

About Pune -



Pune is a sprawling city in the western Indian state of Maharashtra. Pune is situated at approximately 18° 32" north latitude and 73° 51" east longitude. The city's total area is 729 square kilometers (281 square miles). By road Pune is 1,173 km (729 mi) south of Delhi, 734 km (456 mi)

north of Bengaluru and 149 km (93 mi) south-east of Mumbai.



Pune lies on the western margin of 1,840 ft above sea level. The old city of Pune is at the confluence of the Mula and Mutha rivers.

Pune has a hot semi climate bordering with tropical wet & dry with average temperatures ranging between 20 and 28 °C (68 and 82 °F) Pune experiences three seasons: summer, monsoon, and winter.

Typical summer months are from mid-March to mid-June, with





maximum temperatures sometimes reaching 42 °C (108 °F). The warmest month in Pune is May. The city often has heavy dusty winds in May, with humidity remaining high. Even during the hottest months, the nights are usually cool due to Pune's high altitude. The monsoon lasts from June to October. For most of December and January the daytime temperature hovers around 26 °C

(79 °F) while night temperatures are below 9 °C (48 °F).



The city is considered to be the cultural capital of Maharashtra. It is also known as the "Oxford of the East" due to the presence of several well-known educational institutions. The city has emerged as a major educational hub in recent decades, with nearly half of the total international students in the country studying in Pune. Research Institutes

of Information Technology, education, management and training attract students and professionals from India and overseas. Several colleges in Pune have student-exchange programs with various colleges and universities in overseas. Pune is also an important centre for civil services training.





Famous as "Oxford of the East" – Higher Education institutes in Pune attracts International Students mainly from the Middle Eastern countries such as Iran, and United Arab Emirates, and also African countries such as Ethiopia and Kenya. Pune is the largest centre for Japanese learning in India. Other languages taught in the city includes German



Hajrat Babajan Dargah



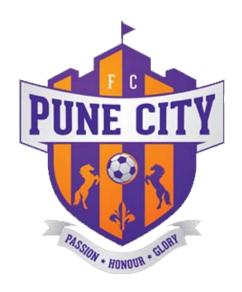


Patrick's Cathedral Church



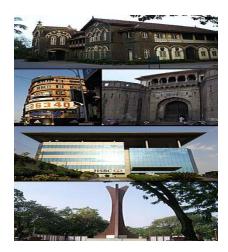
Saint Tukaram's Maharaj Palkhi (Rich Tradition of Maharashtra State)





Pune is home to a number of governmental and non-governmental research institutes focusing on a wide range of subject areas from the humanities to the sciences. Apart from being Educational Hub, Pune is also known As, Auto Cluster, Information Technology Hub with many corporate companies presence as Tata Motors, Mahindra & Mahindra, Mercedes Benz, Force Motors, Kinetic Motors, General Motors, Land Rover, Jaguar, Renault, and Volkswagen.

The Rajiv Gandhi InfoTech Park in Hinjewadi is a 600-billion (US\$ 8.9 billion) project by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC). The IT Park encompasses an area of about 2,800 acres and is home to over 800 IT companies of all sizes. Pune also comprises of mix blend of Culture such as – Historical Architecture, Museums, Parks & Zoo, Performing Arts, Religious Establishments, and Spirituality. Sports and foodie is another unique side of cultural combination at Pune.



The Pune International Marathon is an annual marathon conducted in Pune. This contest witnesses participation from all across the world.

World Trade Center (WTC) Pune is a 1.6 million sq. ft. infrastructure to foster international trade. WTC Pune is part of the world Trade Center's Association.