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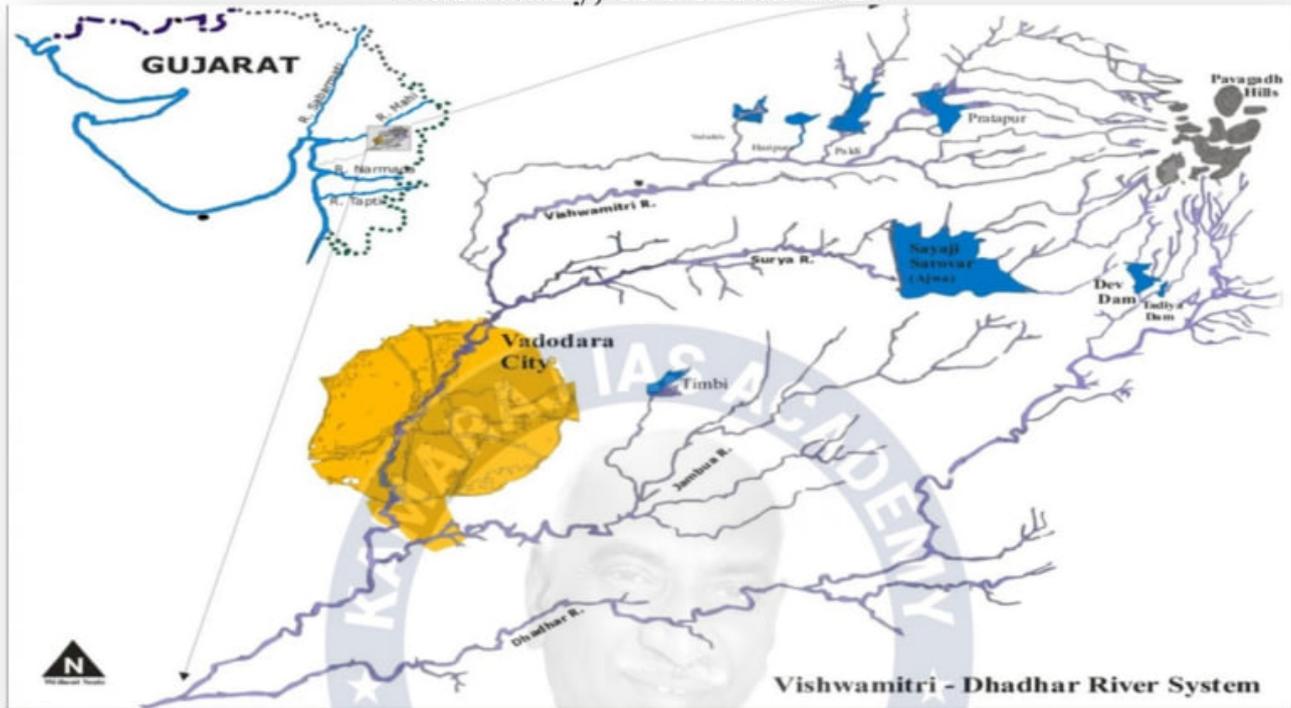
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## Vishwamitri River

- The **Vishwamitri River** is a **seasonal river** flowing through the western Indian state of Gujarat.
- The river originates from the **Pavagadh Hills** located in the **Panchmahal district** of Gujarat.
- Its drainage ultimately reaches the **Gulf of Khambhat** after passing through the urban region of **Vadodara city**.
- The river flows in an **east-west direction** between the larger perennial rivers **Mahi** and **Narmada**.
- The river system supports the historic growth of **Vadodara settlement** which developed along the **river banks**.
- Archaeological evidence indicates **human habitation** along the river banks dating back to around **1000 BCE**.
- An early settlement called **Ankotakka** later evolved into the present-day locality **Akota** in Vadodara.
- The name of the river is traditionally linked to the ancient sage **Vishwamitra** from **Vedic tradition**.
- The river basin contains a network of reservoirs including **Sayaji Sarovar** and the **Dev Dam** system.
- The river is famous for supporting a large population of **Mugger crocodiles** belonging to the species **Crocodylus palustris**.
- The Mugger crocodile is legally protected under **Schedule I** of the **Wildlife Protection Act 1972**.
- Surveys have estimated a population of **over 300 crocodiles** in sections of the **Vishwamitri river system**.
- The **Ajwa Dam** was constructed during the rule of **Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III** in the early twentieth century.
- The structure stands roughly **211 feet above sea level** and stretches nearly **5 kilometres** in length.
- Ajwa Reservoir supplies a major share of **drinking water** to the **Vadodara metropolitan region**.
- The **Vaho Vishwamitri Abhiyan** campaign promotes ecological protection along the **river corridor**.

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## Great Sandy Desert

- The **Great Sandy Desert** is boundary is defined by the located in the northern part of **Kimberley Downs**, **Western Australia**, covering an **area of 284,993 sq.km**, making it the **second largest desert in Australia** after the Great Victoria Desert.
- It stretches from Eighty Mile Beach on the Indian Ocean in the west to the **Northern Territory in the east**.
- In the south, it reaches the **Tropic of Capricorn**, while the northern boundary is defined by the **Kimberley Downs**.
- The desert vegetation primarily includes **Triodia (Spinifex) grass**, which thrives in the arid environment.
- To the south, the desert is bordered by the **Gibson Desert**, while the **Tanami Desert lies** to the east.
- The population is largely composed of two major tribes: **Martu Tribe** in the west; **Pintupi Tribe** in the east.

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