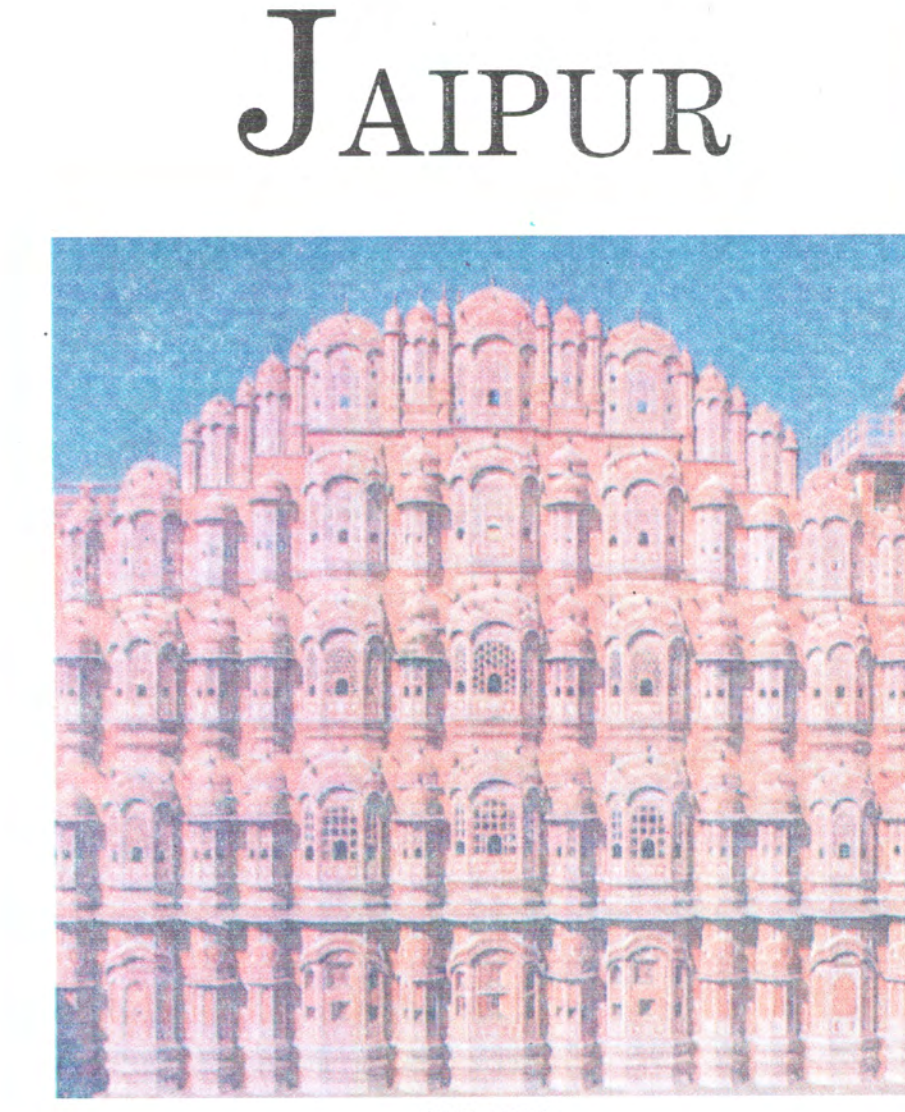




# JAIPUR



## SURVEY OF INDIA

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### EVOLUTION OF JAIPUR

Jaipur, the Pink City of India derives its name from SAWAI JAI SINGH-II the prince, who founded the capital in 1727. Planned by a young Bengali architect VIDYADHAR BHATTACHARYA according to the principles laid down in SHILPA SHASTRA, the essential feature of its architecture, comparing it with the sublimity of Moghal and Jain influences of the times.

The entire city conforms to the traditional walled city concept with its enclosing ornamental walls and splendid entry gates and is divided into nine rectangular blocks. The palaces and forts showing distinctive architecture are of royal splendour. The broad avenues embellished with banyan trees and carob, lined with carved lattice facades and mansions washed in bright pink offer a delightful spectacle.

The main places of interest are City Palace, Hawa Mahal, Jantar Mantar, Central Museum, Amber Palace and Nahargarh Fort. There are a few additions to this list like the Birla Museum, Birla Planetarium and Jawahar Kala Kendra.

Jaipur is a tourist paradise offering exquisite gold and enamelled jewellery with polished precious stones, the internationally famous blue pottery in a tempting array of sizes and shapes, wooden carvings, ivory and marble statues. In brief, the city is a centre of unique and sophisticated culture, a culture that speaks volumes of the aesthetic sense and wealth of Jaipur's citizens.

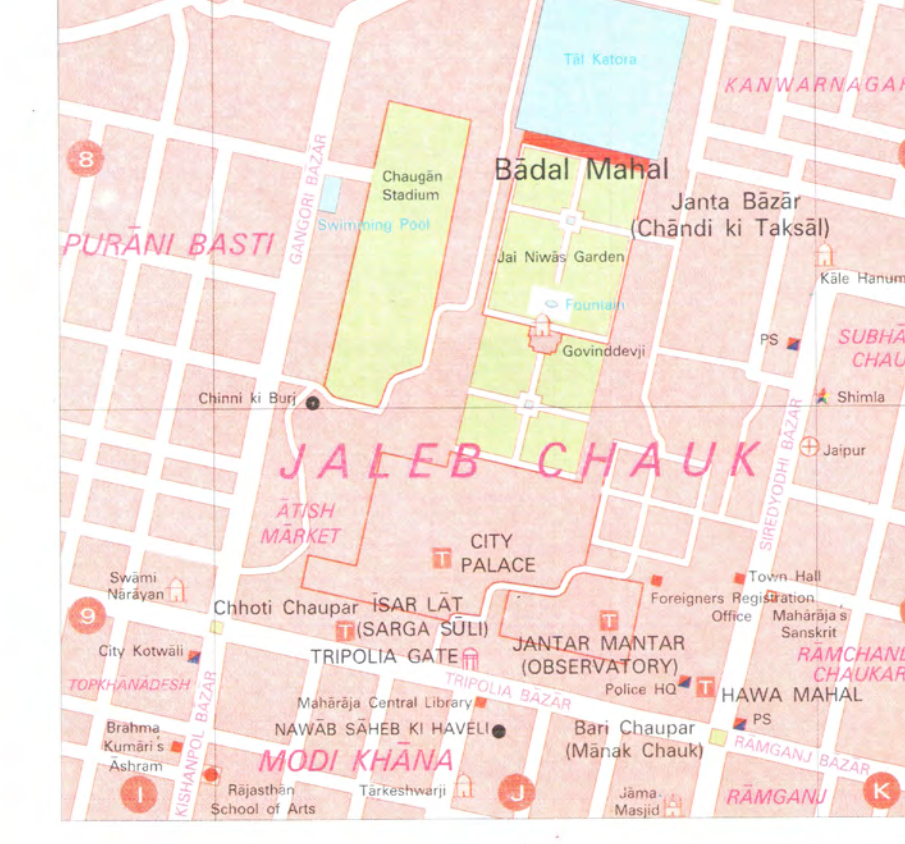
Jaipur vibrates with life and colour, people through the streets in celebration and recreation during two very colourful festivals - Gangas and Tej.

The modern city has grown quite rapidly outside its walls with new buildings, shopping centres, roads, stations, parks and gardens, etc.

### STATUE CIRCLE

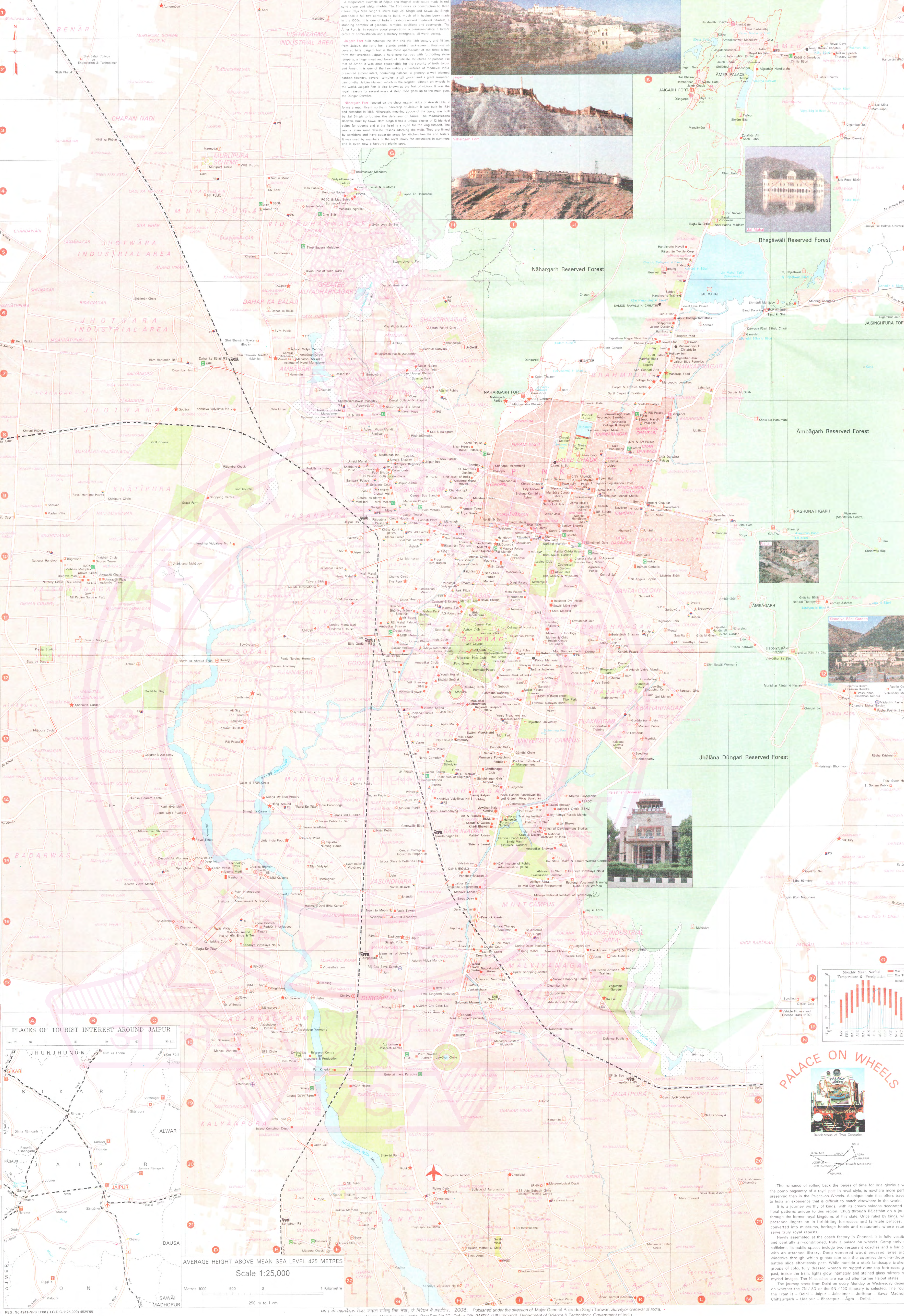


### JALEB CHAUK



### LEGEND

- Roads: NH, SH with distance; Other with name.
- Railway with station, Headquarter, District, Tehsil.
- Boundaries: State, District.
- River, Stream, Drain.
- Build-up area with wall, Park with Path, Wooded area.
- Names: Locality, village, Other.
- Cinemas / Multiplex, Hotel, Restaurant & Bars.
- Place of worship: Temple, Church, Mosque.
- Museums / Art galleries / Auditorium, Govt. Flavour.
- Tourist site, Mahal, Kiosk pillar, Historical places.
- Police Station, College, School, Important Building.
- Hospital, Dispensary, Veterinary Hospital.



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