

# Ratnagiri Tourism Development

January 25th is marked as the India's National Tourism Day to create awareness about significance of tourism for the economy.

Tourism today is one of the major sectors in global commerce. It contributes nearly 9% of the world GDP – through direct, indirect and induced impact. It accounts for \$1.6 trn. Of world exports - 6% of the world exports. Viewing the global travel scenario, almost 30-40% of population in the US and Europe leisure travel every year, around 8% in China whereas in India this number is less than 1%. This depicts the huge growth potential of the Indian market.

Currently Indian tourism has a share of 6.7% in its GDP, which is increasing. It is roughly \$120 bn Industry, employs 37 mn people and by 2020 is stated to

become bigger than the IT industry. Judged in terms of any parameter like by type, by purpose of visit, by tourist profile, by average duration of stay, by mode of travel, competition forecast and emerging opportunities, the travel & tourism sector is expected to grow at a compound rate of over 7% during 2016-2021. Basis is raising foreign tourist footfall, robust infrastructural developments, increasing recreational tourism, growing efforts by the Centre as well as states at promoting tourism including collaborative tourism and diversified service offerings by proactive companies. With conceptualization of the iconic 'Incredible India campaign', the tourism scenario received tremendous boost.

Coming to Maharashtra, it has lately become alive to the need for boosting

tourism. Tourism can become a powerful growth engine for the Maharashtra economy only within efficient tourism infrastructure in place. Tourism & Tourism Infrastructure coverage is vast and growing. It encompasses both soft as well as physical infrastructure and contains a variety of facilities like medical & wellness tourism; adventure tourism; leisure &recreational tourism, beach tourism, Gandhian tourism, rural tourism, religious tourism, wine tourism and recently added mines tourism. All these require soft infrastructure which includes mainly governance aspects especially observance of just in time principle, least wastages, quality & suitable skills, best management norms and experience of a healthy swatch life.

# Kokan Integral part of state development

Konkan, a beautiful place which is as good as a paradise, a coastline at the western part of India. The sandy golden beaches with crystal clear ocean are the main attractions for all the travelers across the world to visit Konkan at least once in a lifetime. Konkan beaches are not typical beaches which are most crowded. You will find peace &relaxation on many of the Konkan beaches.

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# 2. 500-km e-way proposed along Konkan coast

Taking a cue from the previous government that led the ambitious 701-km Mumbai-Nagpur expressway or Samruddhi corridor, state government has taken the first step towards constructing a 500-km greenfield Konkan expressway. The state's infrastructure arm, Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) issued a request for proposal to appoint consultancy services to prepare a feasibility report and detailed project report on the expressway.

In March, state urban development minister Eknath Shinde had announced that a greenfield expressway will be constructed along the Maharashtra coastline, connecting the three districts of Raigad, Ratnagiri, and Sindhudurg. The state is looking at starting the expressway from Chirle in Raigad where the under-construction 22km sea-bridge - the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link (MTHL) The expressway will extend till Patradevi at the Maharashtra-Goa border in Sindhudurg district. the project would help boost coastal tourism and reduce stress on the Mumbai-Goa National Highway. "The consultant will be expected to look at the feasibility of the project along with the social and environmental impact. It will also propose a financial model that can be adopted." MSRDC has undertaken the construction of the Samruddhi corridor at Rs 55,000 crore. It will reduce travel time Mumbai & Nagpur to eight hours.

The corporation has also undertaken the construction of the Versova-Bandra sea link at Rs 7,000 crore and is looking to extend it till Virar at an additional cost of Rs 24,000 crore. Transport experts said that the expenditure on a new mega project needs to justified by government. "Any road project means high expenditure. If the project is looking at boosting public transport, then it can benefit people. Also, the Konkan railway is still not utilised to its full potential, so there needs to be a better reason for the new project.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENTINRATNAGIRI

Public-private partnership is absolutely needed for sustaining the development of coastal tourism in Ratnagiri. Public-private partnership is needed for infrastructure development including development of accommodation, transport, site development, other

amenities, etc. A programme of public private partnership is also essential for waste management, prevention of pollution and protecting the tourism environment. Tourists today wish to have certain experiences related with the tourism destination cultural. Innovative accommodation structures related to the traditional which provides authentic tourist experiences. Therefore, creation of tradition type of home which is made from mud, stone with a tiled roof, cow dung washed floor and a personal Veranda. Make huts with coconut palm leaf using for roof or bamboo separate standardized rooms for increase in standard of hospitality. In addition, only ethnic food provides to tourist which will cooked on a mud-stove called Chulha, and served upon banana leaves. The ingredients used are all grown in the village itself. Because of this urban people can complete their dream of Konkani lifestyle.

# **CONCLUSIONS**

The study reveals that tourist most attraction is natural environment, cultural places, pilgrimage spot. This is the advantage Ratnagiri has more potential for tourism development and no doubt. During research there are some problems and an impediment has been identified. Some recommendations also mention above. We consider the suggestions given above then surely Ratnagiri will develop as tourism economic sustainability, environmental sustainability, Social sustainability and cultural sustainability. If tourism well planned it help raise income and surely help in creating job opportunities for youth of Ratnagiri which will reduce their migration to nearby cities. When tourism activities are initiated local people do interact with different culture, care must be taken that tourism activity will not generate any illegal, unethical activity.

# India to step up measures for tourist safety

The tourism sector is an important one for the Indian economy. India are now ready to consider booking domestic and international trips, but only if airlines, airports, hotels and car rental companies collectively implement 10 different safety measures throughout their journey, which includes fully flexible or refundable flight tickets. Furthermore, demand for almost every safety measure is highest in India, of the five countries surveyed. This is according to the results of new independent research released today by Travelport, based on a survey of 5,000 travelers across India, UK, US, Australia and New Zealand, as well as indepth interviews with 29 leading travel suppliers.

The study found that at all parts of the travel journey, it was deemed critical to have social distancing rules, mandatory

use of face masks, and ready access to sanitizing gel or wipes, face masks and gloves. The study also revealed, however, that additional measures still need to be implemented by airlines, airports, hotels and car rental companies to fully restore consumer confidence. The 10 separate safety measures participants of the study said they need to know have been adopted by airports, airlines, hotels and car rental companies for those travelers to consider domestic and international travel.

- 1. Enhance Cleaning
- 2. Access to face mask, gloves, sanitising.
- 3. Social and Physical distancing
- 4. Temperature checks
- 5. Mandatory of wearing mask.
- 6. Fully flexible refundable tickets.
- 7. Improved Air Filteation
- 8. Contactless services
- 9. Plexi glass check in
- 10. Managing boarding by row.

# An Insight into Ratnagiri Tourism

The city of Ratnagiri is situated along the Konkan coast and is a very popular travel destination in Maharashtra. The name"Ratnagiri" means 'jewel of hills' in the Marathi language. The city is well known for its wealth of natural beauty in the forms of seashores, hot springs, caves, rivers &waterfalls. The beaches along the Konkan coast, some of them being extremely long, are one of the main reasons behind this very attractive holiday destination. Other than the exuberant natural features of this city, the Ratnagiri tour also involves a certain religious attribute. This coastal city is the home to some of the prehistoric Hindu temples of India, which attract a big crowd of pilgrims. These temples include the Keshavraj Temple, the Swayambhu Ganpati Temple near the Ganapatipule Beach and also, the

Kadyavarcha Ganpati Temple, near Dapoli. The aforementioned temples are deemed to be popular tourism places by history lovers and pilgrims alike. Other worthy of mention tourist Ratnagiri would be the Thiba Palace, the Suvarnadurg and Kanakdurg Forts, the Ratnadurg Fort, the Unhavare natural hot water spring, the Ganapatipule beach, the Panhalekaji caves, the Gateway of Ratnagiri, the Murud beach and the Rajapur Ganga. These sightseeing places interest crowds, including historians, pilgrims, art lovers and nature lovers to name a few. The mostly tropical weather of Ratnagiri is very favorable for the production of 'Hapus' or the Alphonso Mango. This variety of mango is the costliest of its kind and is of immense trade value, mostly outside the country.

The heavy rainfall and alluvial soil of this region also facilitate the growth of rice, coconut, cashew nuts and a variety of fruits. Fishing is an important industry in Ratnagiri. There is a attractions in and around the city of research centre called the Marine Biological Research Station, under the Government of Maharashtra, which aims to come up with ingenious methods of fish culture. For people residing nearby, a weekend's getaway to this serene and charismatic land would surely relieve them from all worldly troubles. For people staying further away, an extensive touring in Ratnagiri would definitely prove to be a fruitful, satisfying and memorable experience. Our detailed holiday guide can help you choose your kind of holiday in Ratnagiri by providing you information that you can trust.



# Top Beaches In Ratnagiri

The Ratnagiri district is famous for its religious and historical sites and the beautiful nature. It is also adorned with beautiful scenic beaches. These are the best beaches in Ratnagiri which one cannot miss while exploring this city of aharashtra. Offering breathtaking vistas of the Arabian Sea, the shimmering coastline of Maharashtra is home to many beautiful cities that boast of pristine beaches for a perfect laid-back vacation. And one such enchanting destination if that of Ratnagiri.

Being a popular getaway located in the southwestern region of Maharashtra, this port city encompasses the best Ratnagiri beaches that are still unexplored to a great extent and are a must-visit for all travelers alike. These beaches offer a beautiful view to enjoy and the wilderness which can be a relaxing vacation idea.

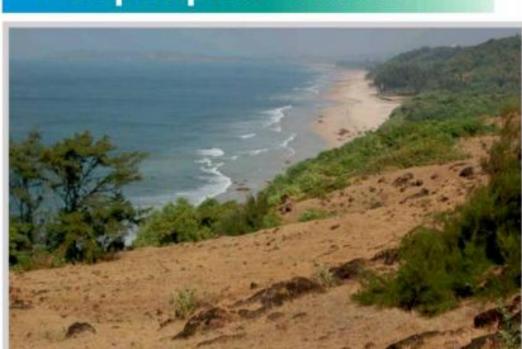
# **Beaches**

- Ganapatipule Beach
- Bhatye Beach
- Anjarle Beach

- Pandre Beach
- Guhagar Beach
- Velas Beach

- Kunkeshwar Beach
- Aare Ware Beach
- Murud Beach

# Ganpatipule Beach



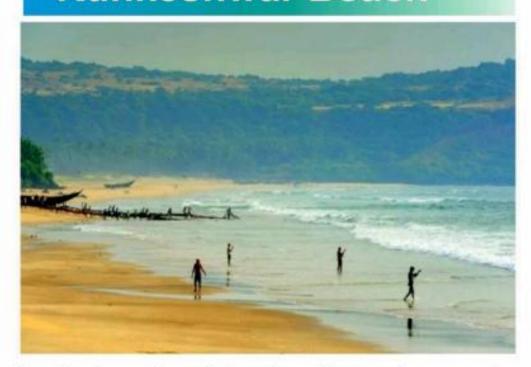
Ganpatipule is a town on the Konkan Coast of western India. It's known for its beaches, such as Ganpatipule Beach and nearby Aare Ware Beach. On Ganpatipule Beach, the centuries-old Swayambhu Ganpati Temple is a pilgrimage site and houses a large orange statue of Ganesh. Prachin Konkan is an open-air museum with models depicting traditional Konkan life. Jaigad Fort and a British-built lighthouse lie to the north of this beach. village that generally brightens and enliven up during festive seasons like Ganesh Chaturthi or Diwali.

# **Pandre Beach**



The beach is hardly a kilometer away from the main bus stand but to reach this place is quite difficult. So it would be good to take the help of a local to know about the easiest access to beach. Pandre Samudra is a popular beach in Maharashtra, located near to the Ratnagiri town. Pandre Samudra means 'white sea' and is named so because of the silvery sand and clear emerald waters. Nearest beaches like Mirkarwada, and Mandvi. Also, a visit to the Sai Mandir, which is quite close to the beach, can be considered.

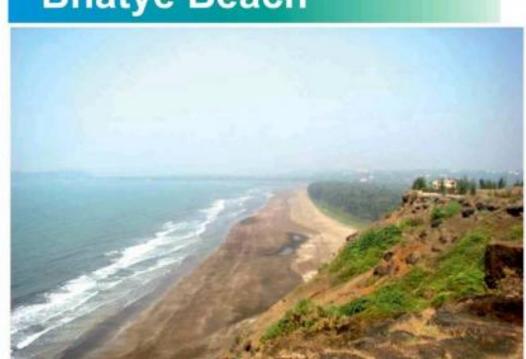
# **Kunkeshwar Beach**



Kunkeshwar beach is a shoreline to the popular and exotic Kunkeshwar village. The village is located in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra. Kunkeshwar temple is commonly known as Konkan Kashi. Possessing a 700-meter-long mesmerizing coastline, Kunkeshwar beach is one of the serene and most quiet beaches of the vast stretches of headlands, the gushing waves, the windy breeze, all the facets set the beach apart from the common crowded ones. Green foliage of coconut and mango trees that surrounds the Kunkeshwar beach adds to the scenic beauty of the location.

Swimming and Dolphin watching are few of the activities observed at Kunkle beach.

# **Bhatye Beach**



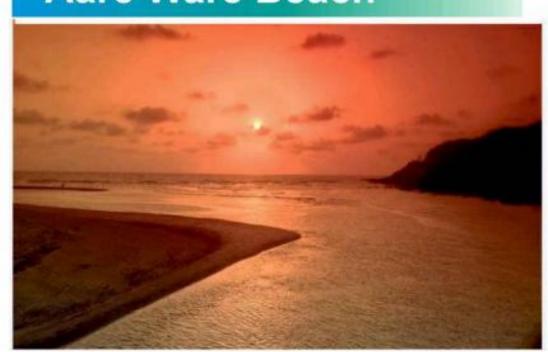
Bhatye beach is just 1 km away from Ratnagiri city. This straight and flat beach is approximately 1.5 kms long where you can enjoy the natural beauty at its optimum. Bhatye Beach (though the two beaches are separated by a creek) and the Ratnagiri light house. To know more about coconuts and what agricultural research has been done in the related fields, you can head straight to Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth's Coconut Research Center that's located opposite Bhatye beach. The famous Ganeshji Temple (Zari Vinayak) located at the beach

# **Guhagar Beach**



An oasis of small beaches, Guhagar is a town in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra. The place is situated on the banks of Vashishti river. Guhagar Beach is one of the most famous Ratnagiri beaches boasting of a 6 km long stretch of clear water, glistening white sand and he sparkling golden sand is seen from the forests of Casuarina locally known as Suru tree, Suru and coconut trees lined across the shore. time flies when you experience the feel of the velvety soft sand under your feet. Guhagar is known for its virgin beach, coir items, coconuts, betel nuts, the Guhagar seashore looks stunning if you are standing in the coconut groves.

# **Aare Ware Beach**



Aare-Ware Beach is located around 8km from Ganapatipule. Here the sea is also very calm and ideal for swimming. The hilly road curved down from a hill and we reached a point .... named 'Aare Ware viewpoint' Two unspoiled virgin beaches located near Nevare village, Aare Ware is one of the most scenic Ratnagiri beaches having earned the reputation of being completely garbage free. It is surrounded by greenery and a dense plantation of Suru trees at the shore. There is no sewage or waste drainage in this part of the sea. Covered with smooth, golden sand, the beach offers magnificent views of the sunset over the azure waters of the Arabian Sea. You can enjoy an impressive view from the nearby Aare Ware point located on the

# **Anjarle Beach**



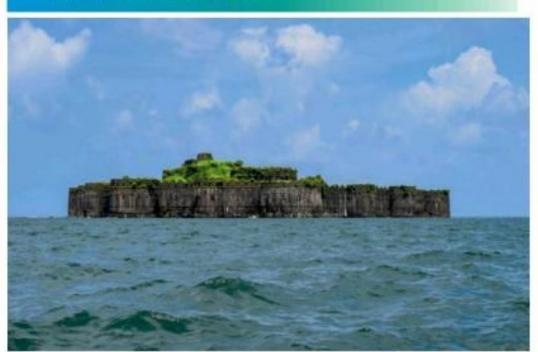
Anjarle is a village in the Dapoli taluka of Ratnagiri district in the Maharashtra state of India. Apart from the nearby Ganapati temple which is known as 'Kadyavarcha Ganpati', Anjarle is known for its unspoiled beach. As one heads north from Dapoli, a beautiful turn of the road to the mountain takes you towards the Aanjarle village. Once you cross the mountain, a riveting view welcomes you with all its pomp and serenity. By taking this same road, one land on the Anjarle beach, maintained its reputation of being one of the cleanest and unpolluted beaches in Ratnagiri.

# **Velas Beach**

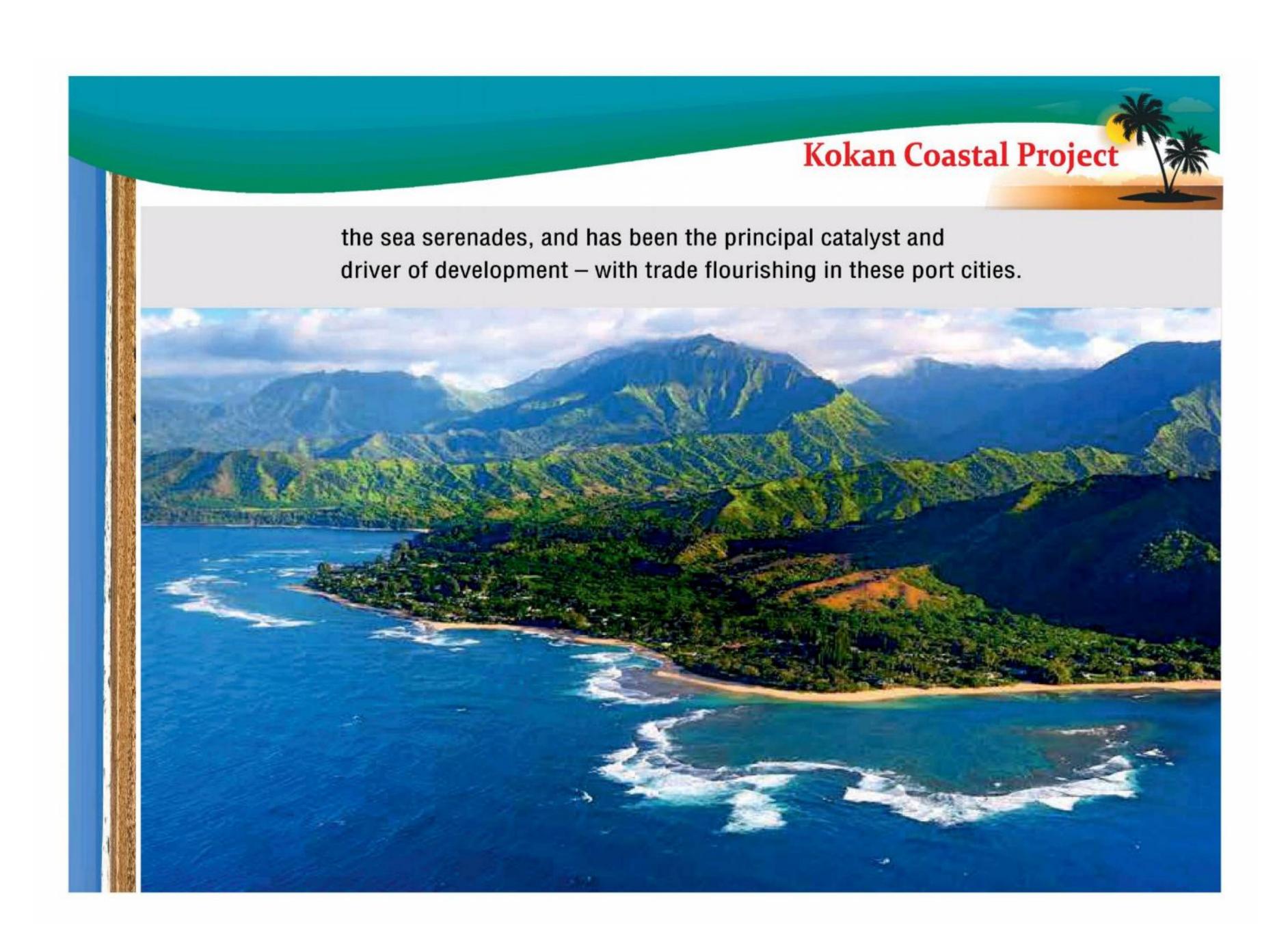


Velas Beach is a popular eco-tourism site on Maharashtra's stunning Konkan coast, which is at the beginning of the UNESCO World Heritage Since many years, the female Olive Ridley Turtles come to the Velas beach to lay eggs in the breeding season. After ensuring the safety of these eggs the villagers celebrate the Turtle Festival each year, the tiny village of Velas, in Maharashtra, bears witness to a truly heart-warming sight as thousands of newly hatched Olive Ridley turtles take their first steps towards the big blue sea. This Eco Tourism in Velas is offering a good source of income for the local and also the turtle conservation activity.

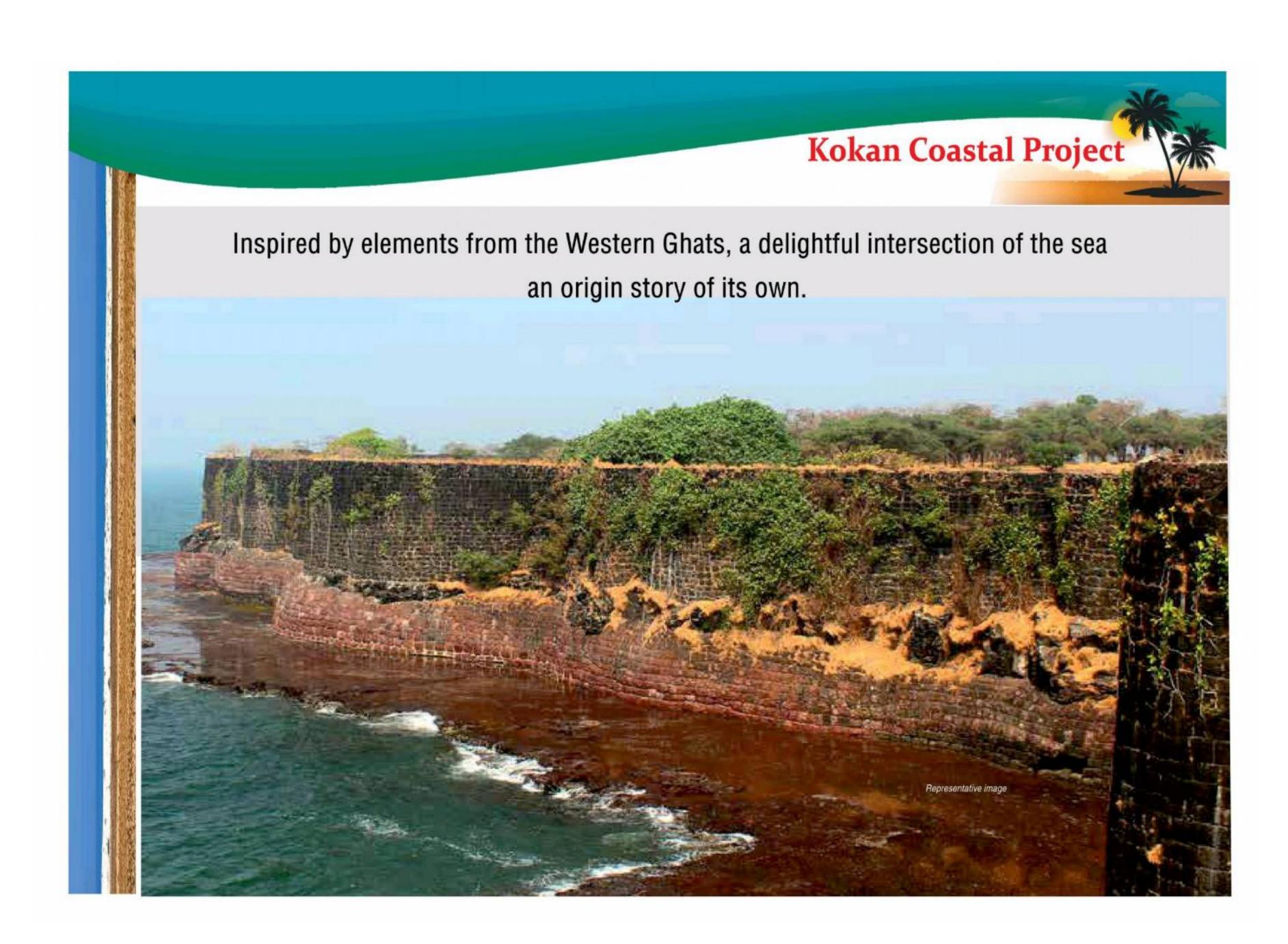
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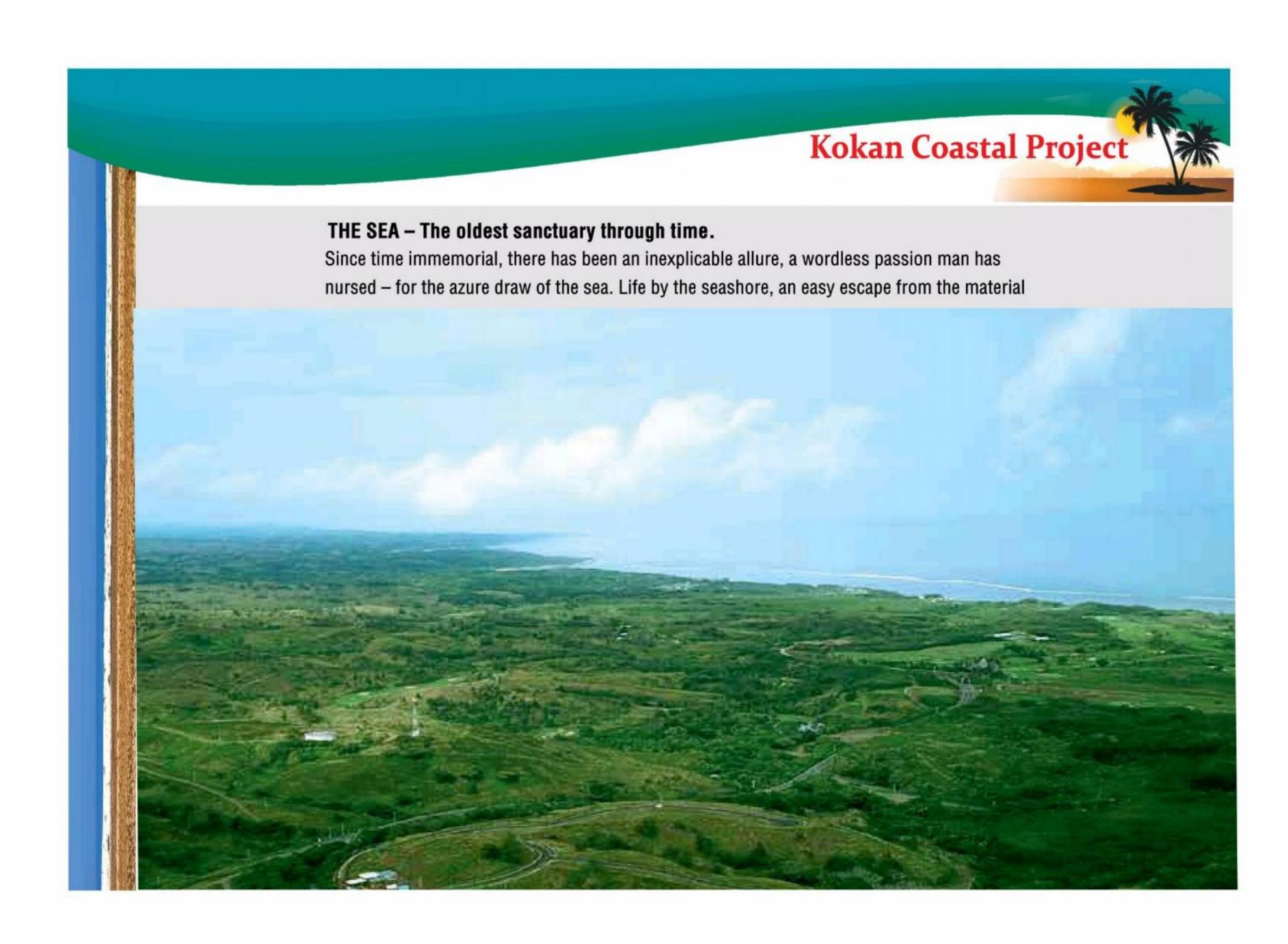
Murud is a small yet developed village at a distance of 11 km from Dapoli. Murud beach is also known as Murud Harnai beach. It is a long, scenic stretch of a beach. The beach is immensely beautiful and full of fun. There is also an ancient Durga Devi temple near the Murud beach. This ancient temple was built in the 18th century and the carvings on the wood of the temple Murud Dapoli beach has lots of water rides and water sports. There are banana rides, jet rides, water bike rides, parasailing, etc., there are a lot of good resorts near the beach. There is a museum dedicated to Maharshi Karve. He was the one who established the very first Indian institute for women.

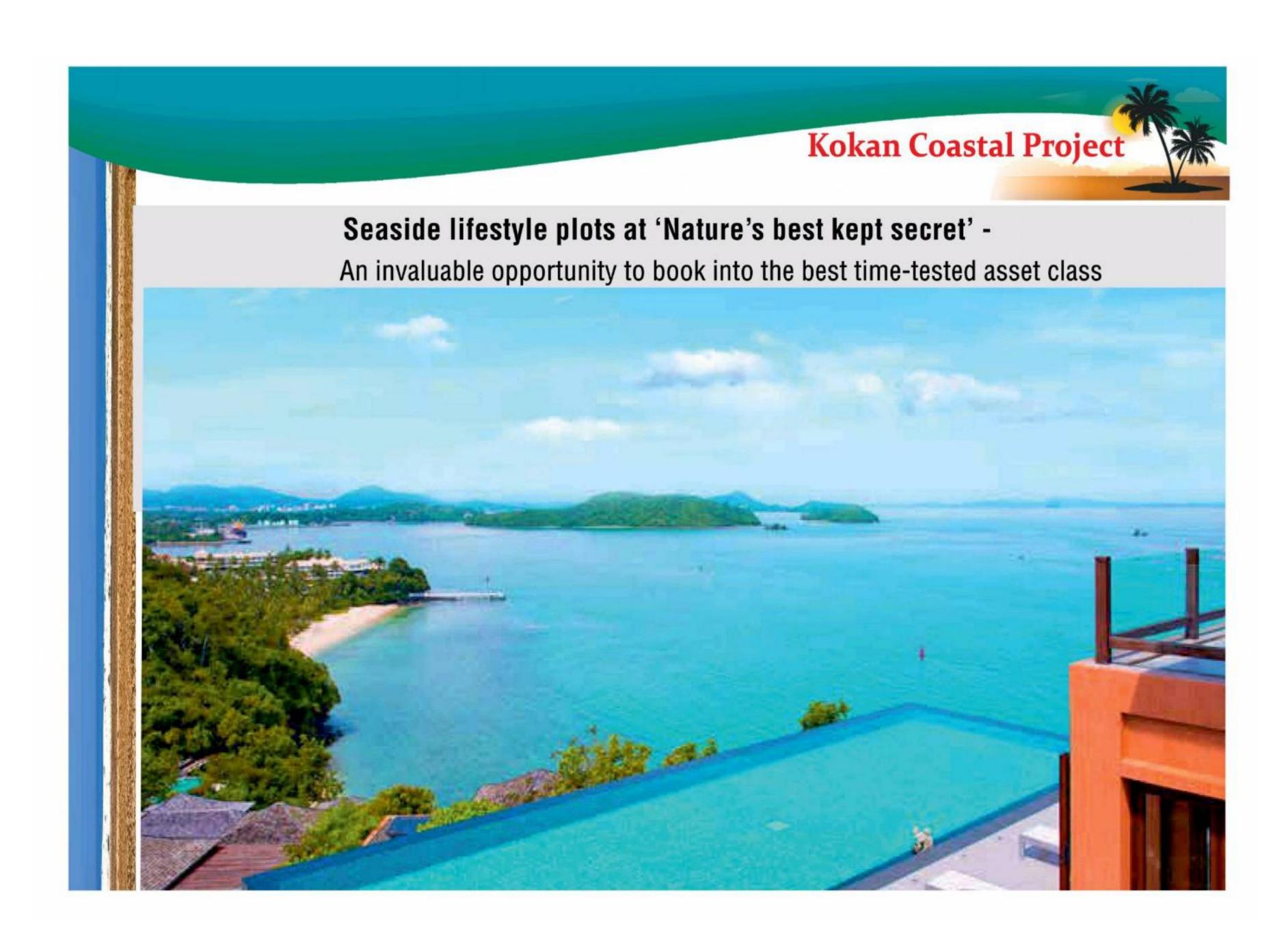






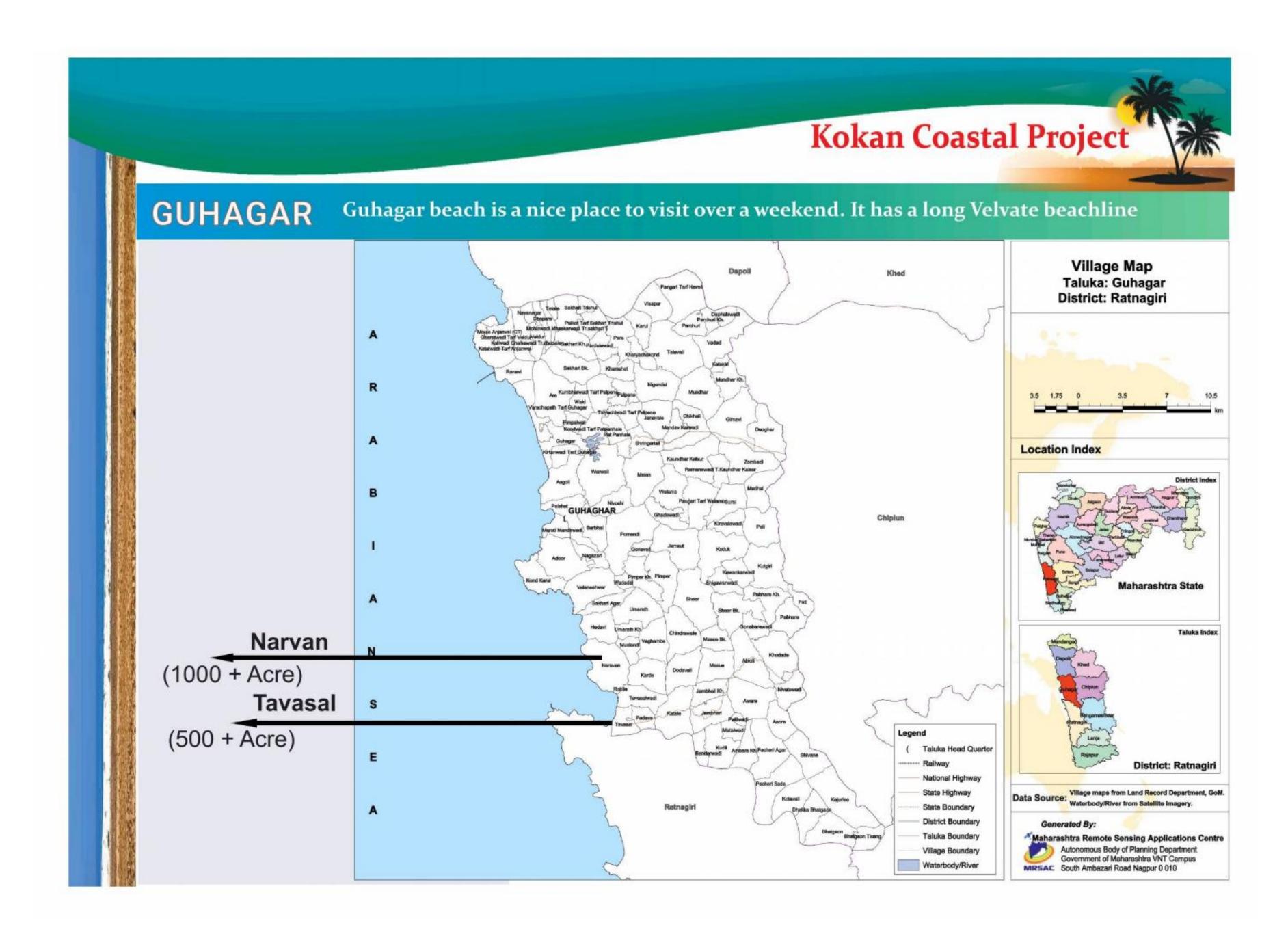


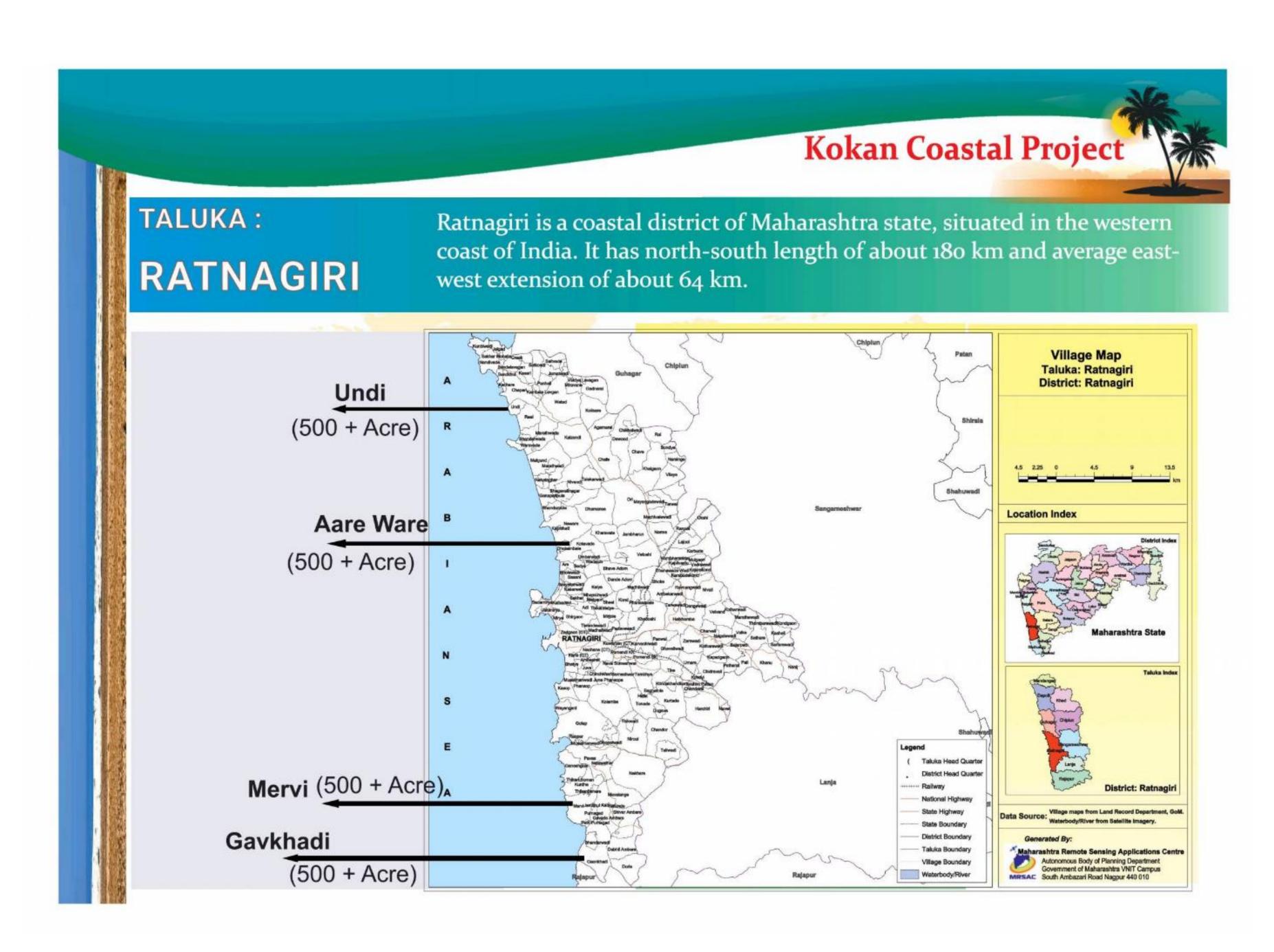


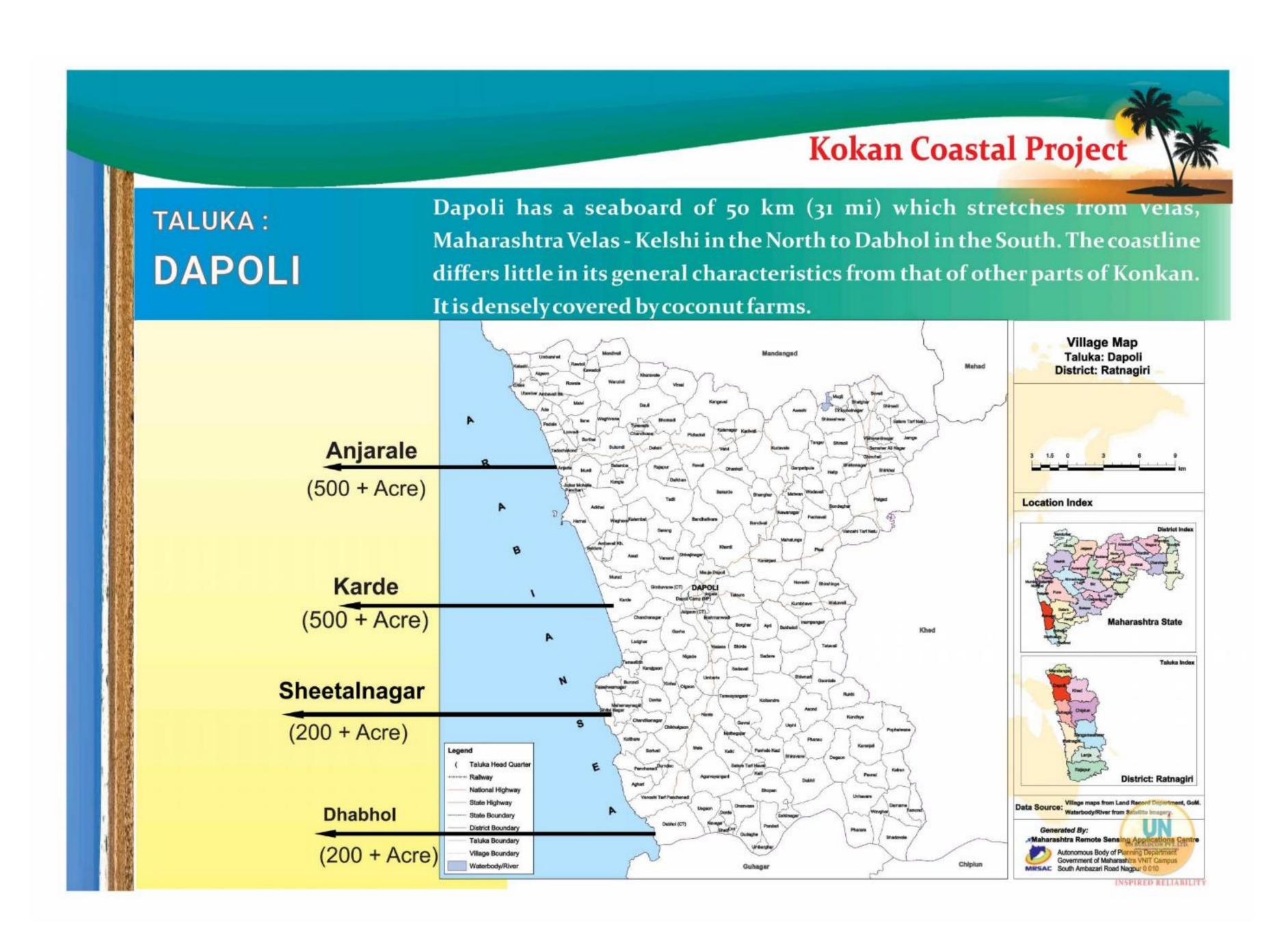


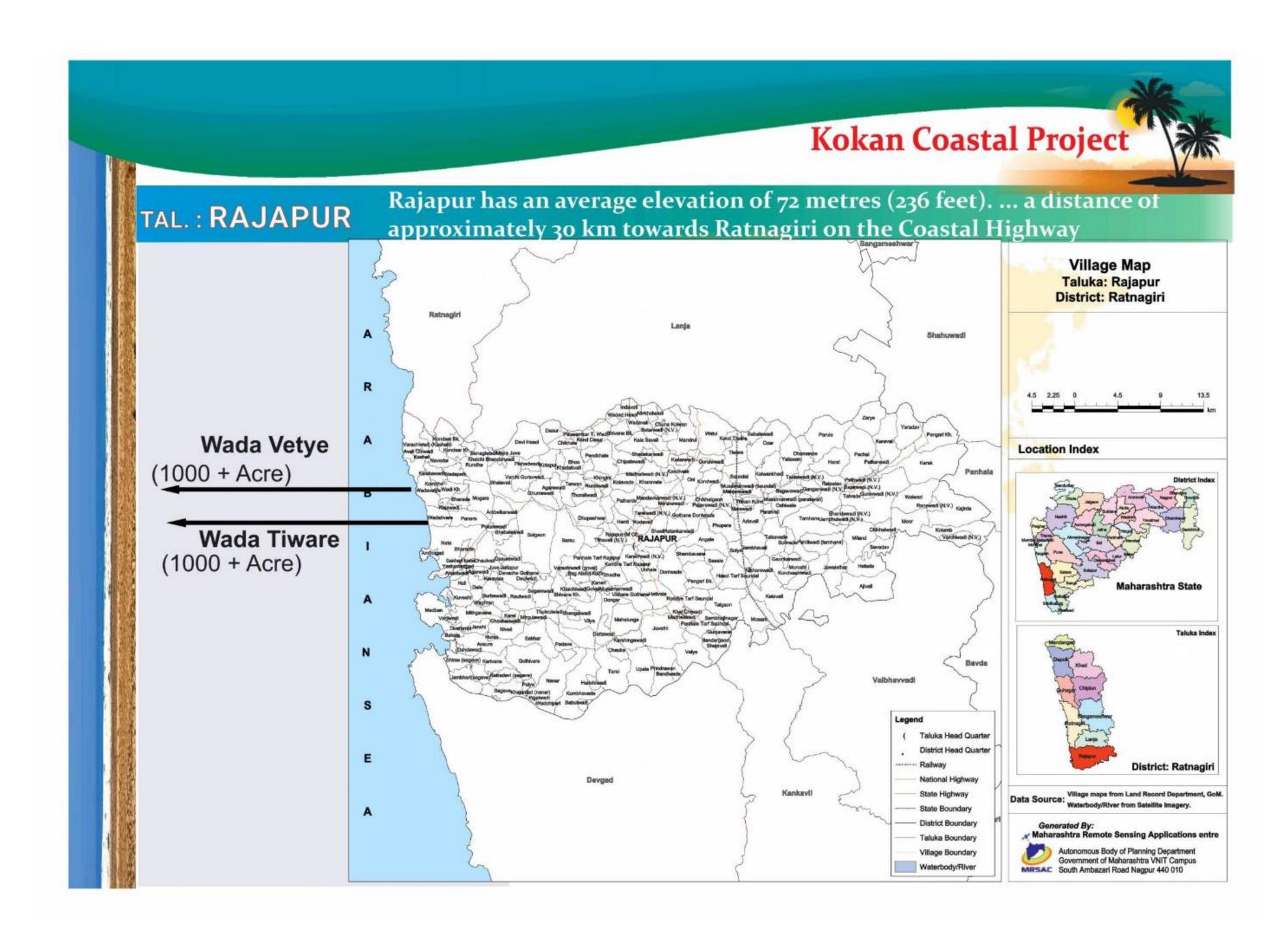












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# WADA VETYE, RATNAGIRI

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### By Road

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# NEAREST PLACES

### **Near Cities**

Devgarh 59 KM near Ratnagiri 49 KM near Kolhapur 145 KM near Uchgaon 90 KM near

# **Near By Talukas**

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Kolhapur Airport 15 oKM Dabolim Airport 221KM Sindhudurg 70 KM near CST Airport 360 KM Lohegaon Airport 343 KM Vilavade Station 19 KM

Near By Tourist Places Vijaydurg 25 KM near Kunkeshwar 43 KM Ratnagiri 49 KM near Dajipur Wildlife Sanctuary 51 KM **Near By Districts** 

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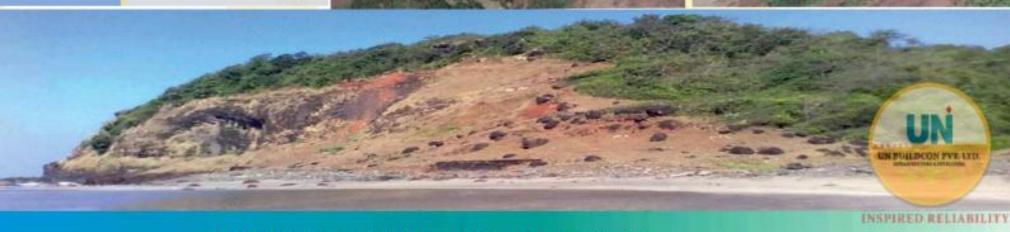












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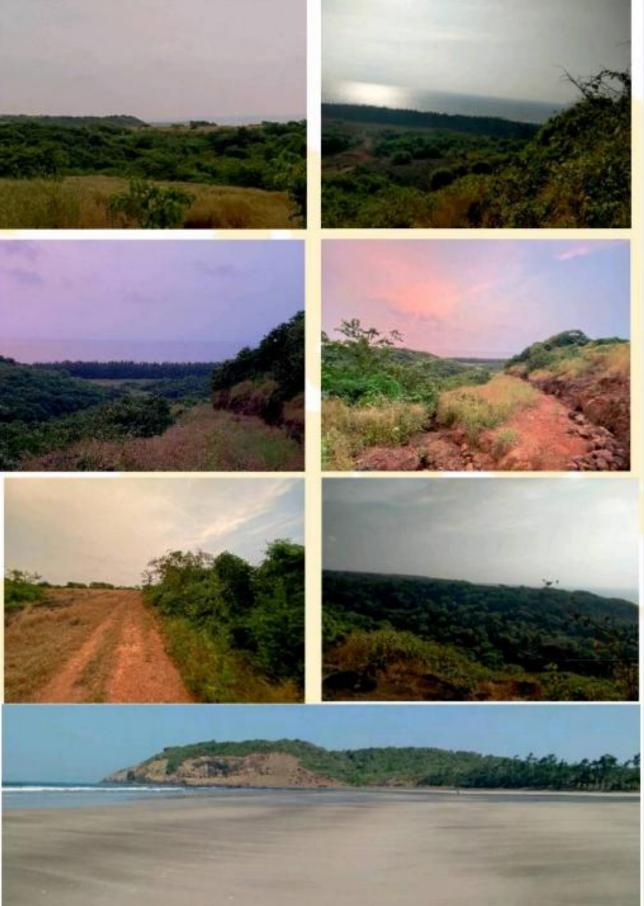
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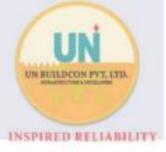
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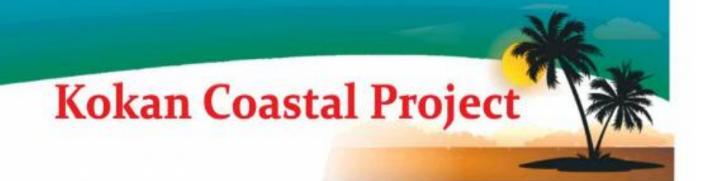
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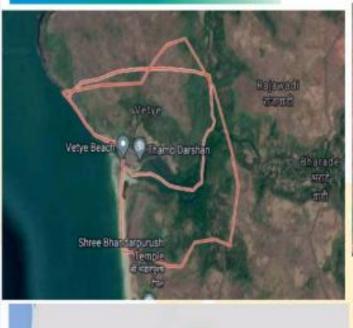
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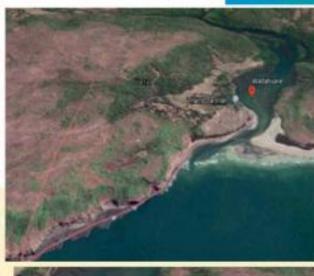
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Taluka Name : Rajapur
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude : 129 meters. Above Seal level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 02352

Gavkhadi is a Village in Ratnagiri Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It belongs to Konkan region. It belongs to Konkan Division. It is located 24 KM towards South from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 25 KM from Ratnagiri. 293 KM from State capital Mumbai Gavkhadi Pin code is 415626 and postal head office is Gavkhadi.

Gavadeambere (2 Km), Mervi (4 Km), Dorle (5 Km), Kondsar Bk. (6 Km), Shivarambere (7 Km) are the nearby Villages to Gavkhadi. Gavkhadi is surrounded by Lanja Taluka towards East, Rajapur Taluka towards East, Deogad Taluka towards South, Sangmeshwar Taluka towards North.

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# **ABOUT GAVKHADI**

You can see the dense Casuarina forests on your right side while traveling from Ratnagiri on the Rajapur road, after crossing Purnagad's creek bridge. The sparkling sea waves seen through the Casuarina trees are bound to allure everyone and your feet unknowingly turn towards Gavkhadi's beautiful beach. At the beach, one can see a dense cover of coconut trees where local birds greet every visitor with their sweet twittering. One must lose oneself to find serenity at such places of natural richness on the narrow Konkan strip. The Gavkhadi beach is approximately 1km long, and you can see the entire Purnagad fort from the backwaters of the Muchkundi River which is situated to the right of the Gavkhadi beach, in the dense Suru forests. The distance between Pawas and Gavkhadi is 9kms



# **GAVKHADI**

TAL.: RAJAPUR DIST. RATNAGIRI

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### NEAREST PLACES

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Near By Tourist Places Ratnagiri 26 KM near Vijaydurg 60 KM near Kunkeshwar 72 KM near Velneshwar 88 KM near Dajipur Wildlife Sanctuary 110 KM near **Near By Districts** Ratnagiri 25 Km Sindhudurg 96 Km Kolhapur 155 Km Satara 205 Km Near By RailWay Station Ratnagiri Station 24 Km

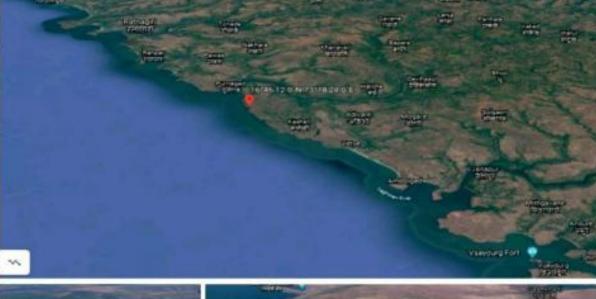
# **LOCATION MAP**

# Purnagad पूर्णगड Jakadevi Temple Gaonkhadi Beach Satyayan Maharaj Math



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# MERVI RATNAGIRI AREA 500 + ACRE)

Locality Name : Mervi
Taluka Name : Ratnagiri
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude : 129 meters. Above Seal level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 02352

Mervi is a Village in Ratnagiri Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It belongs to Konkan region . It belongs to Konkan Division . It is located 19 KM towards South from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 22 KM from Ratnagiri. 288 KM from State capital Mumbai

Mervi Pin code is 415616 &postal head office is Pawas Purnagad (4 KM), Gavkhadi (4 KM), Pawas (5 KM), Golap (6 KM), Shivarambere (8 KM) are the nearby Villages to Mervi. Mervi is surrounded by Lanja Taluka towards East, Rajapur Taluka towards East,

Sangmeshwar Taluka towards North , Deogad Taluka towards South .

Ratnagiri , Devgarh , Chiplun , Kolhapur are the near by Cities to Mervi.

It is near to arabian sea. There is a chance of humidity in the weather.

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# ABOUT MERVI

MERVI Village MERVI Panchayat RATNAGIRI is situated in Ratnagiri District. People of this village are living in very peaceful manner. This village having very proud history. Agriculture is the main profession of this village. Still this village is waiting for Industrial development. Education, Drinking water, Road and Electricity are the main concern of this village. Young generation is more attracted towards technology these days. If banks and finance institutions proved loan and other financial support to the villagers, this village will see the real development. Medical and health services has to be improved.

NOTE: Mervi Villgae having proposed Jetty Project this will boost and underline development in future.



# MERVI RATNAGIRI

HOW TO REACH MERVI

# By Rail

There is no railway station near to Mervi in less than 10 km. Ratnagiri Rail Way Station (near to Ratnagiri) are the Rail way stations reachable from near by towns.

### By Road

Ratnagiri are the nearby by towns to Mervi having road connectivity to Mervi

# NEAREST PLACES

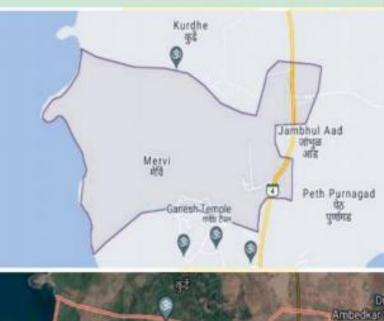
# **Near Cities**

Ratnagiri 20 KM near
Devgarh 58 KM near
Chiplun 120 KM near
Kolhapur 121 KM near
Near By Talukas
Ratnagiri 21 KM near
Lanja 29 KM near
Rajapur 34 KM near
Sangmeshwar 65 KM
Near By Air Ports
Kolhapur Airport 150 KM
Dabolim Airport 230 KM
Lohegaon Airport 325 KM
CST Mumbai Airport 370 Km

Near By Tourist Places
Ratnagiri 2 1 KM near
Vijaydurg 35 KM near
Kunkeshwar 64 KM near
Velneshwar 68 KM near
Guhagar 81 KM near
Near By Districts
Ratnagiri 18 KM near
Satara 134 KM near
Kolhapur 114 KM near
Sindhudurg 101 KM near
Near By RailWay Station
Ratnagiri Station 21 KM
Adavali Station 36 KM

# LOCATION MAP







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16°50'13"N 73°18'11"E



# UNDI

# RATNAGIRI (AREA 200 + ACRE)

Locality Name : Undi
Taluka Name : Ratnagiri
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude: 129 meters. Above Seal level Telephone Code / Std Code: 02352

Undi, is a small Village/hamlet in Ratnagiri Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It comes under Local Panchayath. It is located 32 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 33 KM from Ratnagiri. 236 KM from State capital Mumbai

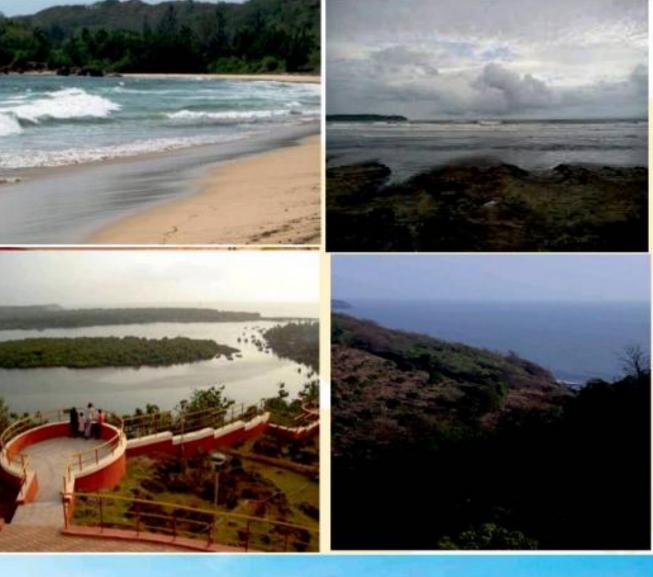
Ratnagiri, Chiplun, Mahabaleswar, Karad are the near by Cities to Undi. It is near to arabian sea.

There is a chance of humidity in the weather.

Near Cities
Ratnagiri 31 KM near
Chiplun 49 KM near
Mahabaleswar 98 KM
Karad 105 KM near
Near By Taluks
Guhagar 25 KM near
Ratnagiri 32 KM near
Sangmeshwar 42 KM
Chipalun 43 KM near

Near By Air Ports
Kolhapur Airport 148 KM
Lohegaon Airport 185 KM
CST Airport 235 KM
Sambre Airport 238 KM
Near By Tourist Places
Velneshwar 17 KM near
Guhagar 30 KM near
Ratnagiri 31 KM near
Anjanvel 44 KM near
Murud-Karde 65 KM

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# **ABOUT UNDI**

There is a small village in Ratnagiri
District of Maharashtra State
named Undi The small village is
situated towards south. There is
pure white water on the beach and
is completely tidy. Though tourism
on this beach, the place is clean and
tidy. If you are travelling by railway,
nearest railway station is Chiplun
Rail Way Station at a distance of 10
km. by road also Chiplun is the
nearest town for tourists look out
for accommodation.





# UNDI RATNAGIRI

# By Rail

Ratnagiri RailWay Station (near to Ratnagiri) are the Rail way stations reachable from near by towns.

### By Road

Ratnagiri are the nearby by towns to Undi having road connectivity to Undi Narvan having road connectivity to Narvan

### NEAREST PLACES

### Near Cities

Near Cities Ratnagiri 31 KM near Chiplun 49 KM near Mahabaleswar 98 KM Karad 105 KM near Near By Talukas Guhagar 25 KM Ratnagiri 32 KM Sangmeshwar 42 KM Chipalun 70 KM Near By Air Ports Kolhapur Airport 168 Km Lohegaon Airport 285 Km CST Airport 235 Km Sambre Airport 238 KM Lohegaon Airport 185 KM Chiplun Rail Way Station CST Airport 305 KM near Sambre Airport 238 KM near 174 KM

**Near By Tourist Places** Velneshwar 17 KM near Guhagar 35 KM near Ratnagiri 31 KM near Anjanvel 54 KM near Murud-Karde 65 KM near **Near By Districts** Ratnagiri 31 KM near Satara 200 KM near Kolhapur 145 KM near Sindhudurg 149 KM near Near By RailWay Station Ratnagiri Rail Way Station 34.1 KM near 50 KM near

# **LOCATION MAP**

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# TAVASAL

GUHAGAR, (AREA 500 + ACRE)

Locality Name : Tavasal Taluka Name : Guhagar District : Ratnagiri State : Maharashtra Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude: 24 meters. Above Seal level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 02359

Tavasal is a small Village/hamlet in Guhagar Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It comes under Tavsal Panchayath. It belongs to Konkan region . It belongs to Konkan Division . It is located 40 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 19 KM from Guhagar. 228 KM from State capital Mumbai Hedavi (8 KM), Watad (10 KM), Sakhari Agar (10 KM), Velneshwar (10 KM), Abloli (11 KM) are the nearby Villages to Tavasal. Tavasal is surrounded by Chipalun Taluka towards East, Ratnagiri Taluka towards South, Sangmeshwar Taluka towards East, Khed Taluka towards North Ratnagiri, Chiplun, Mahabaleswar, Mahad are the near by Cities to Tavasal.

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# ABOUT TAWSAL

There is a small beach on the coastal part of Tavsal village called Tavsal beach. The beach is extremely quiet and is a virgin one. There is no water sports on tavsal beach and is prefered for spending some quality time with family and friends.

There is pure white water on the beach and is completely tidy. Since there is no much tourism on this beach, the place is clean and tidy. There is a ferry from tavsal beach that goes towards Ganpatipule which is another beautiful place. The nearby places to the beach are Ratnagiri, Chiplun, Mahabaleshwar, Mahad. The ferry boat safary is available to cross the water body to cancel long distance driving with your vehicle. So the way visit to this place is a pleasure and a new experience of traveling.



# TAVASAL GUHAGAR, RATNAGIRI

HOW TO REACH TAVASAL

By Rail

There is no railway station near to Narvan in less than 10 km. Chiplun Rail Way Station (near to Chiplun), Kamathe Rail Way Station (near to Chiplun), Ratnagiri Rail Way Station (near to Ratnagiri) are the Rail way stations reachable from near by towns.

By Road

Chiplun, Ratnagiri are the nearby by towns to

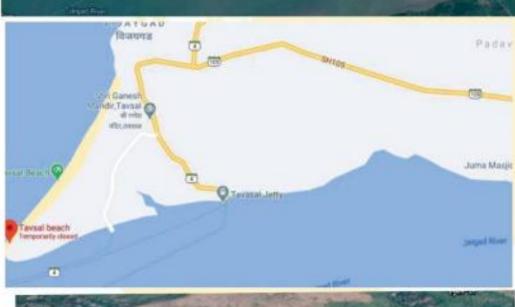
# NEAREST PLACES

Near Cities
Chiplun 40 KM
Ratnagiri 43 KM
Mahabaleswar 150 KM
Mahad 130 KM
Near By Talukas
Guhagar 25 KM
Chipalun 35 KM
Ratnagiri 43 KM
Ratnagiri 43 KM
Sangmeshwar 60 KM
Near By Air Ports
Kolhapur Airport 190KM
Lohegaon Airport 174 KM
CST Airport 222 KM
Sambre Airport 247 KM

Near By Tourist Places
Velneshwar 6 KM near
Guhagar 25 KM near
Anjanvel 45 KM near
Ratnagiri 44 KM near
Murud-Karde 53 KM near
Near By Districts
Ratnagiri 43 KM near
Satara 150 KM near
Kolhapur 180 KM near
Sindhudurg 161 KM near
Sindhudurg 161 KM near
Near By RailWay Station
Savarda Station 33 KM
Aravali Road Station 34 KM

# LOCATION MAP







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17°19'30.9"N 73°14'24.4"E

# NARVAN (Area 1000 Acre +)

Locality Name : Narvan
Taluka Name : Guhagar
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude: 24 meters. Above Seal level Telephone Code / Std Code: 02359

Narvan is a Village in Guhagar Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It belongs to Konkan region . It belongs to Konkan Division . It is located 85 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 14 KM from Guhagar. 185 KM from State capital Mumbai

Narvan Pin code is 415728 and postal head office is Hedavi .

Sakhari Agar ( 5 KM ), Velneshwar ( 6 KM ), Pimpar ( 8 KM ), Kudali ( 9 KM ), Abloli ( 11 KM ) are the nearby Villages to Narvan.

Narvan is surrounded by Chipalun Taluka towards East, Ratnagiri Taluka towards

South, Sangmeshwar Taluka towards East, Khed Taluka towards North.

Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Mahabaleswar, Mahad are the near by Cities to Narvan.

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# ABOUT NARVAN

Narvan is a Village in Guhagar Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India It belongs to Konkan region It belongs to Konkan Division It is located 45 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri 19 KM from Guhagar 223 KM from State capital Mumbai Narvan Pin code is 415728 and postal head office is Hedavi Tavasal ( 5 KM ) , Sakhari Agar ( 5 KM), Velneshwar (6KM), Pacheri Aagar (7 KM), Pimpar (9 KM) are the nearby Villages to Narvan Narvan is surrounded by Chipalun Taluka towards East, Sangmeshwar Taluka towards East , Ratnagiri Taluka towards South, Khed Taluka towards North Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Mahabaleswar, Mahad are the near Narvan

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# NARVAN GUHAGAR, RATNAGIRI

### **HOW TO REACH NARVAN**

### By Rail

There is no railway station near to Narvan in less than 10 km. Chiplun Rail Way Station (near to Chiplun), Kamathe Rail Way Station (near to Chiplun), Ratnagiri Rail Way Station (near to Ratnagiri) are the Rail way stations reachable from near by towns.

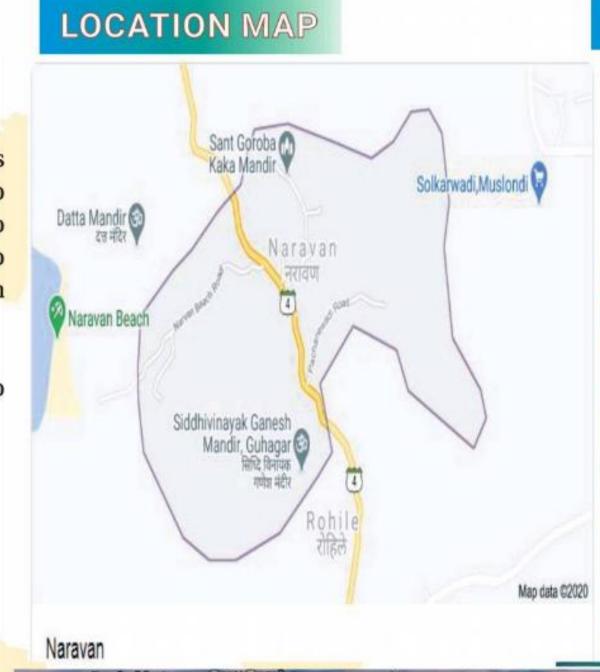
By Road

Chiplun, Ratnagiri are the nearby by towns to

## **NEAREST PLACES**

**Near Cities** Chiplun 50 KM Ratnagiri 30 KM Mahabaleswar 65 KM Mahad 103 KM Near By Talukas Guhagar 13 KM Chipalun 35 KM Ratnagiri 43 KM Sangmeshwar 47 KM Near By Air Ports Kolhapur Airport 154 KM Lohegaon Airport 174 KM CST Airport 307 KM Sambre Airport 247 KM

**Near By Tourist Places** Velneshwar 6 KM near Guhagar 20 KM near Anjanvel 32 KM near Ratnagiri 34 KM near Murud-Karde 53 KM near **Near By Districts** Ratnagiri 30 KM near Satara 100 KM near Kolhapur 143 KM near Sindhudurg 161 KM near **Near By RailWay Station** Savarda Station 33 KM Aravali Road Station 34 KM



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# DABHOL (Area 1000 + Acres)

Locality Name : Dabhol (दाभोळ)

Taluka Name : Dapoli District : Ratnagiri State : Maharashtra Region : Konkan

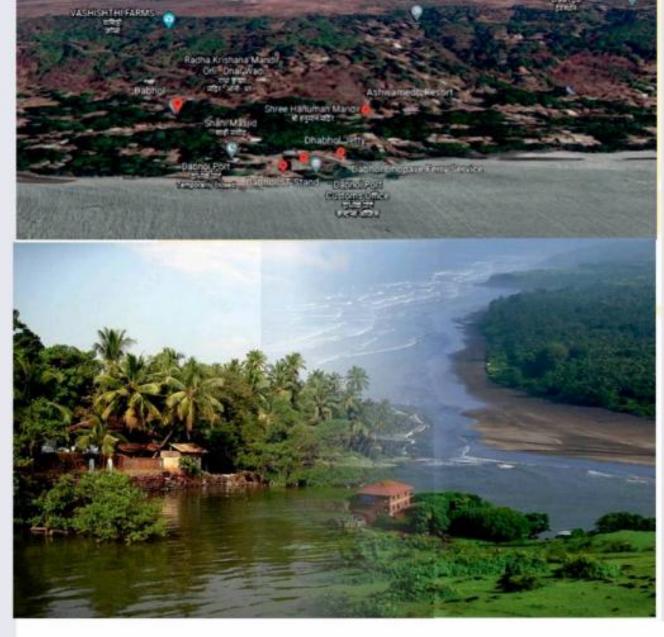
Elevation / Altitude: 27 meters. Above Seal level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 02358

Dabhol is a Village in Dapoli Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It belongs to Konkan region . It belongs to Konkan Division . It is located 78 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 25 KM from Dapoli. 190 KM from State capital Mumbai Dabhol Pin code is 415706 and postal head office is Dabhol Vedur ( 1 KM ), Navanagar (2 KM), Navse (3 KM), Vanoshi T. Panchanadi (3 KM), Anjanvel (4 KM) are the nearby Villages to Dabhol. Dabhol is surrounded by Dapoli Taluka towards North, Khed Taluka towards East, Chipalun Taluka towards East, Mandangad Taluka towards North .Chiplun , Mahad , Mahabaleswar , Ratnagiri are the near by Cities to Dabhol.

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# ABOUT DABHOL

Dabhol is located near Dapoli in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra. ... Dabhol beach is one of the most visited beaches in konkan. The beach has black sand. The beach has a great importance. Vashishti river merges the Arabian sea at Dabhol. Dabhol town is located on the south-west border of Dapoli in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra in Konkan. Vashishthi River flowing from Chiplun merges into the sea at Dabhol and is called as Dabhol creek. Major attractions of Dabhol are Chandikadevi Mandir (temple of Goddess Chandika) and a fishing jetty has made it increasingly popular as a tourist destination in Konkan.





# DABHOL DAPOLI, RATNAGIRI

### HOW TO REACH Dabhol

By Rail

There is no railway station near to Dabhol in less than 10 km. Khed Rail Way Station (near Khed) are the Rail way stations reachable from near by towns. By Road

Khed are the nearby by towns to Dabhol having road connectivity to Dabhol

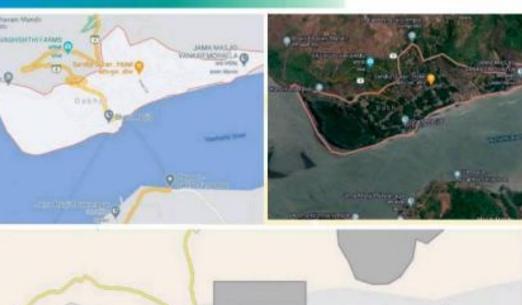
### NEAREST PLACES

**Near Cities** 

Chiplun 52 KM near Mahad 76 KM near Mahabaleswar 100 KM Ratnagiri 91 KM near Near By Taluks Guhagar 21 KM near Dapoli 23 KM near Khed 33 KM near Chipalun 42 KM near Near By Air Ports Lohegaon Airport 152 KM Kolhapur Airport 179 KM CSTAirport 260 KM Sambre Airport 276 KM

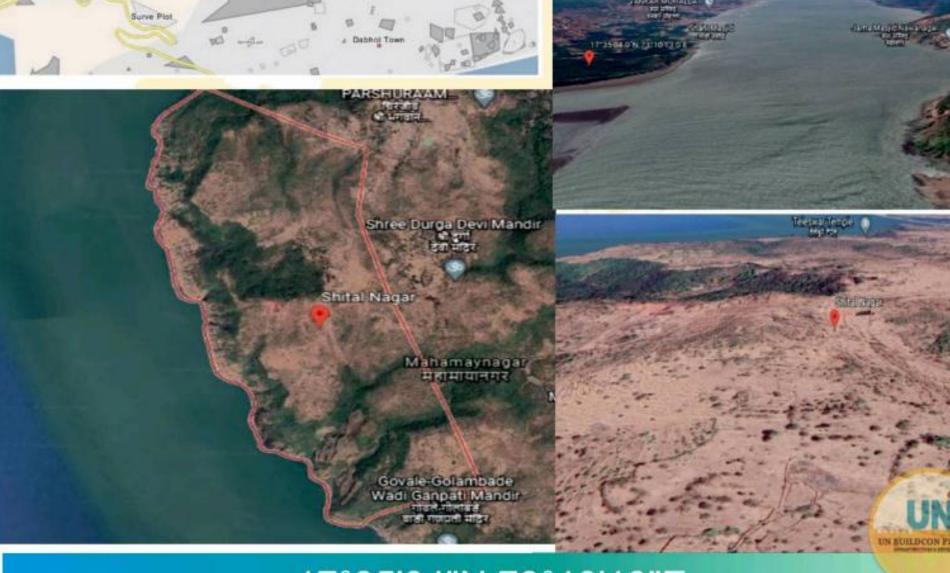
**Near By Tourist Places** Anjanvel 5 KM near Guhagar 13 KM near Murud-Karde 21 KM Harnai 23 KM near Velneshwar 26 KM **Near By Districts** Ratnagiri 91 KM Satara 99 KM Raigad 137 KM Pune 142 KM Near By RailWay Station Khed Station 32 KM Chiplun Station 42 KM

# LOCATION MAP









17°35'04"N 73°10'13"E

# SHEETALNAGAR

(Area 200 + Acres)

Gram Panchayat :Burondi

Block / Tehsil : Dapoli
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Pincode : 415720

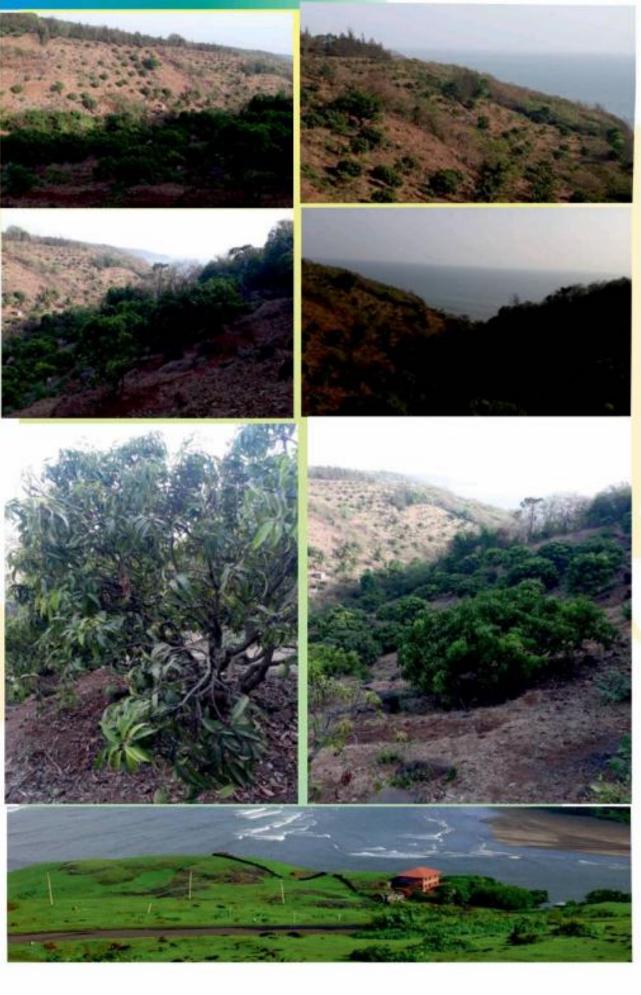
Area : 407 hectares

Nearest Town: Dapoli Camp (16 km)

According to Census 2011 information the location code or village code of Shital Nagar village is 564895. Shital Nagar village is located in Dapoli Tehsil of Ratnagiri district in Maharashtra, India. It is situated 16km away from sub-district headquarter Dapoli Camp and 144km away from district headquarter Ratnagiri. As per 2009 stats, Burondi is the gram panchayat of Shital Nagar

The total geographical area of village is 407 hectares. Shital Nagar has a total population of 354 peoples. There are about 118 houses in Shital Nagar village. As per 2019 stats, Shital Nagar villages comes under Dapoli assembly & Raigad parliamentary constituency. Dapoli Camp is nearest town to Shital Nagar which is approximately 16km away.

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### ABOUT SHEETALNAGAR

Sheetalnagar in Dapoli is a beautiful town located along the Konkan coast. It has one of the longest stretches of beaches in the country. The beaches of Dapoli are famous for their stunning beauty, amazing sea food and exciting water sports. Dapoli is a beach lover's paradise. one of the most popular beaches of Dapoli Sheetal Nagar beach . They are situated far away from the usual maddening tourist crowds. Perfect for adventure enthusiasts, they offer a variety of water sports options. One can go for boat rides, scuba diving, surfing, parasailing, and dolphin watching. The sea food too is delicious and a must-try for tourists.





# SHEETALNAGAR

DAPOLI, RATNAGIRI

### **NEARBY VILLAGES**

- Tamastirth
  - •Teleshwarnagar
    - Nigade
- Karajgaon
- •Mahamaynagar

•Chandikanagar

•Olgaon

Kinhal

Devke

•Burondi

•Walane

### NEAREST PLACES

#### **Near Cities**

Mahad 71 KM near Chiplun 70 KM near Mahabaleswar 98 KM near Nandgaon 82 KM near

Harnai 9 KM near Anjanvel 22 KM near Harihareshwar 32 KM near Guhagar 34 KM near

Murud-Karde 10 KM near

**Near By Tourist Places** 

### **Near By Taluks**

Dapoli 9 KM near Mandangad 29 KM near Khed 36 KM near

Guhagar 41 KM near

### Near By Air Ports

Lohegaon Airport 200 KM CST Airport 250 KM near Kolhapur Airport 240 KM Debolim Airport 350 KM

near

### **Near By Districts** Ratnagiri 110 KM near Satara 170 KM near Raigad 110 KM near

Pune 129 KM near

Near By RailWay Station Khed Station 40 KM near Veer Station 51 KM near

# LOCATION MAP SATELLITE IMAGES **RATNAGIRI** (Maharashtra) SATARA SANGLI National Highway Tourist Place KOLHAPUR Map not to scale Sangva Copyright © 2006 Compare Infobase Pvt. Ltd. 17°40'34"N 73°07'3e3"E

## KARDE (Area 200 + Acres)

Locality Name : Karde
Taluka Name : Dapoli
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude : 27 meters. Above Seal level Karde is a Village in Dapoli Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It belongs to Konkan region. It belongs to Konkan Division. It is located 101 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 10 KM from Dapoli. 168 KM from State capital Mumbai. Karde Pin code is 415713 and postal head office is Harnai.

PMurud (3 KM), Ladghar (4 KM), Asud (4 KM), Asud (5 KM), Gavhe (6 KM) are the nearby Villages to Karde. Karde is surrounded by Mandangad Taluka towards North, Khed Taluka towards East, Guhagar Taluka towards South, Shrivardhan Taluka towards North. Mahad, Chiplun, Mahabaleswar, Nandgaon are the near by Cities to Karde.

It is near to arabian sea. There is a chance of humidity in the weather.

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### ABOUT KARDE

The beach stretches to the whole four kilometers and is just 12 kilometers away from Dapoli. Karde beach is considered as one of the safest and popular beaches in Konkan. Karde offers everything from the soft sand fiddling with your feet like silk, capturing various rare, migrant birds with a click of your camera and enjoying dolphin rides in the deep sea for everyone.

The various experiences one can have at this beach make it worthy of a longer stay, perhaps a full holiday! Every tourist and traveller finds fulfilment in the calm, relaxing and pollution free Karde beach.



## KARDE TALUKA: DAPOLI, RATNAGIRI

**Near Cities** Mahad 51 KM near Chiplun 53 KM near Mahabaleswar 65 KM near

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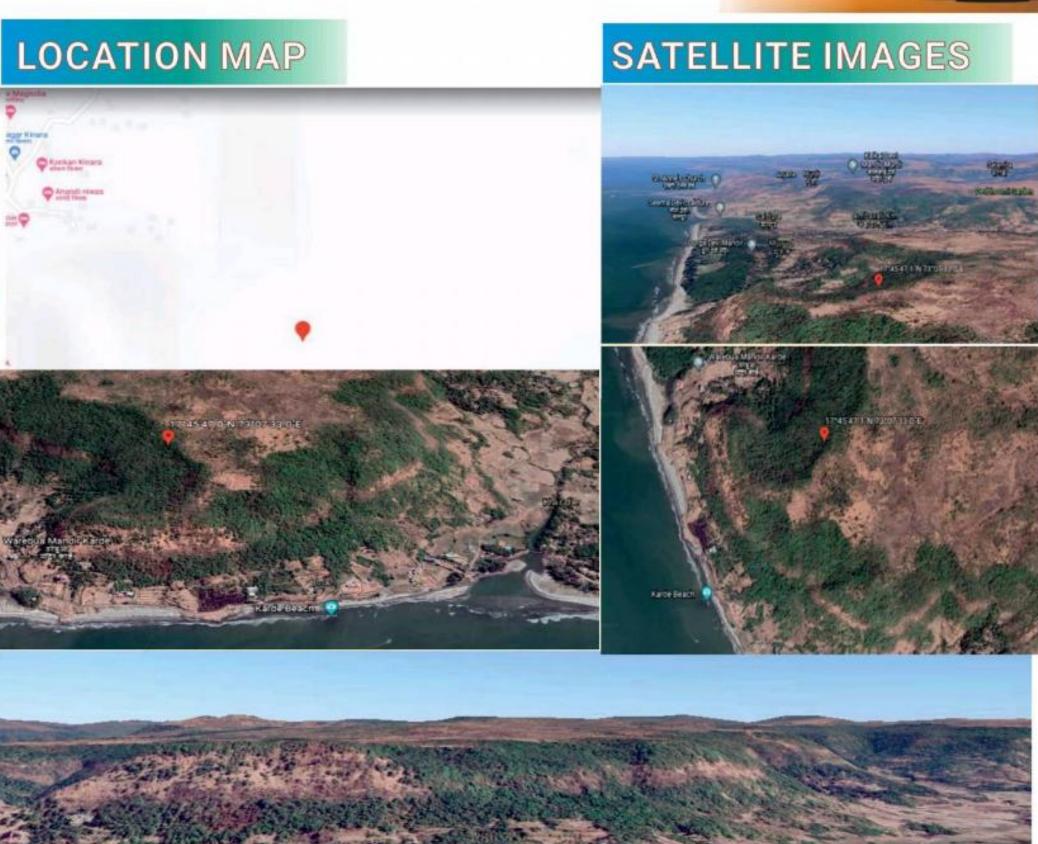
**Near By Tourist Places** Murud-Karde 0 KM near Harnai 3 KM near Anjanvel 20 KM near Harihareshwar 32 KM Guhagar 50 KM near

Ratnagiri 90 KM near Satara 103 KM near Raigad 116 KM near Pune 129 KM near

**Near By RailWay Station** Khed Station 33 KM near

### Point to Remember:

Karde beach is a less explored beach of the Konkan region. It offers lots of activities on the beach for tourists. Located around 12 km away from Dapoli city it provides a calm and clean beach with soothing evenings. Khed is the nearest railway station to reach karde beach. khed railway station is major station on konkan railway route and all trains plying from this rout stops at khed. from khed tourists can hire a cab or reach karde beach by state transport buses.



17°45'47"N 73°07'33"E

# ANJARLE (Area 500 + Acres)

## TAL: DAPOLI, RATNAGIRI

Locality Name : Anjarle
Taluka Name : Dapoli
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude: 27 meters. Above Seal level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 02358

Anjarle is a Village in Dapoli Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It belongs to Konkan region . It belongs to Konkan Division . It is located 115 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 17 KM from Dapoli. 153 KM from State capital Mumbai

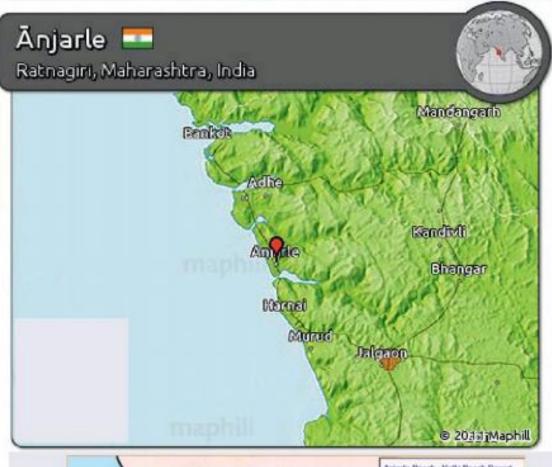
Anjarle Pin code is 415714 and postal head office is Anjarla.

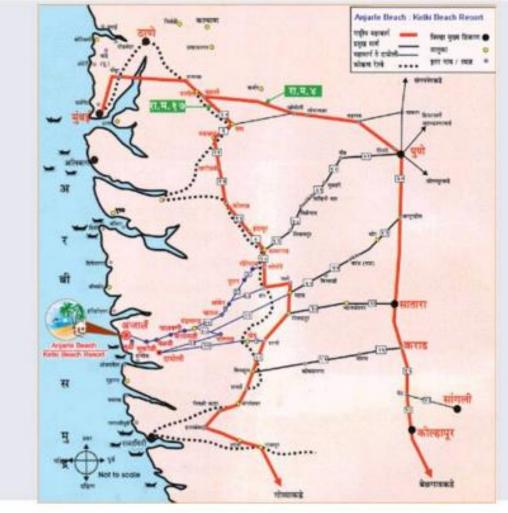
Paj Pandhari (2 KM), Sukondi (3 KM), Padale (4 KM), Ilane (4 KM), Ade (4 KM) are the nearby Villages to Anjarle. Anjarle is surrounded by Mandangad Taluka towards East, Shrivardhan Taluka towards North, Mhasala Taluka towards North, Khed Taluka towards East.

Mahad, Chiplun, Mahabaleswar, Nandgaon are the near by Cities to Anjarle.

It is near to arabian sea. There is a chance of humidity in the weather.

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### **ABOUT ANJARLE**

Anjarle is a tiny village in the Dapoli Taluka of Ratnagiri district in the Maharashtra state of India and is one of the finest places in Konkan. It is a small port located near the mouth of Jog river. It is just 25 km from Dapoli and is famous for the 'Kadyawarcha Ganpati' (Ganesh temple situated on a cliff). Anjarle has untouched and unspoiled beach surrounded by palms and trees. Tourism facilities are very limited.

This Palm Beach is an ideal place to visit on a long weekend. There are other untouched beaches on the region and are equally beautiful. Anjarle is a nice little, green village having basic facilities. However, as there are very few resort or hotels at Anjarle, but every one can find home stays for accommodation and food. Local people are friendly, humble and helpful. Villagers also provide rented accommodation in their homes and serve delicious home-made food. The nearby places to visit from Anjarle are Kelshi Beach just 8 KM away, Murud around 20 KM away, and Dapoli around 25 KM away.

# **ANJARLE**

## TAL: DAPOLI, RATNAGIRI

### Point to Remember:

- 1. The proposed site visit at given location having full Arabian sea elevation view, 2. View from the top location with good
- road access from property to top hill around 1 Km height from the sea level 3. Full of green pasture landscape and
- abundance deposit of laterite soil.
- 4. There is no occupancy of locals or farming field at location.
- 5. Encroachment like negative social factors.

### NEAREST PLACES

### **Near Cities**

Mahad 70 KM near Chiplun 80 KM near Mahabaleswar 106 KM Nandgaon 170 KM near

### **Near By Taluks**

Dapoli 22 KM near Mandangad 37 KM near Shrivardhan 54 KM near Mhasala 65 KM near **Near By Air Ports** 

CST Airport 230 Km Kolhapur Airport 250 Km Veer Station 45 Km

### **Near By Tourist Places**

Harnai 9 KM near Murud-Karde 18 KM Harihareshwar 41 Km Shrivardhan 50 Km Anjanvel 60 Km **Near By Districts** Raigad 190 Km Satara 192 Km Ratnagiri 110 Km Pune 195 Km Lohegaon Airport 205 Km Near By RailWay Station Khed Station 41 Km

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# AARE WARE RATNAGIRI (AREA 200 ACRE+)

Locality Name : AareWare
Taluka Name : Ratnagiri
District : Ratnagiri
State : Maharashtra
Region : Konkan

Elevation / Altitude: 129 meters. Above Seal level

Telephone Code / Std Code: 02352

Aare Ware - Kotavade is a Village in Ratnagiri Taluka in Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra State, India. It belongs to Konkan region . It belongs to Konkan Division . It is located 15 KM towards North from District head quarters Ratnagiri. 13 KM from Ratnagiri. 340 KM from capital Mumbai

Kotavade Pin code is 415617 and postal head office is Kotawada.

Dhamanase (3 KM), Pirandavane (3 KM), Vetoshi (4 KM), Basani (5 KM), Dandeadom (6 KM) are the nearby Villages to Kotavade. Kotavade is surrounded by Sangmeshwar Taluka towards East, Lanja Taluka towards South, Guhagar Taluka towards North, Chipalun Taluka towards North.

Ratnagiri, Chiplun, Devgarh, Karad are the near by Cities to Kotavade.

It is near to arabian sea. There is a chance of humidity in the weather.

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### ABOUT AARE WARE

Aare-Ware is a safe and blue water beach in Ratnagiri. It is located near Ganapatipule. The road travels past a high cliff, below which the sea waves ferociously lap without pause. It is blessed with a heavenly seashore with a clear view for miles across the blue waters was not known to many. But thanks to the new, shorter road being built to connect Ratnagiri and Ganpatipule, Aare-Ware has found a place for itself on the tourism map of Konkan. At Aare-Ware, the road travels past a 100 feet high cliff, below which sea waves lap ferociously without pause. In fact, the road hugs the seashore for a length of some 7 -8 Km. As of now, there are no amenities available and tourists are greeted only by diving sea gulls and barren cliffs.



# AARE WARE RATNAGIRI

### HOW TO REACH AARE WARE

### By Rail

There is no railway station near to Aare Ware in less than 10 km. Chiplun Rail Way Station (near to Chiplun), Kamathe Rail Way Station (near to Chiplun), Ratnagiri Rail Way Station (near to Ratnagiri) are the Rail way stations reachable from near by towns. By Road

Chiplun, Ratnagiri are the nearby by towns to Narvan having road connectivity to Narvan

### NEAREST PLACES

Near Cities
Chiplun 85 KM
Ratnagiri 15 KM
Mahabaleswar 200 KM
Mahad 170 KM
Near By Talukas
Guhagar 13 KM
Chipalun 85 KM
Ratnagiri 15 KM
Sangmeshwar 47 KM
Near By Air Ports
Kolhapur Airport 154 KM
Lohegaon Airport 174 KM
CST Airport 375 KM
Sambre Airport 250 KM

Near By Tourist Places
Velneshwar 6 KM near
Guhagar 56 KM near
Anjanvel 32 KM near
Ratnagiri 15 KM near
Murud-Karde 53 KM near
Near By Districts
Ratnagiri 15 KM near
Satara 100 KM near
Kolhapur 143 KM near
Sindhudurg 161 KM near
Near By RailWay Station
Savarda Station 33 KM
Aravali Road Station 34 KM

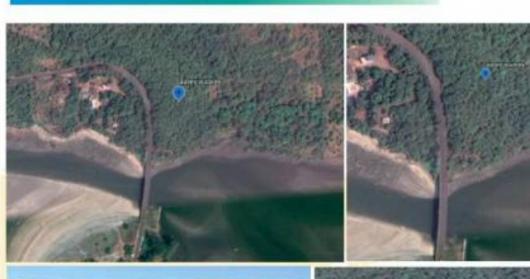
## LOCATION MAP





17'2'47'N 73'17'30'E

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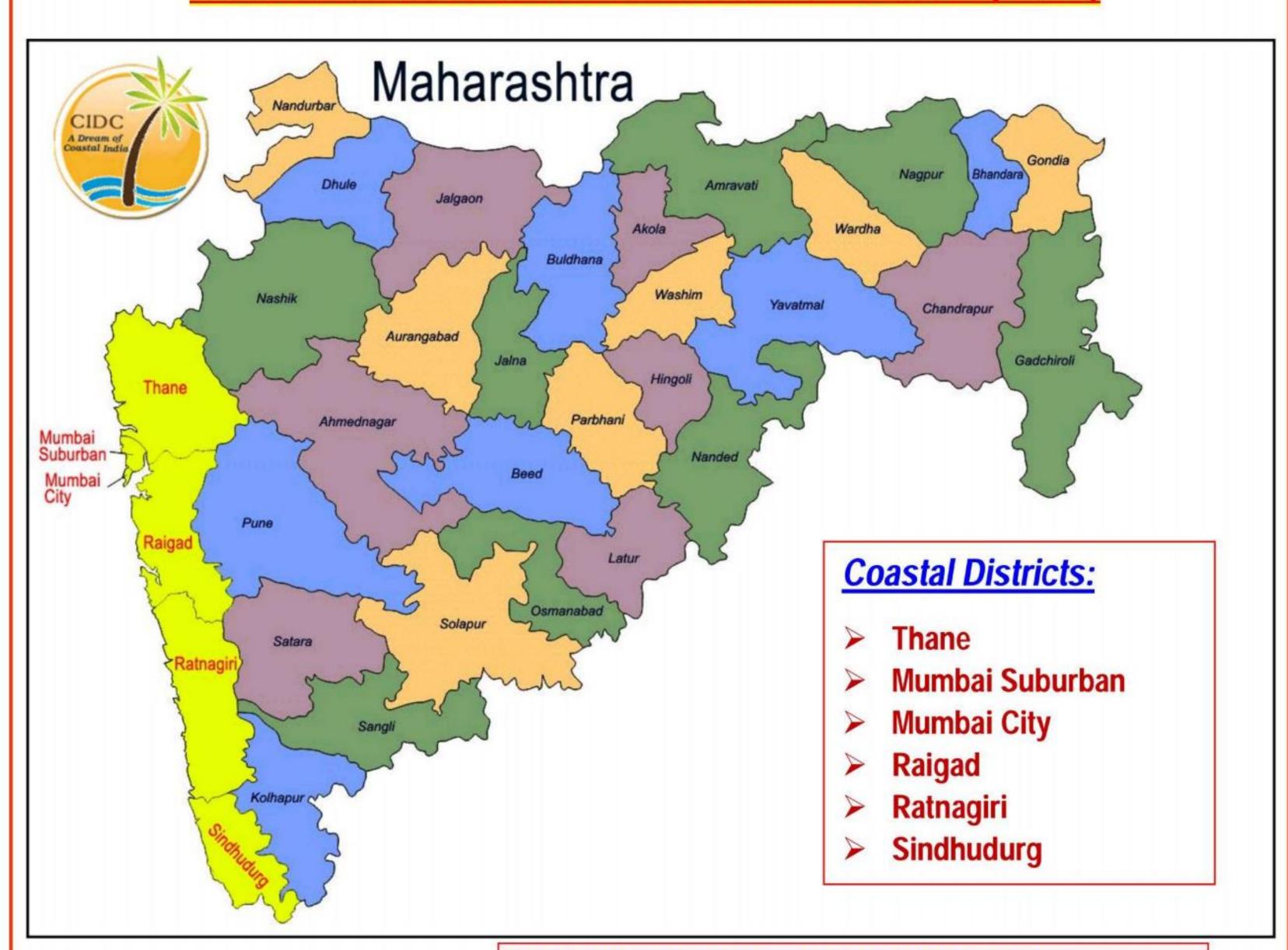




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17°04'45"N 73°17'28"E

# COASTAL MAHARASHTRA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (CMDC)



Thane: (Coast: 1	13 Kms)
Area	9,558 Km <sup>2</sup>
Population	11,060,148
Density	1157 / Km <sup>2</sup>
Literacy	80.67 %
No. of Villages	1748
Raigad: (Coast:	122 Km)
Area	7,149 Km <sup>2</sup>
Population	2,635,394
Density	370 / Km <sup>2</sup>
Literacy	83.89 %
No. of Villages	1970

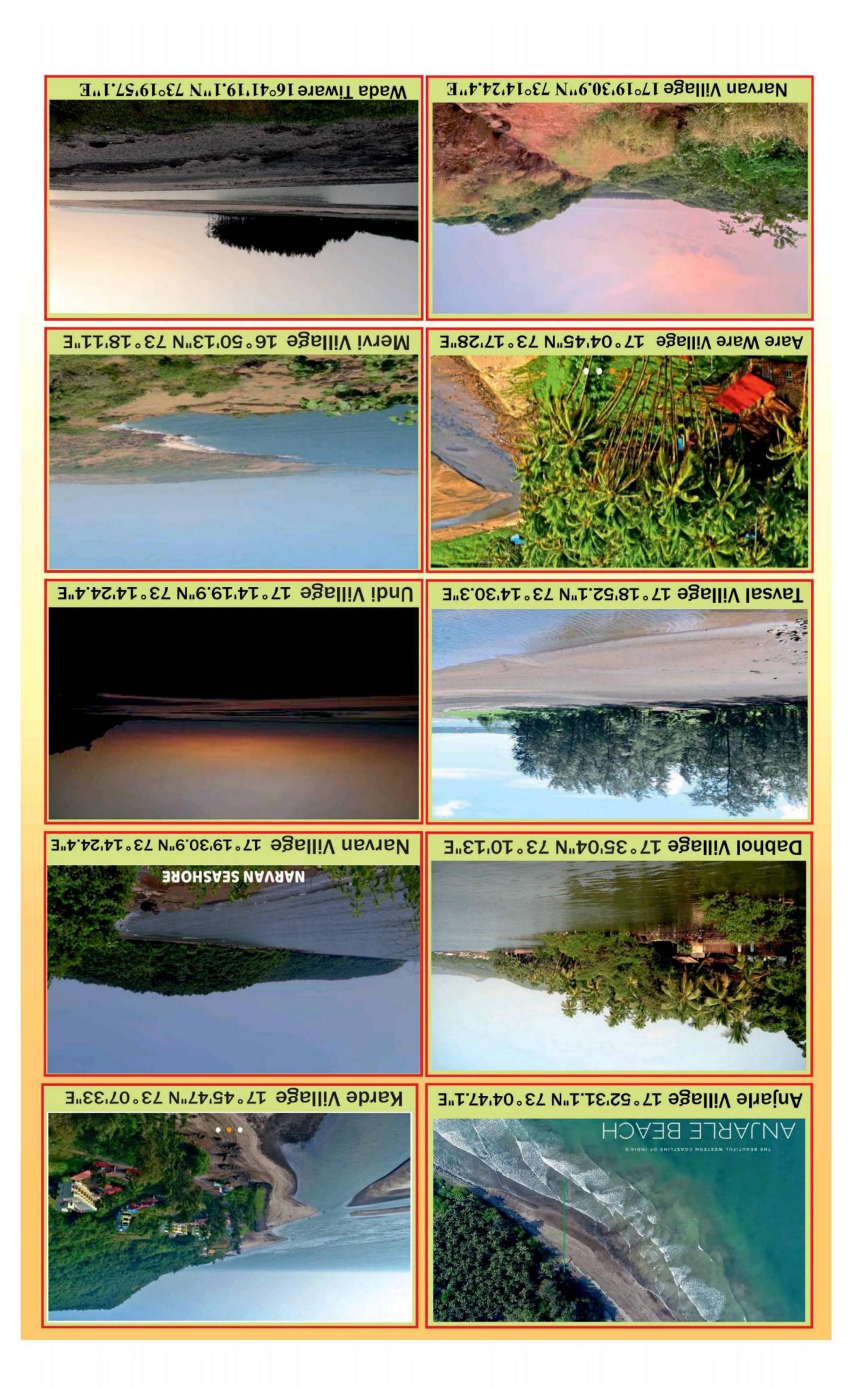
Area 446 Km <sup>2</sup>	
The state of the s	
Population 9,332,481	
Density 20,925/Km	
Literacy 89.91 %	
No. of Villages 87	
Ratnagiri: (Coast: 237 Km)	
Area 8,208 Km <sup>2</sup>	
Population 1,615,069	
Density 197 / Km <sup>2</sup>	
Literacy 82.18 %	
No. of Villages 1543	

Total Coastline of Greater Mumbai District: 114 Km

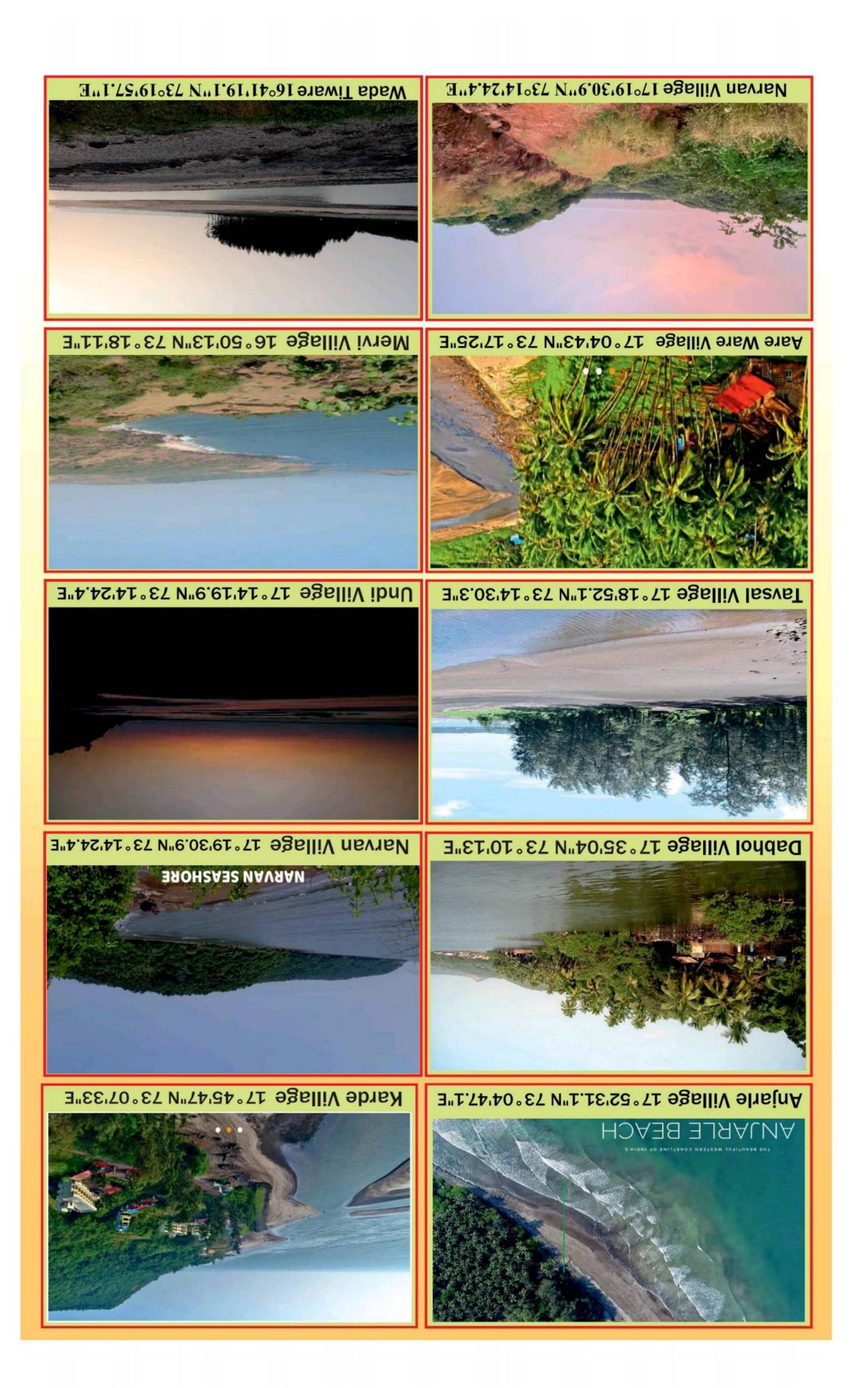
Mumbai City:	
Area	157 Km <sup>2</sup>
Population	3,085,411
Density	19,652/Km <sup>2</sup>
Literacy	89.21 %
Sindhudurg: (Coast: 120 Km)	
Area	5,207 Km <sup>2</sup>
Population	849,651
Density	163 / Km <sup>2</sup>
Literacy	85.56 %
No. of Villages	743

### Key issues to be addressed through seminars:

- Developmental Plan Research Survey
- Local Logistics Analysis
- ➤ Integration Plan of Beaches Development
- Environmental Aspects
- Fishermen Basic Skill Development Program
- ➤ Local Beach Tourism Promotion Plan & Development
- Creation of Awareness about Beach Tourism
- Creation of Basic Infrastructure of Beaches
- Providing sanitations to schools, hospitals and communities



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# About Ratnagiri

Ratnagiri district is located in the south western part of Maharashtra state on the Arabian sea coast.

The surrounding area is bordered by the Sahyadri hills on the East and the Arabian Sea on the West. It forms a part of the greater tract known as Konkan. Total area of the district 8,2498 sq.kms. It ranges between 16° 30' to 18 4' North and 73° 52' to 73° 53' East .As per 2001 census survey total population is 16,96,777,out of which 7,94,498 male & 9,02,279 females. It has a north-south length of about 225 km and average east-west extension of about 64 km. Satara, Sangli and Kolhapur districts are along the eastern border of the district, Raigad district in the north, the Arabian Sea in the west and Sindhudurg district in the south. Ratnagiri has nine tahsils; Mandangad, Dapoli, Khed, Chiplun, Guhagar,

Sangameshwar, Ratnagiri, Lanja and Rajapur. Ratnagiri is the district headquarters. There are three administrative subdivisions in the district namely Dapoli, Chiplun and Ratnagiri. It is having 1515 villages & 8102 habitations.

#### Geography:

Total geographical area of the district is 8249 sq.kms. Over 85% of the land surface in Ratnagiri district is hilly. All rivers in the district originate in the Sahyadri ranges and flow from east to west and merge in the Arabian Sea. The important rivers of the district are Vashisthi, Jagabudi Bav and Naringi. On the basis of the topography of the area, it can divided into three major zones

- 1. The hilly zone (Sahyadri)
- 2. Middle zone (Balat Patti)
- 3. Coastal zone (Khalati)

Hill area Zone (Sahyadri): This area includes the western slopes of Sahyadri and extends up to about 10-15 km. It generally has medium to high altitude with high rainfall of about 3500 mm. A large area in this zone is covered by forest although it is deteriorating very fast. A substantial drop in temperature is experienced at places exposed to the rising western breeze.

### Middle Zone:

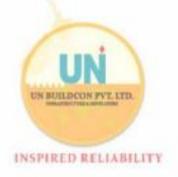
This area lies between the coastal and hill areas and generally has a medium altitude. It is more accessible due to the Bombay-Goa-Highway as well as the Konkan railway. Area in this zone is also having moderately to highly undulating topography

### Coastal Zone

This zone extends to about 10-15 km from the seacoast and generally has low altitude and about 2500 mm rainfall. Most of the activities in this area are connected with sea. This area contains numerous beaches, creeks, sea forts, harbors, hot water springs, caves.

#### Creeks:

There six important creeks in the district are Jaitapur, Purnagad, Jayagad, Dabhol, Bankot. The whole district comes under high rainfall zone. District gets rain from North West monsoon. June to October is main rainy season. The average rainfall is 3175 mm/year. Rainfall increases from costal area (West) to hilly area (East)



### Hydrogeology:

Ratnagiri district is hilly, 85 % area of the district comes under hilly zone. There is very less potential for ground water development. Most of the wells in the district are domestic wells. Eastern portion of the district covered by Basalt and heavily eroded due to highly undulating topography & high rainfall. Weathered mantle is very thin, hence most of the wells in this area are seasonal. Average depth is about 8 to 10 mtrs. Western portion of the district is mostly covered by lateritic plateau. Laterite thickness ranges between 6 mtrs to 60 mtrs. Laterite is highly porous & permeable hence water table fluction is more. Wells in this zone are deep. Lithomargic clay located bellow laterite acts as a aquiclude. Existing bore well data indicates that deeper aquifer is also not promising. Average depth of

bore wells is about 50 to 60mtrs. Bore well success ratio is also poor & percentage of high yielding bores is very less.

### **Historical:**

Birth places Honorable Lokamanya Tilak, Keshavsut, Sane Gurugi are in this districts. Thiba palace is most important palace in the district. Honorable king of manmar was kept in this palace.

### **Cultural activities:**

Ganapati & holi are important festivals in the district. Hot water Spring: Hot water Springs are found in various parts of the district.

Tempareture of these springs ranges between 33.5 °c to 61°c. Unhavare, Aravali, Unhale, Rajavadi, Sangameshawar, are important hot springs.

# Kokan Coastal Project

#### **Tourism**

Ratnagiri district offers the most diverse attractions for the tourists. Ratnagiri is blessed with hills, sea shores, creeks, beautiful rivers, hot water springs, forests and water falls among many others.

### **Several Places to Visit:**

Places of worship: Ganapatipule, Velneshwar, Marleshwar,

Hedvi, Hatis, Parshuram [Chiplun], Rajapur

Caves: Panhalekazi, Sangameshwar

Palace: Thibaw Palace [Ratnagiri]

Sea Shores: Kelshi, Murud, Guhaghar, Palshet, Ganpatipule,

Velneshwar

Beaches: Mandovi [Gateway of Ratnagiri], Bhatye, Guhagar,

Anjarla, Ganapatipule

Birth Places of eminent personalities: Ratnagiri, Malgund,

Dapoli, Palgad

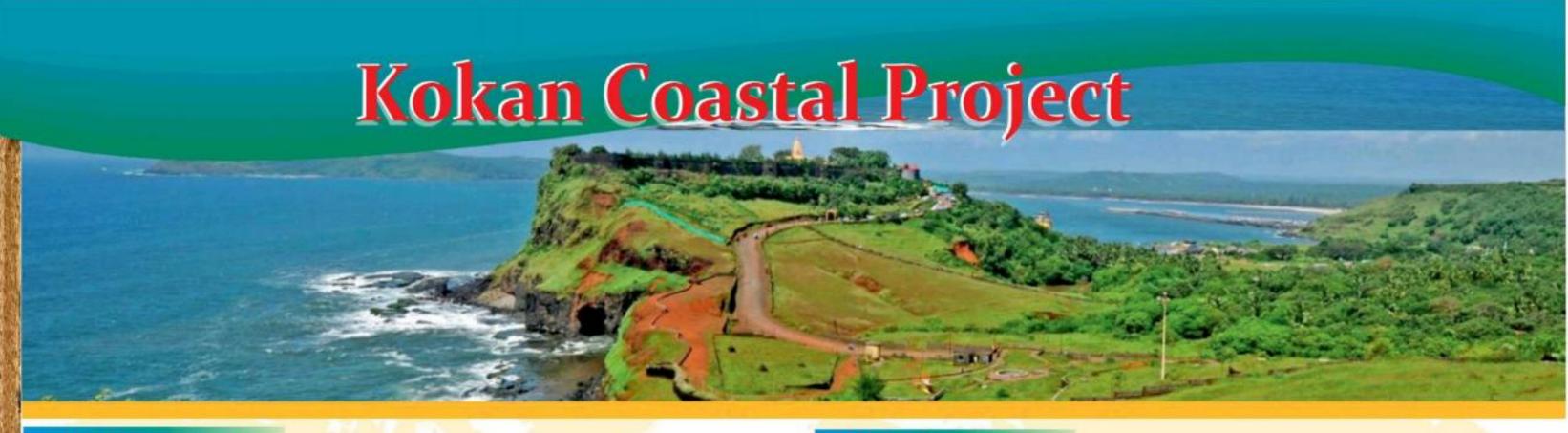
Forts: Bankot, Mandangad, Ambolgad, Jaigad, Ratnadurg,

Mahipatgad

Sea Forts: Ratnadurg, Harne, Purnagad, Jaigad

Timeless Landscapes: Goval, Hatlot Ghat, Tivare Ghat, Armba

Water Falls: Parshuram, Prachitgad, Marleshwar



### VIBRANT NATURE

twisted Ghat roads, thick orests, high mountains, stretches of coasts, evergreen

### DAPOLI

The Dapoli town is situated at a height of 700-800 feet from sea level. Many tourists come here to relax and get away from the stressful life in the city. Because of the cold pleasant air, Dapoli is known as the 'Mahabaleshwar' of Konkan. On the seashores in Dapoli, thousands of seagulls visit every winter and you may spot

While traveling through mangroves, vast lateritic Ratnagiri, you pass through plateaus, wide rivers and the various habitats such as the cherished sacred groves. Each habitat is diverse and has its own special features.

> dolphins too. Many orchards have been developed here for the Agro tourism. Dapoli taluka is also famous for the fish market and fish auction on the Harne port, the historical forts, ancient ports, and architecture. The famous personalities such as Maharshi Karve, Wrangler Paranjape were born here.

### **GUHAGAR**

Guhagar is a town in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra. The place is situated on the banks of Vashishti river.

Guhagar is a place of religious importance. There are so many temples in the city. It is said that Guhagar city was saved by Goddess Durga from destructions. Hence, there is a temple of Durga at Guhagar. There are also temples of Shiva called Vyadeshwar, Velneshwar and Talkeshwar.

The beach of Guhagar is an

attraction for most of the visitors. The beach has pure white sand. There are a lot of water sports available at the beach such as jet skis, banana rides, bumper rides, etc.

There are lot of good hotels. Also one can enjoy lipsmacking konkani food.

If you are travelling by train, Chiplun is the nearest railway station at a distance of 44 km from Guhagar. You can also go by road using private or public transport.



### RATNAGIRI

The reptile world here in Each year, the village of Velas, Ratnagiri has an astounding variety of reptiles & amphibians. Along with many different reptile species such as snakes, greenery is the specialty here.

RAJAPUR

Rajapur town situated on the banks of river Arjuna is 15 miles from the sea and 30 miles from Ratnagiri. It was the safest harbour and also a huge warehouse during the British period. There are many interesting places in Rajapur taluka such as the dapoliense forests, the kokani wadis in the

Aanjarle, Dabhol, Gaokhadi in Ratnagiri District in Maharashtra, bears witness to a truly heart-warming sight as lizards, skinks, you can spot the thousands of newly hatched chameleon which can easily Olive Ridley turtles take their blend itself into the dense first steps towards the big blue sea.

> greenery, Dhutpapeshwar temple, the famous Ganga of Rajapur, all the beautiful waterfalls and the hot water springs near Unhale. Now days, Rajapuris becoming famous for the pre-historic Rock Carvings found here on the lateritic plateaus.

### About 180 Km.

Ratnagiri is a coastal district of Maharashtra state, situated in the western coast of India. It has north-south length of about 180 km and average eastwest extension of about 64 km. This district comes between 16.30 to 18.04 north latitudes and 73.02 to 73.53 east longitude.

### TOURISM

### **Tourism**

Over 85% of the land surface in Ratnagiri district is hilly. All rivers in the district originate in the Sahyadri ranges and flow from east to west and merge in Arabian Sea.

safe for water sports, boating, mouth-watering.

fishing, swimming, camping etc.

Hills, sea shores, creeks, rivers, hot water springs, forests, water falls, religious places attract tourists pilgrims from great distance.

It has 167 km long sea coast Alphonsa Mangoes [Hapus], which contains many beaches, Cashewnut, Kokum, Coconut pats, and forts. 180 km long etc. are famous for their quality Sahyadri hill range, contains &taste.Characteristic Konkan hills, hill forts, wild life &many cuisine, especially nonplaces of scenic beauty, vegetarian dishes of fish, Number of creeks-ideal and prawns and seafood are

#### Travel Mode How to reach

By Air The nearest Airport is CST International Airport, Mumbai By Railway Ratnagiri is connected to Mumbai in the North & Mangalore in the south by Konkan Railway.

Ratnagiri well connected to Mumbai/ Pune/ Goa/ Kolhapur By Road

Mumbai - Ratnagiri 356Kms Pune - Ratnagiri 365Kms Goa - Ratnagiri 240Kms Kolhapur - Ratnagiri 130Kms Bangalore - Ratnagiri (via Kolhapur): 730Kms

