

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The ocean is a deep blue, with white waves breaking onto a wide, light-colored sandy beach. To the right of the beach is a dense forest of palm trees. In the distance, a lighthouse is visible on a small island or headland. The foreground shows a sandy area with some sparse vegetation and a road. The image is partially covered by a yellow and black geometric overlay on the left side.

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Maharashtra Coastal Tourism : A Glance



- Maharashtra's 720 km long coastline boasts a blend of coastal plains, rolling hills, pristine beaches, picturesque harbors, rich maritime heritage, and UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Popular Coastal Destinations



Raigad

Alibaug, Murund-Janjira, Kashid, Nagaon, Raigad Fort, Phansad Wild life Sanctuary



Sindhudurg

Tarkarli Beach, Devbaug Sangam, Rock Gardem, Sindhudurg Fort



Mumbai

Gateway of India, Juhu beach, Girgaon Chowpaty, Marine Drive, Elephanta Caves



Ratnagiri

Ganpatipule, Ratnadurg Fort, Thiba Palace, Jaigad Fort



Palghar

Kelve beach, Jawhar, Wada, Bordi Beach, Dahanu Beach

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Proposed interventions

- Basic Amenities: *parking, toilet, water, shaded spaces, power, accessibility, open showers, signages*
- Advanced Tourism Amenities: *Changing rooms, boardwalks, safety, retail, F&B, activities etc.*
- Waste Management: *WTP, SWM, Plastic Free Zones*
- Sustainability Interventions: *Solar, community, waste reduction, conservation, education*
- Rating & Certification: *Blue Flag, Green Leaf Rating, UNESCO*
- Capacity Building & Sensitization: *Guides, service providers, street vendors, shack owners, souvenir making and packaging , Lifeguards*
- Community Involvement: *Clubs, SHG, YTC activation*

To be developed with a collaborative approach-involving dept like Forest & Environment, Tourism, Renewable Energy, Water Resources, Urban, FSSAI



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Potential coastal interventions / (a) Beach front

