

CHAPTER - THREE

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3:1 Historical Background

Miraj one of the major and developing city in western Maharashtra has enriched heritage in the spheres of art, culture, sport, drama and industry as well. In the nineties it is coming up as an industrial centre. In the area of Miraj there are two M.I.D.C. Blocks that is M.I.D.C. Kupwad Block and M.I.D.C. Miraj Block and there are two cooperative industrial estates one at Sangli city near about 10 to 12 k.m. from Miraj city and other Marathe industrial estate - Miraj.

Govendrao Marathe Industrial Estate - Miraj

This estate has been established from 17-6-1961 there are 64 plots in about 25 acre as of land. A various industries are stated in this area. All facilities of land, electricity and water are given by the society.

For to the accommodate more and more industries and so generate self employment M.I.D.C. was set up in 1962. Infrastructure is the basic requirement for the industrialisation of a region. Prior to 1960, industrial growth in Maharashtra was concentrated in Bombay region

where there are about 140 industrial units in the Kupwad Block.

Function of M.I.D.C. Miraj:-

They provided developed plots with clear titles to entrepreneurs for setting up their industries and to provide plots for industrial housing and there is one common hall for cultural activities. In Miraj M.I.D.C. there is one organisation Sangli-Miraj M.I.D.C. Manufacturers association is situated in the plat-5 of Miraj block.

The Miraj block of M.I.D.C. has provided basic infrastructure in industrial areas like road, water supply, drainage, street lights etc.

The Miraj - M.I.D.C. has also provided facilities and amenities such as built-up accommodation for banks, post-office, telephone exchange, police station and water supply house.

Production

The following table shows the break-up of production in Sangli-Miraj M.I.D.C. As per the data available from the survey of Krishna-valley-Kupwad Block-M.I.D.C. which was published in 1992.

Table No. 3.1

Classification of Industries in M.I.D.C. Miraj upto 1992

Sr.No.	Production	Number of units		
		Kupwad	- Miraj	= Total
1.	Plastic & Rubber Product	12	+ 4	= 16
2.	Fabrication	10	+ 8	= 18
3.	Packing	11	+ 4	= 5
4.	Pharmaceuticals	6	+ 5	= 11
5.	Cattle feed	3	+ 5	= 8
6.	Food-bakery product	13	+ 15	= 28
7.	Foundry	6	+ 5	= 11
8.	Cold storage	3	---	= 3
9.	Port land cement	4	---	= 4
10.	Engineering job	13	+ 13	= 26
11.	Machine Tools	10	---	= 10
12.	Mosaic tiles and cement product	15	+ 4	= 19
13.	Cement pipe industries	1	+ 6	= 7
14.	Edible and non-edible oil	10	---	= 10
15.	Educational & testing equipment	---	8	= 8
16.	Job work	---	5	= 5
17.	Electric & Electronics	6	+ 5	= 11
18.	Misc.-items	28	+ 1	= 29
19.	Chemicals	5	+ 2	= 7
Total		146	+ 90	= 236

As per the above table industries in miraj - M.I.D.C. are of small scale nature. But there are also so many industries of large and medium scale nature. For my study point is only related to small scale units of miraj block which is consisted by nearly 140 small scale units.

Marketing of production

Now a days the product of Miraj-M.I.D.C. are sold in local market as like food and bakery products edible and non-edible oil as well as cement products and tiles act. And the entrepreneurs getting certain local market for their benefits.

In case of production of Engineering works, machines tools, chemicals, electrical and electronics goods are supply not only in Maharashtra state but product of this Miraj block M.I.D.C. has been exported in various foreign countries. It shows that the market for the production unit of Miraj block having local, state and national and international level also.

Organisations & Investment

The area of Miraj M.I.D.C. is to the extent of 403.01 hectares, out of which 301.25 hectares comprise private sector while 128.76 hectares is that for the government sector. There are 41 sheds constructed. The manufacturing that area is near about 253 units and products at present.

The overall investment in all the organisation is Rs. 1940 lakhs. The employment generated by these organisations is about 2358 workers employed in the Miraj M.I.D.C. The annual turnover from these organisation is Rs. 5570 lakhs.

As per the production and marketing purpose the entrepreneurs has been started mainly engineering, chemicals, textile, processing, fabrication, food and bakery products, plastic industry mosaic tiles and electrical and electronics goods.

3:2 Industrial growth

Sangli city is famous through India for tumeric market Sangli has got unique storage method for turmeric. Where as Miraj city is nationally internationally famous for manufacturing and string musical instruments like sitar, diluba, tambora and veena etc.

Sangli district is developing district in the Maharashtra state. Miraj city is 9.65 kms. (6 miles) north of Sangli the district headquarters and 48.28 kms. (30 miles) east of Kolhapur. Miraj has very good facilities in respect of learning and education. There are three montessories 27 primary school, five high-school, two training schools and one technical school.

Within a radius of 8 kms (five miles) having a facilities of Arts, Science, Commerce, Medical, Engineering and training education. Thus there are 3 Arts, Science, Commerce colleges. There are two colleges of education and one college of physical education. Miraj is a well-known

medical centre in south Maharashtra. In collaboration with government of Maharashtra has establishment one medical college at Miraj.

Miraj town having a sufficient facilities of transport and communications. It is a important junction railway station. There is also city bus service between Sangli-Miraj.

Population

According to 1981 census population of Miraj taluka is 506320 and total population of Sangli district is as below:

1. Urban -	394089
2. Rural -	1437123
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Total population	1831212
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Sangli district at a glance

1. Location

a. Latitude - $16^{\circ}-45^1$ to $17^{\circ}-33^1$

b. Longitude - $73^{\circ}-42$ to $75^{\circ}-40^1$

2. Borders

a. North - Satara and Solapur district

b. South - Kolhapur and Belgaum district

c. East - Bijapur district

d. West - Ratnagiri district

3. Total area = 8601 km²
4. Average rainfall = 510 mm
5. Temperatur = maximum 38.6^oc.
minimum 14^oc.
6. Total villages = 709 numbers
7. Educated employment = 48399 numbers.
8. Total Talukas = 8 numbers
 1. Miraj
 2. Tasgaon
 3. Walva
 4. Jath
 5. Khanapur
 6. Atpadi
 7. Kawathemahankal
 8. Shirala
9. Total banks = 30 numbers and 466 branches
10. engineering colleges = 3 numbers
11. Polytechnics = 5 numbers
12. I.T.I.s = 7 umbers

Industrial developments

1. Total large and medium scale industries = 38 numbers
2. Investment in large and medium industries = Rs.
28231.23 lakh.
3. Employment through large and medium scale units = 40150
numbers.

Source office of district industrial centre Sangli.

Table No. 3.2

a) Registered small scale units.

up to 30-6-1993

Provisional S.S.I. units

Class	Tinny	Ancillary	Other	Total
S.S.I.	824	----	185	1009
M.S.I.	92	----	30	122
S.S.S.B.E.	73	----	---	73
Total	989	----	215	1204

As the above table taken from the record of district industrial centre sangli. It shows the total registration up to 30-6-93 as a provisional small scale industries are totally 1204 units in Sangli district.

There are only tiny and other industries, but no one is ancillary unit in Sangli district.

Table No. 3.3

Classification of Permanent Registration (30-6-1993)

Class	Tinny	Ancillary	Other	Total
S.S.I.	2347	----	164	2511
M.S.I.	511	----	6	517
S.S.S.B.E.	849	----	---	849
Total	3707	----	170	3877

Above table is taken from the source of D.I.C. Sangli office up to 30th June 1993 the permanent small scale units in total in Sangli district.

As per the registration of provisional base and as per the nature of permanent there are total 5081 small scale units in Sangli district.

Table No. 3.4

Maharashtra Industrial development corporation

Performance in Sangli district.

Area	Total Area (Hectors)	No.plots Developed	No.Plots Alloted	No. units Working	No.units under construction
Sangli-Miraj	380.52	725	725	399	117
Islampur	190.11	152	152	49	40
Jath	10.00	60	60	2	9
Palus	10.00	17	17	--	--

Source : office of D.I.C. Sangli

In the Sangli district there are 4 centers of M.I.D.C. functioning for development of Industrial Estates and Areas. M.I.D.C.allotted the plots to industries and giving all infractual facilities as like water, electric power, roads and other facilities as telephone exchange, post office etc.

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