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## **Brief History of Sadasivapet :**

This town conceived and founded by Rani Lingayamma daughter of Sadashiva Reddy (1632-1650) during her regime between 1680-1692. Raminedu, one of the ancestors of Sadashiva Reddy was gifted Kalpagooru Pargana by Sultan Ferosah of Bahmani Sultanate during 1400 – 1450 AD after the downfall of Padmanayaka Kings, who ruled the present Medak area.

Kakatiya kings reigned this area prior to the conquer by the Sultans - Andole was the capital and Sadashiva Reddy was the 5th ruler in the hierarchy of Raminedu. The present population is 45,500 as per 2011 census. The town is located at 1755 ft from sea level and its latitude and longitude are 17.400N and 77.580E respectively. In the ancient Vaastu texts like Manasara, Silparatna, Mayamata and Viswakarma Vaastu Shastra, different types of plans for Pattana, Nagaraa and Grama were described.

According to Manasara there are eight types of plans for designing towns –

- 1.Dandaka,
- 2.Sarvatobhadra,
- 3.Nandyavartha,
- 4.Padmaka,
- 5.Swastika,
- 6.Prastara,
- 7.Karmuka,
- 8.Chaturmukha.

## **Vaastu:**

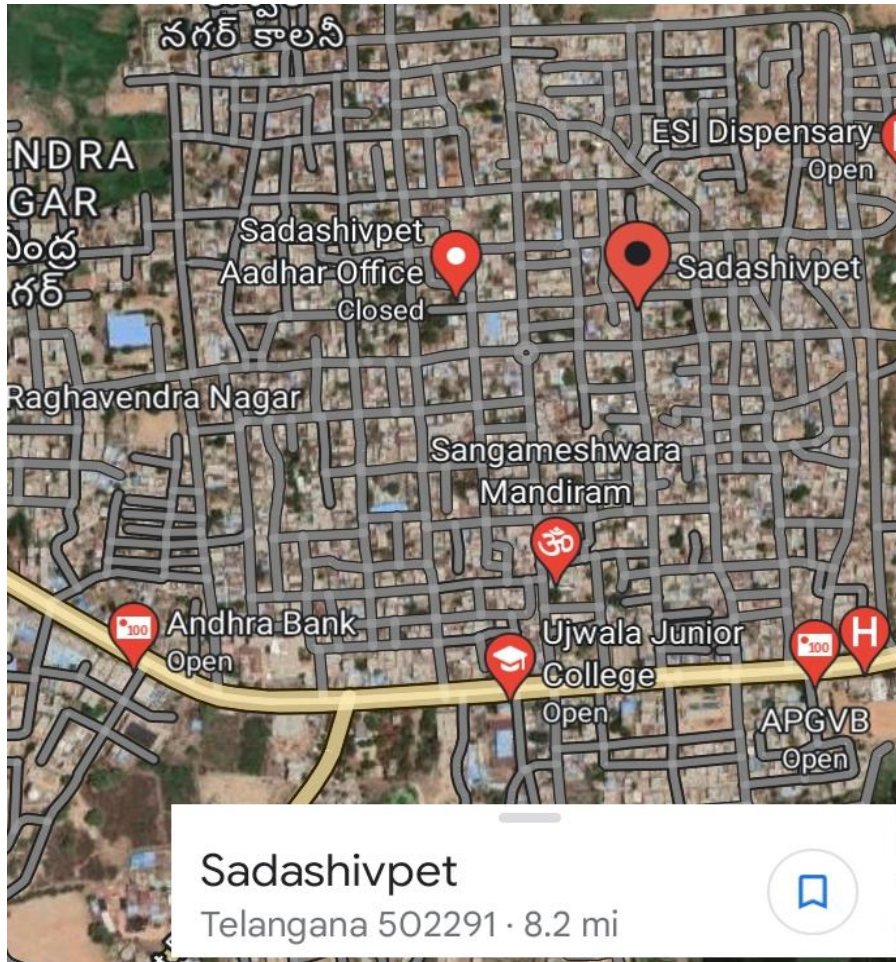
In this, the central place (Brahmastana) will be at a higher level and the four sides and four corner points will be at low level. The central point of Sadasivapet is 25 feet elevated from the periphery. This is an eye-opener to the present day Vaastu Pandits who preach day and night that south-west (Niruthi) of the site must be higher and Northeast (Eeshanya) should be at lower level. This town is occupied by houses of various descriptions and inhabited by all classes of people as prescribed by Manasara.

## **Uniqueness of Sadasivapet**

Sadasivapet, a town in Sangareddy district of Telangana, was planned on the basis of 'Sarvatobhadra' town design. This type of plan is adopted to design larger villages and also towns, where the selected site is a square. It is chessboard pattern town (grid-iron) with 10 divisions on each side making total 100 divisions facing to cardinal points.

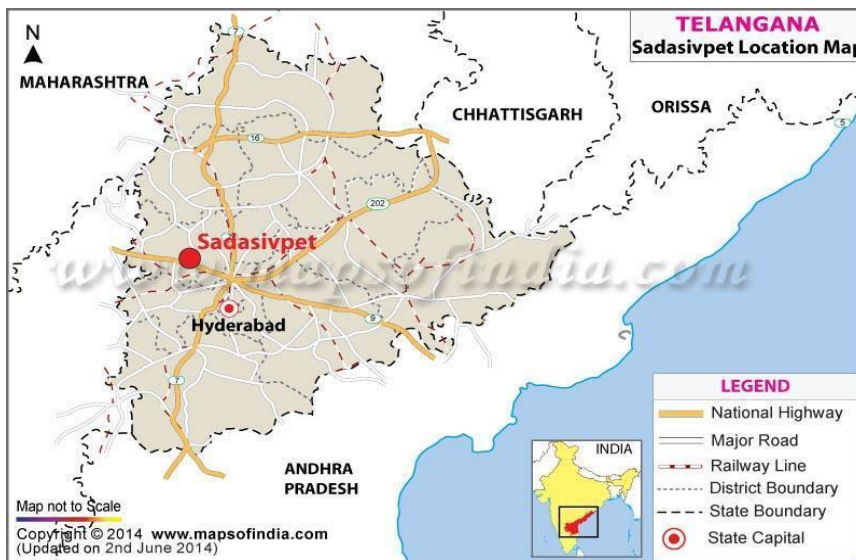
In the ancient days if it is adopted by a town then a fort wall was constructed around it with ramparts and moat all around, but for villages, rampant and moat were not necessary. The central space called Brahmasthana should be occupied by a temple. Sadasivapet is divided into 10 divisions on each side. It is surrounded by a fort wall with four gates on four sides.

The roads are laid exactly facing North – South and East-West direction. In central Space, which is called Brahmastana according to the Vaastu Shastras, a temple for Shiva was constructed. The specialty of this town is, it is satisfying the requirements of Koorma Vrusta



If you log on to Google Earth to search Sadasivapet, a town in Sangareddy district of Telangana, you will be surprised to find an exhilarating chequered square locket studded with diamonds tagged to a black cord that is national Highway No.9 connecting Hyderabad and Mumbai, surrounded by natural landscape.

### Sadasivpet Location Map



**Geography:**

Sadasivpet is located at 17.6167°N 77.9500°E.[3] It has an average elevation of 534 meters (1755 feet). From Sadasivpet to Hyderabad 65 km, Vikarabad 36 km, Sadasivpet Road Railway Station 18 km, Bidar 69 km, Zahirabad 36 km, Gulbarga 154 km, Sanga Reddy 20 km.

**Demographics:**

As of 2001 India census, Sadasivpet had a population of 35,475. Males constitute 51% of the population and females 49%. Sadasivpet has an average literacy rate of 63%, higher than the national average of 59.5%: male literacy is 71%, and female literacy is 54%. In Sadasivpet, 15% of the population is under 6 years of age.

**Civic administration:**

Sadasivpet Municipality was constituted in 1947 and is classified as a third-grade municipality with 26 election wards. The jurisdiction of the civic body is spread over an area of 21.70 km<sup>2</sup> (8.38 sq mi)

**Politics:**

Sadasivpet is part of Sangareddy and is in turn a part of Medak (Lok Sabha constituency) of Telangana Legislative Assembly.

**Economy:**

MRF (company) a tyre manufacture plant is located in outskirts of Sadasivpet Near Ankenpally village. And also Gaythri bio chemical industry at Nandi kandi, Manjeeth Laxmi kantha cotton factory's, Pennar steel factory located at chandapur village.

**Transport - Road :**

Sadashivpet lies on the Pune - Solapur - Hyderabad National Highway(NH65). It is well served by Telangana State Transport busses as well busses from the neighbouring state's (Maharashtra and Karnataka) transport busses. A number of private operators also run busses, goods carrier to Pune, Solapur, Hyderabad and Mumbai.

**Rail :**

The nearest railway stations are sadasivapet road railway station which is near by 16 km from sadasivpet town vikarbad junction railway station which is about 34 km away, zaheerabad railway station which is about 36 km, Hyderabad Railway Station (Nampally Railway Station) which is around 73 km away and Secunderabad Railway Station which is about 83 km away. A railway station is now built at Sadashivpet. It lies on the South-Central Railways Latur - Bidar - Vikarabad - Secunderabad line, about 15 km from Zaheerabad.

**Air :**

The nearest airport is Rajiv Gandhi International Airport which is 80 km from Sadasivpet.

**Sadasivpet Population, Religion, Caste, Working Data**

Sadasivpet is a Municipality. Outgrowth city situated in Sadasivpet mandal of Sangareddy district. The Sadasivpet city is divided into 10 wards for which elections are held every 5 years. As per the Population Census 2011, there are a total 10,452 families residing in the Sadasivpet city. The total population of Sadasivpet is 47,920 out of which 24,347 are males and 23,573 are females thus the Average Sex Ratio of Sadasivpet is 968.

The population of Children aged 0-6 years in Sadasivpet city is 5943 which is 12% of the total population. There are 3072 male children and 2871 female children between the age 0-6 years. Thus as per the Census 2011 the Child Sex Ratio of Sadasivpet is 935 which is less than Average Sex Ratio (968).

As per the Census 2011, the literacy rate of Sadasivpet is 76.6%. Thus Sadasivpet has a higher literacy rate compared to 61.4% of Sangareddy district. The male literacy rate is 84.39% and the female literacy rate is 68.56% in Sadasivpet.

Population

47,920

Literacy

76.6%

Sex Ratio

968

Sadasivpet Municipality Outgrowth has total administration over 10,452 houses to which it supplies basic amenities such as water and sewerage. It is also authorized to build roads within Municipality Outgrowth limits and impose taxes on properties coming under its jurisdiction.

As per the Population Census 2011 data, following are some quick facts about Sadasivpet Municipality + Outgrowth.

|                 | Total  | Male  | Female |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Children        | 5,943  | 3,072 | 2,871  |
| Literacy        | 76.6%  | 73.7% | 60.2%  |
| Scheduled Caste | 4,303  | 2,173 | 2,130  |
| Scheduled Tribe | 382    | 213   | 169    |
| Illiterate      | 15,774 | 6,394 | 9,380  |

#### **Caste-wise Population - Sadasivpet**

Schedule Caste (SC) constitutes 9% while Schedule Tribe (ST) were 0.8% of total population in Sadasivpet.

|                | Total | Male  | Female |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Schedule Caste | 4,303 | 2,173 | 2,130  |
| Schedule Tribe | 382   | 213   | 169    |

#### **Religion-wise Population - Sadasivpet**

As per the Census 2011, the total Hindu population in Sadasivpet is 33,081 which is 69.03% of the total population. Also the total Muslim population in Sadasivpet is 13,365 which is 27.89% of the total population. Below is the religion-wise population of Sadasivpet as per Census 2011.

| Religion              | Total  |          | Male   | Female |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| Hindu                 | 33,081 | (69.03%) | 16,667 | 16,414 |
| Muslim                | 13,365 | (27.89%) | 6,827  | 6,538  |
| Christian             | 930    | (1.94%)  | 469    | 461    |
| Sikh                  | 32     | (0.07%)  | 19     | 13     |
| Buddhist              | 1      | (0%)     | 0      | 1      |
| Jain                  | 6      | (0.01%)  | 3      | 3      |
| Other Religion        | 2      | (0%)     | 0      | 2      |
| No Religion Specified | 503    | (1.05%)  | 362    | 141    |



### **Literacy Rate - Sadasivpet**

The total literacy rate of Sadasivpet was 76.58% in 2011 which is greater than the average literacy rate of 67.02% of Andhra Pradesh. Population-wise, out of total 32,146 literates, males were 17,953 while females were 14,193. Also the male literacy rate was 84.39% and the female literacy rate was 68.56% in Sadasivpet.

|        | Sadasivpet | Andhra Pradesh |
|--------|------------|----------------|
| Female | 68.56%     | 59.15%         |
| Male   | 84.39%     | 74.88%         |
| Total  | 76.58%     | 67.02%         |

### **Sex Ratio - Sadasivpet**

The Sex Ratio of Sadasivpet is 968. Thus per every 1000 men there were 968 females in Sadasivpet. Also as per Census 2011, the Child Sex Ratio was 935 which is less than Average Sex Ratio ( 968 ) of Sadasivpet.

### **Child Population - Sadasivpet**

According to Census 2011, there were 5,943 children between aged 0 to 6 years in Sadasivpet. Out of which 3,072 were male while 2,871 were female.

### **Working Population - Sadasivpet**

In Sadasivpet Municipality + Outgrowth out of total population, 16,585 were engaged in work activities. 81.8% of workers describe their work as Main Work (Employment or Earning more than 6 Months) while 18.2% were involved in Marginal activity providing livelihood for less than 6 months. Of 16,585 workers engaged in Main Work, 523 were cultivators (owner or co-owner) while 1,832 were Agricultural labourers.

|                      | Total  | Male   | Female |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Main Workers         | 13,563 | 10,677 | 2,886  |
| Cultivators          | 523    | 423    | 100    |
| Agriculture Labourer | 1,832  | 939    | 893    |
| Household Industries | 578    | 315    | 263    |
| Other Workers        | 10,630 | 9,000  | 1,630  |
| Marginal Workers     | 3,022  | 1,883  | 1,139  |
| Non Working          | 31,335 | 11,787 | 19,548 |

## Sadasivpet Wards

A ward is a local authority area, typically used for electoral purposes. Sadasivpet is further divided into 10 wards where elections are held every 5 years.

| #  | Ward         | Population | Literacy | Sex Ratio |
|----|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 1  | Ward No - 1  | 5,896      | 65.7%    | 998       |
| 2  | Ward No - 2  | 8,325      | 69.2%    | 899       |
| 3  | Ward No - 3  | 10,843     | 69.4%    | 949       |
| 4  | Ward No - 4  | 9,474      | 70.5%    | 984       |
| 5  | Ward No - 5  | 3,472      | 57%      | 1,040     |
| 6  | Ward No - 6  | 3,680      | 71.1%    | 930       |
| 7  | Ward No - 7  | 1,260      | 62.2%    | 957       |
| 8  | Ward No - 8  | 860        | 58%      | 1,009     |
| 9  | Ward No - 9  | 4,097      | 59.1%    | 1,063     |
| 10 | Ward No - 10 | 13         | 76.9%    | 857       |

**VILLAGE PANCHAYAT:** The surrounding nearby villages and its distance from Sadasivpet are

Enkepalle 3.2 KM ,

Nandikandi 4.5 KM ,

Kambalpalle 4.9 KM ,

Veltur 6.2 KM ,

Arur 7.0 KM ,

Thangadpalle 7.1 KM ,

Nizampur 8.7 KM ,

Milgirpet 8.8 KM ,

Kolkur 9.0 KM ,

Pottipally 9.0 KM ,

Babilgaon 10.0 KM.

## **The Ancient ‘Miracle Well’ Of Sadashivapet.**

A bathing place which is called gundam in the local parlance is an architectural marvel. It is located at Ragnunatha Swamy and Janakamma ashramam that was constructed about 400 years ago.

One can have darshan of the ‘samadhis’ of Raghunatha Swamy and Janakamma there in the ashram spread over five acres. From the top of the floor there is a tunnel and one has can come down straight without bending. Then crawl for a few feet where one can see ‘Shiva Lingam’ on Panavattam, a base to keep Shivalingam in traditional system. However, it seems that both are not of same period as the Panavattam seems to be removed and brought from some other place to keep Shivalingam.



On the right side, there is a gundam (bathing place- well) which stands as architectural marvel. It is a square structure having entry from the west side

through steps. One can walk around the well on the platform and step down to the water available point very comfortably.



There, adjacent to the platform are two separate enclaves to sit and offer prayers at four sides were carved. It is stated that at the bottom of the gundam one huge Shivalingam is kept but it could be visible only if the water level is less in the gundam. Though it was informed that there is a tunnel way from the gundam to temple it is not in operation. “Our elders said that this was constructed about 400 years ago by a local person who experienced miracle impact of the water available here. Since then, this well is being treated as a place of miracles” said by a resident of the Sadasivepet.

## Ancient temple:



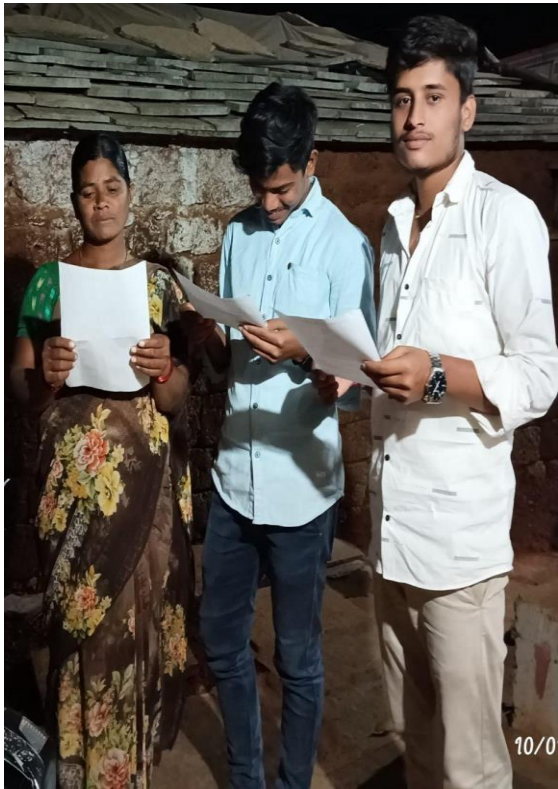
Ancient temple in the district is the Ramalingeswara Swamy temple at Nandikandi in Sadashivpet mandal. It is reported to have been built by the Chalukyas in the 6th century. The unique construction of the temple has the rays of the morning sun filter through the toranam (entrance gate) and light up the sanctum sanctorum. The temple gopuram is shaped like a lotus. This historical temple that was reportedly ransacked and the locals say there are scars visible on the presiding deity.

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## SURVEY PHOTOS











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