

Smaller Kishkinda

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

Core Ecosensitive Zone:
Prohibits any development activities
to preserve natural habitats.



Nestled in Karnataka's heart lies Kishkinda, a land 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 (with Tree covered pathways)
- 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

Proposed Features

- Historic Ruins of a Bridge
- Kishkinda's Main Attractions
- ▼ Flow Direction
- Restaurant
- Resort
- Bus Bay
- Viewpoint
- Toilets
- Drinking Water
- Otter Conservation Zones
- Coracle
- Probable Hop On/Hop Off Stops
- Green Shelters/Gathering under Canopies
- Cable Car
- Kothi Bana (Monkey Forest)
- Pathways through the Banaas
- Probable Hop On-Hop Off Routes
- Probable Locations of HoHo

Buffer Zone:
Permits minimal development
under strict regulations
to protect adjacent ecosystems.

Towards Hospet



*Banaas - Forests

*Kothi Bana - Monkey Forest

*ASI - Archeological Survey of India

*Parnakutis: Huts

*Vana Gaman: Green Walkways

Vana Gaman

Narrow walkways under specific trees

that yield produce for value addition.

Kothi Bana

A monkey forest that rebuilds monkey habitats with fruit trees like mangoes and jamun, boosting local, sustainable tourism.

Parnakutis

Tree shaded areas and pavilions for local businesses to thrive

and encourage people to use and develop more green spaces.

Green Parking Spaces

Tree covered parking for private vehicles and smaller HoHo buggies that connect the 3 destinations.



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