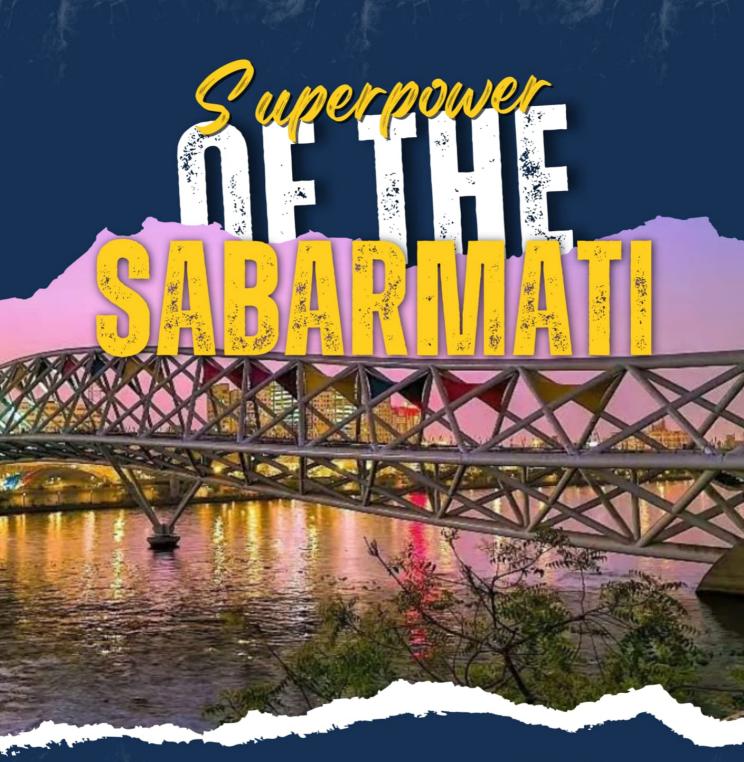


Day 12 Challenge - Greener Oceans

Silkly Woven



## SABARMATI

The Sabarmati River is a monsoon-fed river that flows north-south through Ahmedabad, bisecting the city into its western and eastern halves. It has been an integral aspect of Ahmedabad city since its foundation.

## SUPERPOWER

- ☑ Important Source of Water
- ☑ In dry season, it becomes bed for farming.
- ☑ Place for informal economic activities.
- ☑ Enable Ground Water Recharge
- Main centre of Indian Freedom Struggle.
- ☑ Is going to witness around 120 rare species from all over the country.





## III REALS II

"Sabarmati is a victim of Double Standards."

- The Sabarmati faces a threat from pollution due to conflicting standards of the central pollution control board for industries and sewage treatment plants
- BOD levels, which should be 10 mg/l or lower for municipal STPs, was found to be 156 mg/l at the megaline outlet for CETPs. "The Sabarmati receives more polluted water from CETPs than from STPs, making it difficult to control river pollution," said a senior AMC official.
- Sabarmati no longer has any fresh water when it enters Ahmedabad. The riverfront is merely a pool of polluted stagnant water; downstream it has been reduced to a channel carrying effluents from industries located in Naroda, Odhav Vatva and Narol areas besides sewerage from the city," an activists said.

If Sabarmati River was not there then Gujarat could have lost one of it's most integral water bodies because Sabarmati River is more than a just usable resource.

