## Geography

**Nanded is the second largest city Marathawada after** [**Aurangabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aurangabad,_Maharashtra)**. Nanded district borders** [**Latur district**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Latur_district) **and** [**Parbhani district**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parbhani_district) **to the west and** [**Yavatmal district**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yavatmal_district) **to the north,the district is bounded by** [**Nizamabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nizamabad,_Andhra_Pradesh)**, Medak and Adilabad districts of Telangana on the east. Nanded City is divided in two parts: Old Nanded (20.62 km2) on the north bank of** [**Godavari**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Godavari) **River, and New Nanded (31.14 km2), comprising Waghala and six other newly merged villages which are situated on south of the** [**Godavari**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Godavari) **river.**

## Demographics

[**Sikh**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sikh) **devotees during shobha yatra in Nanded.**

**As of the** [**2011 census**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2011_census_of_India)**, Nanded had a population of 550,564. The municipality had a sex ratio of 924 females per 1,000 males, and 12.4% of the populations were under six years old. Effective** [**literacy**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Literacy) **was 87.40%; male literacy was 92.68% and female literacy was 81.74%.**

## Transport

### Road

1. [**National Highway 222**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Highway_222) **&** [**National Highway 204**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Highway_204) **passes through the city.**
2. **State Road Transport Bus service is available to every major city in** [**Maharashtra**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maharashtra)**, with the most frequent connectivity to Amravati, Akola, Nagpur,** [**Hyderabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyderabad)**,** [**Nizamabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nizamabad,_Andhra_Pradesh)**, Latur, and Parbhani Solapur. There are several buses for Aurangabad,** [**Pune**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pune)**,** [**Mumbai**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai)**, Kolhapur, Beed, Bidar, Gulbarga,** [**Surat**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surat)**, Chandrapur, Satara.**
3. **A few private buses are available, mostly for** [**Pune**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pune) **and also for** [**Mumbai**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai)**,** [**Kolhapur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolhapur)**,** [**Nagpur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nagpur)**,** [**Indore**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indore) **and** [**Hyderabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyderabad)**.**

### Rail

**Nanded Railway Station is known as Huzur Sahib Nanded. Huzur Sahib Nanded is part of the** [**South Central Railway**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Central_Railway) **network and is connected to most major Indian cities. It is served by 23 pairs of trains every day with daily (or multiple daily) connections to** [**Mumbai**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai)**,** [**Nagpur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nagpur)**,** [**Pune**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pune)**,** [**Amrawati**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amrawati)**,** [**Manmad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manmad)**,** [**Aurangabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aurangabad,_Maharashtra)**,** [**Jalna**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jalna,_Maharashtra)**,** [**Parbhani**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parbhani)**,** [**Akola**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akola)**,** [**Purna**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purna)**,** [**Igatpuri**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Igatpuri)**,** [**Kalyan**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalyan)**,** [**Thane**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thane)**,** [**Pandharpur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pandharpur)**,** [**Daund**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daund)**,** [**Bhusawal**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhusawal) **and other smaller towns in Maharashtra. There are also multiple weekly connections to** [**Kolhapur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolhapur) **and** [**Sangli**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sangli)**.**

**Beyond Maharashtra, Nanded is connected by daily (or multiple daily) trains to** [**New Delhi**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Delhi)**,** [**Hyderabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hyderabad)**,** [**Bangalore**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangalore)**,** [**Amritsar**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amritsar)**,** [**Bhopal**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhopal)**,** [**Jhansi**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jhansi)**,** [**Gwalior**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwalior)**,** [**Agra**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agra)**,** [**Faridabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faridabad)**,** [**Ambala**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ambala)**,** [**Ludhiana**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ludhiana) **and** [**Jalandhar**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jalandhar)**, as well as to towns like** [**Yadgir**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yadgir)**,** [**Bidar**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bidar) **and** [**Raichur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raichur) **in Karnataka,** [**Anantapur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anantapur,_Andhra_Pradesh) **in Andhra Pradesh and** [**Nizamabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nizamabad,_Telangana) **in Telangana**.

**Weekly or multiple weekly train services connect Nanded to other major cities such as** [**Kolkata**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata)**,** [**Chennai**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chennai)**,** [**Patna**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patna)**,** [**Jaipur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jaipur)**,** [**Sriganganagar**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sriganganagar)**,** [**Ajmer**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ajmer)**,** [**Kota**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kota,_Bilaspur)**,** [**Indore**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indore)**,** [**Jabalpur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jabalpur)**,** [**Vishakhapatnam**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vishakhapatnam)**,** [**Vijayawada**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vijayawada)**,** [**Tirupati**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tirupati,_Andhra_Pradesh)**,** [**Raipur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raipur)**,** [**Bilaspur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bilaspur,_Chhattisgarh)**,** [**Sambalpur**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sambalpur)**,** [**Rourkela**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rourkela)**,** [**Madurai**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madurai)**,** [**Rameshwaram**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rameshwaram)**,** [**Ahmedabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ahmedabad)**,** [**Vadodara**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vadodara)**,** [**Surat**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Surat)**,** [**Rajkot**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajkot)**,** [**Jamnagar**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamnagar)**,** [**Varanasi**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Varanasi)**,** [**Allahabad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allahabad)**,** [**Dhanbad**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dhanbad) **and several other towns along the way.**

### Air

**Nanded's airport, the** [**Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Airport**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shri_Guru_Gobind_Singh_Ji_Airport) **is typically served by regularly scheduled seasonal flights to Mumbai and Delhi during the winter months. The airport also has a 'Night Landing Facility’.**

## University

**Nanded city hosts** [**Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swami_Ramanand_Teerth_Marathwada_University)**. It caters to Nanded, Latur, Parbhani and Hingoli districts. It was established in 1994 and named after** [**Swami Ramanand Teerth**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swami_Ramanand_Teerth)**.**

## Education

**Nanded is famous for its educational facilities and, with its 131 colleges with** [**Nanded University**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nanded_University)**, is known as an *Educational Hub* in Marathwada. Many of the students at the colleges and the University are from nearby districts.**