



Excavation Pit Collapsed in Lothal

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Recently, a research scholar died when a **pit collapsed** on her during a **research excavation** at **Lothal**, a Harappan site.

- **About Lothal:** Located in the **Bhal region of Gujarat**, Lothal is one of the **southernmost sites** of the [Harappan civilization](#).
 - It is believed to have been built in **2200 BC**.
 - It was discovered in **1954 by SR Rao**.
 - The meaning of Lothal in Gujarati is **“the mound of the dead”**. ([Mohenjodaro](#) also means the same in Sindhi).
 - It had the **world’s earliest known dock**, connecting the city to an ancient course of the **Sabarmati river**.
 - It is the **only port-town** of the Harappan Civilisation.
 - Lothal was nominated in April 2014 as a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#).
 - A [National Maritime Heritage Complex \(NMHC\)](#) is being developed at Lothal.
- **Surkotada** and **Dholavira** are other important **Harappan sites** in Gujarat.



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