2019 Vadodara flood

[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Vadodara_India.png)

Location of Vadodara, Gujarat, India

Due to heavy rain in July-August 2019, the city of [Vadodara](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vadodara) and its [administrative district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taluka) in the Indian state of Gujarat were affected by severe flooding.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-1)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-2)[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-3) On 31 July 2019, nearly 50cm of rain fell on Vadodara within 12 hours, with 424mm recorded in one 6 hour period. As a result, the nearby [Vishwamitri River](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vishwamitri_River" \o "Vishwamitri River) rose to 1 metre below the danger line and the Ajwa dam overflowed, flooding the city.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:1-4)

Consequences[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2019_Vadodara_flood&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Consequences)]

The flood caused 8 deaths and the evacuation of more than 6000 people by the NDRF and SDRF.[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-5)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-6)[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-7)[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:2-8)[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:0-9)[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:3-10)Train services were cancelled owing to water-logging, and the electricity supply was interrupted.[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:4-11)[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:1-4)[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:3-10) On 1 August, [Vadodara Airport](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vadodara_Airport) was closed, [GSRTC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GSRTC) buses were cancelled and 69 trains passing through [Vadodara Junction railway station](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vadodara_Junction_railway_station) were either cancelled or rerouted.[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-12)[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-:4-11)

As water in the Vadodara receded, [Crocodiles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crocodile) were seen on Vadodara roads causing harassment to people and [stray dogs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stray_dogs).[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-13)[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-14)[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Vadodara_flood#cite_note-15) 22 crocodiles were rescued from the residential areas of Vadodara within a week after flood.