



# MARKET FUNDAMENTALS YOY 12-Month Forecast 28% Vacancy Rate 0.8 YTD Net Absorption (MSF) INR 45.21 Stock Wtd. Rent (PSFPM) **ECONOMIC INDICATORS** 12-Month YOY Forecast 6.70% **GDP** Growth (Q1 FY 24-25) 3.65% **CPI** Inflation

**59.6** 

Services PMI

(3 months average)

Source: MOSPI, RBI, HSBC

#### STRONG LEASING LED BY BFSI AND IT-BPM

Ahmedabad witnessed gross leasing volume of 0.43 msf in the third quarter of 2024, nearly 2X jump from the previous quarter and a y-o-y increase of 11%. BFSI and IT-BPM dominated leasing activity during the quarter with 31% share each.

SBD was the most active submarket with a 40% share in leasing, followed by GIFT City at 39%. The first part of Phase II of Ahmedabad Metro was inaugurated mid-September, linking Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad – the twin cities. It will offer effective transit services to important places like GNLU, PDEU, Gift City, Raysan, Randesan, Dholakuva, Infocity and Sector-1. This is a positive development for GIFT City submarket.

# VACANCY LEVEL FALLS; HEALTHY SUPPLY LINED UP

The city recorded stock addition of 0.64 msf during the quarter. The city level vacancy was recorded at 28%, a substantial fall of 233 bps on q-o-q basis. New supply of 0.7 msf is expected to hit the market by year end.

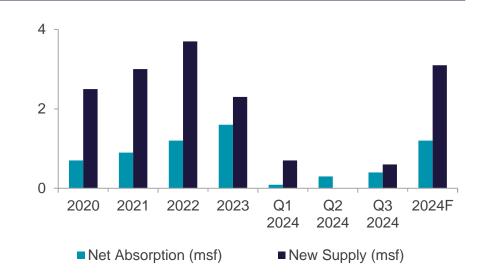
A healthy supply of 5.7 msf is lined up between Q4 2024 and 2026 end, with nearly 40% of it coming into GIFT city submarket, followed by 31% in the SBD submarket.

#### RENTS MOSTLY STABLE ACROSS THE CITY

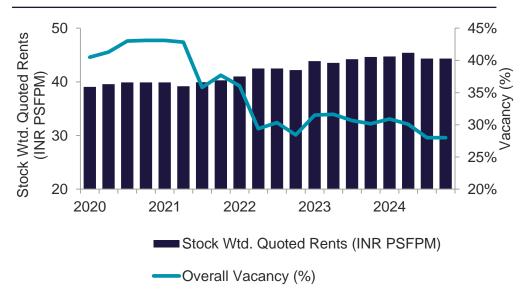
Quoted rents have remained stable on quarterly and yearly basis due to new supply addition and over 20% vacancy in SBD and CBD submarkets. In the upcoming quarters, a strong supply pipeline is likely to keep city rentals range bound.

However, in case of select superior grade supply in the market, quoted rentals are expected to increase.

# **NET ABSORPTION / NEW SUPPLY**



### **OVERALL VACANCY & STOCK WTD. QUOTED RENT**



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#### **MARKET STATISTICS**

SUBMARKET	INVENTORY (SF)	OVERALL VACANCY RATE	CURRENT QUARTER NET ABSORPTION (SF)	YTD NET ABSORPTION (SF)	YTD LEASING ACTIVITY (SF)	YTD CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS (SF)	PLANNED & UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SF)^	GRADE A STOCK WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT (INR/SF/M)
SBD	17,068,134	27.4%	173,000	415,928	415,928	793,660	1,848,930	₹ 37.45
CBD	3,488,504	28.5%	89,109	127,538	127,538	290,901	1,017,058	₹ 41.21
GIFT City	3,309,456	12.1%	167,380	230,380	230,380	0	2,330,241	₹ 48.85
TOTAL#	27,071,113	28%	429,489	789,190	789,190	1,360,276	5,744,900	₹ 44.35

The report highlights Grade A details only. Certain indicators are historically corrected by addition / deletion of older / refurbished projects as per grade A classification and accounting for changes in built-up / leasable area besides adjusting tenant leases to reflect accurate market conditions.

Net absorption refers to the incremental new space take-up. YTD gross leasing activity includes pre commitments and term renewals. Includes planned & under construction projects until 2026. \*Stock weighted average asking rental rates for spaces that provide core facility, high-side air conditioning and 100% power back up.

# Total figures contain submarkets not mentioned above

#### Key to submarkets:

CBD: Central Ahmedabad west of Sabarmati river and east of 132ft Ring road, includes micro market of CG Road, Ashram Road, Paldi, Navrangpura, Ambawadi, Usmanpura, Naranpura

SBD: West of 132ft Ring road, spanning from Sarkhej Okaf to South of Sola Science City, includes micro markets of SG Highway, Thaltej, Prahladnagar, Okaf, Iscon Ambli Road and Sindhubhavan Road

PBD: includes micro markets of Science City, Adani Shantigram, Gota, Motera, Chandkheda, Mindspace IT SEZ and Gandhinagar.

GIFT City: GIFT City and GIFT SEZ designated area East Ahmedabad: Entire city on east of Sabarmati river, includes micro market of Shahibaug, Vatva, Maninagar, Vastral, Odhav, Naroda, Narol

US\$ 1 = 83.7 INR € 92.1 INR

Numbers for the third quarter are based on market information collected until 20th September 2024

#### **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q3 2024**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	TENANT	SF	TYPE
Savvy Pragya 2	GIFT City	Infosys	105,000	Lease
Shilp Accord	SBD	Eris Life Sciences	42,000	Lease
Vrushakruti Corp Space	CBD	HDB Financial	40,000	Lease
Venus Stratum	CBD	Paragraph Co-working	35,000	Lease

#### **KEY CONSTRUCTION COMPLETIONS YTD 2024**

PROPERTY	SUBMARKET	MAJOR TENANT	SF	OWNER/DEVELOPER
Unicus Shyamal	CBD	Blue Star, IIFL Home	290,900	Shafalya Infra
Sankalp Square 3B	SBD	Vibrant Co-Working	267,300	Beaver Group

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