

[From deshgujarat.com](http://deshgujarat.com)

27-06-2026 14:47:16



Amit Shah Launches Bharat Taxi Across 14 Gujarat Cities

Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah today launched Bharat Taxi, India's first driver-owned ride-hailing platform, across 14 major cities in Gujarat. The platform is expected to be rolled out across the state within a month.

The cities where the service went live today include Ahmedabad, Surat, Vadodara, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Junagadh, Dwarka, Somnath, Valsad, Anand, Nadiad, Mehsana, and Amreli.

Registered under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002, and established on June 6, 2025, Bharat Taxi was soft-launched in Gujarat in December 2025 and is also operational in Delhi-NCR. More than 37 lakh customers across India have used the platform so far, according to the Ministry of Cooperation.

The platform is built on a zero-commission model, a significant departure from conventional ride-hailing apps, ensuring that earnings flow directly to drivers, referred to as Saarthis. Beyond fares, Saarthis are entitled to insurance, loans, pensions, and various government social security schemes.

.....