

WELCOME TO



INDIA



LOCATION

- 560 m above sea level
- Situated on the banks of River Mulla & MUTHA
- About 140 kms from Mumbai – India's First Express Highway
- Well connected by Air, Rail & Road
- The district has many hills, rivers and lakes.



LANDMARKS

- Shaniwar Wada
- Aga Khan Palace
- Parvati Temple
- Katraj Snake Park
- Singhgad Fort
- Empress garden



- Raja Kelkar Museum
- Bhimashankar
- Baneshwar
- Khandala - Lonavala
- Bhaja – Karla Caves
- Shivneri Fort
- Mahabaleshwar



AUTO-INDUSTRY

- Bajaj Auto
- Force Motors
- Telco/ Tata
- Mercedes Benz
- Kinetic Engineering
- Fiat



OTHER INDUSTRIES ...

Atlas Copco

- Kirloskars - Pioneers
- Bharat Forge - Biggest Forge Co. in India
- Alfa Laval
- Atlas Capco
- SKF Bearings
- Thermax
- Venkateshwara - Largest Poultry



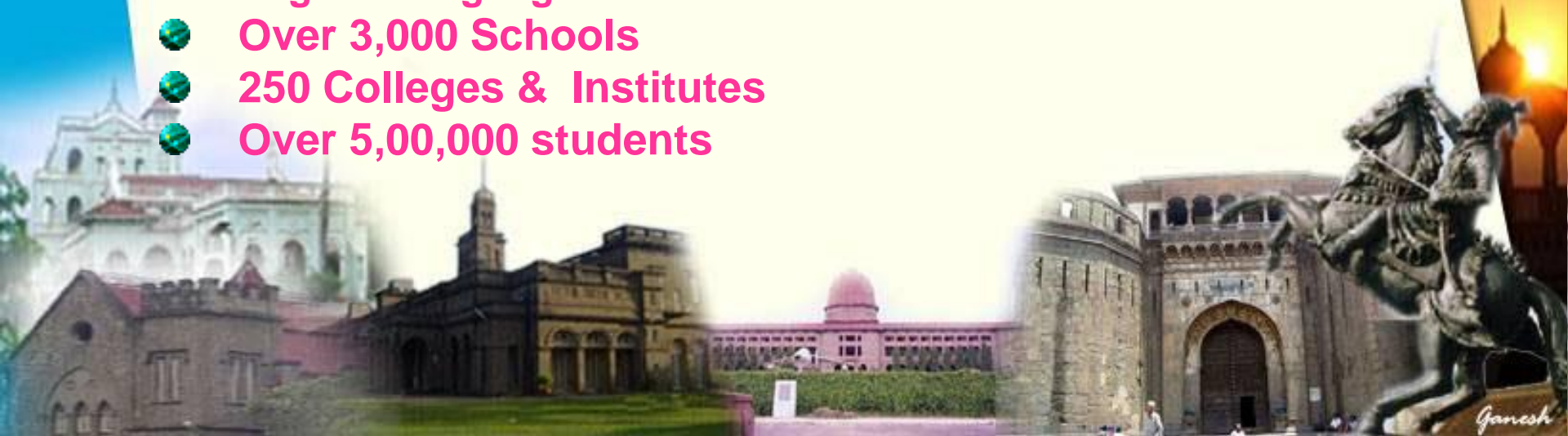
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OXFORD OF THE EAST ...

The city attracts students from all over the world to undertake studies in subjects as :

- Arts
- Science
- Commerce
- Medical
- Engineering
- Management
- Mass Communications
- Law &
- English Language
- Over 3,000 Schools
- 250 Colleges & Institutes
- Over 5,00,000 students



PUNE – NATIONALLY ...

- National Defense Academy
- National Institute Of Virology
- National Chemical Laboratory
- Bhandarkar Institute of Oriental Studies
- Inter- University Centre of Astronomy
- Film & Television Institute of India
- National Film Archives

National film archives of India (NFAI) is the government body which preserves the films related to different genres of movies and videos on international level.

Automotive Research Assoc. of India



CULTURE

- Pune is a vibrant cultural city and people from multiple religions and speaking different regional languages reside here.
- People of Pune have wide interest in various Arts, Music and Food.



FESTIVALS



Diwali Festival :- The most beautiful of all Indian festivals, Diwali is a celebration of lights.



Holi :- Each year, after a successful winter harvest, people get ready to welcome the spring with Holi - the festival of colors





- **Ganesh Festival :-** Lord Ganesh, the patron deity of Maharashtra, is the God of wisdom. The 11-day festival begins with the installation of beautifully sculpted Ganesh idols in homes and mandaps, colorfully decorated, depicting religious themes or current events.



LIVING HERITAGE IN PUNE



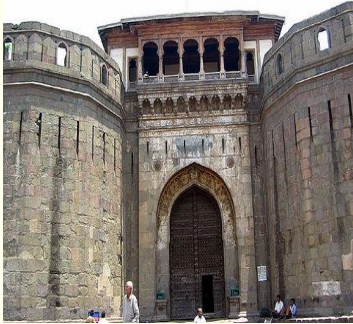
- The core area of Pune , kasaba peth dates back to the 11th century or earlier.



- The oldest existing elements of original settlement are found in temples like nagashwar,kasaba ganpati which retain their original core and deity.



ARCHITECTURES IN PUNE



Another period of building activity took place after the conquest of Pune by the British in 1818.

They setup a military base and later made Pune a seasonal capital of Bombay province.



HERITAGE STRUCTURES



- Aga khan palace (1892-1897): built as a palace, the building displays the eclectic style of architecture.





Parvati(1749):reached by a long flight of steps, the summit commands a spectacular view of city. Nanasahab peshwa built a Wada for himself here in 1755.



CINEMA

- Cinema made appearance in Pune in 1920.it was the era of silent movies.
- 1933 was the most important year in history of film in Pune because prabhat studio was sifted to Pune.
- By the end of 1950's prabhat studio become economically unviable and in 1960's the government of India took it over and named Film and Television Institute of India (FTII).



EDUCATION

- The first formal education institute was established in Pune in 1821.
- First engineering college was set up in year 1854.
- The city attracts from around the world to undertake studies in subjects as diverse as management, medicine, biotechnology, broadcast communication & the English Language



EATERIES ...

South Indian :

- Vaishali / Roopali / Amarpali – F.C. Road
- Priya - Camp
- Rangoli – L.C. Road
- Modern Café – Shivaji Nagar
- South Indies, Shivajinagar

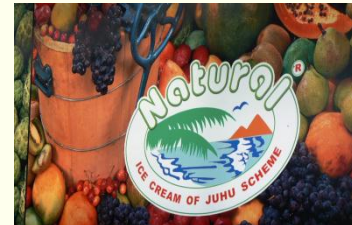
Maharastrian Traditional outlets:

- Hotel Shreyas at Apte Road
- Hotel Sharvari, FC Road



Fast Food :

- McDonald's – J.M. Road, Kalyani Nagar
- Pizza Hut
- Domino's Pizza
- Smokin' Joe's
- Local "Wada Pav"
- *Ice Creams Parlours*
- Baskin Robbins / Yankee Doodle
- Naturals



and many more ...



PUNE SPECIALITIES ...

- Bakar Wadi
- Laxmi Narayan Chivda {Namkin}
- Shrikhand / Amrakhand
- Basundi
- Pav Bhaji
- Bhel / SPDP / Pani Puri {Gol Ghampe}
- Missal Pav
- Tea – any “Amrut – tulya”
- ...



and many more



NEWSPAPERS / MAGAZINES OF PUNE

- English – Times of India / Indian Express / Maharashtra Herald / Mid Day/ Life 365
- Marathi – Maharashtra Times/ Sakal/ Kesari, Prabhat / Loksatta/ Pudhari/ Lokmat/ Samana, Sandhyaanand
- Hindi – Aaj Ka Anand
- Magazines – Citadel {English} & Saptahik Sakal {Marathi}
- *Outstation publications are available ...*



SOME FACTS ABOUT PUNE

- Pune has 21 engineering colleges, which is highest in the world in a given city. Pune university has 57 engineering colleges affiliated to it. Which is highest in the world
- Pune University has highest number of students going abroad for higher studies taking the first place from IIT Kanpur.



COME AND BE A PART OF OUR CITY

