Introduction
Gujarat, the 5th largest economy in India is amongst India’s most industrialised states. Gujarat's industry strengths include engineering and automotive manufacturing, food and agribusiness, textiles, gems and jewellery, minerals and mining, port and shipbuilding, chemicals, petrochemicals and pharmaceuticals. Gujarat accounts for around 26% of India’s foreign direct investment.

Quick facts
- Area: 196,024 Sq Kms
- Population: 60.03 million
- State GDP: US$ 92.58 billion

Major cities
- Ahmedabad – The largest city and the commercial hub of the state. Formerly the textile capital of India, Ahmedabad has a diversified industry base spanning education, IT and research industries.
- Surat – Gujarat's 2nd largest city, Surat's industry strengths are in textiles, chemicals and diamond polishing. Around 90 per cent of the world’s diamonds are processed in Surat.
- Vadodara (Baroda) – Vadodara is the 3rd largest city and the cultural capital of Gujarat. Petrochemicals, fertilizer and energy are the key industry sectors in Vadodara.

Gujarat – Key industry facts
- Strategically located on the West Coast of India, Gujarat is a gateway to the land-locked North India.
- Gujarat is the largest producer of milk in India. Dairy brand 'Amul', located at Gujarat is one of the largest milk product producer co-operatives in the world.
- Gujarat, the 'Petro Capital' of India contributes to 62% of India’s petrochemicals production; 51% of India’s chemicals production and 35% of India’s pharmaceuticals production.
- The world’s largest grass-roots refinery complex is located in Jamnagar, Gujarat.
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- Gujarat is a mineral rich state in capacity reserves and production. Gujarat has large natural reserves of oil and gas and produces the highest amount of crude oil.
Australia – Gujarat business relationship

- Victorian Government’s Department of Business & Innovation has an agreement with Gujarat Government (INDEXTb) to enhance bilateral interest in trade and economic development.
- Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Australia has a MoU with Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) for capacity building & technology transfer
- Hydco, Australia has a manufacturing plant in Gujarat to produce & export mobile drilling rigs
- Gujarat is a major landing port for Australian commodities and coal in Western India.
- Gujarat based Adani Group is the largest Indian investor in Australia. Adani is investing in coal mining and related infrastructure in Queensland

8 active MoU’s between Australian Universities and educational Institutions in Gujarat

Major Industry Opportunities for Australia

- Education, training and skill development
- Photovoltaic technologies
- Waste water treatment and water technologies
- Renewable Energy, bioenergy (waste to energy, landfill gas etc)
- Food Processing, logistics
- Agri commodities, horticulture, Agri business technology and services, dairy technology, etc
- Roads, ports, urban infrastructure, energy, architecture & design services, green buildings

Further information

Industrial Extension Bureau – www.indextb.com
Gujarat Industrial Devt – www.gidcgujarat.org
Industries Commissionerate - www.ic.gujarat.gov.in

The Australian Trade Commission

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