Dandi March: *Salt Satyagraha*

Mapping of Dandi March

on

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Dandi March

- In 1930, Gandhiji declared that he would lead a march to break the salt law. According to this law, the state had a monopoly on the manufacture and sale of salt. Mahatma Gandhi along with other nationalists reasoned that it was sinful to tax salt since it is such an essential item of our food.

- Gandhiji and his 80 followers marched 241 miles from Sabarmati Ashram to coastal town of Dandi (now located in Navasari district, Gujarat) where they broke the government law by gathering natural salt found on the sea shore, and boiling sea water to produce salt.

- Salt Satyagraha March started on 12th March 1930 from Sabarmati Ashram and reached Dandi after 24 days on 6th April 1930.
Route of Dandi March: Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi
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Allows to create point, line, polygon and codify them as park, road, rail, pond etc and with sub categories, details etc.

Click on this tab
Enter the name of a Place.

Start Locating the Places between Sabarmati Ashram and Dandi.
Now we located the city Ahmadabad!
Then again we need to find out exact location of Sabarmati Ashram....

Zoom In to find out exact location

You can also use longitude and latitude to find any place.
Did You Notice?

Sabarmati Ashram is Situated on the Bank of the **River Sabarmati**.

Photo: Credit, Aparna Pandey
12\textsuperscript{th} March, 1930

Gandhiji Started Satyagraha March from Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmadabad, at 6.30 a.m. on foot with 80 followers.

Note:
Ahmadabad is Located on 23.06°N, 72.58°E

http://www.dandimemorial.in/
https://gandhi.gov.in/basic-books.html
To add point on the Portal follow the Steps......
Click on point

Cont...
1) Write the name of the place.

2) Click on Save.

Name: Sabarmati Ashram

1) Write the name of the place.

River Sabarmati
We have added starting point of Dandi March i.e. *Sabarmati Ashram*, on *School Bhuvan NCERT Geo portal*, now following the same procedure we will find out all other places and add into the portal to get the entire March route!

It was easy. Right??

Places: Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi

- Sabarmati Ashram
- Aslali
- Bareja
- Nawagam
- Vasana
- Matar
- Nadiad
- Boriavi
- Anand
- Nahapa
- Borsad
- Kankapura
- Kareli
- Gajara
- Jambusar
- Broach (Now Bharuch)
- Ankleshvar
- Sanjod
- Rayma
- Dindoli
- Vaz
- Dhaman
- Jalalpur
- Matwad
- Dandi

Source: Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmadabad
Salt Satyagraha March passed through various places situated between Sabarmati Ashram and Dandi.

In next slides some Locations along with dates are displayed.
16th March 1930
Boriavi
18th March 1930

Nahapa
Borsad

18th March 1930
Night halt at Kankapura. Mahatma Gandhi crossed the River Mahi early morning on 20\textsuperscript{th} March 1930 and slept on its bank.

Source: https://gandhi.gov.in/basic-books.html
21st March 1930

Kareli
21\textsuperscript{st} March 1930
22\textsuperscript{nd} March 1930

Jambusar

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Image: Map of Jambusar with a red circle indicating the location.
26th March 1930
In Broach (now called Bharuch) Gandhiji crossed the River Narmada in a boat at Nava Chowki.

Source: https://gandhi.gov.in/basic-books.html
Ankleshwar

27th March 1930

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Sajod and Rayma
Gandhiji crossed the river Tapi on 1st April 1930.

Source: https://gandhi.gov.in/basic-books.html
2nd April 1930

Vaz
3rd April 1930
Gandhi crossed the River Midhola and arrived at Dhaman Village

Source: https://gandhi.gov.in/basic-books.html
6th April 1930

Mahatma Gandhi bathed in sea and at 8.30 A.M. civilly broke law by picking up natural salt from shore in Dandi

Source: https://gandhi.gov.in/basic-books.html
All locations from Sabarmati Ashram to Dandi are now marked in School Bhuvan NCERT Geo portal.

Don’t forget to save your work.
Let’s Mark Dandi March Route

Click on Line
Click on the starting point and start digitizing the route with the help of other nodes.
After digitizing the line give a name

Save it!
Put cursor on any point, it will show name of the place.
Route between Aslali and Bareja
Route between Bareja and Navagam
Route between Navagam and Vasana
Route between Vasana and Matar
Route from Matar to Boriavi via Nadiad
Route joining Boriavi, Anand and Nahapa
Route from Nahapa to Kankapura via Borsad
Route from Kankapura to Jambusar joining Kareli and Gajera
Route from Jambusar to Dindali via Bharuch
Route between Dindali and Dandi via Vaz, Dhaman and Matwad
Route Map of Dandi March on School Bhuvan NCERT

Source: Sabarmati Ashram, Ahmadabad
I want world sympathy in this battle I Right against might.
Dandi 6th April 1930.

Mahatma Gandhi breaking the salt law by picking up a lump of natural salt, Dandi, 6th April 1930.
Visit - National Salt Satyagraha Memorial, Dandi

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Prepare Route Maps to show Satyagraha Marches organised at different places in India during National Freedom Movement.