

Appendix III

Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad's Trips Abroad

<u>No.</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Places and Countries visited</u>
1.	May 1887 to February 1888	Egypt, Venice, Italy, France, Geneva (Switzerland), England and Scotland.
2.	June 1888 to October, 1888	Naples, Italy and Switzerland.
3.	May 1892 to January 1893	England, Italy, Belgium and France.
4.	May 1893 to October 1893	Trieste, Austria, Germany and Norway.
5.	November 1893 to January 1895	England, Scotland, France, Austria Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Turkestan (Constantinople).
6.	October 1897 to December 1897	Egypt.
7.	May 1900 to January 1901	England, Germany, Spain and France.
8.	February 1901 to August 1902	England.
9.	April 1905 to November 1906	England, France, Switzerland, U.S.A. and Italy.
<del>10.</del>	<del>April 1911 to</del>	<del>England, France, Switzerland</del>
10.	March 1910 to December 1910	China, Japan, Honolulu (Hawaii) U.S.A., Canada and England.
11.	April 1911 to November 1911	England, Scotland and Ireland.

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| 12. | May 1913 to<br>November 1913       | France, England and Switzerland.                                     |
| 13. | April 1914 to<br>December 1914     | England, France and Germany.   |
| 14. | September 1919 to<br>February 1921 | England and Switzerland  |
| 15. | March 1921 to<br>November 1921     | Switzerland, France, England and<br>Germany                          |
| 16. | April 1922 to<br>November 1923     | Germany, Belgium, Switzerland,<br>Italy, Czechoslovakia and Austria. |
| 17. | April 1924 to<br>November 1925     | England, France and Switzerland.                                     |
| 18. | March 1926 to<br>November 1926     | Switzerland and England.   |
| 19. | April 1927 to<br>December 1928     | France, Switzerland, Sweden,<br>Denmark and Germany.                 |
| 20. | April 1929 to<br>December 1929     | England, Spain, Portugal and<br>France.                              |
| 21. | April 1930 to<br>February 1931     | England and other European<br>Countries                              |
| 22. | May 1931 to<br>November 1932       | France, Switzerland, England, Germany,<br>Italy and Scotland.        |
| 23. | April 1933 to<br>October 1933      | England, Japan, China, Hongkang,<br>Singapore and Colombo.           |
| 24. | April 1934 to<br>November 1935     | Italy, France, England, U. S. A.<br>France, Switzerland and Egypt.   |

- 25. April 1936 to November 1936 England, France and Germany.
  - 26. December 1936 to December 1937 Egypt, Sudan, Uganda, Belgium, Congo, Kenya, France, England, Iceland, Greenland, Norway and Germany.
  - 27. March 1938 to October 1938 England, Czechoslovakia, Lausanne, (Switzerland), France and Egypt.
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Some Important Dates

1. March 17, 1863 Birth of Gopal Rao (Sayaji Rao) in Kaviana (Nasik District).
2. November 28, 1870 Death of Maharaja Khande Rao.
3. April 19, 1875. Deposition of Maharaja Malhar Rao.
4. May 3, 1875 Arrival of Sir T. Madhav Rao in Baroda to take up Dewanship.
5. May 27, 1875 (i) Adoption of Gopal Rao by Maharani Jannabai as her son and heir to the late Maharaja Khande Rao.  
(ii) Installation of Gopal Rao on the gadi of Baroda as Maharaja Sayaji Rao III.
6. June 7, 1875 Beginning of Sayaji Rao's education.
7. December 10, 1875 Arrival of F.A.H. Elliot in Baroda as Sayaji Rao's tutor.
8. January 1, 1877 Sayaji Rao's presence at the First Delhi Durbar and award of the title Farzand-i-Khas-Daulat-i-Englishia to him by Viceroy Lord Lytton.
9. January 6, 1880 Sayaji Rao's marriage with Laxmibai, soon named as Maharani Chimnabai (I).
10. December 28, 1881 End of Sayaji Rao's education and investiture of full powers of the State.
11. March 27, 1883 Resignation of Dewan Sir T. Madhav Rao.
12. August 3, 1883 Birth of the heir-apparent Fatehsingh Rao.
13. May 7, 1885 Death of Maharani Chimnabai (I).
14. December 28, 1885 Sayaji Rao's marriage with Gajarabai soon named as Maharani Chimnabai (II).
15. May 29, 1887 Beginning of the first European tour.

16. December 3, 1887 Award of the title of G.C.S.I. by Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, London.
17. February <sup>10</sup> ~~11~~, 1890 (i) Entry into the Laxmi Vilas Palace for residence.  
(ii) Foundation of Kala Bhavan (Polytechnic).
18. March 16, 1893 Beginning of compulsory free primary education in Amreli Taluka (Amreli District, Saurashtra).
19. October 10, 1896 Introduction of the Vedic ritual system in the Palace.
20. August 1, 1900 Lord Curzon's visit to Baroda in Sayaji Rao's absence.
21. December 15, 1902 Inauguration speech at the Industrial Exhibition in Ahmedabad.
22. January 1, 1903 Attended Coronation Delhi Durbar of Edward VII held by Lord Curzon.
23. November 20, 1906 Inaugural Address at the Swadeshi Goods Exhibition in Baroda.
24. December 28, 1906 Silver Jubilee Celebrations.
25. December 24, 1906 Inaugural Address at the Second Indian Industrial Conference in Calcutta.
26. June 29, 1908 Birth of grand heir-apparent Prince Pratapsingh Rao.
27. July 9, 1908 Establishment of the Bank of Baroda.
28. September 14, 1908 Death of heir-apparent Fatehsingh Rao.
29. June 1, 1909 R.C. Dutt as Dewan.
30. November 30, 1909 Death of Dewan R.C.Dutt in Baroda.

31. December 12, 1910      Foundation of Baroda Central Library.
32. June 22, 1911        Presence at the Coronation Ceremony of King-Emperor George V in Westminster Abbey.
33. August 25, 1913      Indira Raje married in London to Jitendranarayan heir-apparent of the Cooch-Behar State.
34. November 3, 1916     Sayaji Rao presented Address to the Viceroy Chelmsford in Delhi on behalf of the Ruling Princes of India.
35. December 31, 1916    Foundation of Vadodara Rajya Prajamandal at Navsari (South Gujarat).
36. January 1, 1917      Award of the title G.S.I.E. by the British Government.
37. March 23, 1918       Inauguration speech at the All India Conference on the Abolition of Untouchability, Bombay.
38. April 1, 1918        Marriage of Sayaji Rao's granddaughter Indumati Raje with the second son of the Maharaja of the Kolhapur State.
39. May 3, 1920          Okhamandal restored to the Gaekwad by the British.
40. December 20, 1922    Indira Raje became widow.
41. August 27, 1923      Death of Prince Jaisingh Rao near Flushing in Europe.
42. January 27, 1924      Award of the degree of LL.D. by the Banaras Hindu University.
43. May 27, 1925         Completion of Sayaji Rao's fifty year's rule.
44. January 11-14, 1926   Golden Jubilee Celebrations.
45. ~~September 14, 1925~~   Inauguration of Baroda Poor House.  
March 10, 1926

46. September 14, 1929 Attended League of Nations' Session at Geneva.
47. March 8, 1930 Grandson Pratapsingh Rao made Crown - Prince and invested with the office.
48. April 2, 1930 Birth of Fatehsingh Rao the son of Pratapsingh Rao.
49. November 12, 1930 At the Opening of the First Round Table Conference, London.
50. September 21, 1931 At the Opening of the Second Round Table Conference, London.
51. September 25, 1931 Meeting with Mahatma Gandhi in London.
52. March 17, 1933 Sayaji Rao entered upon his 71st year : Durbar at Baroda.
53. March 18, 1933 Presentation of Addresses by various Institutions in Bombay.
54. August 27, 1933 Opening Addresses at the Second World - Parliament of Religions at Chicago.
55. April 28, 1934 Meeting with Pope Pius XI in Rome (Vatican City).
56. May 27, 1935 Completion of sixty years' rule.
57. January 1-2, 1936 Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.
58. January 5, 1936 Special visit of Viceroy Lord Willingdon to Baroda in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.
59. June 10, 1937 Award of LL. D. Degree by the Cambridge University.
60. February 6, 1939 Death of Maharaja Sayaji Rao in Bombay.

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