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Ancient stone built Lalka step-well unite three villages, Rajkot

There are many step-wells in the state which has an interesting history. However, Lalka Vav - a step-well located in Jasdan block unites three villages – Shivrajpur, Madhavipur and Babra. *Divya Bhaskar, September 17, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news-hf/SAU-RJK-c-120-344389-NOR.html>

Ancient Vikiya vav vanishing, Porbandar

Vikiya Vav, located 30 km away from Porbandar is a historical monument. The archeology department has put a board of protected monument at the site. However, the site is not maintained. There is unwanted vegetation all-around. *Gujarat Samachar, September 17, 2014*

http://gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/porbandar-near-historical-vikia-vav-lost

Centuries old fossils should be preserved, Porbandar

There is an ancient temple established in the 11th century in Madhavpur (Ghed) village of Porbandar block. Day-by-day the condition of the temple is deteriorating. The archeological department has taken the responsibility of its maintenance. However, due to lack of proper maintenance its condition is bad. *Divya Bhaskar, September 16, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-POR-MAT-latest-porbandar-news-044509-562071-NOR.html>

Relocating Darbar hall museum will break the chain of sightseeing places in Junagadh

Sandesh, September 16, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2987070>

Ancient walls established in 1152 AD of Vadnagar collapsed in rains, Mehsana

Ancient Vadnagar is surrounded by walls constructed by King Kumarpal in 1152 AD. Some part of the wall collapsed due to heavy rains. *Sandesh, September 11, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2985264>

Dhoraji's ancient buildings ruined

Due to management ignorance, many ancient buildings are getting ruined. Three such buildings established by King Sir Bhagvatsinh in Dhoraji are getting ruined. *Sandesh, September 10, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2984647>

Dr. Kurien's residence to be developed as heritage place

Sandesh, September 09, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=2984578>

Youth brigade on heritage call, Ahmedabad

Whether they signed up for IIM and IIT out of parental pressure or whether they discovered a new calling halfway through studies, the fact is they have made a daring move to follow their dreams — to preserve rich heritage of the state. Gujarat's variegated history has always been a favourite destination of visitors. It's no wonder then that heritage walks and history trails have found great resonance among these students. *Times of India, September 08, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Youth-brigade-on-heritage-call/articleshow/42014631.cms>

Swinging towers located near Saranpur circle damaged, Ahmedabad

The stone-built swinging tower located near Sarangpur circle is damaged. *Divya Bhaskar, September 07, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-c-69-1056306-NOR.html>

Efforts required to protect Darbar hall museum, Ahmedabad

Divya Bhaskar, September 07, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-JUN-darbar-hall-museum-will-waist-for-safety-in-taj-manjil-4737110-PHO.html>

Heritage houses to turn home-stays

To encourage tourism in the city, especially within the walled area, the heritage cell of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) has created a draft policy for developing home-stay options at heritage homes. According to an AMC official, the main purpose of this move is to encourage preservation of heritage homes. “When heritage home owners get to use their homes as home-stays and earn an income, they will also be encouraged to preserve and protect the structures,” said the official. The draft policy has also invited suggestions from the people, he added. *DNA, September 06, 2014*

http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=53901&boxid=552289&ed_date=2014-09-06&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=3

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