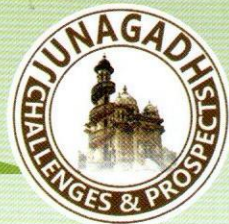


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## **Junagadh State: An Examination of the Two Divergent Approaches**

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Located in the south-west of Gujrat, Junagadh state was one of the princely states of the sub-Continent which was comparatively more advanced and developed than the others. Its history is peculiar in nature and essence by virtue of two major and divergent approaches which has been highlighted in the available but scarce literature. These two contending arguments can be dubbed as pro-Pakistani and pro-Indian. Although each of these assertions seem not free thoroughly from value judgment in the wake of partiality and biasness yet both have some firm elements that reinforce their respective claims over Junagadh state. Beside its history and subsequent development such as the story of accession versus annexation of the aforesaid state, the present piece of research undertaking will obviously reinterpret the already available historical records, facts and figures in order to impartially observe both the two school of thoughts i.e., Pakistani school of thought and Indian school of thought because the topic concerned has recently been entered once more into the academic debate and discussion.