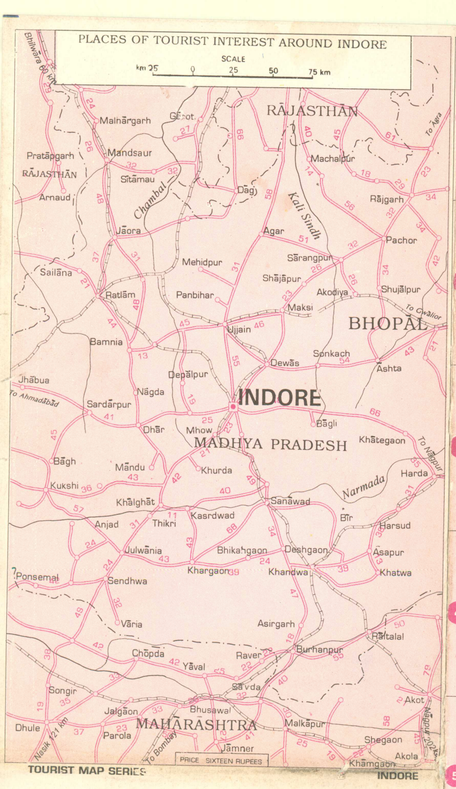

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EVOLUTION OF INDORE

The origin of INDORE, a major industrial city of Madhya Pradesh, can be traced back to the year 1715, when a settlement on the bank of KHĀN river with a view to trade with the camps of Marātha Chiefs passing on their way to and from the Deccan was established by Zamindārs of KAMPEL VILLAGE. In 1731 they erected a temple of LORD INDRESHWAR and from then on the place was locally referred to as INDRESHPUR or INDRAPUR. The present name Indore is believed to be derived from these names.

The history of Indore is closely associated with the history of the Holkar state. The founder of the House of HOLKAR was rewarded by the PESHWĀS, for the services rendered to them, with a gift of territories in Indore region. Though they established their capital at MAHESHWAR, Indore remained an important town and grew in prosperity till 1801, when it was totally plundered and destroyed by SARJE RĀO GHĀTKE. It was only after the treaty of Mandasor (1818) that Indore became the capital of Indore state and the permanent seat of the Holkar family.

The erstwhile Indore state was bounded on the north by GWĀLIOR state, on the east by states of DEWĀS and DHĀR and the NIMĀR district of Central Provinces, on the south by KHĀNDESH district of BOMBAY Presidency and on the west by the state of BĀRWĀNI and DHĀR.

Indore is a major Industrial and Commercial centre of Central India and has been famous for Textile Mills. It is also a major exporting centre for grain, tobacco, opium, country paper, clothing and metallic goods. In recent times it has also gained importance as a manufacturing centre for large Engineering and Chemical industries and leather goods. It is popularly referred to as Mini Bombay, justifiably so, not only for the industries but also on account of cosmopolitan nature of population.

Contribution of Indore in the field of culture and sports is also noteworthy. The legendary Amīr Khān belonged to Indore, other notable artists of all India fame being Rājabali Khān, Bābu Khān, Waheed Khān. Cricketing legends C.K. Naidu and C.S. Naidu also belonged to Indore.

The climate of Indore is moderate and salubrious. The evenings are pleasant and hence attracts tourists through out the year.

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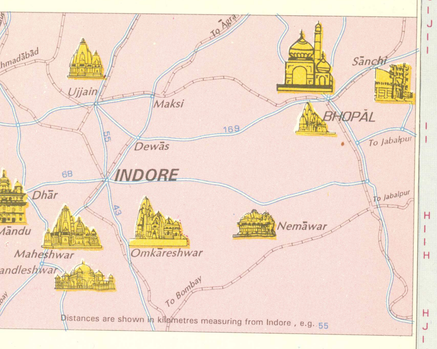

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ways : Broadgauge, other

r Stream. Tank.

ping Centre. Built up area. Park.

es : Locality; village. other

es/Airways. Bank, Hotel

es of Worship. Temple. Church. Mosque

um Art gallery. Auditorium.

e Station. Hospital. Important Building

rical Place. Places of Tourist interest.

RACE COURSE ROAD

GWĀLTOLI Jālod Nehru Park

PS

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