Timeline of Pune

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Introduction

Punyak, word comes from the word Punya i.e., merit / virtue. The region between the Sahyadri mountains shaped the geographical, political, economic, social, and cultural life of Pune. The city on the confluence of two rivers i.e., Mula and Mutha, played a crucial role in the settlement of humans in this area along with the rivulet like Nag and Ambil.

This timeline is titled timeline of Punyak, Poona, and Pune attempt to represent three significant era in the history of Pune. Punyak, literally translate into merit or virtue, symbolizes the early phase from 8th century common era onwards with minor variations. Poona, the colonial period name of the city, the period during which the city became cosmopolitan and people as well as goods from different corners of the world began appearing in the city. Pune, the name during the Peshwai and after the independence, used to identify the city. This is more than the name of the city also encompasses the culture and vibe of the city.

The Pune City served as a pivotal urban center for more than 1300 year all together, right from the Chalukyas, Rashtrakutas, Devgiri Yadavas, Bahamani, Nizamshahi, Adilshahi, Maratha State, Peshwai, British Colonial rule and even during Independent India.

INTRODUCTION

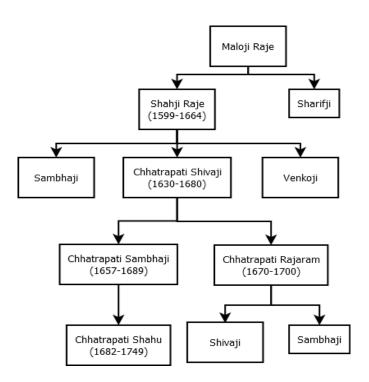
This timeline tried to cover **very few, or some** events occurred in Pune city. Based on the sources mentioned in the reference list, this timeline is prepared for the readers. The dates mentioned in the booklet are as per Common Era (CE) time calculation.

The timeline of Pune is arranged in sequence of first year ranges followed by specific year, then some event's date are available in as happened month of that year, last the detailed date of the event occurred in specific year given in a format for example dd.mm.yyyy, as follows:

6th -10th century CE	Chalukya and Rashtrakuta dynasties ruled
1740s-60s	Karkolpura, from Karkol area of Karnatak, Brahmans use to come to Pune for receiving donation during Shravan Month and used to get settled temporarily at what we today call Sadashiv Peth
1793	Madhavrao II, donated land to Portuguese people for building Ornella Highschool and Church
December 1868	Construction of Khadakwasla Dam began
07.07.1910	establishment of Bharat Itihas Sanshodhan Mandal

The foundational work in the progress of the Pune city was made by the Bhosale family during the Shahjiraje Bhosale and his illustrious son Chhatrapti Shivaji Maharaj Shahjiraje Bhosale. The building of Lal Mahal and most importantly the assurance to the people for settling in the city and protection of their life and belongings.

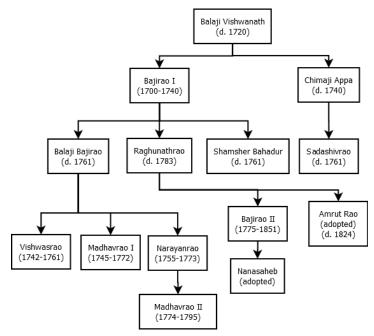
Following is the flow chart depicting some key personalities from the Bhosale family:



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The developer of Pune city i.e. Peshwe family right from the Balaji Vishwanath Bhat, being Subedar of Pune and later the Peshwa of the Maratha State. Then Bajirao Balaji popularly known as Bajirao I or Thorle Bajirao Peshwe, made Pune as a permanent residence of the Peshwe family from 1730s onward and virtually political life of Indian sub-continent were operated from the Pune during heydays of the Peshwai.

Following is the flow chart depicting some key personalities from the Peshwe family:



Date: 31st March 2025

Place: Pune

1. Timeline of Pune

758 Reference of Pune region as

Punya Vishaya, cooper plate inscription of the Rashtrakuta

King Krishna I.

760-973 The Rashtrakutas held the Pune

Region.

768 Punaka reference in another

inscription.

973-1184 Western Chalukyas held the Pune

region.

1184-1300 Devgiri Yadavas holds the Pune

region.

1290s Narayaneshwar and Puneshwar

were converted into Dargas now known as Thorla Shaikh Salla and

Dhakla Shaikh Salla.

1300s Poona region came under the

control of Delhi Sultanate during Khalji and Tughlaq dynasties. Construction of Kille Hissar / Pandharicha Kot / Juna Kot by

Bada Arab.

1510

Shri Chaitanya from Bengal, visited the city with his disciple Govinddas. 1590 Punevadi became Kashe Pune. 1604 Sultan of Ahmednagar granted Pune to Maloji Bhosale, grandfather of Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhosale. 1625 Malik Ambar established Malkapur Peth. 1630 Deshpande of Pune, Moro Tandeo Honap revolted against Bijapur, to crush this rebellion Murar Jagdeo looted Pune. 1635 Shahjiraje Bhosale received Pune in Jahagir from Adilshahi. 1636-37 Shahjiraje Bhosale appointed Dadaji Kondadev as a in charge of Pune Jagir. 1636 Shahjiraje constructed Lal Mahal in Pune. Jija Bai Bhosale and Shivaji Maharaj moved in Lal Mahal. 1637-62 1. Kasha Peth. 2. Murtazabad-Shaniyar Peth. 3. Malkapur-Ravivar Peth (redeveloped in 1740-41).

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under Sachiv Naropant, from
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja's
Council of Eight Ministers.
Pune went into the control of
Mughals.
1698 Balaji Vishwanath Bhat,
Subhedar of Pune.
1703 6. Mohiyabad-Budhvar Peth
Aurangzeb renamed Pune as
Muhiyabad.
1707 Dhanaji Jadhav defeated Lodhi
Khan, Mughal in charge of the
city.
1708 Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj
received rights of collecting
Chauth and Sardeshmukhi from
Pune and administration remained
in the hands of Mughals.

1717	Bahirat family sold half Patilki rights to Shirole family of Bhambhurda Village now known as Shivaji Nagar.
1720	Mughal rule was removed and only Maratha State continued.
1721	Bajirao I, became the Peshwa. Peshwas Bajirao I, appointed Bapuji Shripat as Subhedar of Pune
31.03.1726	Pune given as a hereditary Inam to Bajirao I, by Chhatrapati Shahu.
1728	Bajirao I, ordered to pull down the walls of old fort in Pune. dismantling the old fort of Barya Arab and the land was handed over to Purandare and Chitnis.
1730s	Huzurpaga was set up for the cavalry of Peshwa. Malkapur Peth was renamed Ravivar Peth. Shahapur Peth renamed as Somwar Peth. Shastapur Peth was renamed as Mangalwar Peth. Muhiyabad Peth was renamed as Budhwar Peth by Bajirao I.
1730	Holkar Chhatri was built.

10.01.1730	Construction of Shaniwar wada
	began.
22.01.1732	Shanivar Wada Construction
	competed.
1734	7. Visapur-Shukravar Peth
	(redeveloped in 1748-49).
1736	Shaniwar Wada was constructed
	with 9 defence towers and 5
	gates, only Northern entrance was
	uncompleted.
18.06.1738	Construction of Omkareshwar
	Mandir Completed.
1740s-60s	Karkolpura, from Karkol area of
	Karnatak, Brahmans use to come
	to Pune for receiving donation
	during Shravan Month and used
	to get settled temporarily at what
	we today call Sadashiv Peth.
1740	Balaji Bajirao became the
	Peshwa.
17.12.1740	Death of Chimaji Appa in Pune.
1747	Reference for 37 gardens in the
	city.
1748	Balaji Bajirao set up the
	Shukrawar Peth.
1749	Shri Siddheshwar Temple was
	built.
	Initiating the Construction of
	upper Katraj Lake.

April 1749	Balaji Bajirao constructed
	Devadeweshwar Temple on
	Parvati with Silver idol of Shiva
	and Gold idol of Parvati and
	Ganpati.
1750	8. Vetal-Guruvar Peth, Balaji
	Bajirao setup the Vetal Peth
	or Guruwar Peth.
	Permission for constructing Jain
	Tirthankar Parasnath temple was
	granted.
1752-55	Changed the course of Ambil
	rivulet, earlier it used to flow
	around, what we today call
	Bajirao Road.
	Initiate the setting up of Hirabag
	and Ranjan Mahal.
1753	Lake at Parvati.
1753-55	Lake was constructed in the area
	that is today called as Sarasbag.
26.08.1754	Construction of Tri-shundya
	Ganpati Temple began.
1755	9. Nagesh-Nihal Peth.
	10. Ganesh Peth (redeveloped in
	1789).
	Construction of aqueduct from
	Katraj Lake to Pune.
	Water Lake was built at Parvati.
	Main Durbar Hall at Shaniwar

	Wada was Constructed called
	Ganapati Hall by Balaji Bajirao.
1755-57	Construction of Lower-level
	bigger Katraj Lake.
1756	Balaji Bajirao created Gosavipura
	in the Somwar Peth.
12.10.1756	Treaty of Poona, between East
	India Company and Peshwa,
	ceding 10 villages to company in
	Ratnagiri and not allowing Dutch
	in the Maratha territory, and
	opposing the Angrey, these were
	some terms of the treaty.
1758	Balaji Bajirao built the Ramana at
	Parvati.
1761	11. Narayan Peth.
	Madhavrao I, became the Peshwa
	Tulshi Bag was set up.
June 1761	construction of Lakadi Pul
	(Wooden Bridge).
23.06.1761	Death of Balaji Bajirao Peshwa at
	Parvati.
1763-65	Naro Appa setup the Tulshibag
	Shri Ram Temple.
May 1763	Nizam of Hyderabad sacked
	Pune.
1764	Construction of Nana Wada by
	Nana Fadnavis.
	Office of Kotwal was created;
	Balaji Narayan Ketkar became
	the first Kotwal of the city

1765 Vithal Mandir at Vithalwadi constructed by Sambhaji Gosavi. building of Bel Bag by Nana Phadnavis. Madhavrao I, ordered to conduct the survey for accounting damaged caused by the sack Nizam's Army. Govind Shivram Limaye (Khasgiwale) built the Rameshwar Temple. Total 923 Houses were reported 1766 Madhavrao, I established Nagesh or Nyahal Peth. 12. Bhayani Peth. 1767 1768 13. Muzaffarjang-Ghorpade Peth. British envoy got appointed at Poona. 12.04.1768 Madhavrao, I established Bhawani Peth for wholesale trade. 1769 14. Sadashiv Peth. Madhavrao I setup the Sadashiv Peth. Haripant Phadke built Phadke 1770s Haud and Wada

Narayanrao became the Peshwa.

1772

1773	setup the Narayan Peth. Raghunathrao became the Peshwa.
30.08.1773	Murder of Naraynrao Peshwa at Shaniwarwada.
1774	Madhavrao II, became the Peshwa.
1779	Thana to Bor Pass Road fit for Artillery was constructed by British.
1780s-90s	Nana Phadnavis set up Garden in 18-acres land between Present day Natubag Area.
1780	estimated population of Pune was 01,50,000.
1781	15. Ghorpade Peth.
1782	Connected drainage system was set up to drain the water beyond the border of Pune at Kumbharwada called Gandhanala. Parvati Canals and Channels were constructed.
1783	16. Rasta Peth.
03.03.1783	Charles Malet, British Resident arrived at Pune.
1784	Madhavrao II, built the Ganpati Temple on the island in Lake, called as Talyatil Ganpati.

1786	Ghashiram Kotwal's son
	Jivanram received instructions
	from Peshwa to set up Navapura
	Peth (Navi Peth).
	Dullabhsheth Savkar built the
	Chaturshrungi Temple.
03.03.1786	Charles Warre Malet assumed his
	duties at Poona as British
	resident.
10.08.1786	Land for constructing Sangam
	Bungalow was assigned by
	Peshwa to British Resident.
1789	17. Nana.
	18. Ganj (it is difficult to assign a
	date to this peth).
1791	Nana Phadnavis setup the
	Hanumant Peth for trading, later
	called as Nana Peth.
31.08.1791	Murder of Ghashiram Kotwal.
1792	Ganu Joshi build Nrusinha
	Mandir in his own bag (Garden).
1793	Madhavrao II, donated land to
	Portuguese people for building
	Ornella Highschool and Church.
1794	Mahadji Shinde Chhatri built by
	Mahadji Shinde.
1795	Pushkarni Water Tank was built
	near Vishrambag Wada.
04.12.1796	Bajirao II, became the Peshwa

22.02.1797	Malet resign from the post of
	British Resident of Poona.
1798	Sack of Pune by Bajirao II with
	the help of Shinde to raise money.
1799-1803	Construction of Shukrawarwada
	by Bajirao II.
25.10.1802	Battle of Poona Yashwantrao
	Holkar defeated the forces of
	Peshwa and Amrutrao became the
	Peshwa.
13.05.1803	Bajirao II, with the help of British
	was reinstalled as Peshwa of
	Pune.
1804	General Wellesley constructed a
	good military road from Bor pass
	to Pune.
1805	Area around Nrusinha Mandir
	received the status of
	Nrusinhapura Peth.
20.11.1808	Vishrambag Wada construction
	got completed.
1810	Wooden bridge on Mutha river
	damaged by flood and repaired
	cost Rs. 158, recovered from
	taxes.
	Pune had 412 temples.
	at the birth of Bajirao II's son,
	donations were made to
	approximately to more than 350
	temples in the city and adjoining
	area.

1811 Asmani Mahal in Shaniwar Wada 1813 Bajirao II constructed Budhwarwada, with Faraskhana, sub section for storing beds, carpets and allied objects. Murder of Gangadhar Shahstri, 1815 envoy of Baroda State. Khadki Cantonment established. 1817 November 1817 Poona Cantonment established. 05.11.1817 Sangam Bungalow was destroyed by the forces of Peshwa. Battle at Khadki, British forces defeated Peshwa. 17.11.1817 Union Jack flag of British, hoisted on Shaniwarwada. 1818 Sholapur Bazar was established. Total 1048 houses were reported in the city. British built the City Jail at Khadak Mala, at the approximate place of Tofakhana of Peshwa and later the same place got converted into Mamlatdar office. 01.01.1818 Fall of Peshwa. 11.02.1818 Declaration by Elphinstone. 1819 £5000 i.e., Rs. 50,000 was the price of Dakshina for Educational

purpose.

1820s 06.10.1821	Residence for Deccan Commissioner was built at Garpir Cantonment. Permanent Camp was enacted by Regulation I, 1819 at Poona Cantonment. William Chaplin was appointed as Commissioner. Elphinstone restored the lands and fortified Pandit Maharaj Gadhi to Bhaumaharaj Pandit. estimated population of Poona was roughly around 01,00,000 to 01,13,000. A college for the encouragement of the study of Sanskrit and of ancient Hindu literature and science were opened with name Poona Sanskrit College was setup at old Vishrambaugh Palace.
1822	Khadki Bazar started.
1824	Sardar Sorabji Ratanji Patel Der- E-Meher was built.
1825 29.04.1825	Vanavadi Bazar founded. St. Mary Church was built. Bishop Heber, First Bishop of Calcutta, visited Pune. First Parsi Tower of Silence was erected.

1826 Attempt was made to start on an experimental basis the production of silk by Captain Robertson, result in a discontinuation. First Marathi Primary school began. **Boundaries for Poona** 1827 Cantonment were mostly settled. 1828 first proper Government House was made by John Malcolm after purchasing house of Colonel ford (British trainer for Peshwa army) British ordered to demolish the Shukrawar Wada 21.02.1828 Shaniwarwada burndown. 1830 Club of Western India got set up. 18 acres Garden of Nana Phadnavis was given to Balajipant Natu by British rule. Nivdungya Vithoba mandir was built. 17.06.1830 Inauguration of Wooden Wellesley Bridge or Sangam Bridge. 1831 Ghorpade Ghat was constructed. A. Dinshaw & Co., a clock and 1833 specs shop began in camp area, chronometers manufactured by company were also exported to

England via ship.

1835	British repaired the water dam at
	Kumbhar Ves and widened the
	road on it.
	Ganesh Peth Bridge was
	constructed Over Nagzari Rivulet.
1836-40	Nagzari Bridge connecting
	Somwar and Mangalwar Peth
22.03.1838	Bijwar Vishnu Temple at
	Shaniwar Peth was constructed.
1840-45	Burdi Bridge connecting Bhawani
	and Raviwar Peth over Nagzari
	rivulet.
1840	Racecourse was built.
1842	Permanent barracks for European
	soldiers were built at Ghorpadi.
	soluters were built at Ghorpaul.
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07.02.1848	Pune Nagar Vachan Mandir
	Library (old Name Poona Native
	General Library) were set up.
1849	Infant school in Pune was set up
	and students used to get Re. 1 as a
	salary.
12.02.1849	Dnyanpraksh Newspaper began
	its publication.
1850	Prohibited the organization of
	Tamasha on roads.
	Construction of Bund at
	Yerwada.
	Narpatgir Vishnu Mandir was
	built.
1851	estimated population of Poona
	was 73,209.
	Closure of English newspaper
	called Poona Chronical.
	Establishment of Dakshina Prize
	Committee.
17.09.1851	Second Girls School in Rasta
	Peth was opened.
1852	First School for scheduled caste
	people.
1854	College of Engineering Pune
	started.
	Telegraph line connected Pune
	with Mumbai.
	First attempt was made with the
	initiative taken by District
	Collector, for this Collector called

for an unofficial meeting of people living in Poona and explained them about 1850 Act and its usefulness to Poona. As outcome of the meeting, 1191 people with their signature sent a letter in May 1854 to Bombay government in Favor of forming municipality in Poona.

1855 Construction of St. Patrick

Church.

12.01.1855 Post office in Pune got

established.

15.03.1855 Third Girls School in Gurwar

Peth was opened.

12.01.1856 Closure of Night Curfew Gun

Fire.

1857 Sir Hugh Rose from Bombay

army went to north India to aid the Bengal army in area, two Pontoon rafts, brought with great difficulty from Poona some eighteen hundred miles away, were floated by sunset on the Jumna and the Junction with the Bengal army effected at Calpee

(Kalpi).

Imposition of tax on influx of Horse, cattle and donkeys. 54 water tanks (Haud) were

	connected to Katraj water tap
	connections in the city.
20.05.1857	Bombay Government declare
	establishment of Poona
	Municipality.
01.06.1857	Poona Municipality start
	operating.
1858-80	Through 150 donkeys waste from
	city were collected and taken
	outside for disposing.
May 1858	Due to the 1857 revolt, actual
	functioning of Municipality
	began.
14.06.1858	Khandala-Pune Railway line
	opened.
1858	Establishment of Baptist Chapel.
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334 were unmetalled.

Engineering College buildings were built.

St. Vincent Church was built.
Wittul Shamsett & Sons started a
Jewelry and watch store in
cantonment area, later after
Independence entered in a
business of crafting silvers
trophies.

Orphan, differently abled, physically challenged and visually impaired home was created at Thosar Paga with the major contribution of David Sasson.

Layout of Botanical Garden was made.

St. Paul Church was Build.

Collection of Property tax began 4% of total rent of the property from a year after deducting 10% maintenance charges

maintenance charges.

Sassoon Hospital was

constructed.

The Cantonment Bazar now known as Shivaji Market was built.

Fitzgerald bridge was constructed on Mula Mutha river at Bund.

1866

1867

29.09.1867 Ohel David Synagogue was

constructed.

1868 Construction of Deccan College,

with the donation from

Jeejeeybhoy.

Ganesh Vasudev Joshi built New

Vishnu Temple in Sadashiv Peth.

December 1868 Construction of Khadakwasla

Dam began.

1869-72 Mr. R. E. Light prepared survey

map of Pune 200 feet to an inch.

1869 Khadki Ammunition factory was

built.

Bund Garden was set up.

Municipality started collecting

Octroi duty.

1870 Council Hall at Pune construction

was completed.

Prarthana Samaj founded.

Daruwala Bridge was constructed over Nagzari rivulet connecting

Somwar and Rasta Peth. Poona Training College for

Women was started.

Church of the Holy Name of Panch-Howd Mission was

constructed.

02.04.1870 Poona Sarvajanik Sabha formed

New Government House was

completed at Ganeshkhind now

	known as Main Building of
	Savitribai Phule Pune University.
	"Vicharavatee Stree Sabha" First
	Women's Association with 8
	Members.
	Vaktritvottejaka Sabha formed.
	Yerawada Central Jail was
	constructed.
1872	Estimated population was 90,436.
-	Zero Milestone was installed
	outside the GPO.
1873-74	General Post Office (GPO),
	building was completed.
1873	Mahatma Jyotiba Phule published
	Gulamgiri book, giving a
	historical survey of the slavery of
	lower castes.
25.04.1873	First public Haldi-Kunku
	Samarambha at Nava Vishnu
	Mandir built by Ganesh Vasudev
	Joshi.
24.09.1873	Satya Shodhak Samaj founded by
	Mahatma Jyotiba Phule.
1874	Maharashtra Education Society
	was established earlier known as
	Poona Native Institutions.
1875-76	Collection of Water tax began.
1875	Pune Industrial Museum
10.0	constructed.

	Vasant Vyakhyan Mala was
	initiated by M. G. Ranade.
May 1875	Inauguration of Wellesley Bridge
	or Sangam Bridge built in stone.
1876-82	Mahatma Phule was a member of
	the Municipality.
1876	Famine hit the Pune area.
	Request for conducting Elections
	for Municipal body was made.
1876-78	Under the in charge of Major
	Francis detail survey map of Pune
	were prepared 50 feet to an inch.
07.07.1877	Construction of Pune Archive
	began.
1878	Dorabjee & Sons Restaurant in
	camp area, well known for
	serving authentic Parsi food.
	Municipality opened its hospital
	with English medicine on the
	border of Narayan and Shaniwar
	Peth.
	Bairamji Jijeebhai (B. J.) Medical
	School (College) began.
1879	Vishrambagwada catches fire.
	Aryabhushan Bhavan was
	founded.
13.05.1879	Budhwarwada catches fire.
1880	The Gymkhana, now known as
	Poona Club, was built.
	Municipality opened hospital at

Sadashiv and Nana Peth,

Ayurvedic and English medicine

respectively.

Beginning of Deccan Education

Society.

02.01.1880 Establishment of Poona New

English School.

1881 Estimated population was 99,622.

02.01.1881 Beginning of English Newspaper

called Maratha.

04.01.1881 Beginning of Marathi Newspaper

called Kesari.

1882 Founding stone for the building

of Theosophical Society at Pune. Municipality imposed tax on

vehicles.

1883 Mahatma Jyotiba Phule published

Shetkaryacha Asud i.e., the cultivator's whipcord, where he has analysed how peasants were being exploited in those days. Vithaldas Narayandas & Sons Sugandhi began their business in perfumes, fragrances, agarbatti

and dhoop sticks.

Women and differently abled people can assign their voting right to someone else called as

Voting by Proxy.

Shikshan Prasarak Mandil was formed 01.01.1883 Establishment of Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya. First Election for Poona 28.03.1883 Municipality was conducted for 12 out 24 Members. 1884 Mahatma Phule Mandai (formerly Reay Market) opened. H.H.C.P. (His Highness Chintamanrao Patwardhan) female school also called as Huzurpaga girls School began. First President of Poona Municipality, from elected members was Sardar Dorabjee Padamii. 20 out of 30 members were elected from people and 10 appointed by the Government in Poona Municipality, 4 seats were reserved for educated candidates and 16 were open for all. 12.02.1884 Poona Sub-urban Municipality formed with Government Notification. Fergusson College was 1885 established. Pune Industrial Museum renamed as Lord Ray Industrial Museum. Reav Market was Constructed.

Deccan paper Mill setup at Mundhwa

Establishment of Poona Club. Tulshibag Sansthan Shri Ram Mandir, some sections in the temple complex were converted into the Shops due to the financial constraints on the Sansthan for maintaining the premises.

Prison Press at Yerwada.

Pune Nira section of railway line opened.

Mandai shifted to Reay Market now Mahatma Phule Mandai complex from open space in front of Shaniwar wada.

Yerawada Village and 1888

> Sangamwadi were incorporated in Poona Sub-Urban Municipality. Construction of Aanandasharam by Mahadey Chimnaii Aapte. The Poona Cotton and Silk

manufacturing Company established later became

Rajabahadur Motilal Poona Mill. At the place of Budhwarwada,

Budhwarbag was created.

Poona Metal works factory began for producing copper and Brass

utensils by Anantrao Godambe.

1886

1888	Sudharak was started by G. G.
	Agarkar.
	Photo Zinco Graphic Pres was
	started.
17.06.1889	Yerwada Industrial School was
	established.
09.12.1889	Government opened School for
	giving Trade, Industry and
	Business oriented education.
1890-1902	Waste collection and disposition
	were given on contract to private
	sector.
1890	The Camp Education Society was
	established.
04.10.1890	Ghorpuri to the Poona section of
	Madras and Southern Mahratta
	railway (Meter Gauge) Poona
	Branch of 00.91 miles opened.
1891	estimated population was
	01,18,790.
	Ardeshir Sons, was founded
	manufacturing soda water and
	later introduced flavored soda
	water and built several Ice
	factories in Maharashtra.
	Abdul Wahed Urdu Primary
	School was founded.
1.09.1891	Construction of Pune Archives
	building was completed.
1892	Aga Khan Palace built by Sultan
	Mohammed Shah, Aga Khan III.

	Kaka Halwai began their business
	in Sweets, in 1918 Morappasheth
	Gadve started a sweet shop at
	present location near Datta
	Mandir.
12.02.1892	Establishment of Shree
	Varadmurti Devasthan or
	Gupchup Ganpati.
1893	Municipality opened Ayurvedic
	Hospital at Mahatma Phule
	Mandai.
	Raja Bahadur Spinning Mill
	became operational.
	Sardar Dastur Nosherwan Girls
	High School was started.
1894	Sugarcane research Centre at
	Manjari farm established.
	Bharat Natya Sanshodhan Mandir
	theatre company was started.
1895-97	Lokmanya Tilak was the member
	of the Municipality.
1895	Indian National Congress and
	Indian National Social
	Conference's annual session held
	in Poona.
	Lokmanya Tilak founded Shri
	Shivaji Fund Committee for
	celebration of Shiv Jayanti.
1896	At Hingne, Maharshi D.K. Karve
	Girls School and Widows' home
	were started.

	The dreaded bubonic plague
	made an appearance in Pune.
	Second idol of Shreemant
	Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati
	temple began to celebrate and
	accepting public donations began.
04.11.1896	Formation of Deccan Sabha.
19.12.1896	First patient diagnosed with the
	Plague.
1897	Plague epidemic broke out in
	City.
10.02.1897	Officer Rand got appointed to
	restrict the outbreak of Plague.
22.06.1897	Murder of Officer Rand by
	Chaphekar Brothers.
1898-1906	Namdar G. K. Gokhale was a
	member of the Municipality.
1898	Kukreja and Co. Sports related
	equipment shop opened in camp
	area later the Madan brothers
	opened Sports equipment shop
	named Champion Sports.
	20 out of 38 members elected
	from people and 18 members
	appointed by Government in
	Municipality.
1899	Navin Marathi Shala was
	established.
1901	Estimated population was
	01,11,381.

	Shri. Kumthekar became the First
	Chief Officer of Municipality.
1902-05	Sir Visvesvaraya, Government
	appointed member of
	Municipality.
1902-27	Municipality experimented with
	waste disposition like charging
	money to contractors, producing
	fertilizers out of the waste, etc.
1902	Namdar G. K. Gokhale, became
	the President of the Municipality.
1904	Construction of Premal Vithoba
	temple by Bhimabai Devkar.
1905	Shankar Ramchandra company
	(SRC) was established as
	furniture manufacturing and
	renting company, some of the
	notable buyers are National
	Defence Academy, Council Hall
	and Savitribai Phue Pune
	University in Pune. Later, the
	company turned into an
	auctioneer firm during the time of
	Independence.
	Insect Museum was formed at the
	College of Agriculture.
12.06.1905	Servants of India Society was
	formed by G. K. Gokhale.
7.10.1905	Burning of foreign cloths by the
	initiative taken by Swatantraveer
	Vinayak Damodar Savarkar.

1906 Shri Mhalsakanta Mandir was

built by Vishnu Bhave.

Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad

was formed.

Deccan Gymkhana was founded.

Paisa Fund Glass Works began at

Pune because of the initiative

taken by Antaji Kale to collect 1

paisa from the Indian to

commence the Industrialization

funded by common Indian

masses.

Ranka Jewelers started their

business in a rented space at

Raviwar Peth by the name

Gulabchand Chattaringji & Sons.

Darbar Brass Band began

operational in Pune under the

Shaikh Iqbal Shaikh Mohammed by the name The Universal Band

Company.

Establishment of Ranade

Institute.

Leprosy hospital was opened by

Christian Missionary at

Kondhwa.

The Depressed Classes Mission

Society of India Poona Branch

was formed by Vithal Ramji

Shinde.

1908

1.01.1908	College of Agriculture began in
	Pune.
1909	Somvanshi Mitra Newspaper
	began by Shivram Kamble.
	Tehmuljee Pundole started a
	humble watch repairing and
	selling shop in camp that later
	turned into CT Pundole & Sons
	international watch repairing and
	selling firm.
	Poona Anath Vidyarthi Gruha
	was established.
	The Deccan Agricultural
	Research Association was
	established.
02.10.1909	The Seva Sadan Society was
	established.
1910-19	Underground Drainage pipelines
	were installed.
1910	Construction of Central Building
	at Pune.
07.07.1910	establishment of Bharat Itihas
	Sanshodhan Mandal.
1911	estimated population was
	01,17,256.
	Travelling cinema were
	introduced.
	Bharat Gayan Samaj was founded
	by Pandit Bakhale.
02.10.1911	Pune Marathi Granthalaya was
	established.

1912 26 out of 39 members were

elected from people but 2 out of 26 were reserved for Income

taxpayers.

Sardar Dastur Nosherwan Boys

High School started.

The Poona Young Cricketers Hindu Gymkhana began.

1914 Establishment of Likte

Rammandir.

Khadki War Cemetery.

Napier Cinema house was built

now known as West End.

1915 Yerwada Central Mental Hospital

started.

Water Tanks at Swargate were

constructed.

Voting by Proxy was

discontinued in Municipality

elections.

Pune started receiving Water from Khadakwasla Dam by taps. The Karnataka Sangh was started. The Church of Holy Angels was

built.

October 1915 The ARS Inamdar Public Library

is the central library of the Deccan Muslim Institute was

established.

07.02.1915 Gangadhar Narhar Pathak built

Aryan Cinema.

1916 New Poona College, now known as Sir Parshuram Bhau College, was built. Scheme for constructing Laxmi Road was sanctioned. Paterson rapid filter was installed to supply filtered water to Pune Cantonment. Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University began. Rajiwadekar Topiwale, began shop of Caps selling some handmade caps. Narayan Govind Rajiwadekar and his son, Manoharrao kept the blend of traditional and Modern caps in shop. 1917-50 Flushing toilets and drainage lines were installed in the city. Oppressed India Association 1917 founded by Shivram Kamble. Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Soldiers at Kirkee was established 06.07.1917 Inauguration of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute. Turf Club house setup. 1918 Property tax was made 5% from earlier 4%, this was the only hike in the property tax during the

1866 to 1947.

The Deccan Institute of

Commerce was established by

Prof. G. K. Bhopatkar.

The Shivaji Maratha Society was

established.

The Gopal Gayan Samaj Sangeet

Mahavidyalaya was founded.

1919 Pune City Bharat Scout and

Guide institute was formed in

Nutan Marathi Vidyalay.

1920-53 Building of Laxmi Road.

1920s Pensionwala Masjid was

constructed.

1920-21 Electric Street lights were

installed in the city.

1920 Death of Lokmanya Tilak.

Jagganath Maharaj Pandit,

donated the Maharaj Pandit Gadhi to create memorial for Lokmanya

Tilak called as Tilak Smarak

Mandir.

Sathe Biscuit and Chocolate Co.,

Ltd. Began.

Saraswati Mandir Sanstha was

established.

Muslim Students' Union was

formed.

Municipality passed a bill to 25.05.1920 move red light area outside the city, again in 1924 and 1954. Estimated population was 1921 01.33,227. Shridhar Mahadey Gore started a Cloth shop named Gore & Mandali selling cotton, silk cloths, and cloths required for religious rituals. Reservation for educated and Income Taxpayers were discontinued, 43 out of 50 are now elected by people and 7 appointed by Government. Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth was established. 19.11.1921 Inauguration of World War I memorial or Mahratta War Memorial in front of Shaniwar Wada later in 1931 moved to its present location at the end of Moledina Road. 1922 The Koregaon Park Estate incorporated in Poona Sub-Urban Municipality. Vidya Prasarini Sabha was started. 17.09.1923 Chhatrapati Shivaji Bridge (Formerly Lloyd Bridge) construction completed.

Women can contest elections. The Deaf and Dumb Uplift Society was established by N. G. Gondhalekar. Indian Law Society's Law college was established. The formation of Maharashtreeya
Mandal.
The Poona Rigvedi Deshastha Shikshanottejak Sanstha was founded.
Statue of Lokmanya B. G. Tilak was installed.
Geeta Dharma Mandal was formed for teaching Karma yoga.
Aadya Amruttulya was started.
campaign for killing stray and rabid dogs, Municipality had given this task to Police department, giving poison to shooting them with bullet, these methods were executed. Sathe Biscuit and Chocolate Co. Ltd. Begin its operations with imported machines. Jaichand Karsandas Parekh started sweet shop called The fancy Indian Sweet Mart, later renamed to Bhavnagari Sweets. Sheth Tarachand Ramanath

01.07.1925

1926

1927-57

1927

Ayurvedic Hospital was founded.
The Poona Women's Council as
branch of Bombay Presidency's
Women council was formed.
Brahman Karyalaya was
established.
Bombay-Poona railway line came
directly under the control of
Government from Great Indian
Peninsular Railway Company.
Shankar Balwant Kulkarni
(Nanasaheb Kulkarni) started
small shop of bicycles repair and
oiling, later went on importing
bicycles from England, USA,
Germany and Japan.
Acharya Kula was founded for
training students in Vedantic
Philosophy.
Shri Vivekanand society was
formed.
The Poona Gujarati Kelvani
Mandal was started.
Waste dispositions were
undertaken by Municipality by
purchasing 120 Bullocks and 30
vehicles for transporting the
waste.
Saraswati Math was established
to reduce illiteracy, improve

sanitation and maternity center.

	The first Maharashtra Physical
	Education conference was held in
	the Pune.
05.01.1927	First All India Women's
	Conference met.
1928	Rajmachikar Flour Mill started its
	operation to grind different types
	of spices, etc., and is known for
	their authenticity.
02.02.1928	Municipality opposed the Simon
	Commission.
20.07.1928	Inauguration of Shimla office at
	Pune for monitoring Weather
	conditions called as Indian
	Meteorological Department,
	Pune.
30.10.1928	Pune District Court Building
	construction completed.
1929	The electrification of the Great
	Indian Peninsula Railway, main
	line, up to Poona from Kalyan,
	across the Ghats, was in Progress.
	Rigata Boating began.
	Adult Education League was
	established.
	Sadhu Vaswani Mission was
	started.
	National Institute of Naturopathy
	was founded.
October 1929	Parvati Satyagraha was organized
	by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
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1930 Servants of India Society became
Gokhale Institutes of Economics.
Municipality constructed Fish
market and started giving licenses
for selling fish and meat.

1931 Estimated population was
01,62,901.
Vithalrao Dixit started Book shop
called International Book service,
at Deccan Gymkhana.

1932 Raghunath Desai started selling

Raghunath Desai started selling Mangoes grown on their farms in Konkan directly to customers in Pune by eliminating agents / middlemen. This turn into Desai Bandhu Ambewale known for their quality supply of Mangoes along with multiple byproducts of Mangoes.

Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military

School was established. Moldina Anglo-Urdu High

School, began.

Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh began its activities in Pune. Gujar Cold drink began by

Baburao Gujar.

February 1932 Modern Education Society was

founded.

June 1932 Nowrosjee Wadia College was

established.

01.01.1932	Beginning of Marathi Newspaper
	Sakal.
15.07.1932	Parvati and Ganpati's idol made
	up of Gold got stolen from
	Parvati Temple.
21.09.1932	Mohtarma Babajan Sultana Saheb
	passed away and later a dargah
	was constructed.
25.09.1932	The Poona Pact was signed
	between Mahatma Gandhi and
	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
1933	S. G. Gokhale & Co. was started
	by Sadashiv Gokhale to facilitate
	pandols for different social,
	political, religious, etc.,
	gatherings.
	Prabhat Film Company shifted to
	Pune from Kolhapur, this film
	company was formed by
	Vishnupant Damle, Shaikh
	Fattelal, V. Shantaram, and
	Keshavrao Dhaibar.
17.02.1933	Pune Municipality requested the
	government to merge Poona and
	Sub-Urban Municipality, Khadki
	and Poona Cantonment to form
	one Municipal Corporation.
1934	Hight of Bund at Yerwada was
	reduced in April by 3 feet and
	again in May by 5 feet.
	New Education Society's Agarkar
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	Girl's High School was started.
	Progressive Education Society
	was established.
February 1934	The Poona School and Industrial
rebluary 1934	Home for the Blind was founded.
16.03.1934	The Mahratta Chamber of
10.03.1934	Commerce and Industries were
	formed.
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1935	Laxminarayan Data came to Pune
	from Haryana started selling
	Chivda that later came to be
	known as Laxminarayan Chivda.
	Café Good Luck was started by
	Hussain Ali Yakshi at Deccan,
	earlier started tea stall at the same
	spot.
	The Hindu Women's Rescue
	Home Society was established.
	Ayurveda Rasashala was
	established.
	Bharat Natya Mandir theatre was
	constructed.
1936	Narhar Damodar, also called
	Nanasaheb Sarpotdar opened
	Poona Guest House well known
	for serving Maharashtrian food.
	George Restaurant was opened.
1938	Government appointed members
	were discontinued and all (60)
	members are now onwards
	elected by people.
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	Bhandi Kamgar Sangh was
	registered for safeguarding
	interest of manufacturers.
01.06.1938	Continental Publisher was
	established by Gopal Patankar,
	Janardan Mahajan and Anant
	Kulkarni.
1939-40	Village Industries Experimental
	Workshop, on the ground of
	Agriculture college.
1939	Maratha History Museum at
	Deccan College shifted from
	Satara.
	Ahilyadevi High School for Girls
	was founded.
October 1939	Bangiya Sammeejan the Bengali
	Association was started.
17.05.1939	Tonga (Tanga) Owners
	association meet the Pune
	Municipality Chief for
	convincing, not to start the Motor
	bus service.
12.06.1939	Campaign for increasing adult
	literacy rate in city.
1940	Murudkar Zendewale began their
	shop in Pune of making different
	kinds of turbans.
	The Mahila Seva Gram was
	started.
	Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh
	Sabha was established.

Deccan College's Archaeology Museum was established. 1941 Estimated population was 02,37,560., Silver Jubilee Motor Transport Company. November 1941 The Andhra Association and Achanta Seshamamaba Telugu Library began. 01.03.1941 First public bus service began by the private company i.e., Silver Jubilee Motors Ltd. 1942 Scottish Missionary runed Kondhwa Leprosy hospital purchased by Government. Secret Radio Station was started for spreading Nationalism among people in Shukrawar Peth. The prevention of Food Adulteration Act of 1925 got implemented in the city. Bharativa Sangeet Prasarak Mandal was formed and registered. establishment of Spicer Adventist University. 1943 Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce was established. 24.01.1943 Bomb Explosion at Capitol Cinema Hall. February 1944 Poona Philosophy Union was formed by Prof. Damle for

	reading and discussing philosophical studies.
01.04.1944	Railway lines in Poona city
	managed by Madras and Southern
	Mahartta Railway Company came
	directly under Government.
14.10.1944	Sangamwadi village transferred
	to Khadki Cantonment from
	Poona Sub-Urban Municipality.
1945	Sable Waghire & Company
	manufacturing beedi shifted to
	Pune and holds large share in
	total beedi production in India.
	Bazm-E-Khawateen, Poona
	Society of Ladies was founded.
1946	Maharashtra Association for the
	cultivation of science was
	formed.
	Poona Music Society was formed.
	Agharkar Research Institute was
	established.
1947	Establishment of Pune Leather
	works Co-operative Society Ltd.
	National Model School was
	founded.
	Shankar Maharaj Samadhi Math
	was built.
15.08.1947	India got the Independence from
	the British colonial rule.
1948	Vishnu Mani started his
	Manney's Booksellers shop in

	Camp area.
	Gulabrai Advani began Hindustan
	Book Stall in cantonment area.
	K-Pra Masale started by
	Kamalabai Bhat.
	Artificial limb Centre was started.
	College of Military Engineering
	was established.
May 1948	Armed forces Medical College
· ·	was established.
01.06.1948	first nationalized State Transport
	Bus service inaugurated from
	Pune to Ahilyanagar then called
	as Ahmednagar.
1949	Maharashtriya Kalopasaka
	institution was established for the
	study of art and theatre.
16.01.1949	Establishment of Association for
	Abolition of Caste.
10.02.1949	Establishment of Savitribai Phule
	Pune University.
11.06.1949	Pune branch of Akhil Bhartiya
	Vidyarthi Parishad was
	established.
06.10.1949	Founding stone for the
	construction of National Defence
	Academy at Khadakwasala Pune
	by the hands of Prime Minister
	Jawaharlal Nehru.
1950	Approximate population of Poona
	city and suburbs reached

4,00,000.

Mirajkar Musicals, a shop for repairing and maintaining the musical instruments opened by Shamsuddin.

Chitale Bandhu opened their sweet shop.

Filtered water supply began to the city.

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National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) was setup.

January 1950 establishment of Jayakar Library

at Savitribai Phule Pune

University.

15.02.1950 with the merger of Poona and

Sub-urban Municipality, Poona Municipal Corporation was formed, all 21 age above people

of Poona can vote.

01.03.1950 Poona Municipal corporation

took over the Bus service from

Silver Jubilee Motors Ltd.

01.04.1950 Garden Superintendent was

appointed to look after all the

gardens in the city.

1951 Hotel Roopali was started, earlier

named as café Madras.

September 1951 Pre-Primary School was opened

by the Government.

1952 First Master Plan for Greater Poona was proposed. Jangali Maharaj road was constructed. Kawre Cold Drink house was started. The National Institute of Virology was started. Defence institute of Advanced Technology was established. 4 and 6.03.1952 First election of Municipal Corporation with 65 Members. 26.03.1952 B. N. Sanas became the First Mayor of Pune and B. G. Parage Deputy Mayor. 02.04.1952 Shahu Swimming Pool was inaugurated. 1953-54 Municipal Corporation conducted medical checkup camps for students in Schools. Encouragement was given for initiating collection among students' like of coins, stamps, shells, envelopes, etc. Wanawdi Bridge was constructed connecting Wanawdi and Cantonment. 1953 Peshwe Park (Zoo) was setup by the Pune Municipal Corporation. Peshwe Park Bridge was

Aquarium at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Garden was built. 11.06.1953 Municipal Corporation runs high school became operational at Nana Wada. 09.11.1953 Mobile hospital service became operational in the city. 1955 Kayani Bakery was founded. 30.08.1955 Budhani Wafers shop was opened. 1956 Nana Wada High School ask their students to write their own Autobiography and submit to School. Dudhbhatti Bridge was constructed. Pangul ali Bridge was constructed. Kamala Nehru Park was established. Kwality Restaurant started. Central Gurudwara Sahib was built 08.02.1956 64 out of 65 members resign for supporting Sanyukta Maharashtra. 08.04.1956 Children's Railway at Peshwe Park called Phulrani was inaugurated.

11.06.1956	Government run First Night
	School began functioning.
1957	Prabhat Chitranagari (Studio)
	sold to Indian Government.
	Government Polytechnic college
	was established.
	Vidyapeeth Buddha Vihar was
	established.
10.11.1957	Second elected Municipal
	Corporation came into existence.
1959	Indian Railway Institute of Civil
	Engineering (IRICEN) was
	established.
	The Pheonix Library was started.
	Tata Management Training
	Centre was started.
	The British Council Library was
	established.
12.07.1961	Panshet dam collapsed and flood
	occurred in Pune.
1962-65	Housing board constructed
	Lokmanya Nagar.
1962	Maharashtra Gandhi Smarak
	Nidhi Granthalaya was
	established.
	Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum was
	established.
November 1962	The Indian Institute of Tropical
	Meteorology was established.
1964	Opening ceremony of Bal
	Gandharva Rang Mandir.

1965 Tribal Cultural Museum.

11.02.1965 Marz-O-Rin shop began

1966 Shreyas Dinning Hall started

1967 Poona Metropolitan Region was

established.

2. Annexure A: Name Pune

Following is the list of name variations of Pune found in the various sources mentioning this area:

- 1. Punya Vishaya
- Punaka Vishaya
- 3. Punaka Wadi
- 4. Punnaka
- 5. Purnaka
- 6. Punyapur
- 7. Purnanagar
- 8. Kasbe Pune
- Punawadi
- 10. Puna
- 11. Punna
- 12. Poona
- 13. Ponah
- 14. Poonah
- 15. Pune

The name Punyak comes from the word Punya means merit or virtue. Geographically Pune is situated at the confluence of the Mula and Mutha rivers. These rivers originate in the Western ghats that meet each other in Pune and the area of their meeting is called Sangam i.e., Confluence. Alongside these rivers there were two temples called Puneshwar and Narayaneshwar, later

during late 13th Century CE these temples were converted into Younger Sheikh Salla and Older Sheikh Salla.

The travelers or traders commencing their journey from the western coast traversing Sahyadri Mountain ranges with hard labor before railways and airways, coming to the region of Pune that facilitates water of Mula-Mutha confluence, plain fertile land and here onwards geographically speaking relatively convenient journey into the interiors of the Deccan. Due to these natural conditions the area might have been called as Punyak.

With time the minor variations in the name occurred and Kasbe Pune became the significant town with the amalgamation of three villages Kumbharli, Kasarli, and Punewadi. By the time of 1600s the Kasbe Pune turned into Kasba peth in the city called Pune and one after another 18 peths were added in the Pune during the 17th and 18th centuries. By different able administers of the Pune.

During the British colonial administration, Pune was called as Poona due to the convenience of pronunciation to the Britishers, and again after independence the Poona was renamed as Pune.

3. Annexure B: Population of Pune

The Pune city experienced diverse composition of population from the eighteenth century onwards as it was made residence of Peshwa from Bajirao I, onwards and the economic, political, and military nature for Pune of colonial State during British rule gave multi-cultural identity to the city.

Period from 1740 to 1780, the city experienced consistent rise in the population due to the political stability facilitated by the Peshwas. From 1780s onwards various internal and external factors i.e., nature of rule during Bajirao II, political and military factors involved due to the Peshwa, Holkar, Shinde and British relations with each other.

From the 1850s onwards the arrival of post, telegraph, railways and administrative reforms in terms of local government created suitable situations for the increase in the numbers of inhabitants of the city. Only in the last decade of the 19th century was there a little decrease in the population of Pune due to the spread of the Plague.

1950s, experienced growth in the total population of the city with merger of Poona Municipality and Poona Suurban Municipality in the year 1950.

The following table depicts approximate numbers of population each year:

Sr. No.	Year	Population
1	1740	40,000
2	1780	1,50,000
3	1818	1,05,000
4	1822	78,000
5	1851	73,209
6	1864	80,000
7	1872	90,436
8	1881	99,622
9	1891	1,18,790
10	1901	1,11,341
11	1911	1,17,456
12	1921	1,33,227
13	1931	1,62,001
14	1941	2,37,546
15	1951	4,80,942
16	1961	7,22,518

4. Annexure C: Peths in Pune

The Peths in Pune city mark their distinct features with the legacy and characteristics they hold in their composition. The first i.e., Kasbe Pune later Kasba Peth established since 500s CE onwards. The Murtazabad, Malkapur, Shahpur, and Astapur setup during the Nizamshai and Adilshahi period, Mohiyabad set during the Mughal occupation of the city. Then onwards the Shukrawar, Gurwar, Nagesh, Ganesh, Ganj, Narayan, Bhawani, Ghorpade, Sadashiv, Rasta, Nana, and Navi Peth were established during the Peshwai period.

The following is the approximate timeline of the establishments of Peths in Pune¹:

1625	Malik Ambar established
	Malkapur Peth
1637-62	1. Kasba Peth
	2. Murtazabad-Shanivar Peth
	3. Malkapur-Ravivar Peth

¹ Gokhale Balkrishna Govind, Poona: In the Eighteenth Century, Oxford University Press, Delhi, 1988.

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	(redeveloped in 1740-41) 4. Shahpura-Somvar Peth
1663	5. Astapura-Magalvar Peth
1703	6. Mohiyabad-Budhvar Peth
1734	7. Visapur-Shukravar Peth (redeveloped in 1748-49)
1750	8. Vetal-Guruvar Peth, Balaji Bajirao set up the Vetal Peth or Guruwar Peth
1755	9. Nagesh-Nihal Peth10. Ganesh Peth (redeveloped in 1789)
1761	11. Narayan Peth
1761 12.04.1768	11. Narayan Peth Madhavrao, I established 12. Bhawani Peth for wholesale trade
-	Madhavrao, I established 12.
12.04.1768	Madhavrao, I established 12. Bhawani Peth for wholesale trade
12.04.1768 1768	Madhavrao, I established 12. Bhawani Peth for wholesale trade 13. Muzaffarjang Peth 14. Sadashiv Peth, Madhavrao I
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19. Ganj Peth (It is difficult to assign date to this peth)

Following is the table depicting Year of establishment for the Peth in Pune along with their old and new name:

Sr. No.	Year	Old Name	New Name
1	5 th Century CE	Kasbe Pune	Kasba
2	16 th Century CE	Murtazabad	Shanivar
3	1625	Malkapur	Ravivar
4	1637-62	Shahpura	Somvar
5	1637-62	Astapura	Mangalvar
6	1703	Mohiyabad	Budhvar
7	1734	Visapur	Shukravar
8	1750	Vetal	Guruvar
9	1755	Nagesh-Nihal	-
10	1755	Ganesh	-
11	1761	Narayan	-
12	1767	Bhawani	-
13	1768	Muzaffarjang	-
14	1769	Karkolpura	Sadashiv
15	1781	Ghorpade	-
16	1783	Rasta	-
17	1780s	Navapura	Navi
18	1789	Hanumant	Nana
19	-	Ganj	-

5. Annexure D: Gardens in Pune

The Pune during the 18th century under the Peshwai flourished as a major urban center in India and because of Political seat of the Maratha State, gardens were developed in and around Pune during the Peshwa rule. Approximately 37 gardens were reported in Pune during this period.

Following are some names of the gardens during Peshwa

Hira, Saras, Vasant, Moti, Parvati, Bunglow, Wanwadi, Hingne, Ramana, Wadgaon, Manik, Pashan, Katraj, Kothrud, Bel, Tulshi, Nana later called Natu, etc.

During the colonial British rule Bund Garden, Empress, Budhwar, Sambhaji, Jijamata, Daruwala, Shivaji Park, Khadi Maidan, Powerhouse, Kumbharwada. These few gardens were set up during colonial rule. As a nature of colonial rule aesthetics for the benefit and health of the people of Pune city was not the priority of the government during British rule, the gardens of Peshwa period were neglected and firstly due to the removal of State patronage these gardens slowly and steadily disappeared and secondly the expanding city area required more space for constructing utility building like residential, commercial, administrative purposes. As a

result of the combining effect of both causes the numbers and size of Gardens in Pune kept on shrinking during the colonial rule.

After Independence and the establishment of Pune Municipal Corporation till the concern time following gardens were set up in Pune:

Peshwe, Erandwana, Ghorpade, Shaniwarwada garden, Shivaji Talav (Swimming Pool) garden, Chhatrpati Shahu Garden. Around 18 Gardens were there at the time of 1950. The Pune Municipal Corporation created a post called Garden Superintendent on 1st April 1950 to look after all gardens in Pune.

6. Annexure E: Administrators of Pune

This Annexure attempts to give broad and approximate timeline of the administrators of Pune. Please note that only available names of Commissioners, Mayors, etc., are mentioned. This does not represent complete and continuous picture for the list of administrators of the Pune.

760-973	The Rashtrakutas held the Pune Region
973-1184	Western Chalukyas held the Pune region
1184-1300	Devgiri Yadavas holds the Pune region
1300s	Pune region came under the control of Delhi Sultanate during Khalji and Tughlaq dynasties
1400s	Bahamani Sultanante of Deccan controlled the region
1500s	Nizamshahi of Ahmednagar controlled the region

1604	Sultan of Ahmednagar granted Pune to Maloji Bhosale, grandfather of Chhatrapati Shivaji Bhosale
1630s	Adilshahi of Bijapur got the control
1635	Shahjiraje Bhosale received Pune in Jahagir from Adilshahi
1659	Shahista Khan, Mughal Governor of Deccan occupied Pune
1667	Pune restored to Maratha State
1679	Administration of Pune were under Sachiv Naropant, from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja's Council of Eight Ministers
1685	Pune went into the control of Mughals
1703	Aurangzeb renamed Pune as Muhiyabad
1708	Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj received rights of collecting Chauth and Sardeshmukhi from Pune and administration remained in the hands of Mughals

1720	Mughal rule was removed and only Maratha State continued. Bajirao I, became the Peshwa
1721	Peshwas Bajirao I, appointed Bapuji Shripat as Subhedar of Pune
31.03.1726	Pune given as a hereditary Inam to Bajirao I, by Chhatrapati Shahu
1740	Balaji Bajirao became the Peshwa
1761	Madhavrao I, became the Peshwa
1772	Narayanrao became the Peshwa
1773	Raghunathrao became the Peshwa
1774	Madhavrao II, became the Peshwa
04.12.1796	Bajirao II, became the Peshwa
1802	Amrutrao became the Peshwa
1803	Bajirao II, became the Peshwa

British Residents at Pune Court

1785-96	Charles Malet
1796-98	Joshua Uhthoff
1798-1801	William Palmer

1801-11	Barry Close
1811-19	Mountstuart Elphinstone
Commissioners and Collectors of Pune	
1819	William Chaplin was appointed as Commissioner
1823	reference of Mr. Robertson as a collector of Pune District
1827	reference to the Sir L. Smith as collector of Poona
1867	reference of Dr. A. G. Frezer as a collector of Pune
President of Poona Municipality	
1884	Sardar Dorabjee Padamji
1902	Namdar G. K. Gokhale
1917	Shri H. N. Apte
Mayors of Pune	
1952	B. N. Sanas
1953	G. M. Nalawade
1954	S. D. Ursal

1955
 B. N. Sanas
 1957
 B. L. Shirole
 1958
 R. V. Telang
 1959
 V. B. Gogte
 1961
 Rohidas Kirad
 1967
 N. G. Gore

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