

Smaller Kishkinda

Exploring Sustainable Mobility: Mapping Banaas, Pathways, and Transportation Patterns

Nestled in Karnataka's heart lies Kishkinda, steeped in myth and legend. Its rugged landscapes and ancient temples tell tales of divine monkeys and heroic deeds, embodying a fusion of history, spirituality, and culture. As modernity encroaches, Kishkinda stands at a crossroads, balancing progress with preservation.

Sustainability here is not just ideology but a sacred duty, honoring antiquity, safeguarding nature, and nurturing delicate ecosystems. It's a journey of rediscovery, celebrating life's interdependence and stewarding a legacy of harmony for generations to come. This map seeks to highlight Kishkinda's beauty and cultural significance, promoting responsible tourism that respects the local environment. The map, first of the series, highlights the existing dichotomy of ancient architecture and the newest tourism developments and probable locations to include sustainable measures that help boost tourism without causing much harm to the ancient ecosystem.

Legend

Existing Features

- Banaas
- Farm Lands
- Rocky Hills
- Settlements
- Parking
- River
- Islands
- Temples
- Government Survey Lands (State)
- Historic Ruins (ASI Lands - Central)
- Plantable Areas/Fertile River Bed (Vetiver, Sorghum)
- Tracks
- Streets
- State Highway
- Canals
- Steps
- Tunnels/Undersurface
- Core Ecosensitive Zone
- Buffer Ecosensitive Zone



Banaas with Walkways
With a width of around 5 feet, the treeline will further aid in providing shade and additional yield such as jamun fruits, lemons, oranges and their preserved products that can be manufactured locally.



Koti Bana
A monkey forest that facilitates the habitat rebuilding for monkeys with fruit trees like mangoes, jamun and helps in boosting local, responsible and sustainable tourism.



Canopy Seating
To provide shade and a place to congregate for local businesses to thrive, to encourage people to use and develop more green spaces.

Proposed Features

- Historic Ruins of a Bridge
- Kishkinda's Main Attractions
- Flow Direction
- Restaurant
- Resort
- Bus Stop
- Viewpoint
- Coracle
- Toilets
- Drinking Water
- Otter Conservation Zones

Buffer Zone:
To permit minimal development under strict regulations to protect adjacent ecosystems

Towards Hospet



*Banaas - Forests

* Koti Bana - Monkey Forest

ASI - Archeological Survey of India

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