalation process. Over 2,087 complaints have been resolved including 700 pipeline leakage issues.
- Quality assurance and governance : Sump wise monitoring on daily basis, regular Pani Samiti meetings, augmentation survey and proposal, PACS ready to operate.



Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0

- The mission envisages Anganwadi center as focal point of women empowerment and children development. Programs like Child-Parent Creation, Seemant Vidhi, Balatula Day, Annprashan, Bal Diwas, Purna Day, Growth Monitoring, Poshan Maah, Poshan Pakhwada, and Pa Pa Pagli focus on maternal and child nutrition.
- parents, village elders, and public representatives are onboarded to promote community-driven development through active participation.
- Exhibitions, programs, such as healthy child and healthy recipe(millet) were organized at Anganwadi centers to promote nutrition and well-being.
- Total 252 out of 1,450 Anganwadi centers have kitchen gardens.
- Infrastructure: Convergence with MGNREGA, DMF, Planning grants, Tribal for Anganwadi and toilets construction.
- Governance : To address absenteeism in AWC, 3 times photos are sent of children with food by AWC to supervisor and above. Land issues have been reduced to one fourth. Training on accurate height and weight measurement .



Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY)

- 51 Hospitals are empaneled.
- A total of 93.54 % (78.86%) of families are covered under the NFSA Ayushman Card, with 8,831 (3,400) cards issued to citizens aged 70+.
- Arranged a special camp on every Thursday and issued 2,35,826 cards after December 2024.
- Under the scheme, a total of 21,328 claims were submitted, amounting to ₹48,40,19,671.
- As part of checking irregularities and to ensure transparency, 3 hospitals have been sealed by administration.
- Various camps as part of Swachhta Hi Seva, Seva Setu and Viksit Bharat Yatra(2 lakh cards), Nari Vandana saptah were organized to increase coverage and promote community participation.
- Helpline no. 079-66440104
- Governance : Training and sensitization of staff, awareness, pushing aggressively for claims at Govt facilities, working upon left out beneficiaries.



Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

- The scheme provides financial assistance to pregnant and lactating women for health and nutrition support.
- A total of 12,260 beneficiaries were registered.
- Targets are set at state, district, and taluka levels, with daily, weekly, and monthly monitoring.
- IEC activities in Gram Sabha and Ratri Sabha raise awareness about PMMVY. Special drives were conducted to cover left-out beneficiaries, and banners/posters were displayed for public awareness.
- ASHA/ANM and Anganwadi workers go house to house to enable all eligible women get benefits under the scheme.



Mission Indradhanush

- This scheme targets low immunization coverage areas to vaccinate left-out and dropout children and pregnant women.
- It provides protection against eight life-threatening diseases (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Hib, Tetanus, Polio, Tuberculosis, Measles, and Hepatitis B0).
- A total of 3,451 children and 383 pregnant women were vaccinated, covering 51 high-risk areas.
- Scattered habitations in tribal areas, migrant farm labour etc were targeted.



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)

- Under this scheme total of 1,163 houses were completed with basic facility such as toilet, electricity and water connection.
- State committees, geo-tagging and weekly monitoring ensure project oversight.
- Booklets, leaflets, posters, and banners were used for information dissemination.
- A third-party inspection was conducted for quality assessment.
- Nudge for timely completion



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin)

- Under this scheme total of 16513 houses were completed. (all eligible)
- Total of 450 beneficiaries have been provided mason training.
- To ensure transparency and prevent malpractices, a verification team is formed
- Convergence : The beneficiary is entitled to 90 person-day of unskilled labor from MGNREGA, construction of toilet through SBM-G, drinking water through NAL se Jal, electricity through Ujala, LPG connection through Ujjwala.



Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi

- Under this scheme total of 30 loan camps have been conducted.
- Physical verification done by concerned officials at grass root level.
- Feedback is gathered through face-to-face meetings and the Jansamvad program to ensure effective communication and transparency.
- Awareness is promoted through banners, posters, and digital payment application training by concerned officials.
- Quality assurance and Governance : Coordination meeting between Bankers, ULBs and vendors are conducted so that these loans don't turn out to be NPA.



KCC scheme for Farmers, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries

- Single-visit KCC loan processing and financial literacy workshops reduced farmers' dependence on high-interest lenders.
- KCC awareness camps were organized with banks to promote low-interest loans.
- Night Chaupal sessions were held for direct village engagement.
- Weekly progress reviews by nodal officers ensure smooth implementation.
- Governance : Rejected applications were analyzed, milk cooperatives involved and extension support given to increase the sanctioned loans.



Pradhan Mantri Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

- PM Surya Ghar Yojana promotes solar energy through subsidies and low-interest loans, benefiting rural and underserved households.
- Reduces electricity costs, fosters energy independence, and supports environmental conservation.
- Registrations: 50,209 applicants; Fulfilled: 5,147; Total PV capacity: 18,211 KW.
- Current year achievement 1903 against 2084 target
- Awareness Programs: Gram Sabha meetings, Bhavai street dramas, hoardings, and pamphlet distribution, door-to-door campaign
- Vendor Meetings have been held for Accelerated installation progress.
- Additionally, Panchayat ghar are being covered with solar energy to bring down the costs of street lights etc



PM Vishwakarma

- To start with, registration target per village and ULB was
 - As on 31-12-2024, Aravalli district successfully registered 5644 artisans.
 - Total 960 applicants have got loan sanctioned while 631 loans have already been disbursed in a short span of time.
 - A total of 13,591 applications have been verified by concerned officials at the grassroots level.
 - To achieve the target on grass root level and taking the scheme to each and every village, we organized camps with the help of various associations, chamber of commerce, seminars etc.
 - A robust monitoring system ensures minimal pendency, with regular follow-ups involving stakeholders.
- Random visits to training centers maintain quality training for artisans.

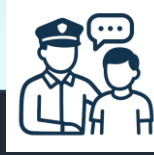


District's Unique Initiatives



Amrutpan

This initiative was launched to improve infant feeding practices through proper counseling and hands-on training for mothers and field staff.



SANYAM

The initiative focuses on counselling and mentoring adolescents to prevent situations that could lead to legal conflict under POCSO, unwanted pregnancies, family disgrace, loss of opportunities, forced marriages, guilt, or suicidal thoughts.



District Mineral Foundation

DMF grants have been innovatively utilized to strengthen health facilities with medical equipment, establish science labs, activity rooms, and libraries in schools, and develop sports facilities.



GYANPATH

Initiative To improve results of school that have obtained less than 50% results in the board examination



Children In Street situation

106 children registered on Bal Swaraj portal; 45 families enrolled under CISS with guardian officers appointed to ensure access to govt. benefits like PMJAY, Aadhaar, Annabrahma, e-shram, Vishwakarma, scholarships etc.



The VIA program for cervical cancer screening

The initiative aims at cervical cancer prevention and early detection, overcoming hesitation and spreading awareness.

Vision inspection of students

A vision screening using simple charts involving teachers for 100,000 primary students identified 5,569 with impairments. 4,513 underwent detailed eye examination, with 1,165 needing glasses and 125 requiring further treatment. Free glasses will be provided



Swachhta control room

A control room and What app-based complaint system were launched to address garbage and drainage issues across 3200 sq. km, ensuring 48-hour resolution and systematic planning for drainage works.



Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana

Under the Accidental Disaster Cover Yojana, outsourced and group D staff in District Seva Sadan and Taluka Revenue Offices received ₹10 lakh insurance, with premiums paid by officials.



Data centre with library and VATSALYA Room

Promoting inclusivity and workforce participation.



Bridging the gap through civil society organizations/NGOs for better learning outcomes

To address teacher shortages from retirements and transfers, supplementary teachers ensure uninterrupted education.



Cultivation of Turmeric and Ginger

Good quality planting material was provided in tribal areas, with support from NHM, State government grants, and PMFME to expand cultivation, increase productivity, facilitate post-harvest processing, form FPOs, and involve SHGs.

Going an extra mile - small steps, big leap

Amrutpan

As per NFHS-5, only 51% of children under 6 months are exclusively breastfed, and just 5.9% of children aged 6-23 months receive an adequate diet in Aravalli, resulting in 47% malnutrition. To improve infant feeding practices, this initiative was implemented, addressing the earlier lack of proper counseling and hands-on training for mothers and field staff.

This year, 806 children were direct beneficiaries of the intervention with recorded data, along with over 9,000 indirect beneficiaries without captured data. Next year, all newborns in the district will be targeted.

Column1	Control Taluka	Intervention Taluka
Early initiation of Breastfeeding	55%	69%
Exclusive breastfeeding for 6 months	48%	64%
Birth wt normal	87.50%	80%
3 month wt normal for age	53.80%	78%
6 month wt normal for age	60.40%	79%
10 month wt normal for age		80%



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SANYAM

The initiative includes counselling, mentoring adolescents and teenagers to prevent situations that may lead to POCSO cases bringing them in conflict with law or unwanted pregnancy, disgrace to oneself and family, loss of educational and employment opportunities, forced marriage with an unpleasant or unknown person, guilt of sending a loved one to jail, and thoughts of suicide.

Prevalence of minors eloping, involving in sexual conduct or conducting crimes led Arvalli Police taking up this initiative. Encouraging sports, creative activities, counselling about the drug and tobacco menace, healthy communication and emotional balance are part of the initiative.

District Mineral Foundation

DMF grants have been innovatively utilized to equip health facilities with medical equipment, installing science labs and activity rooms in schools, creating libraries. Special focus has been laid on augmenting the Sports facilities in the district through DMF by providing sports equipment, preparing grounds and creating an environment of sports and fitness through initiatives like Arvalli Sports Meet, Sundays on cycle that also fosters public participation.



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Cultivation of Turmeric and Ginger

Good quality planting material was provided for cultivation in tribal areas. Support through NHM, State govt grants and PMFME was extended to expand area, increase productivity, help in post harvest processing, forming of FPOs, involving SHGs. This year twice the number of farmers are going to be included. This is expected to bring income up to 1 lakh per bigha for farmers.

GYANPATH – Improving result of post-COVID batches

The main objective - which is to improve the results of schools that have obtained less than 50% result in the board examination. As a result, the success rate improved from 62.45% in March 2023 to 85.72% in March 2024.

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Children In Street situation (CISS)

The District conducted survey and registered 106 children on the Bal Swaraj portal. 45 families were enrolled under CISS, and for each enrolled family, one guardian officer appointed to avail government benefits like PMJAY, Adhaar, Annabrahma, e-shram, Vishwakarma, scholarship etc.

The VIA program for cervical cancer screening

28 camps were organized with 1,660 women participants, identifying 52 suspected cases. The initiative aims at cervical cancer prevention and early detection, overcoming hesitation and spreading awareness. The nudge led to community awareness and some social groups taking up free vaccination.

Bridging the gap through civil society organizations/NGOs for better learning outcomes

To address teacher shortages in district due to retirements and transfers, the K R Shroff Foundation provides 127 supplementary teachers—125 for Standard 1-5 and 2 for Standard 6-8—ensuring uninterrupted education.



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Data center with library, VATSALYA Room

A robust data center with a library in the Collectorate enhances staff efficiency and growth. The VATSALYA Room, a ladies' room cum Ghodiyaghar, provides a comfortable space with a sofa, bed, and children's toys, promoting inclusivity and workforce participation.

Antyodaya Shramik Suraksha Yojana

Under the Accidental Disaster Cover Yojana by India Post, outsourced and group D employees in District Seva Sadan and Taluka Revenue Offices received ₹10 lakh insurance coverage, with premiums contributed by Department officials, ensuring financial protection.



Swachhta control room

A control room and What app-based complaint system were launched to address garbage and drainage issues across 3200 sq. km, ensuring 48-hour resolution and systematic planning for drainage works.

Total number of 332 complain received till date.

Swachhta control Room No.8238331515



Coffee with Collector and Balika panchayat



Janbhagidari, Capacity Building - Refreshment Training



Sunday on Cycling and Sport meet and Nasha Mukh Bharat



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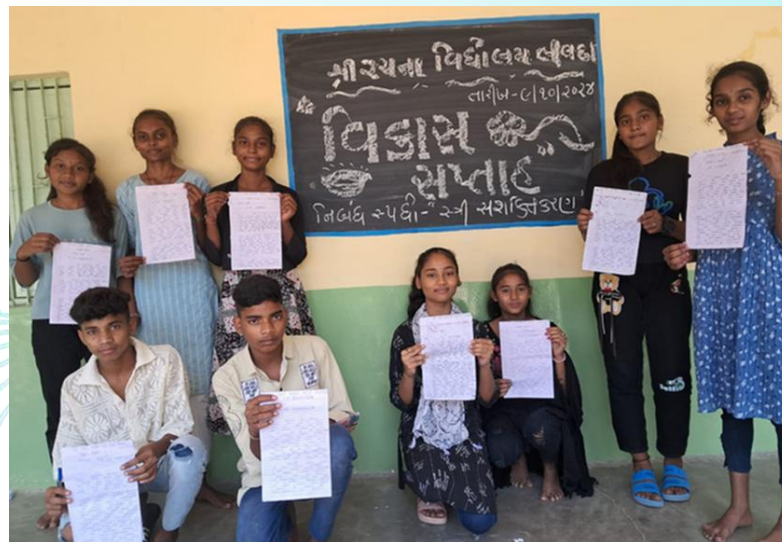


Photo Gallery



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નોંધારાનો આધાર, ગુજરાત સરકાર

જયારે જયારે કુદરતી આફત આવી પડે છે, ત્યારે નાગરિકોની પડખે સતત ખડે પડે ઉભા રહી નાગરિકોની સલામતી અને સુખાકારીની સતત ચિંતા કરતા ગુજરાત રાજ્યના મુક અને મકમ મુખ્યમંત્રીશ્રી ભુપેન્દ્રભાઈ પટેલ સાહેબજી અને સ્ટેટ ઈમરજન્સી ઓપરેશન સેન્ટર ગુજરાતનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર...

અમો સાબરકાંઠા, મહેસાણા અને અરવલ્લી જિલ્લાના કુલ ૧૭ યાત્રાળુઓ તારીખ ૩૧ જુલાઈ ૨૦૨૪ ના રોજ ઉત્તરાખંડ રાજ્યના મોટી લીંચોલી ખાતે હતા ત્યારે અમને જાણ થઈ કે આગળના રસ્તામાં ભારે વરસાદ અને લેન્ડ સ્લાઈડીંગ થયું છે અને અમારે પાસે બીજો કોઈ રસ્તો ન હતો, અને અમો આ કુદરતી આપત્તીમાં કસાઈ ગયેલા હતા

અમો એ આપના મુખ્યમંત્રીશ્રીના કાર્યાલય, સાબરકાંઠા સાંસદ શ્રીમતી શોભનાબેન બારેયા, મહેસાણા સાંસદ શ્રી હરિભાઈ પટેલ, રાજ્યસભાના સાંસદશ્રી મયંકભાઈ નાયક, બિલોડા ધારાસભ્યશ્રી પી.સી.બરડા, બાયડ ધારાસભ્યશ્રી ધવલસિંહ ઝાલા, અરવલ્લી જિલ્લા કલેક્ટર સુશી પ્રશસ્તિ પારીક, નિવાસી કલેક્ટરશ્રી જશવંત જગોડાનો સંપર્ક કરતા અમારી વિગતો અને સંપર્કની માહિતી સ્ટેટ ઈમરજન્સી ઓપરેશન સેન્ટર ગુજરાત એ ઉત્તરાખંડના એસ.ઈ.ઓ.સી. નો સંપર્ક કરી માહિતી પોહચાડવામાં આવી

આ સાથે આપ સાહેબશ્રીએ પણ આ સમગ્ર ઘટનામાં રાહત કમિશ્નર ને એસ.ઈ.ઓ.સી ને સતત જરૂરી માર્ગદર્શન આપતા રહ્યા આ સાથે ઉત્તરાખંડ સરકારના એસ.ઈ.ઓ.સી દ્વારા આ કસાયેલા યાત્રાળુઓના રેસ્ક્યુ અંગે દુનંદ્રપ્રયાગ જિલ્લા કટોલ રૂમ સાથે પરામર્શમાં રહીને તત્કાલ રેસ્ક્યુ ઓપરેશન હાથ ધરવામાં આવ્યું

વાતારવરણ સાફ થતા જ ગુજરાતના આ બધા જ યાત્રીકોને હેલીકોપ્ટર દ્વારા ચેર-લીફ્ટ કરીને ગણતરીના કલાકોમાં જ સલામત સ્થળે પોહચાડી દેવામાં આવ્યા અને અમો સલામત રીતે પાછા ફર્યા એ બદલ આપ સાહેબશ્રીનો અને ગુજરાત સરકારનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર



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