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Key A'bad projects get massive funding boost

Riverfront expansion, transport infrastructure gets major upgrade

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The state budget for 2025-26 has earmarked substantial funds for Ahmedabad's development. The Riverfront project's second phase receives Rs 350 crore to connect Ahmedabad, Gift City and Gandhinagar. Finance Minister Kanu Desai says this will be India's longest riverfront project, with five more phases in the pipeline.

Public transport sees significant investment with Rs 2,730 crore allocated for phase two of the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar Metro, including the Surat Metro project. The city's bus fleet will expand with Rs 1,128 crore set aside for 2,060 new buses, including 400 midi buses, to boost connectivity.

Healthcare facilities

Healthcare infrastructure receives a boost with plans for a new Neurology Institute at Medicity. Modern laboratories will come up in Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. The Government

What will Ahmedabad get?

- Rs 350 crore: Second phase of Riverfront development linking Ahmedabad-Gift City, Gandhinagar
- Rs 2,730 crore: Phase 2 of A'bad-G'nagar Metro; Surat Metro
- Rs 1,128 crore: 2,060 new buses including 400 midi buses
- Plan to set up Neurology Institute at Medicity, Ahmedabad.
- Modern laboratories set up at Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar, Junagadh, Mehsana and Valsad.
- Rs 10 crore: Educational purpose in spinal surgery, occupational therapy, and prosthetic and orthotic departments at the Government Spine Institute, Ahmedabad
- Rs 1000 crore: Gujarat Resilient Cities Partnership Programme for AMC and Peri Urban Livability Improvement Project for AUDA.

Spine Institute in Ahmedabad gets Rs 10 crore for educational programmes in spinal surgery, occupational therapy and prosthetics and orthotics departments.

Urban development takes centre stage

The Gujarat Resilient Cities Partnership Programme for AMC and the Peri-Urban Liveability Improvement Project for AUDA receive Rs 1,000 crore. Additional allocations include Rs 72 crore for city

infrastructure and Rs 250 crore for the SVP Sports Enclave.

Science City to get new galleries

Educational infrastructure sees enhancement with funds allocated for new galleries at Science City, including Astronomy and Space Science, Human and Biological Science, Aviation Defence, Science Exploration Zone and Digital Future galleries. The budget also provides for the Ahmedabad Deep-Sea Project's development.

