

BET DWARKA

DEVBHUMI DWARKA, GUJARAT



Location

Regional Connectivity

Access points from mainland:
 -Okha Port (1 NM)
 -Signature bridge from Okha (under construction)

Distance from Okha port:
 -150 Km: Jamnagar Airport
 -1 Km: Okha Railway station

Island Profile

Bet Dwarka, an offshore island occupying an area of 1245 Ha (approx.) is located in the Gulf of Kachchh in Devbhumi Dwarka district and houses a population of 8500 (approx.). The island's administration is under Okha Municipal Council. It can be reached via boats from Okha port located 1 NM away. Physical and social infrastructure facilities have been made available on the island by Okha Nagarpalika.

Bet Dwarka, given its rich religious significance is visited by 18-19 lakh (approx.) tourists every year. The island population is primarily involved in fishing & tourism related activities.

The island has major activities of the town located in the centre, with residential pockets sparsely spread around the centre and around 30% forest land occupying areas on the north and south of the island

Site features & Potentials

Major attractions at Bet Dwarka include important religious sites, pristine beaches and exotic marine life along the coast. Certain redevelopment work at the island is being carried out under HRIDAY scheme and by Gujarat Pavitra yatra Dham Board.

“ Bet Dwarka presents immense opportunity for Religious and Eco-tourism development by developing potential sites including Redevelopment of Temple precinct, Shankh lake, Dunny point, Hanuman Dandi beach, etc.

