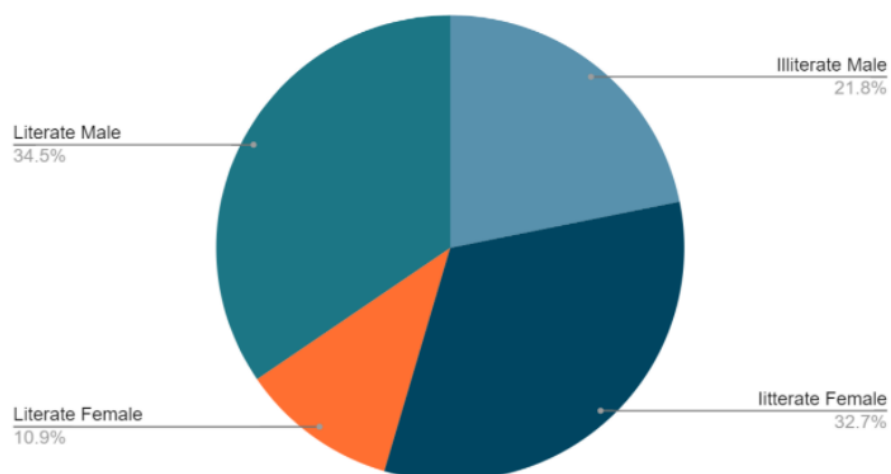


Things we know-

1. Khoste is at a foothill. Has beautiful mountains, lush green Tansa Dam, waterfalls, sparkling rivers with water life- corals fishes and turtles. Most peeps are involved in farming related shit.
2. Connectivity- 70 km from Mumbai, 107 km from Nashik. Connects to NH160 via Tar Road but village itself has no roads. Quite compact hence drainage problems. Sanitation problems as well as a lot of peeps don't have permanent toilets. Network reception is decent.
3. Education- One primary school and a high school 7km from village center. No landline or broadband facilities hence education of kids suffered in pandemic.
4. Villagers want to modernise and want to offer resources to the elite class. Uneducated villagers want you to help in that.

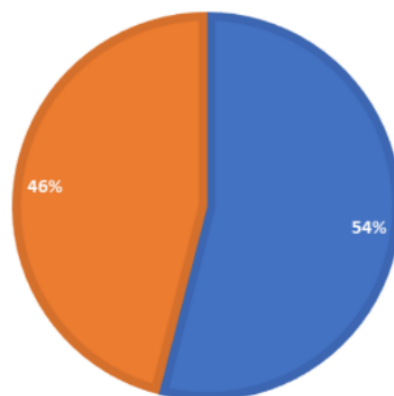
Other important stuff-

Literacy rate of Total Population



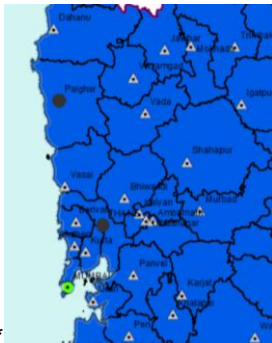
POPULATION CHART

■ Adult Male ■ Adult Female



A list of problems-

1. Sanitation- Visitors are less likely to visit a place with poor sanitation. The first aim should be to eradicate open defecation in the village and thus possibly use the help of schemes such as Pradhan Mantri something something shit that pays you for the toilet scheme.
2. Network Reception- It is also preferable to have a good network connection that spans every single possible tourist spot in the village. This ensures that not only do visitors share their experiences easily to attract larger crowds, it will also make people feel safe in case of getting lost in the wilderness.
3. Road quality-
 - a. The roads inside the village- Quite obviously the distance between the tourist spots from the village centre must be in kilometres. Hence a *kaccha* road is needed at the very least connecting them to each other and to the main centre.
 - b. The tar road connecting to the village centre- Tar roads are cheap and great to prevent skidding of tires during monsoon but they wear out easily. In order to make sure that the road can handle the traffic that is about to come in the next few months, we need to replace it with an expensive but durable concrete road. Khoste is a village that receives more than a 1000mm of rainfall every month* during monsoon so it will be a hassle to maintain tar roads during the rainfall season (as you cannot repair roads while it is raining) and the rainfall season will definitely be the peak tourism period. So, although this expensive endeavour isn't a main priority during the initial stages, it cannot be ignored for long.



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Rainfall map of Maharashtra's Talukas

References-

1. Sanitation-
an assistance of Rs 12,000 per household for construction of a latrine in all below the poverty (BPL) households. The same assistance is being given to identified households in above the poverty line (APL) categories like SC/STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with a homestead, physically handicapped persons and also to those households that have a woman as the head of the family. [Link](#)

Possible solutions-

1. Sanitation- As seen from the references, the government provides 12k rupees to every rural family living below poverty line once they construct the toilet.
Keep in mind, this step is to ensure that the visitors don't get turned off by the lack of sanitation. Still, it is advisable not to have the visitors spend too much time in the main village center. The narrow lanes between houses and drainage system in the rigid village will only get overloaded as more and more people come to visit. Instead an alternate center is better suited for their needs made in the open with some small shops and stalls that can be operated by the village people. A simple restaurant is going to come handy in making sure that the visitors spend the whole day there. More about this later.
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