

## Preparing Heritage Bye-Laws for ASI Protected Monuments in Gujarat

**Project Name:** Preparation of Heritage Bye-Laws for the Prohibited and Regulated Areas of ASI Protected Monuments-Sarkhej Roza, Ahmedabad and Dwarkadish Group of Temples, Dwarka

**Client Name:** Archaeological Survey of India

**Country:** India

### Project Brief

The archaeological survey in India (ASI) requested the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural heritage (INTACH) to formulate heritage bye-laws for 13 important archaeological structures across India. The Gujarat chapter of INTACH, in collaboration with UMC, was given the task of preparing bye-laws for the Sarkhej Roza, Ahmedabad and the Dwarkadhish Group of Temples, Dwarka. The objectives of the study are

- ✓ To evaluate current state of the prohibited and regulated area (referred as study area) through an analysis of key issues.
- ✓ To prepare bye-laws for conservation of the prohibited and regulated areas of selected areas.

### Detailed Description of the Actual Services Provided by UMC

UMC recognized the need to build, assess and understand the existing issues of the prohibited and regulated zones for the monument and areas surrounding it. Assessment was done at three levels

- ✓ Protected zone
- ✓ Public areas
- ✓ Private areas in the regulated zone

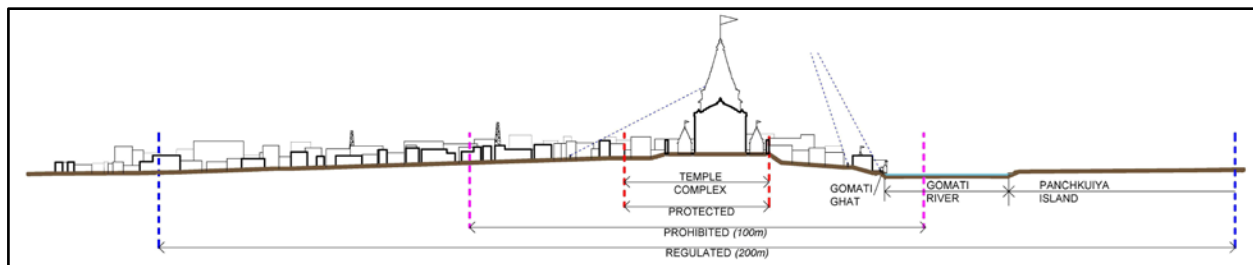
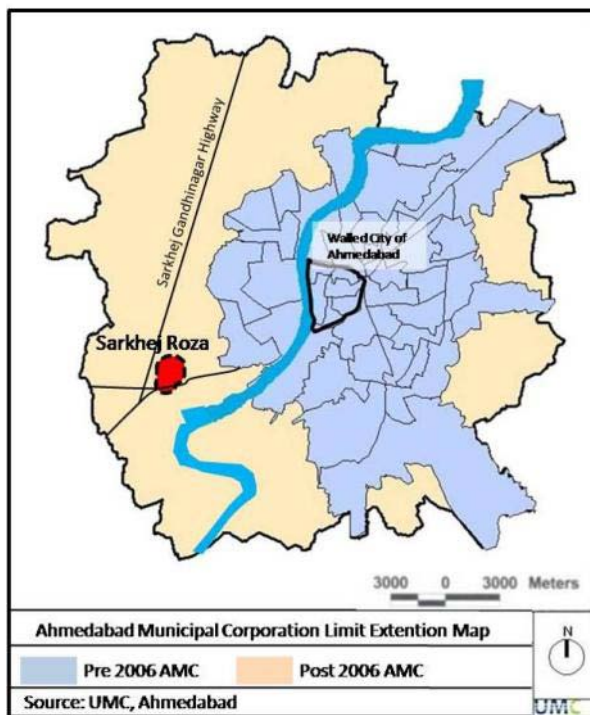
UMC organized and demarcated a variety of parameters to guide the assessment study. The study and the preparation of bye-laws involved data collection, mapping of the study area, reconnaissance and sample surveys, meeting with experts and consultation with stake holders.

- ✓ Data was collected from various authorities and sources; maps acquired from government organizations; books and documents were used for references
- ✓ Monument maps were digitized from ASI drawings; building foot prints were mapped from satellite images; field visits were



- conducted to verify the maps
- ✓ Conducted field visits to survey the monument and its surrounding areas to understand the structure and its issues; photographic documentation was done; sample survey of surrounding households was conducted to assess economic condition of people, their relation with the monument etc

Various meetings and consultations were organized with experts for better perception and understanding



Section Map of Dwarkadeesh Temples