

## PLACES TO VISIT IN RAJKOT DIVISION

### DWARKADHISH TEMPLE



**Dwarka** : A temple belongs to the Chalukya style of art, Dwarakadeesh temple possesses a long history of 2500 years This temple is also known as the JagatMandir or the temple of the world. This temple was constructed over 1400 years ago and houses the image of Lord Krishna. This temple is one of the most famous pilgrimage place for the Hindus and attracts pilgrims from all over the world. Other shrines are dedicated to Sathybhama Devi, Subhadra, Balarama and Revathy, Jambavathi Devi, Vasudeva, Rukmini Devi and Devaki.

**Dwarka** : Situated in the outskirts of Dwarka, Nageshwar Temple or Nagnath Temple is one of the prominent Shiva shrines in India and this temple represents the removal of evil forces from earth. As one of the 12 Jyotirlingas, this shrine houses a curious myth about its origin. Shiv Purana, narrate the tale about the temple and it says that Shiva started to reside here in the form of Jyothirlinga after killing the demon by name Daruka. The place got its name from the demon Daruka who had appealed to the god before his death that the place be named after him

### NAGESHWAR TEMPLE



**Jamnagar** : The Bala Hanuman Temple is on the south-eastern side of Ranmal Lake. The temple is famous for the continuous 24 hrs chanting of the mantra 'Sri Ram, Jai Ram, Jai Jai Ram', since 1 Aug. 1964. This devotion has earned Bala Hanuman Temple a place in the Guinness Book of Records. It has completed 17,904 days on 8-8 13 more than 50 years.

### BALA HANUMAN TEMPLE



## RANJIT VILAS PALACE



**Wankaner :** This palace was designed and constructed by Amarsinghji to be a lookout over the Wankaner Town which is only 35 kms from Morbi. The palace design is an amalgam of different architectural styles. The palace has a Mughal dome, Victorian style windows with stained glass, Gothic arches and a large central Dutch style roof. The palace houses a collection of antique weapons like daggers, numerous swords and shields.

**Rajkot :** The ashram was established in 1927 by RamkrishnaParamhansa Mission on the Yagnik Road in Rajkot. The Ashram illustrates the life of Ram-Krishna and promotes universal Brotherhood and religious harmony. It is constructed with red stones and is involved in various social welfare activities. The Ramakrishna Ashram is a math and centre for universal teachings of Vedanta.

## RAM-KRISHNA ASHRAM



## SWAMI NARAYAN TEMPLE



**Rajkot :** The Swaminarayan Temple is famous as the most notable holy place in Rajkot. It was set by the BAPS (BochasanwasiAksharPurushottamSwaminarayanSanstha) in 1998-99. BAPS is a spiritual and humanitarian organization with its roots in the Vedas.