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## **NID, AMC sign MoU to set up India's first design museum, Ahmedabad**

The city's heritage, Sanskar Kendra, will soon also house a national design museum of international standards. The National Institute of Design (NID) and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) have signed an MoU to set up the museum in the Sanskar Kendra premises. *Times of India, October 15, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/NID-AMC-sign-MoU-to-set-up-Indias-first-design-museum/articleshow/44818867.cms>

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## **Repairing work of ancient tower at nagar gate chowk at slow pace, Khambhaliya**

The ancient tower at Nagar gate chowk in Khambhaliya was in dilapidated condition. Repairing work of the tower has been initiated. The slow pace of the repairing work is troubling passengers and vehicle drivers. *Divya Bhaskar, October 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-JAMN-MAT-latest-jamnagar-news-054005-703989-NOR.html>

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## **Exhibition brings to light Siddhpur's heritage**

AHMEDABAD: Intricately-carved Bohra havelis resplendent with European architectural styles, stunning facades, ornate pediments and exquisite stone craftsmanship — all of these and many more such snapshots of the rich heritage of Siddhpur were displayed at an exhibition at National Institute of Design on Friday. *Times of India, October 13, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Exhibition-brings-to-light-Siddhpurs-heritage/articleshow/44803142.cms>

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## **Renovation of Bhadra court, Ahmedabad**

*Navgujarat Samay, October 13, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/2549-6052-1.html>

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## **Ignorance towards 300 year old ancient Hemavav in Maliya Miyana**

A very ancient 300 year step-well 'Hemavav' is located in Sarvad village of Maliya Miyana. Even though archeological department is maintaining the structure, no cleaning activity is undertaken from about 40 years. *Sandesh, October 13, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2997769>

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## **Nazarbaug palace demolished**

VADODARA: The Nazarbaug palace has been completely razed with only rubble and some parts of the floor now remaining. The demolition of the palace had commenced again recently after the Gujarat high court lifted a status quo order it had granted over the demolition. *Times of India, October 12, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/Nazarbaug-palace-demolished/articleshow/44792391.cms>

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## **Beautiful Rani Sipri Masjid in Ahmedabad**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 12, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-rani-sipri-masjid-ahmedabad-4773238-PHO.html>

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## **Renovation of ancient Dilaram bungalow, Vadodara**

Tendering process for renovation of ancient Dilaram bungalow in Vadodara has been initiated. The renovation contract has been assigned to a Mumbai based company. *Divya Bhaskar, October 12, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-042505-687234-NOR.html>

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## **City's iconic Sidi Saeed jaali crumbles bit by bit**

**ASI's conservation has not checked the decay of carved stones**

Ahmedabad: The iconic Sidi Saeed jaali of Ahmedabad is in danger of crumbling into pieces. The latticed stone screen – as it is called in architectural terms – which has come to be seen as the symbol of Ahmedabad and whose miniature replicas are a popular memento among tourists, seems to be giving into the daily deterioration caused by weather, time and possibly unsuitable restoration practices. *DNA, October 10, 2014*

[http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=55186&boxid=95672&ed\\_date=2014-10-10&ed\\_code=1310005&ed\\_page=1](http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=55186&boxid=95672&ed_date=2014-10-10&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=1)

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## **ASI finds ancient step-well in Kutch**

The team from Archeological Survey of India has found an ancient step-well in Kutch. The ASI and IIT Gandhinagar collectively conducted this exercise. *Kutch Mitra, October 09, 2014*

[http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site\\_id=3&news\\_id=49700](http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=49700)

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## **Cleaning and maintenance of ancient and artistic gate required, Dharampur**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-dharampur-news-034003-657433-NOR.html>

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## **Treasure hunt organized for heritage awareness, Ahmedabad**

*Divya Bhaskar, October 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-heritage-awareness-held-at-the-treasure-hunt-4766785-NOR.html>

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## **Repairing work of ancient Shilalekh not undertaken, Junagadh**

*Gujarat Samachar, October 06, 2014*

[http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display\\_article/gujarat-saurashtra-junagadh-ashok-inscription-broke](http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/gujarat-saurashtra-junagadh-ashok-inscription-broke)

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## **Come Diwali, Gaekwad Haveli will shine bight**

The main gate and watchtower of the haveli, which was constructed more than 270 years ago, will receive a facelift and be illuminated with spotlights by October-end

Work is going on at full swing to restore the heritage value of Gaekwad Haveli, which is famous as Crime Branch headquarters. The main gate and watchtower of this haveli, which was built more than 270 years ago, is expected to be ready by this Diwali. *Ahmedabad Mirror, October 04, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31819&articlexml=Come-Diwali-Gaekwad-Haveli-will-shine-bright-04102014006005>

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