

SHIYAL BET

AMRELI, GUJARAT, INDIA



Location



Island Profile

Shiyal Bet, an offshore island occupying an area of 74.1 Ha (approx.) is located in Jafrabad taluka of Amreli district and houses a population of 5096 (Census 2011). The island population is primarily involved in fishing & allied activities. Located towards southern end of the state, the island can be accessed from Pipavav port (0.5 NM). **Savai Bet**, the island's extension located adjacent to the Shiyal Bet (20 Ha) is currently occupied by a sacred Savai Pir Dargah established in 775 AD and a lighthouse and is frequently visited by local tourists.

Infrastructure facilities including piped water supply and electricity are available on the island. Given its location setting, development activities on the island are restricted as per CRZ III zone (NDZ).

Regional Connectivity

Access points from mainland:
 -Pipavav Port
 -Victor Port
 -Jafrabad Port

Distance from Bedi port:
 -65 Km: Diu Airport
 -16.7 Km: Rajula Railway station

Site features & Potentials

Shiyal Bet, predominantly is covered by residential land use with few small-scale household industries involved in making fishing nets and presence of long beachfront.

“Shiyal-Savai bet presents immense opportunity and potential for **Eco-tourism development and beachfront development along with adventure water activities** towards the southern edge given ample availability of vacant land. Shiyal-Savai bet's development can be transformed to a unique site for Leisure tourism.

