

Environmental Improvement at Religious Places:

SHIRDI



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Project Objectives

- Conservation of Natural Resources
- Protection and Conservation of religious Town & Local Aspirations
- Integrated environmental improvement of the town by Improving Environmental/Civic Infrastructure Facilities
- Develop support infrastructure to ensure sustainable development
- Enhance the Tourism potential and required tourism infrastructure
- To transform the Pilgrimage to these towns as an eco tourism



Shirdi Town Profile

- **Location** - On Ahmednagar-Manmad State Highway, Taluka :Rahata, District Ahmednagar
- **Importance** - Samadhi of Shri Sai Baba, a revered Saint of the state and the country
- **Area** - 13.15 km²
- **Population** - 26,169 as per 2001 census
- **Growth Rate** - 56% (Average from 1951 – 2001)
- **Floating Population** - Daily Average : 15,000 – 18,000 per day
Thursdays and weekends : 20,000 – 25,000
Gurupurnima & Ramnavmi : 1.5 – 2.0 Lakh
Dussera : 2.5 – 3.0 Lakh



Land use Details of SHIRDI

Sl. No.	Category/ User	Area in Ha	% to Total Area
1	Residential	11.87	0.91
2	Commercial	4.23	0.32
3	Industrial	-	-
4	Public & semipublic	9.30	0.71
5	Transport (Roads & Parking)	30.22	2.33
6	Public Utility	0.86	0.06
7	Play ground, Open space, Garden etc	0.33	0.02
8	Vacant land	37.74	2.90
9	Agriculture	1182.19	91.05
10	Water Bodies	22.07	1.70
	Total area	1298.40	100



Existing Environmental Scenario

1. Sewerage Scheme

- Present sewerage network in Shirdi covers less than 16% of the area.
- The Sewage collected from the network leads to the Laxmi nagar Nala
- Sansthan has its own under drainage scheme

Key Issues

- Sewerage scheme for limited area.
- High risk of ground water pollution
- The storm water drains are clogged and present a very unhygienic picture of the town



Laxmi Nagar Nala



Bio gas plant of Sulabh Shouchalaya

