

Brief Industrial Profile Of District

FEROZEPUR



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1. General Characteristics of the District

Firozpur district is one of the important historical districts of the Punjab. The nam e Firozpur obviously means the town of Firoz. Probably the founder was Firoz Shah Tughlaq (A.D.) 1351-88), as the place must always have occupied an important position on the line of communication between Delhi and Lahore. Anot her tradition, however, ascribes its foundation to one of the Bhatti chief named Firoz Khan, in the middle of the sixteen century.

The district came into being on the annexation of Firozpur by the British in 1836. As a result of the First A nglo-Sikh War, 1845-46, the ilaqas of Khai Mudki, etc. and certain other Lahore territories, east of the Satluj, were added to it. When the Badhni District (now called Badhni Kalan in the Faridkot District) was broken up in 1847, some of its parts were added to the Firozpur District. The next addition compressed portions of the ilaqas of Muktsar and Kot Kapura in 1852. In 1856, the estates of the deposed Nawab of Mamdot were annexed. In 1958, village of Sibian was taken back from the Faridkot State. On the partition of the Sirsa District in 1884, its western half was included in the Firozpur District. In 1959, the Nathana Sub Tehsil (comprising 37 villages) of the Firozpur Tehsil was transferred to the Bathinda District. On the exchange of enclaves between India and Pakistan on 17 January 1961, following an agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Pakistan on 11 January 1960, certain areas in the vicinity of the Suleimanki Headworks in the Fazilka Tehsil were transferred to Pakistan in exchange of the areas near the Hussaniwala Headworks. These areas were added to the Firozpur Tehsil.

1.1 Location & Geographical Area

The Firozpur District lies between latitude 29 °-55' and 31°-09' and between longitude 73°-53' and 75°-24'. Before 15 August 1973, this district was the southernmost of the seven districts of the Jalandhar Division of the Punjab State. On that date, the new Firozpur Division was for med and the Firozpur District was included in it. The boundary of the present Firozpur District on the east runs along the Faridkot District. On the north-east, the River Satluj generally separates it from the Jalandhar and Kapurthala districts. The united stream of the Satluj and the Beas generally separates it from the Amritsar District in the north-west, and farther down from the Pakistan, with the exception of some areas on each side of the river.

District comprises there tehsils/subdivisions, viz. Firozpur in the middle, Zira on the east, Fazilka on the south-west. All important places in the District are connected by rail or road.

Almost 11 km from the Hussainiwala border on the west and 121 km from Ludhiana in the east lies the City of Firozpur, the headquarter s of the District adm inistration. By road, it is 116 km from Amritsar, 130 km from Jalandhar, 122 km from Ludhiana, 103 km from Bathinda (via Kot Kapura), and 86 km from Fazilka. The city lies on the Firozpur Cantonment—Ludhiana Branch Line of the Northern Railway.

1.2 Topography

Physiographically, the Firozpur District constitutes a part of the Punjab plain, which is largely flat and featureless and is formed of Pleistocene and Sub-recent alluvial deposits of the Indo-Gangetic system. Wind act has also played a part in shaping the re-lief of the District, located as it is in the vicinity of the Rajasthan Desert. That is why the alluvial surface of the District is strewn with sand-dunes in some parts.

The general elevation of the District ranges from 230 meters in the north-east to about 175 meters in the south-west, giving a north-east- to south-west gradient of one meter in 4km. Though the physiography of the District is appare ntly a hom ogeneous plain, in general, it displays significant variations, if examined at local levels. The following three torrain units can be indentified:

- (i) The floodplain of the Satluj
- (ii) The sand-dune-infested tract
- (iii) The upland plain.

1.3 Availability of Minerals

The area form s a par t of Indo-Gangetic alluvi um. It is practically flat except for occurrence of small scattered sand-dunes. The geological formations identified in the area are: sandy clay with saltpetre encrustations at places, clay with sporadic sandy nodules, coarse sand, a water-bearing sand horizon, and impervious clay. The formations which have been encountered from a bore-hole drilled for oil, are the middle and upper Shiwaliks (between 195 and 700 metres).

Except saltpetre, other mineral occurrences in the Firozpur District are rather rare. The seepage of natural gas and the occurrences of groundwater have also been reported from this area.

Natural Gas --- The seepage of natural gas has been reported from Zira. The details of the seepage are not known.

Saltpetre. ---Saltpetre is essentially a nitrate of potassium and sodium, with minor amounts of chloride, sulphate and carbonate redicals. It oc curs as a thin, white encrustation on the surface. The efflorescence appears during the hot months, viz. May and June and even during July in the absence of adequate rains.

Firozpur is an im portant saltpetre-producing district of the Punjab. A m ajority of the occurrences are confined to the deserted vi llages lying between the Satluj Riv er and the Firozpur-Fazilka road.

1.4 Forest

An area of 105 sq. km . is covered under rese rved, protected, private and unclassified forests, which is 4.78% of the total area of the district and 0.21% of total area of Punjab. It shows that the district is lacking in forest resource. The main species of plants in district Firozpur are Eucalyptus, Shisham, Kikar and Poplar etc.

1.5 Administrative set up

For administrative purpose, the district has be en divided into 3 Tehsils nam ely Firozpur, Zira and Guru Harsahai. There are 3 Sub Tehsils namely Talwandi Bhai, Mam dot and Makhu and 6 blocks namely Firozpur, Ghal Khurd, Zira, Guru Harsahai Mam dot and Makhu. There are 966 inhabited villages and 1125 panchayats.

2. DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

S.	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
1	Geographica	l Features	•	
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude			$29^{0} - 55' \text{ to}$ $31^{0} - 09'$ $75^{0} - 53' \text{ to}$
	ii) Longitude			$75^{0} - 53$ ' to $75^{0} - 24$ '
	iii) Geographical Area		Hectares	585000
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Tehsils /Sub divisions	2011	Nos.	3
	ii) Sub-Tehsil	2011	Nos.	3
	iii) Blocks	2011	Nos.	6
	iv) Panchayat Simitis	2011	Nos.	10
	v) Nagar nigam	2011	Nos.	0
	vi) Nagar Palika	2011	Nos.	7
	vii) Gram Panchayats	2011	Nos.	1125
	viii) Inhabited villages	2011	Nos.	966
	xi) Assembly Area	2011	Nos.	4
2.	Population		_	
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011	Nos.	926224
	ii) Female	2011	Nos.	819883
(B)	Rural Population			
	i) Male	2011	Nos.	683870
(6)	ii) Female	2011	Nos.	611512
(C)	Urban Population			
	i) Male	2011	Nos.	242354
2	ii) Female	2011	Nos.	208371
3. A.	Agriculture		1	
A.	Land utilization	2010 11	Hastons	52(000
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare "	526000
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	,,	12000
	iii)Barren and uncultivable land	2010-11	,,,	-
	iv) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11		41000
	v) Misc. (Cultivable waste & Fallow land)	2010-11	"	-
	vi) Net area sown	2010-11	"	90000
	vii) Area sown more than once	2010-11	"	415000
	viii) Total cropped area	2010-11	"	888000
4.	Forest			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Hectare	12000

5.	Livestock & Poultry			
A.	Cattle			
	i) Cows	2011	Th Nos.	184.07
-	ii) Buffaloes	2011	"	392.71
B.	Other livestock	2011	TI N	1.00
	(a) Horses & Ponies	2011	Th Nos.	1.82
	(b) Donkeys (c) Mules	2011	>>>	0.40
	(d) Sheep	2011	22	54.27
	(e) Goats	2011	>>>	32.70
	(f) Pigs	2011	22	0.67
	(g) camel	2011	22	0.83
С	Poultry			176.08
6	Transport:			
	Roads			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	205
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	5115
	(c) Roads maintained by local bodies	2010-11	Kms	3095
7	Communication			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11	Nos.	65845
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	263
	(c) Telegraph office	2010-11	Nos.	1
	(d) Telephone Exchange	2010-11	Nos.	119
	(e) Public Call Offices	2010-11	Nos.	570
8	Public Health			
	(a) Allopathic Hospital	2011	Nos.	4
	(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals	2011	Nos.	-
	(c) Ayurvedic Institutions	2011	Nos.	38
	(d) Homoeopathic Institutions	2011	Nos.	8
	(e) Community health centers	2011	Nos.	8
	(f) Primary health centers	2011	Nos.	34
	(g) Dispensaries	2011	Nos.	85
9	Banking Sector			
	(a) State Bank of India	2010	Nos.	28
	(b) State Bank of Patiala	2010	Nos.	14
	(c) Punjab National Bank	2010	Nos.	32
	(d) Other Commercial Banks	2010	Nos.	104
	(e) Co-operative Banks	2010	Nos.	23

10	Education			
	(a) Primary school	2010	Nos.	1169
	(b) Middle schools	2010	Nos.	311
	(c) High schools	2010	Nos.	196
	(d) Senior Secondary Schools	2010	Nos.	218
	(e) Colleges	2010	Nos.	25
	(f) Universities	2010	Nos.	-
	(g) Polytechnic Institutions	2010	Nos.	5
	(h) Tech. Ind. Art & Craft School	2010	Nos.	57
	(i) I.T.Is	2010	Nos.	3

3. Industrial Scenario of District Ferozepur

3.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the District Ferozepur

S.	Name of	Land	Land	No. of	Sheds / Plo	ots	No. of Units in
	Ind. Area	Acquired	Developed	Developed	Allotted	Vacant	Production
1.	Indl. Estate/ Developme nt Colony	6.19 hec.	6.19 hec.	Plot: 80	Plot: 79	1	64

3.2 Industry at a Glance (2010-11)

Sr. No.	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	Registered Micro & Small Unit	No.	4356
2.	Registered Medium & Large Unit	No.	11
3.	Employment in MSE Sector	No.	19884
4.	Employment in Large and Medium Industries	No.	1535
5.	No. of Industrial Areas	No.	1
6.	Turnover of MSE Sector	Rs. Lakh	119195.00
7.	Turnover of Large & Medium Sector	Rs. Lakh	74725.73

3.3 Year Wise Trend of Units Registered

YEAR	No. of Registered Units	Employment (No.)	Investment (Lakh Rs.)
2000-01	6440	26575	24450.94
2001-02	6447	27208	31121.00
2002-03	6496	27522	28217.11
2003-04	6502	27533	28396.31
2004-05	6510	27693	29186.72
2005-06	6521	27884	29711.84
2006-07	4501	18523	21909.84
2007-08	4330	19502	22844.00
2008-09	4340	19674	23344.05
2009-10	4347	19869	24241.05
2010-11	4356	19884	25544.00

Source: DIC, Ferozepur

3.4 Details of Existing Micro & Small Enterprises and Artisan Units in the District

NIC	Types of Industry	Units	Employment	Investment	Production
Code		(No.)	(No.)	(Rs. Lakh)	(Rs. Lakh)
15	Mfg. of Food Products Beverages	734	7562	16933.00	88010.00
18	Mfg. of Wearing Apparels	05	56	10.00	150.00
19	Leather & Leather Products	168	246	32.00	450.00
20	Mfg. of Wood Products	82	298	185.00	1250.00
21	Mfg. of Paper & Paper Products	11	183	178.00	850.00
22	Printing / Publishing	41	91	38.00	700.00
23	Coke & Refined Petroleum Prod.	09	80	180.00	600.00
24	Chemicals & Chemical Products	48	277	288.00	2600.00
25	Rubber & Plastic Products	13	47	46.00	325.00
26	Other Non-Metallic Products	118	2160	474.00	2800.00
27	Basic Metals	03	12	3.00	100.00
28	Fabricated Metal Products	481	1985	488.00	3450.00
29	Machinery & Equipments	26	209	121.00	1700.00
30	Office account & Computing m/cy	01	03	1.00	20.00
31	Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	28	97	55.00	600.00
35	Mfg. of other Transport Equipment	168	432	73.00	615.00
50	Maintenance & Repair of Motor Veh.	47	138	44.00	350.00
52	Maintenance & Repair Household	534	628	202.00	710.00
63	Cold Storage/ supporting & aux. activities.	07	21	218.00	600.00
72	Computer & Relating Activities	03	07	6.00	30.00
74	Other Business Activities	01	04	13.00	25.00
85	Health AND social work	02	05	7.00	35.00
	Sub Total	2530	14541	19595.00	105970
	Artisan Units (Non-SIDO)	1826	5343	5949.00	13225.00
	Grand Total	4356	19884	25544.00	119195.00

Source: DIC, Ferozepur

3.5 Large Scale Enterprises / Public Sector Undertakings:

3.5.1 List of Large Scale Enterprises/PSUs:

- 1. M/s. Punjab Agro Juices Ltd. V. Alamgarh, Tehsil Abohar
- 2. M/s. The Fazilka Coop Sugar Mils Ltd. PB No.11, Fazilka
- 3. M/s. Globus Inds. And Services Ltd. Vill: Khippanwali,
- 4. M/s. A&A Spinners Ltd. Vill: Gumjal, Teh. Abohar.
- 5. M/s. Nasa Agro Inds.Ltd Vill: Panchanali, Fazilka
- 6. M/s. Gros Pinz Febz ltd. JBD- MKT Road, Jalalabad
- 7. M/s. Kisan Fats Ltd. Vill: Ghubaya, Fazilka.
- 8. M/s. Narula Foods P.Ltd. Unit No.1, Sarup Singh Wala Rd. Guru Har Sahai
- 9. M/s. Narula Foods P.Ltd. Unit 2

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- 10. M/s. Oasis Distilleries Ltd. Focal Point, vill: Sandhe Hasham, Ferozepur
- 11. M/s. Malbros International P.Ltd. V: Mansoorwal, Tehsil Zira

3.5.2 Major Exportable Item:

1.	Rice			

3.5.3 Growth Trends:

It is necessary to develop and strengthen as well as exp ort market for Horticulture produce i.e. Guava, Kino etc.

3.5.4 Vendorisation/ Ancillarisation of the Industry:

The setting up of a few large units can boost Ancilliarisation.

3.6 Medium Scale Enterprises

3.6.1 List of Medium Scale Enterprises:

Nil

3.6.2 Major Exportable Items

1.	RICE		

3.7 Service Enterprises

3.7.1 Existing Service Sector:

The service industry of Firozepur m ainly includes repair & servicing of m otor vehicles, motor cycles/scooters, household goods, W orkshops, Taxi service, Computer & Mobile Repairing centre, Printing, Coaching Centres, Cold storage etc.

3.7.2 Potential Areas for Service Industry:

1. Engineering Workshops	2. Computer Education	3. Designer Boutique
2. Beauty & Health Care	5. Coaching Centers	6. Automobile repairing
7. Transportation	8. Dairy	9. Flex printing.

3.8 Un-registered Sector

The data on unregistered sector in Firozpur district was not readily available with DIC. However, it is informed that the unregistered MSME sector in the district is dom inated by service enterprises which has majority of proprietary units. The unregistered sector in the district produces goods & services pertaining to different industrial groups such as Cement based products , Food & Beverages, Readymade Garments & Hosiery, Wooden Products, Paper Products & Printing, Leather Goods, Rubber & Plastic Products, Chemical & Chemical Products, Non-metallic Mineral Products, Mechanical Products, Electrical Machinery & Apparatus, Machinery & Parts, Repair & Services and Transport Equipment & Parts etc.

3.9 Potential for New MSMEs

Cement Concrete Paving Blocks	2. Mosaic Tiles	3. Chequer tile
4. Cement concrete bricks and	5.Confectionery Items	6. Oil Expellers
blocks		
7. Ice Cream & Ice Candy	8. Leather Shoes	9. Milk Products
10. Wooden Furniture & Fixtures	11. Wooden Electrical Accessories	12. Book Binding
13. Paper Bags	14. Packaging Materials	15. Tissue Paper Napkins
16. RCC Pipes & Collars	17. Glazed Tiles	18. Cement Bricks & Blocks
19. Tyre Retreading	20. Agriculture Implements	21. Building Hardware Items
22. Steel Furniture	23. Auto Parts & Components	24. Rolling Shutters
25. Parts of Industrial Machinery	26. General Engg Workshop	27. Generator Sets
28. Wires And Cables	29. Rice & Dal Mill Machinery	30. Cosmetics
31. Paint & Varnish	32. Injection Moulding Plastic	33. Blow Moulded Goods Viz.
	Goods Viz. Lunch Boxes, Toys Etc	Water Cans, Bottles Etc
34. POP toys & statues	35. Laminated safety glass	36. Biscuits and bakery products

4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprises

4.1. Detail of Major Clusters

4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector:

The district has no identified cluster. However, the following probable clusters m ay be taken up for development:-

1. Rice Shellers, Jalalabad

4.1.2 Service Sector:

1. Mechanical Repair Workshop

4.2. Details of Identified clusters:

The district has identified one cluster namely Agriculture Implements, details below

1. Principal products Agriculture implements

2. Name of SPV The Talwandi Agri.implements Mfrs. Assocn

Talwandi Bhai

NO. of functional units in clusters
 Turnover of cluster
 Value of export
 Employment
 Average Investment in plant & m/cy Rs.5.00 lacs

8. Major issues /requirement CFC

9. Presence of capable institutions ITI, Engg. Colleges & Polytechnics

10. Thrust areas Cotton, wheat, paddy & fruits & demand based

units like consumer goods, leather goods and service units.

11. Problems & constraints Non availability of adequate finance, lack of industrial

atmosphere, lack of marketing assistance, lack of technical training facilities, inadequate communication and transport facility, lack of risk taking attitude of people being border area, non availability of proper raw material, lack of

industrial accommodation,

4.2.1. Present status of the Cluster: Cluster approved by Govt. of India for preparation of DSR

5. General issues raised by Industrial Associations of Ferozepur

- (a). No incentive given by Govt. being border area.
- (b) High rate of electricity charges.
- (c). Insufficient supply of skilled labour.
- (d). The units located in Industrial Estate requested to link their sewerage with main sewerage line of Municipal Corporation of Ferozepur.
- (e). Illegal land encroachments in Industrial Estate should be removed.
- (f). Industrial Estate should have proper arrangement of water supply.
- (g). Focal Point and Industrial Estates should have proper banking and health facilities
- (h) There should be Common Water Treatment Plant for the units of Focal Point.
- (i) No infrastructural facility.

6. Institutional Support

S.No	Name of agencies	Type of assistance
1.	District Industries Centre (DIC)	Provisional Registration Certificate (EM-1) & Perm anent Registration Certificate (EM-II)
2.	District Industries Centre, MSME-Development Institute	Identification of Proj ect Profiles, techno- economic and m anagerial consultancy services, market su rvey and econom ic survey reports.
3.	Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation (PSIEC)	Land and Industrial shed
4.	Banks, District Indust ries Centre (DIC), Khadi & Village Industries Board (K VIB), Small Industries Developm ent Bank of India (SIDBI)	Financial Assistance
5.	National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), Steel Authority of India (SAIL), Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation (PSIEC)	For raw materials under Govt. Supply
6.	National Small Industries Corporation	Plant and m achinery on hire/purchase basis.
7.	Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.	Power/ Electricity
8.	District Industries Centre (DIC), MSME-Development Institute	Technical Know-how
9.	Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)	Quality & Standard
10.	National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), District Indus tries Centre (DIC), Director General o f Foreign Trade (DGFT), MSME-Development Institute	Marketing /Export Assistance