

Cities in Maharashtra

- Maharashtra is a vast state in western India. With an area of 38,864 sq km and a population of 33 million, Maharashtra is one of the largest states in India. Diversity is seen in all parts of the cities of Maharashtra, and a group of cultures together form the cities of Maharashtra.
- Aurangabad is the pride of Central Maharashtra. In this historic city is the tomb of Bibi Ka Maqbara, also known as the crown of South India. This city is known as the city of caves. The world-famous Caves of Ajanta and Ellora Caves are located in Aurangabad. Nashik is a holy place of pilgrimage for Maharashtrians and Hindus all over India in the northern part of the state. The city hosts the Kumbh Mela every three years.
- To the south, Kolhapur, on the border of Karnataka, is a happy city for shopkeepers. The city is famous for Saaj, Chappal, Sari, Har and Mala, Mohanmal, Bormal, Chaplahar, Kolhapuri Saaj, Pohehar, and Putlihar. Then comes the city of oranges - the splendor of Vidarbha, Nagpur. Nagpur is an important trading city in Maharashtra.

List of Cities in Maharashtra

The following gives the information about the Cities of Maharashtra:

| Rank (2011 Census) | City | District | Census 2011 | Census 2001 | Census 1991 |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | Mumbai | Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburban | 12,442,373 | 11,978,450 | 9,925,891 |
| 2 | Pune | Pune | 3,124,458 | 2,538,473 | 1,566,651 |
| 3 | Nagpur | Nagpur district | 2,405,665 | 2,052,066 | 1,624,752 |
| 4 | Thane | Thane | 1,841,488 | 1,262,551 | 803,369 |
| 5 | Pimpri-Chinchwad | Pune | 1,727,692 | 1,012,472 | 517,083 |
| 6 | Nashik | Nashik | 1,486,053 | 1,077,236 | 656,925 |
| 7 | Kalyan-Dombivli | Thane | 1,247,327 | 1,193,512 | 1,014,557 |
| 8 | Vasai-Virar City MC | Thane | 1,222,390 | - | - |
| 9 | Aurangabad | Aurangabad | 1,175,116 | 873,311 | 573,272 |
| 10 | Navi Mumbai | Thane | 1,120,547 | 704,002 | 304,724 |
| 11 | Solapur | Solapur | 951,558 | 872,478 | 604,215 |
| 12 | Mira-Bhayandar | Thane | 809,378 | 520,388 | 175,605 |
| 13 | Bhiwandi-Nizampur MC | Thane | 709,665 | 598,741 | 379,070 |
| 14 | Amravati | Amravati | 647,057 | 549,510 | 421,576 |
| 15 | Nanded Waghala | Nanded | 550,439 | 430,733 | 275,083 |
| 16 | Kolhapur | Kolhapur | 549,236 | 493,167 | 406,370 |
| 17 | Ulhasnagar | Thane | 506,098 | 473,731 | 369,077.00 |

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| 18 | Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad | Sangli | 502,793 | 436,781 | 193,197 |
| 19 | Malegaon | Nashik | 481,228 | 409,403 | 342,595 |
| 20 | Jalgaon | Jalgaon | 960,228 | 368,618 | 242,193 |
| 21 | Akola | Akola | 225,817 | 400,520 | 328,034 |
| 22 | Latur | Latur | 382,940 | 299,985 | 197,408 |
| 23 | Dhule | Dhule | 375,559 | 341,755 | 278,317 |
| 24 | Ahmednagar | Ahmednagar | 350,859 | 307,615 | 181,339 |
| 25 | Chandrapur | Chandrapur | 320,379 | 289,450 | 226,105 |
| 26 | Parbhani | Parbhani | 307,170 | 259,329 | 190,255 |
| 27 | Ichalkaranji | Kolhapur | 287,353 | 257,610 | 214,950 |
| 28 | Jalna | Jalna | 285,577 | 235,795 | 174,985 |
| 29 | Ambarnath | Thane | 253,475 | 203,804 | - |
| 30 | Bhusawal | Jalgaon | 187,421 | 172,372 | 145,143 |
| 31 | Panvel | Raigad | 180,020 | 104,058 | 58,986 |
| 32 | Badlapur | Thane | 174,226 | 97,948 | - |
| 33 | Beed | Beed | 146,709 | 138,196 | 112,434 |
| 34 | Gondia | Gondia | 132,813 | 120,902 | 109,470 |
| 35 | Satara | Satara | 120,195 | 108,048 | 95,180 |
| 36 | Barshi | Solapur | 118,722 | 104,785 | 88,810 |
| 37 | Yavatmal | Yavatmal | 116,551 | 120,676 | 108,578 |
| 38 | Achalpur | Amravati | 112,311 | 107,316 | 96,229 |
| 39 | Osmanabad | Osmanabad | 111,825 | 80,625 | 68,019 |
| 40 | Nandurbar | Nandurbar | 111,037 | 94,368 | 78,378 |
| 41 | Wardha | Wardha | 106,444 | 111,118 | 102,985 |
| 42 | Udgir | Latur | 103,550 | 91,933 | 70,453 |
| 43 | Hinganghat | Wardha | 101,805 | 92,342 | 78,715 |

Top 10 Most Famous Cities of Maharashtra

Mumbai

- Mumbai is a city of millionaires and billionaires, has three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Bollywood and Marathi film industries, and attracts migrants from all over India.
- The city of dreams draws 6 million tourists every year. It is one of the most visited cities in India by foreign tourists offering natural heritage buildings, historic buildings, sacred places, and beaches.



Pune



- Pune is a famous IT hub, major educational hub, and automobile and manufacturing hub in Maharashtra. Along with numerous paths of the old city, popular Roads by name, and its extended city limits of Pimpri Chinchwad, the city offers a list of tourist attractions; the main attractions include Dagdusheth Ganpati, Sinhagad Fort, Aga Khan Palace, and Shaniwar Wada.

Nagpur



- Nagpur is the winter capital of the Maharashtra and is one of the fastest-growing cities in the world from 2019 to 2035 and is listed in the top ten cities in India with the Smart City project.
- Nagpur is the gateway to many tiger projects in India and is also a favorite of GI Tag Orange, Deekshabhoomi, zoos, parks, museums, and lakes.

Nashik

- The old city of Nashik on the banks of the river Godavari is Kumbh Mela's site. It has pilgrimage sites like Trimbakeshwar Shiva Temple, Kalaram Temple, Anjaneri Pandavaleni Caves, Igatpuri Hill Station, and Ahimsa Statue.



- Nashik has many vineyards and wineries, hence known as the Wine Capital of India, the most famous being Sula Vineyard.

Aurangabad



- Aurangabad city of Maharashtra is located on hilly terrain and a very popular tourist hub in the state with tourist destinations like the Ajanta Ellora caves, Kailasanatha Temple, Daulatabad Fort, and tourist attractions include Panchakki, Grishneshwar Temple, Aurangabad Caves, Bibi Ka Maqbara & 52 Gates of Aurangabad.

Nanded



- The city of Nanded in Maharashtra is a major destination for Sikh pilgrims and the second-largest city in the Marathwada subdivision.
- Located on the banks of the Godavari river and one of the Five Takhts of Sikhism - Hazur Sahib, Takht Sachkhand is known as Shri Hazur Abchalnagar Sahib.

Kolhapur



- Kolhapur city is known in Maharashtra for famous Mahalakshmi Temple on the banks of the Panchganga River and a lesser-known New Palace, Kolhapuri chappal Kolhapuri Misal, Kolhapuri cuisine, and Lord Ganesh statue the Chinmaya mission.

Solapur



- Solapur is one of the biggest cities in Maharashtra, located on major highway routes of road and rail lines to the cities.
- The city is famous for Pandharpur pilgrimage town, Solapuri Chadars, towels, Popular product with a Geographical Indication tag, and home to the largest spinning mill and Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary.

Amravati

- Amravati city is the second populous and largest city of the Vidarbha region after Nagpur, famous for Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal cricket ground, Chikhaldara hill station, Kondeshwar Shiva Temple, Muktagiri, and Melghat Tiger Reserve, which is home to rare Forest Owlet.



Satara



- The city of Satara in the Satara district of Maharashtra derives its name from the seven forts surrounding the city and is famous for the Kas Plateau, the highest Thoseghar Falls, the Vajrai Falls, and the Ajinkyatara Fort surrounded by seven mountains.
- The most famous tourist destinations in Satara district are Mahabaleshwar, Pachgani, Wai, Tapola and Pratapgad forts.