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55th Annual conference of IPSGSB

1st Announcement

Dear Members,

Season's greetings ! Its an immense pleasure to invite you to **55th Annual Conference of IPS-GSB**. It has always been a wonderful opportunity to update knowledge of evolving science of Psychiatry with blend of unique family gathering. This is the 1st announcement for the 55th Annual Conference of IPS-GSB 2026.

Date: 4th, 5th and 6th September, 2026.

Venue : Gate Way Hotel, Diu

- **Please save your dates and plan travel accordingly.**
- **Please find the registration details in this brochure. Scientific schedule will be shared in the upcoming announcements.**
- **Kindly find the details of "Dr R C Maniar Best Paper Award", 'IPSGSB Best Poster Award', 'Dr. Bharat Panchal PG Quiz' and invitation for nomination for " Dr G. K. Vankar Oration Award" in this brochure.**
- **Please read carefully the AGBM notice, Election notice and Election nomination form attached in the brochure on 8th, 9th and 10th page respectively. Election nominations are invited by speed post / registered post.**

Best regards,

Dr. Bhaveshkumar M. Lakdawala

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Dr. Khyati Mehtalia

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Important instructions for Delegates

- 1. Active IPSGSB Membership is mandatory prerequisite for registration.**
- 2. Registration charges are NON-REFUNDABLE. Cash fee is not accepted.**
- 3. Registration will be closed on 10th July 2026 and Spot Registration will not be accepted.**
- 4. Members are requested to pay from their own bank account online.**
- 5. Most of the rooms are double occupancy room with King size bed which can accommodate 2 adults and one kid below 8 years.**
- 6. Accompanying person includes spouse and Unmarried children ONLY.**
- 7. Extra Bed in triple occupancy category will be subject to availability, if they run out of stock, they might provide floor bed. More than one extra bed in a room is not provided as per hotel policy.**
- 8. If you are coming alone, please mention the name of another IPSGSB member with whom you would like to share the room and the same needs to be mentioned in their form. If you are unable to find room partner, we will do that.**
- 9. PG students need to send scanned copy of a permission letter of respective HOD on ipsgsb11@gmail.com to attend the conference at the time of submitting registration form.**
- 10. Once registered, the change in Occupancy category (Double, Triple) is not possible.**

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11. **Before filling the online registration Google form, carefully calculate total payment for your family as per category mentioned in the registration details and do the payment from your account through any of the methods mentioned below. In case of any confusion, please contact President / Secretary before online payment.**
12. **Keep a screenshot of successful transaction showing date of transaction and Unique Transaction reference (UTR) to mention in the form. It's better if you attach the screenshot of the transaction in the google form or you need to enter details manually. You will find all below details in the online registration form also.**
13. **Do not forget to bring Raincoat, Umbrella and Photo ID. For any query or Delegate who wants to stay one day earlier (3rd Sep) or one day late (7th Sep), Please contact President Dr. Bhaveshkumar M. Lakdawala (Mob. 9687284967).**
14. **For Query , Contact : Dr. Khyati Mehtalia– Mob.9825199276 (during working hours)**

For families with 2 kids:

1. **Both < 12 years, single room for all 4**
2. **One kid <12 years, 2nd kid > 12 years, younger kid with parents and older child (may or may not need 2nd room)**
3. **Both kids > 12 years, either Both kids or at least one needs to shift in another room**
4. **Both kids > 18 years, 2 rooms for the family**

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Registration Details

- All Rates are inclusive of 18% GST.
- Member with children in the age range of 8-12 years should register for Double occupancy plus child rate mentioned in the table
- TRIPLE occupancy -The single family with ONLY ONE Child (13-18 years) can register for Triple occupancy. Otherwise all members register for Double occupancy only.
- Registration includes conference, accommodation (on minimum Twin sharing basis) from 4th Sep 2026, 02:00pm to 6th Sep 2026 11:00 am, Food & Cultural Events.

Kindly read below table to understand in which category you should register

Adults	Age Group / Type	Charges upto 10 th June.	Charges 11 th June - 10 th July.
Members	LF	9,000	10,000
	LOM (Including PG Students)	9,500	10,500
Spouse	-	9,000	10,000

Children Age Group	Note	Charges upto 10 th June.	Charges 11 th June - 10 th July.
Children 0 upto 8 years	Sharing room with parents	Free	Free
Children >8 upto 12 years	Sharing room with parents. Extra bed	5,500	6,500
Children >12 upto 18 years	Sharing room with parents. Extra bed	6,500	7,500
	Separate room	9,000	10,000

Registration Closes on 10th July.

Please visit the website ipsgsb.org to find the registration link.



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Payment Details

Option 1: Scan and Pay to the QR given below with any UPI app (Paytm, PhonePe, Gpay etc)

OR

Option 2: Pay to UPI ID : **9427114371m@pnb** with any UPI app

Beneficiary Bank name:

“Indian Psychiatric Society Gujarat State Branch”

OR

Option 3: Do Net banking NEFT / IMPS UPI app – (UPI Bank transfer)



UPI Id:

9427114371m@pnb

to the bank account details mentioned below:

Beneficiary name: Indian Psychiatric Society Gujarat State Branch

Bank Account No: 1961000100041874

IFSC Code: PUNB0220410,

Branch: Punjab National Bank, Maninagar branch Savings Account

OR

Option 4: By depositing Cheque: At any nearby PNB branch in the account of IPSGSB mentioned above. Cheque must be in the in favour of “Indian Psychiatric Society Gujarat State Branch” (Mention your cheque number, bank and date of cheque in google form or photo of cheque).

After filling google form online, you can send cheque through Speed Post to :

Dr. Bhaveshkumar Lakdawala

Gurukul, Koteswar Motera Road, Ahmedabad: 380005

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55th Annual Conference of IPS GSB-2026 Conference Schedule (Tentative)

Day 1 : 4th September, 2026 (Friday)

TIME	SESSION
13:30 TO 13:45	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
13:45 TO 14:00	INAUGURAL FUNCTION & INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT
14:00 TO 14:30	PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
14:30 TO 15:30	DR. G .K. VANKAR ORATION - 3 rd
15:30 TO 15:45	HIGH TEA
15:45 TO 16:30	DR. R. C. MANIAR BEST PAPER AWARD
16:30 TO 18:00	DR. BHARAT N. PANCHAL P.G. QUIZ – 7 th

Day 2 : 5th September, 2026 (Saturday)

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER(S)
08:00 TO 09:00	IPSGSB BEST POSTER AWARD - POSTER PRESENTATION (PHYSICAL POSTERS)	-
10:00 TO 11:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION -1	TBD
11:00 TO 11:15	TEA BREAK	-
11:15 TO 12:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION -2	TBD
12:00 TO 12:45	SCIENTIFIC SESSION -3	TBD
13:00 ONWARDS	ANNUAL GENERAL BODY Meeting (AGBM)	-

Day 3 : 6th September, 2026 (Sunday)

TIME	SESSION
08:00 TO 09:30	FREE PAPER PRESENTATION
10:00 ONWARDS	VALEDICTORY FUNCTION



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Paper Presentation

- All IPS GSB members who want to present Paper for "**Dr. R C Maniar Best Paper Award**" at the IPSGSB Annual Conference - 2026 (Please see guidelines of Indian Psychiatric Society for scientific papers) should send soft copy complete manuscript in IJP style, for paper to ipsgsb11@gmail.com before 20th July 2026.
- **3 best papers will be selected for the award presentation.** Out of the remaining, maximum **6 papers** will be considered for free paper presentation. ***There is no separate entry for free papers.***
- **1st Position will be awarded Dr R C Maniar Best Paper Award.**

Poster Presentation

1. All IPS GSB members who want to present poster for first "**IPSGSB Best Poster Award**" at the IPSGSB Annual Conference – 2026 should send **soft copy of full manuscript of poster** including structured abstract containing the aims/objectives, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion to ipsgsb11@gmail.com before 20th July 2026.
2. After assessment of manuscript, **10 best posters will be selected for the award presentation.** Remaining all submissions will be considered for free poster presentation. ***There is no separate entry for free posters.***
3. **1st Position will be awarded IPSGSB Best Poster Award and Rs. 7000 as award prize. 2nd and 3rd best posters will receive complementary prize money of Rs. 5000 and Rs. 3000 respectively.**



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Instructions

- Please refer to Guidelines for paper and poster presentation available on official website www.ipsgsb.org
- **For PG students who submit their submissions for paper and posters:** Kindly send a **covering letter** through Guide/ HOD as follows: "We wish to submit a poster entitled "XYZ" for consideration to present at 55th Annual conference of IPSGSB 2026. We confirm that this work is original research article and has not been published or presented in a conference elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere."
- The presenter must be a member of IPS-GSB. Link for guidelines for authors to prepare manuscript for paper as per IJP style. [Click here to see instructions for manuscript preparation](#)
- For Award paper submission - Send SOFT COPY a full manuscript file along with Scanned Copy of Covering letter before **20th July 2026**.
- For Award Poster submission: Send SOFT COPY of the structured abstract and Scanned copy of the covering letter before **20th July 2026**.



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Dr Bharat Panchal PG Quiz- 7th

- PG students who are interested in participating in 6th Dr Bharat Panchal PG Quiz are requested to send their registration forms (two students in one team) on or before 20th July, 2026.
- Send the Scanned copy of duly filled and signed PG Quiz participant Registration form ipsgsb11@gmail.com before the due date.
- Maximum one team per college should be sent for PG Quiz competition.

Participant Registration Form

We, the post graduate students from Department of Psychiatry, _____ (college and city), would like to participate in 7th Dr Bharat Panchal Post Graduate Quiz Competition, to be held at 55th Annual Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society Gujarat State Branch on 4th to 6th September, 2026 at Gate Way Hotel, Diu.

1. _____
2. _____
(Name) (Signature) (Mob no) (Email)

Declaration by HOD

Dr. _____ & Dr. _____ are PG students of our department & are hereby permitted to participate in the above competition.

_____(Signature and stamp) Dr. _____
(Prof and Head, Dept of Psychiatry, _____)

Date: _____

Place: _____

Note: Conference registration is mandatory to participate in PG Quiz

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Dr G K Vankar Oration Award - 3rd

The Indian Psychiatric Society Gujarat State Branch, invites NOMINATIONS from its members for the Dr. G K Vankar Oration Award for the year 2026 to be delivered in person at the annual conference of the IPS-GUJARAT STATE BRANCH to be held on 4th to 6th September 2026 at Diu.

1. The Oration Award Committee constitute of the Chairperson Award Sub Committee, President, Hon. State Secretary & Hon. Editor.
2. The oration awards committee invite time bound nominations from members, in a prescribed nomination form attached here, which should be proposed and seconded by Life fellows of IPSGSB.
3. The nomination form must be filled up completely & submitted by the nominee along with necessary documents.
4. Any Psychiatrist having minimum MD(Psy) or DPM (Psy) or DNB(Psy) qualification and who is currently a bonafide member of IPS & IPS Gujarat State Branch will be eligible for this award.

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5. Any bonafide Life fellow of I.P.S. & member of IPS Gujarat State Branch can propose the name of the individual to receive Dr. G K Vankar Oration Award. The proposal including duly filled Nomination form with two hard copies and a soft copy of the bio-data of the nominee must be submitted to the Hon. State Secretary, IPS GSB, by **Speed Post /Registered post** together with a written consent of the nominee **before 10th June, 2026.**

6. The nominations will be assessed by a panel of 3 judges independently and the individual who scores the highest pooled marks will be selected as the recipient of this oration. In case of a tie, the nominations will be rated again by another panel of judges. The decision of the panel of judges as ratified by the Executive Committee of I.P.S. – Gujarat State Branch shall be final. The judges shall be nominated by the executive committee of I.P.S. – Gujarat State Branch in consultation with the Chairperson – Award Committee.

7. The recipient can choose any topic for the oration. He shall intimate the title of the oration to the President (IPSGSB) who is also the Chairperson – Scientific Committee & to the Chairperson, Award Committee before 20th June 2026

8. The oration may be published in the State Journal, with additional corrections, if necessary, with the consent of the recipient, any time in future.

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10. A recipient of Dr. I M Desai Oration Award or Dr. M R Kotak Oration Award shall not be eligible for this Oration Award. No person will be offered this Oration more than once.

11. If the recipient of the oration, once selected but unable to deliver oration in person at annual conference due to any reason, will not be able to be eligible for this award for next three years.

12. The Executive Committee of I.P.S. Gujarat State Branch shall have the final authority to nominate the individual to receive the IPS-GSB oration., as per the regulations laid down for the same.



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Dr G K Vankar Oration Award NOMINATION FORM

Date:

To,
Dr. Dr.Khyati Mehtalia
Hon. State Secretary, IPS-GSB
Sakhi Clinic, 301, Ravish Complex 3rd floor, Above Sales India, Maninagar Char Rasta,
Ahmedabad 380008 Mo. 9825199276 Email: khyati.mehtalia@yahoo.com Send the
PDF copy to this email before 10th June, 2026.
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I, Dr. _____ PROPOSE the name of Dr. _____
(IPS Membership No. of Nominee _____) for the nomination for
Dr. G K Vankar Oration Award - Year 2026

Details of Proposer:

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Place: _____
IPS Membership No.: _____ IPS GSB Membership No.: _____
Mail: _____ Mobile: _____ Date: _____

I, Dr. _____ SECOND the name of Dr. _____
(IPS Membership No. of Nominee _____) for the nomination for
Dr. G K Vankar Oration Award - Year 2026.

Details of Seconder:

Name: _____ Siganature: _____ Place: _____
IPS Membership No.: _____ IPS GSB Membership No.: _____
Mail: _____ Mobile: _____ Date: _____

Declaration to be signed by Nominee:

I, Dr. _____
hereby give my consent for being nominated for Dr G K Vankar Oration Award for
the year 2026. I do confirm the eligibility criteria. I know & agree that wrong or false
information mentioned in this nomination form may invalidate my nomination.

Nominee Dr. _____
IPS membership no: _____ IPS GSB membership number: _____
Designation : _____ Place: _____
Mobile No. : _____ Email Id: _____



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The Nominee must fill up the following sections / answer the following questions: (may use extra sheets if less space is available)

a) Describe your significant contribution to the Service & Development of Psychiatry, outside your clinic, in India (Max 250 Words)

b) Mention your contribution to the IPS GSB. (Max 100 words)

c) Details of scientific presentation in medical conference (relevant to psychiatry)

d) Details of scientific publications in medical journals (relevant to psychiatry)

e) Years of Exp. working in the field of Psychiatry after obtaining first degree in Psychiatry

f) State your proposed topic for Oration. Kindly explain, why you will be the right Person to talk over this topic: (max 150 words)



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The Proposer & Seconder must fill up the following section / answer the following question: (may use extra sheets)

g) How would you like to justify the nominee to receive this award ? (max 250 words.) (Commenting esp. on his/her integrity, ethical practice, character, outstanding personal qualities, setting an example among fellow psychiatrists, etc.)

Declaration: I hereby declare that the details furnished above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The Nomination Paper contains the signatures of Life Fellows as Proposer & Seconder.

The Nomination Form is complete & correct in all respects. Any blank or wrong / false entry in the nomination form shall render the NOMINATION invalid.

Date and place

Signature of Nominee

Note: Kindly attach supporting relevant documents. 1) Full CV, 2) Registration & experience certi. 3) IPS & IPS GSB membership Certi. (if available) 4) List of paper/ poster presentation/ publications 5) any other awards/ achievements, 6) Certificate of positions held / work done in IPS GSB / field of Psychiatry

Please send hard copy to above mentioned address and soft copy in email: ipsgsb11@gmail.com before 10th June, 2026.

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NOTICE FOR ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING, IPS-GSB 2026

Date: 09-05-2026

Dear Member,


Thanks for the support to the committee during the year 2025-26.

The Annual General Body Meeting of IPSGSB shall be held during the Annual Conference, at the Gateway Diu on 5th September, 2026.

Exact timing and venue will be declared in the upcoming announcement.

AGENDA

1. Condolence resolution if any.
2. To read the messages of inability to attend the AGBM.
3. To read and confirm minutes of last AGBM held on 24th August, 2025 at Ramee Royal Resort, Udaipur
4. To read and approve Hon. State Secretary's report.
5. To read and approve Hon. Treasurer's report.
6. To read and approve Hon. Editor's report.
7. To read and approve reports of various subcommittees of IPSGSB.
8. Election for various positions of IPSGSB if required.
9. To declare results of Dr. R. C. Maniar Best Paper Award and IPSGSB Best Poster Award 2026.
10. To discuss anything with the permission of the chair.



Dr. Khyati Mehtalia

(Hon. State Secretary, IPSGSB, 2025-27)

N.B. : Due a quorum, the AGBM will be adjourned for half an hour and then the same meeting will be reconvened with the present members to transact the same agenda at the same venue on the same date, after half an hour. Decision arrived at and the resolutions passed at such meeting will be binding to all the Members of IPSGSB, whether present or not.



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Schedule for Election for the year 2026-27

No.	Office Post	Year	Number of posts
1	Vice President	2026-27	1
2	EC Members	2026-29	2

Last date for nomination to reach the election officer(Hon. State Secretary) :20th July, 26

Date of scrutiny of nomination forms: 25th July, 26

Last date of withdrawal of nomination.....:30th July, 26

Election, if required, : 5th Sep, 26

Eligibility:

Any member who is fellow of Indian Psychiatric Society for last 9 years and served as EC member for at least one full term is eligible to send his/her nomination for the office of Vice President (President Elect. for the succeeding year). Any member who has served as an EC member for one full term will be eligible for the post of Hon. State secretary, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Editor of IPSGSB.

If the candidate, proposer, seconded is annual fellow of IPS then the concerned fellow has to submit self-attested photocopy of annual fee receipt of the current year issued by Hon. Treasurer of IPS.

Note:

The nomination should be sent in the format sent herewith duly proposed and seconded by the fellow of IPS from our Gujarat state branch along with short bio-data of nominee not exceeding 100 words and passport size photograph.

The nomination should be sent in sealed envelope by registered AD/ Speed post/ courier to Election officer (Hon. State Secretary) and the word "NOMINATION" should be mentioned on the envelop.

Scrutiny of the nomination forms will be carried out in the special EC meeting. Scrutiny report will be sent to all nominees. Even after the withdrawal, if there is more number of contestants against any post then the election will be held for that office, at the annual conference venue before AGBM and the result will be declared in the AGBM 2026.



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To,

Dr. Dr.Khyati Mehtalia

Hon. State Secretary, IPS-GSB

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Ahmedabad 380008 Mo. 9825199276 Email: khyati.mehtalia@yahoo.com

Mo.no.: 9825199276

Dear Election officer,

We Propose and Second the name of Dr. _____ for the post of _____ for the election of IPS GSB for year 2025-26

We declare that we have no outstanding dues against our names to Indian Psychiatric Society and IPS GSB.

Proposed by Dr. _____ IPS Fellow No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Signature _____

Seconded by Dr. _____ IPS Fellow No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Signature _____

DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE

I am a fellow member of Indian Psychiatric Society and member of IPS GSB. I do not have any outstanding dues on my name to the Indian Psychiatric Society and to the IPS Gujarat State Branch. I give my consent to serve the above office. If I am elected, I will obey the Rules, Regulations, Memorandum and Constitution of IPS Gujarat State Branch.

Nominee Dr. _____

IPS Fellow No. _____ IPS GSB No: _____

Mobile No. _____ Signature _____

For Office Use Only

Scrutiny Report : Nomination-Valid / Invalid

Comments: If Invalid -

Date:

Dr. Bhaveshkumar Lakdawala
Returning Officer &
President-IPS GSB

Discover Diu

Attractions Around the IPS-GSB Annual Conference Venue

A coastal jewel where Portuguese heritage shakes hands with Arabian Sea breezes, Diu offers history, serenity, adventure, and postcard-worthy sunsets. Here are some featured attractions for the conference brochure.



1 Diu Fort



Location: In central Diu town, approximately 2–3 km from most major hotels and conference venues.

Built in the 16th century by the Portuguese, Diu Fort is the island's most iconic landmark. Massive stone walls, sea-facing cannons, hidden passages, and breathtaking ocean views create a dramatic blend of history and coastal beauty.

2 Naida Caves



Location: Near Diu Fort in the main town area, around 3 km from central Diu.

A fascinating labyrinth of naturally sculpted rock formations, Naida Caves offer a surreal visual experience. Sunlight filtering through openings creates magical patterns, making it a favorite destination for photography enthusiasts and explorers.

3 Nagoa Beach



Location: Approximately 8–9 km from Diu town, easily accessible within a 15–20 minute drive.

Known for its calm waters and crescent-shaped shoreline, Nagoa Beach is perfect for relaxation and recreation. Visitors can enjoy parasailing, jet skiing, beachside cafés, or simply unwind beside swaying palm trees and gentle waves.

4 INS Khukri Memorial



Location: Situated near Chakratirth Beach, around 4–5 km from central Diu.

Dedicated to the brave naval officers and sailors of INS Khukri, this memorial stands majestically on a seaside cliff. The site offers both patriotic significance and one of the most stunning sunset viewpoints in Diu.

5 St. Paul's Church



Location: Located in downtown Diu, within 2 km of the main market and heritage area.

An architectural masterpiece of Baroque design, St. Paul's Church is renowned for its intricate wooden carvings and elegant white façade. The peaceful ambience and artistic interiors reflect Diu's rich Portuguese cultural heritage.

6 Gangeshwar Mahadev Temple



Location: Approximately 4–5 km from Diu town, along the scenic coastal road toward Fudam.

Located along the seashore, this unique temple is famous for five Shiva lingas partially submerged by sea waves during high tide. The rhythmic sound of the ocean creates a serene and spiritually captivating atmosphere.

7 Somnath Mandir



Location: About 18–20 km from Diu town, toward Veraval in Gujarat.

One of the twelve Jyotirlingas of Lord Shiva, Somnath Mandir is an ancient and revered pilgrimage site. The magnificent temple, spiritual ambience, and rich history make it a must-visit destination near Diu.

Optional Additional Attractions

Ghoghla Beach



A Blue Flag certified beach known for cleanliness, water sports, and a peaceful ambience ideal for evening walks and leisure activities.

Diu Museum



Housed in a historic church, the museum showcases antique artifacts, wooden carvings, statues, and glimpses into Diu's colonial past.

Sunset Point at Chakratirth Beach



A scenic coastal viewpoint where the evening sky transforms into vibrant shades of orange and gold, creating a memorable sunset experience.

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Diu (DIU) → Ahmedabad (AMD)	S5-425 STARair	16:00 PM	17:00 PM	🕒 1h
Diu (DIU) → Ahmedabad (AMD)	6E-7969 IndiGo ✈️	15:10 PM	16:25 PM	🕒 1h 15m

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Route	Train No.	Train Name	Departure	Arrival	Duration
Ahmedabad (ADI) → Veraval (VRL)	26901	Vande Bharat Express	05:25	12:25	7h 00m
Ahmedabad (ADI) → Veraval (VRL)	19119	InterCity Express	10:47	19:30	8h 43m
Ahmedabad (ADI) → Veraval (VRL)	22957	Somnath Express	21:45	05:45	8h 00m
Ahmedabad (ADI) → Veraval (VRL)	19217	Saurashtra Janta Express	22:20	06:50	8h 30m

VERAVAL (VRL) → AHMEDABAD (ADI)

Route	Train No.	Train Name	Departure	Arrival	Duration
Veraval (VRL) → Ahmedabad (ADI)	26902	Vande Bharat Express	14:40	21:35	6h 55m
Veraval (VRL) → Ahmedabad (ADI)	19120	InterCity Express	07:50	16:35	8h 45m
Veraval (VRL) → Ahmedabad (ADI)	22958	Somnath Express	21:50	05:50	8h 00m
Veraval (VRL) → Ahmedabad (ADI)	19218	Saurashtra Janta Express	11:10	19:55	8h 45m



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Surat (ST) → Veraval (VRL)	16334	Veraval Express	02:50	15:35	12h 45m
Surat (ST) → Veraval (VRL)	11088	Pune Veraval Express	03:34	16:25	12h 51m
Surat (ST) → Veraval (VRL)	19217	Saurashtra Janta Express	17:45	06:50	13h 05m
Surat (ST) → Veraval (VRL)	22991	Bandra Veraval Superfast	23:22	13:15	13h 53m

VERAVAL (VRL) → SURAT (ST)

Route	Train No.	Train Name	Departure	Arrival	Duration
Veraval (VRL) → Surat (ST)	16333	Veraval Express	04:45	17:00	12h 15m
Veraval (VRL) → Surat (ST)	11087	Pune Express	10:25	23:20	12h 55m
Veraval (VRL) → Surat (ST)	19218	Saurashtra Janta Express	11:10	00:05	12h 55m
Veraval (VRL) → Surat (ST)	22992	Bandra Superfast	17:25	07:05	13h 40m



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