



Cities Development Initiative for Asia PROJECT OVERVIEW

Country: INDIA City: RAJKOT		Status: COMPLETED Application approved: 17/SEP/2009	Key Sector(s): URBAN TRANSPORT	
PROPONENTS			Geography and Population	
Rajkot Municipal Corporation Dhebar Road, Rajkot-360 001 Gujarat, India Phone: (+91) 2812241947 Website: n/a		Mrs. Alpana Mitra Deputy Executive Engineer Rajkot Municipal Corporation Phone: (+91) 2812241947 Email: a_m_mitra@yahoo.co.in	Area: 104.8 km ² Population: 1,350,000 Rajkot is the 4th largest city in the state of Gujarat and is located on the banks of the Aji and Niari rivers.	
Central State Partner Gujarat Urban Development Mission		Other Partners	The city contributes to the economy of the state with heavy and small scale industries.	
KEY CITY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES			Intervention Areas	
The overall city's development plans focus on the following areas: Rajkot Municipal Corporation has developed a City Development Plan for the period of 2007-2012 focusing on effective town planning schemes. The city is undergoing a major transformation, due to its immensely growing population. One of the main key development issues is to develop urban environmentally friendly transport solutions for the city.			Source of Maps: Wikipedia.org	
DETAILS OF COOPERATION				
CDIA supported activities include: a) To prepare PFS for high priority infrastructure in the area of Urban Transportation in Rajkot; b) Capacity Building Support to Rajkot Municipal Corporation; c) Linkage of PFS with potential investors for financing; and d) Development of a Marketing Plan for Rajkot Municipal Corporation for projects identified through CDIA.			Aerial view of Rajkot City	
EXPECTED DEVELOPMENTAL IMPACTS				
- Reduced CO ₂ emission & other air pollutants and improved energy efficiency of public transport; - Improved access to services and employment for the urban poor by improving accessibility and affordability of public transport.			Current road conditions in the city center	
PROJECT PERIOD	MAY/2010 - OCT/2010		EXPECTED INVESTMENT FOLLOW UP	
CDIA SUPPORT	360,600 US\$		Est. infrastructure investment value	15.7 mil US\$
CITY CONTRIBUTION	72,000 US\$ (in kind)		Potential sources of financing ADB, others	