NITI Aayog



Incredible Islands of India (Holistic Development)

Key Note Presentation by CEO - NITI Aayo

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Foreword by CEO - NITI Aayog

The global tourism scenario is changing rapidly. Given the unfolding scenario and opportunities, I have no doubt in my mind that tourism in the country can be one of the biggest drivers of growth and a major employment generator. I also believe that the private sector can play a pivotal role in tourism related projects and in creating a range of new experience for the travellers.

India has a total of 1,382 off-shore identified islands. The development potential of these islands and maritime resources has been accorded high priority. The Government has constituted Island Development Agency (IDA) an apex body, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister, in June 2017, which has mandated NITI Aayog to steer the Holistic Development of Islands program.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the continuous support provided by the Lt. Governor of Andaman & Nicobar, Admiral D.K Joshi and Administrator of Lakshadweep Islands, Shri Farooq Khan towards the preparation of these projects.

NITI Aayog, Ministry of Home Affairs and the UT Administrations, along with other agencies of Government of India shall fully endeavour for successful development of these projects. I am therefore pleased to invite you all to have an insight into the proposed contours of the project and assess them as investment opportunities.

Glimpses from the Event



Agenda



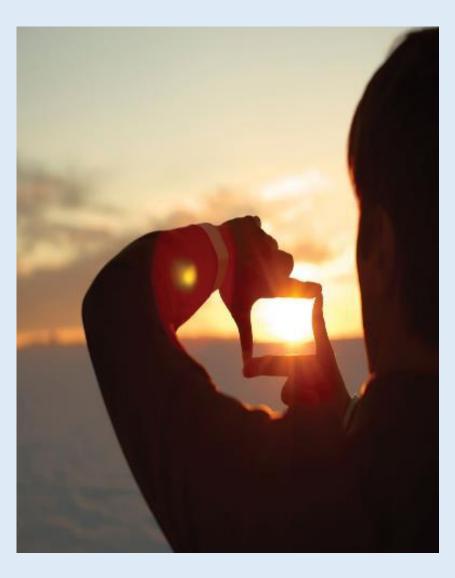
India's Maritime Potential



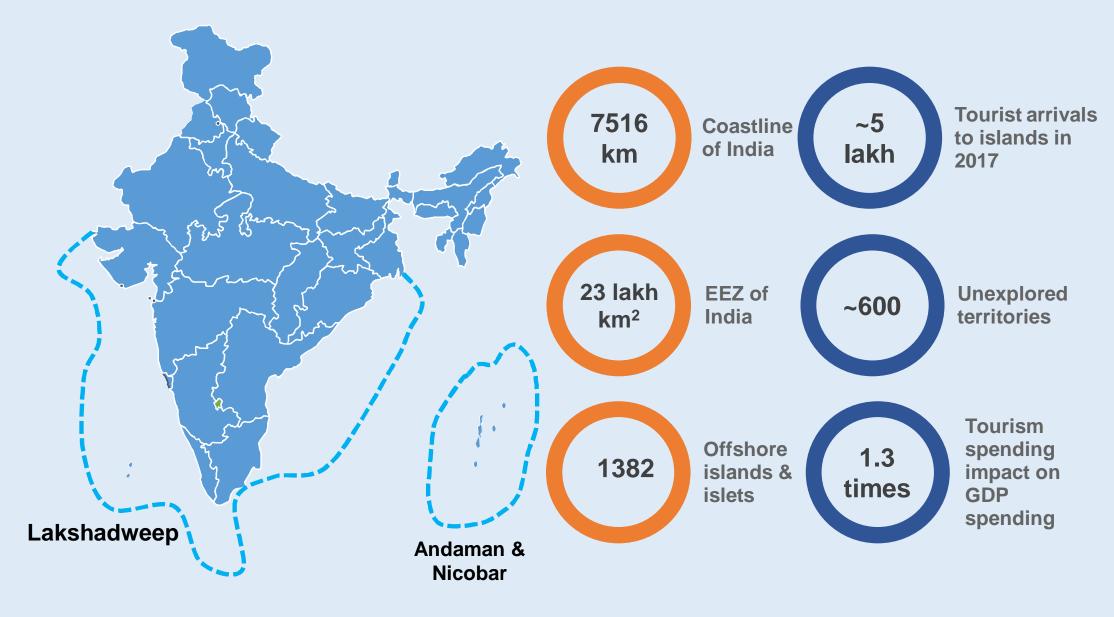
The Opportunity



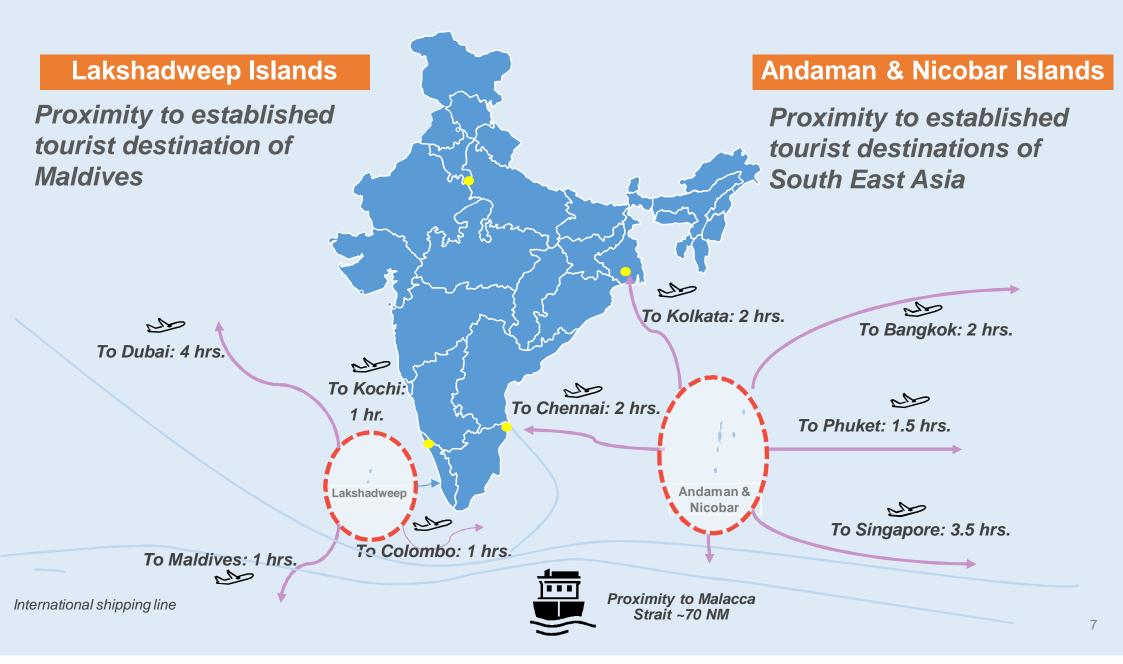
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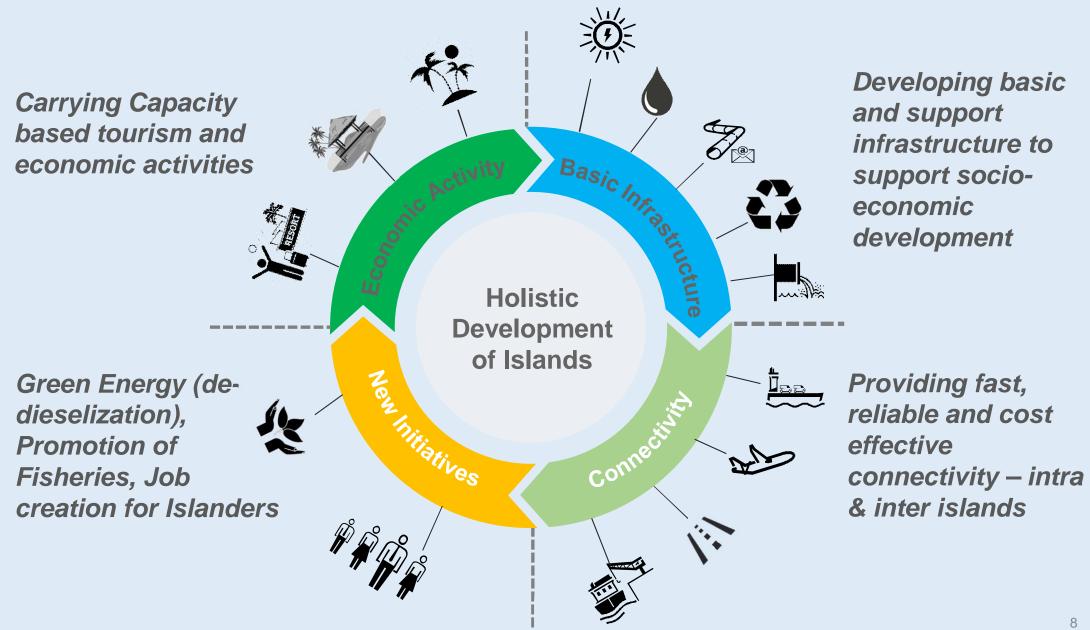
India's Maritime Potential Massive and Unexplored



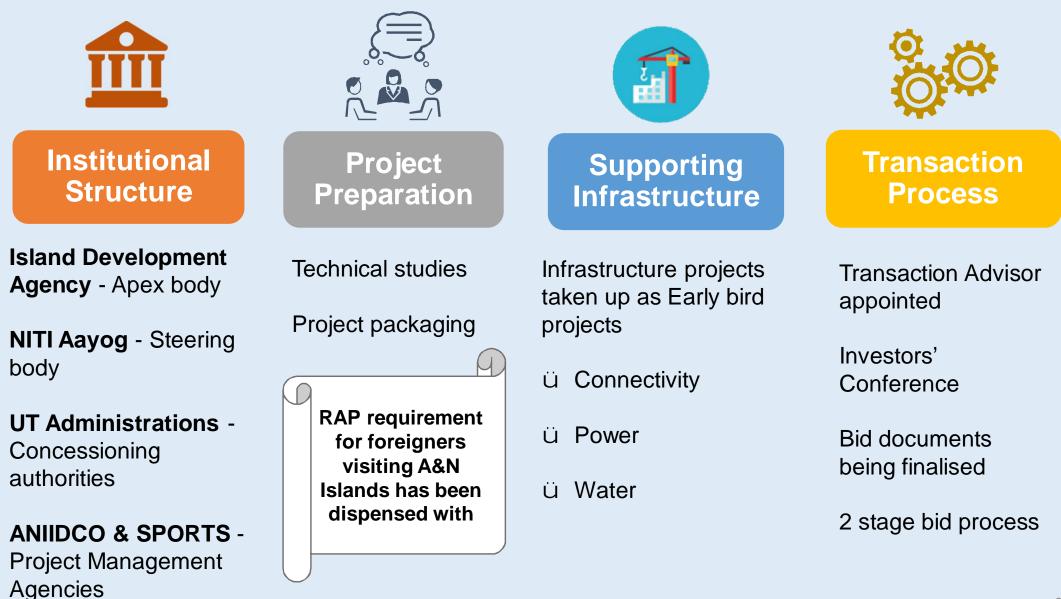
Strategic Advantage of the Islands Position as 'exotic island destinations' of the world



Holistic and Sustainable Development of Islands



Key Initiatives by the Government Substantial ground covered, high degree of preparedness



Project Preparation

DRAFT PROJECT

STRUCTURING REPORT AND

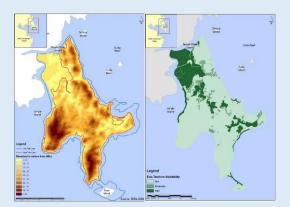
PRESENTATION



ü **Development potential** of all Islands



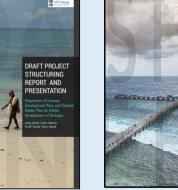
ü Master Planning for sustainable development



ü Carrying Capacity &Environmental Zoning







ü Project Structuring and Financial Feasibility



ü **PPP Projects identified** for implementation

Project Packaging – The Concession Package



Maximum number of Keys based on Carrying Capacity



Captive infra-projects to ensure Self - Sustainance



Development Standards - (LEED, GRIHA, GREEN GLOBE)



Upfront CRZ Clearance & other key approvals



Encumbrance Free Land (Government Owned)

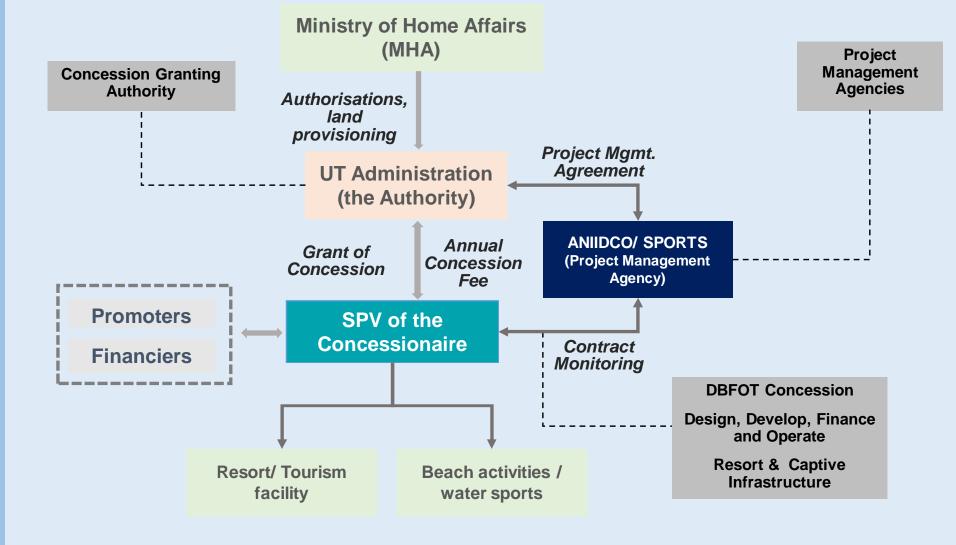
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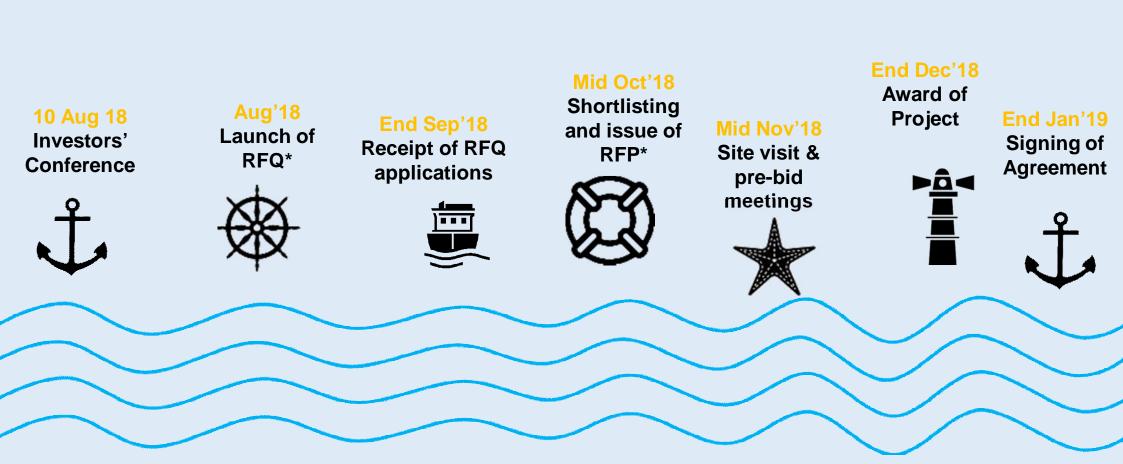
Key Approvals

Approval*	Authority
Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ)	
Liquor / Alcohol & Bar License	\bigcirc
'Consent to Establish' & utility requirement during construction	
Approvals for tourism activities	\bigcirc
Fixing the Carrying Capacity for tourist activities	\bigcirc

* Subject to fulfilling extant guidelines and regulations

Critical approvals provided upfront by the Concessioning Authority with an objective of de-risking the development period substantially

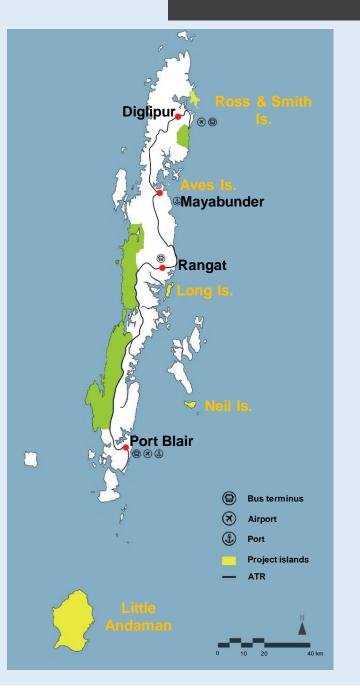
Roadmap Ahead



The Opportunity – Private Sector Participation

Picture: Smith Island, Andaman & Nicobar

Andaman & Nicobar Islands – The Projects

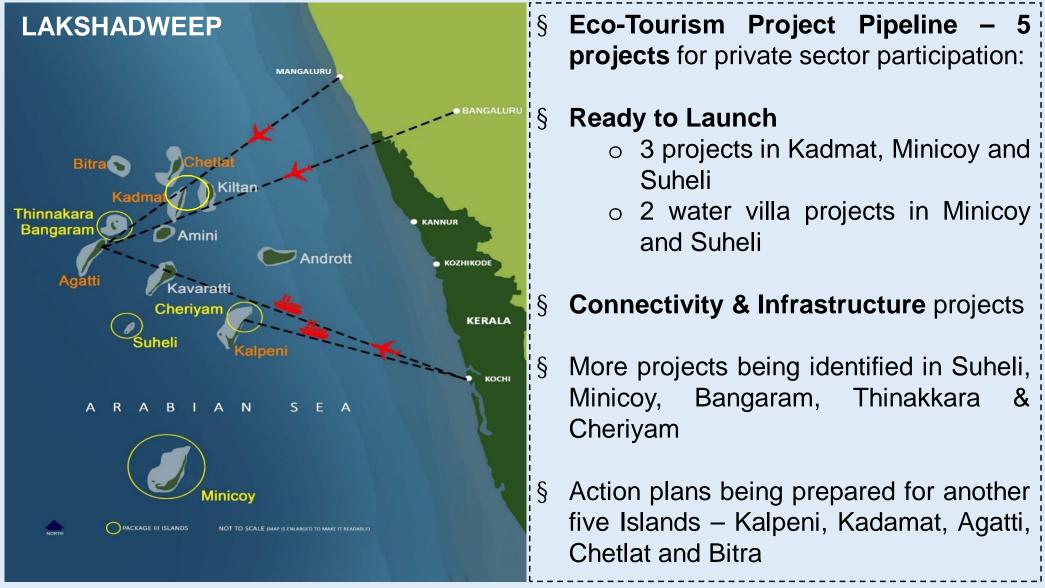


- § Eco-Tourism Project Pipeline 6 projects for private sector participation:
 - Ready to Launch 3 projects in Smith, Aves, Long Island
 - Under preparation :
 - 2 projects in Little Andaman
 - 1 project in Neil

§ Connectivity & Infrastructure projects

- § More projects being identified in Ross & Smith, Aves, Long Island
- § Committee constituted for Little Andaman and Great Nicobar to address land issues for holistic development

Lakshadweep Islands – The Projects





Andaman and Nicobar

1. Ready to Launch Eco-Tourism Resort Projects

Picture: Lalaji Bay, Long Island, Andaman & Nicobar



Admiral D. K. Joshi

Foreword by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

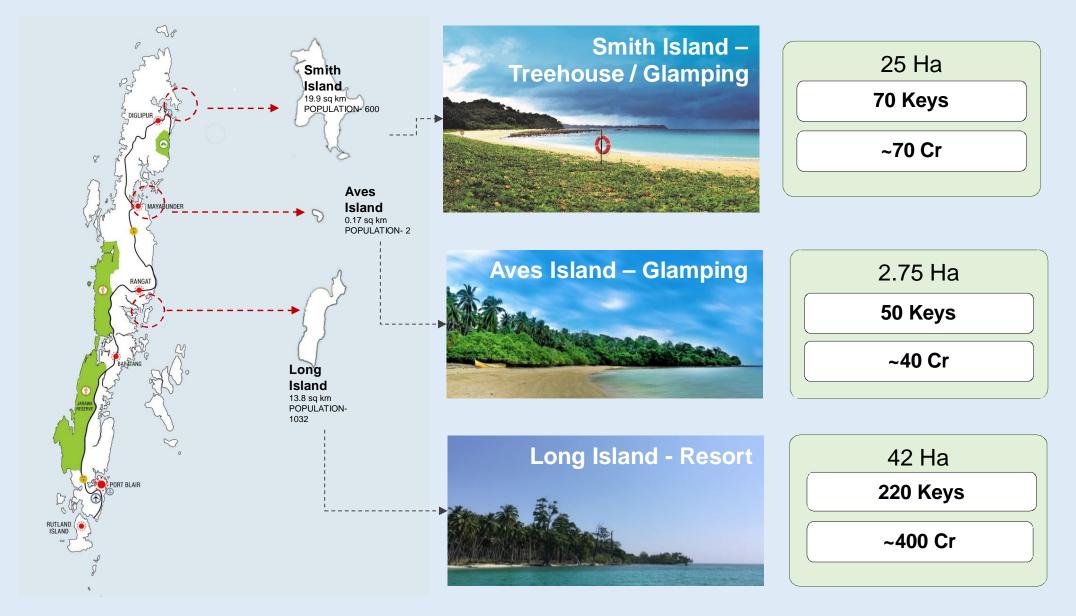
The re-constitution of Islands Development Agency in 2017 is an indicator of the intent, vision and focus of the Government towards holistic development of our islands territories. The identification of hitherto suppressed and under-exploited engines of growth, i.e. our island territories and focusing on them will not only benefit the islanders but will also contribute significantly to our overall economic profile. The A & N Administration is the beneficiary of NITI Aayog's professional support in furthering these initiatives.

The focus on holistic development will foster growth of tourism in the region, invigorate the economic potential of the islands and provide remunerable job opportunities to the inhabitants. Eco-tourism activities sensitive to the ecology, bio-diversity and the strategic locations of the islands are being promoted through this initiative. The government is supporting not only tourism-based initiatives through single window-clearances and information system, but other integrated aspects related to physical and digital connectivity are also being addressed. The A & N Administration is working in tandem with NITI Aayog on these initiatives and is committed to supporting the projects vigorously to ensure their timely commissioning.

The projects are expected to usher the islands into a new era. By matching the considerations of economic growth with sensitivity towards history and heritage, ecology, flora and fauna of the islands, I am hopeful that a new model and benchmark will be set, which can further be emulated and adopted.



Ready To Launch – Projects



Ready To Launch – Resort at Lalaji Bay





Eco-tourism Resort INR ~400 Cr 220 Keys 42 ha **Benchmarking Standards GRIHA, LEED, Green Globe**

Captive-Infrastructure

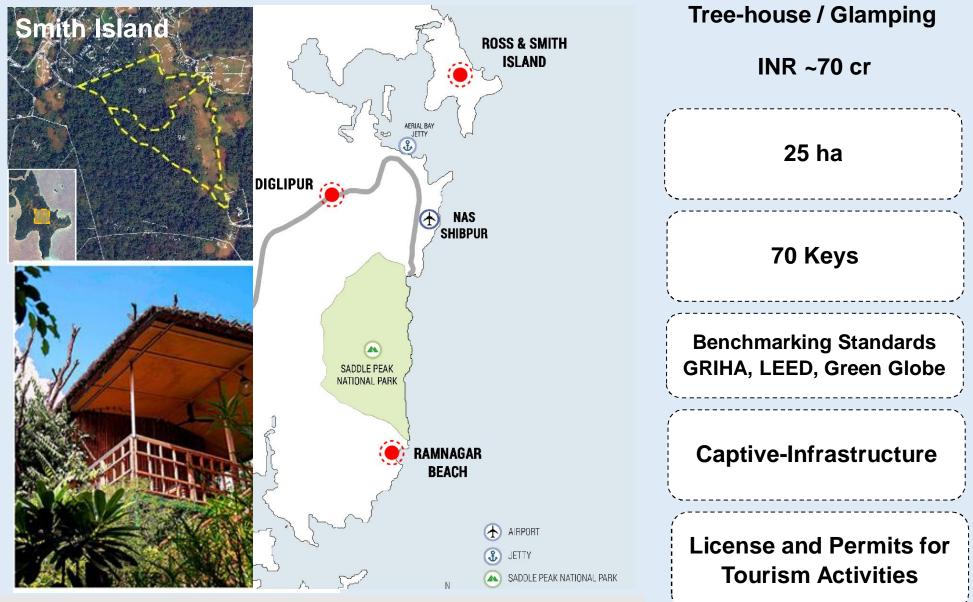
License and Permits for Tourism Activities

Existing Naval Setup

Long Island Landscape



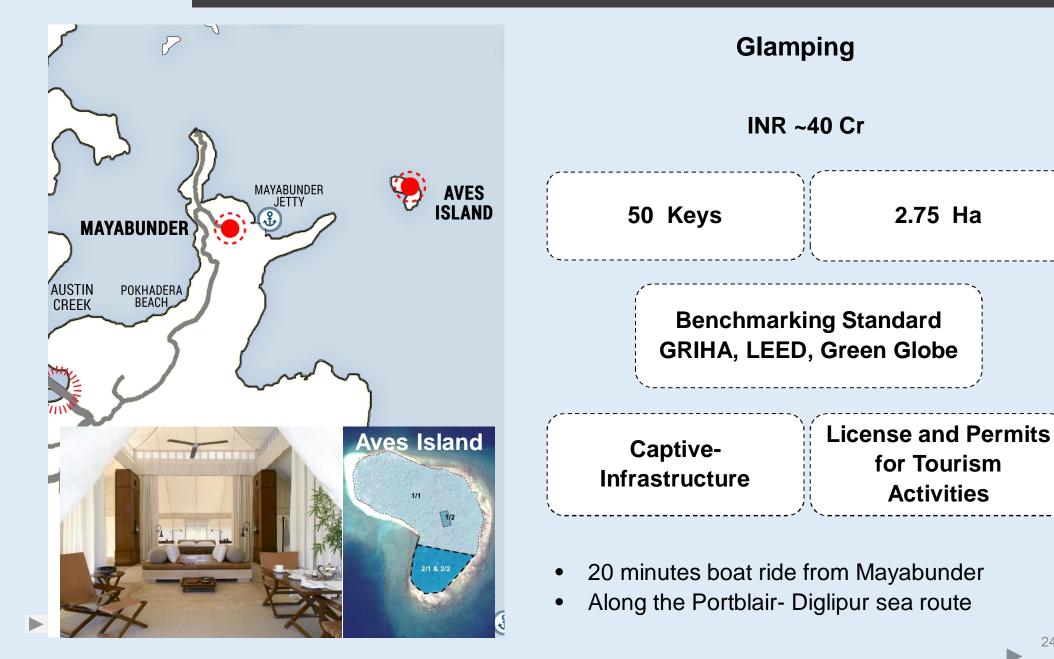
Ready To Launch – Smith Island



20 minutes boat ride from Diglipur Airport



Ready To Launch – Aves Island





3 Ready To Launch projects – Current Status

- Development studies, feasibility & project structuring undertaken
- Survey and Demarcation of project areas completed
- CRZ application filed
- Transaction Advisor appointed
- **Pre-qualification** exercise to commence shortly



Andaman and Nicobar

2. Under Preparation Eco-Tourism Resort Projects

Picture: Smith Island, Andaman & Nicobar



Under preparation – Resort at Neil Island





Under preparation – Resort at Little Andaman



- Total Area ~734 sq km
- 2 sites identified on revenue land for eco-tourism development

Benchmarking Standard GRIHA, LEED, Green Globe

100 km from Port Blair via sea



Andaman and Nicobar

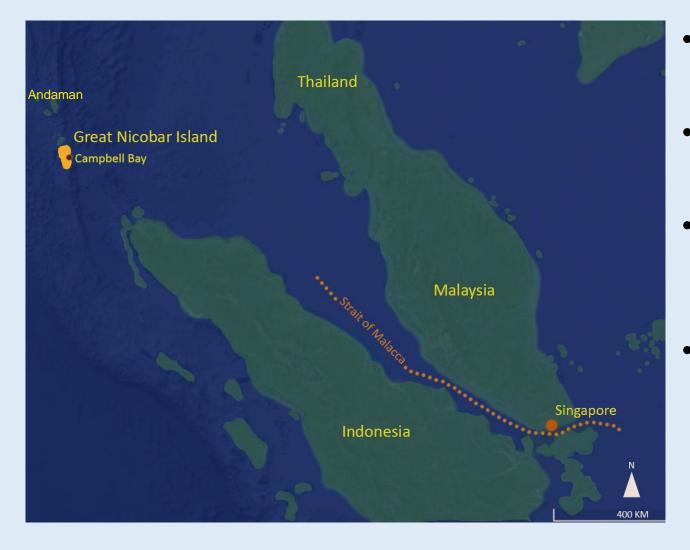
3. Under Preparation Infrastructure and Connectivity Projects

Picture: Smith Island, Andaman & Nicobar





Under preparation Transhipment Project, Great Nicobar

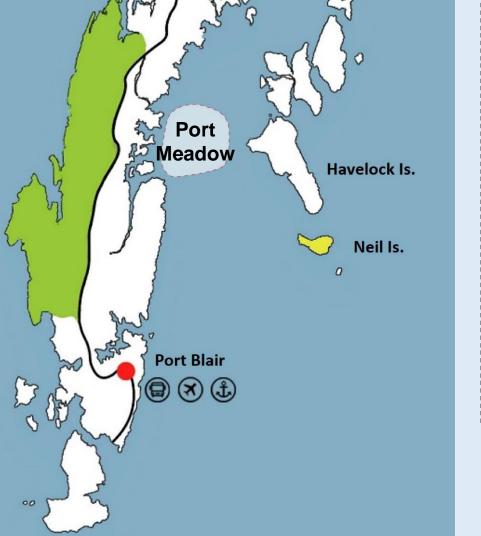


- The largest Island in A & N (1045 sq km)
- Close to Malacca Strait (90 km)
- Trans-shipment terminal at
 South Bay feasibility being
 explored
- A Potential Ecotourism Site in Great Nicobar – carrying capacity being assessed



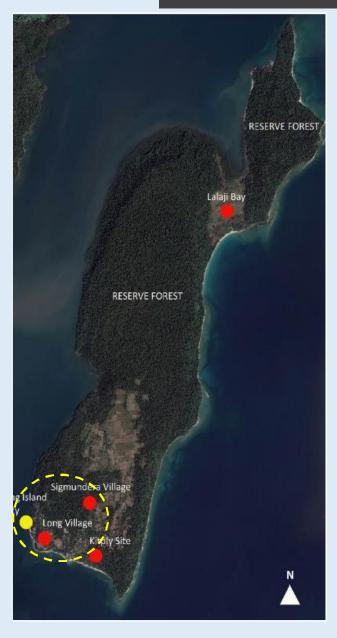
Port Meadow

- STS Transhipment Hub at Port Meadow
- Development of Marina to be explored
- All weather tranquillity to perform STS operation
 - Natural depth 50 m
 - Turning circle 2 NM
 - Basin area 66 Sq NM
- Notified as Port vide GSR 995(E) on 20th Oct 2016





Sea Connectivity

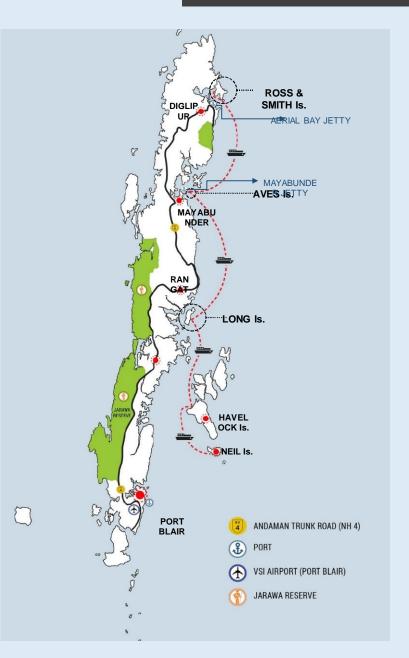


- Improvement of Existing Jetty in Long Island
- Ministry of Tourism to fund from its ongoing schemes
- Potential of developing Yacht Marina on PPP





Roll-on/Roll-off (RoRo) Connectivity

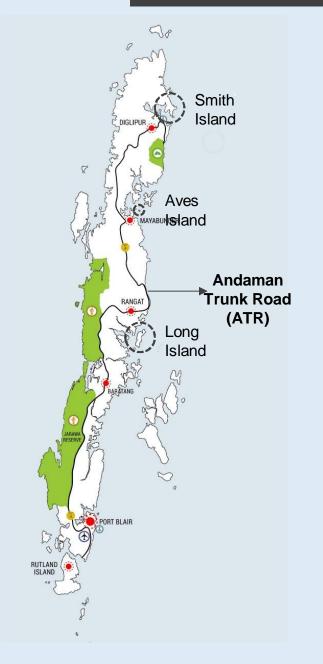


- Roll-on/Roll-off Ferry Project on PPP
 Mode to boost sea connectivity
- NITI Aayog finalizing:
 - Techno-Economic Feasibility
 - Revenue Model
 - Concession Agreement





Road Connectivity



- Andaman Trunk Road (ATR) an important road - connects Port Blair to Middle and North Andaman
- NH-4 upgradation has been included in the early bird project
- Construction of Humphrey Strait Bridge
 started
- Middle Strait Bridge Review application for CRZ clearance filed before NGT
- Agreed by Ministry, Clearance from NGT being taken





Air Connectivity

- Diglipur Airport to be made operational for civilian aircrafts by December, 2018
- Port Blair, Car Nicobar, Campbell Bay and Diglipur Airports to form an Air Circuit
- Diglipur, Car Nicobar and Campbell Bay airports are also included in Regional Connectivity Scheme (UDAN)
- Reviving Sea Plane Operations under UDAN Scheme
 - Water drome locations has been identified at Diglipur and Mayabunder.
 - In 2nd Phase Smith, Long and Neil Islands are under consideration
- Existing helipads (17 Nos.) to promote Heli-Tourism



Digital Connectivity & Green Energy



Digital Connectivity

- Augmentation of satellite bandwidth from 1.118 Gbps to 2.7 Gbps to be completed by Dec., 2018
- Under Sea OFC awarded, to be completed by Dec., 2019
- Promotion of IT based MSMEs can be taken up
- Incentives as contained in Industrial Policy for North East (NEIDS, 2017) could be extended to both A&N and Lakshadweep

Promotion of Green Energy



- Augmenting power generation using diesel not desirable
- A Roadmap put in place for promotion of renewable energy
- MoUs signed with NLC India Ltd. and NTPC Ltd. for 45MW Renewable Energy projects
- Feasibility assessment for Solar Projects (11.5 MW each in Long and Smith Island, 0.8 MW in Aves Island) completed – MNRE to support UT Administration in project implementation



Lakshadweep

1. Ready to Launch Eco-Tourism Resort Projects

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Picture: Minicoy Island, Lakshadweep

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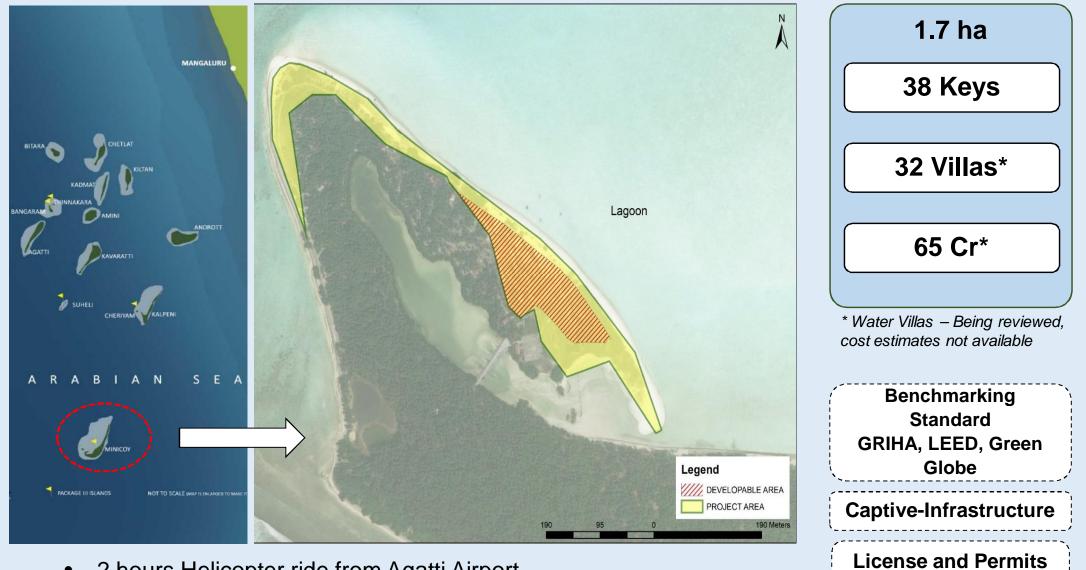
Ready To Launch – Projects



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Ready To Launch – Resort & Villas at Minicoy

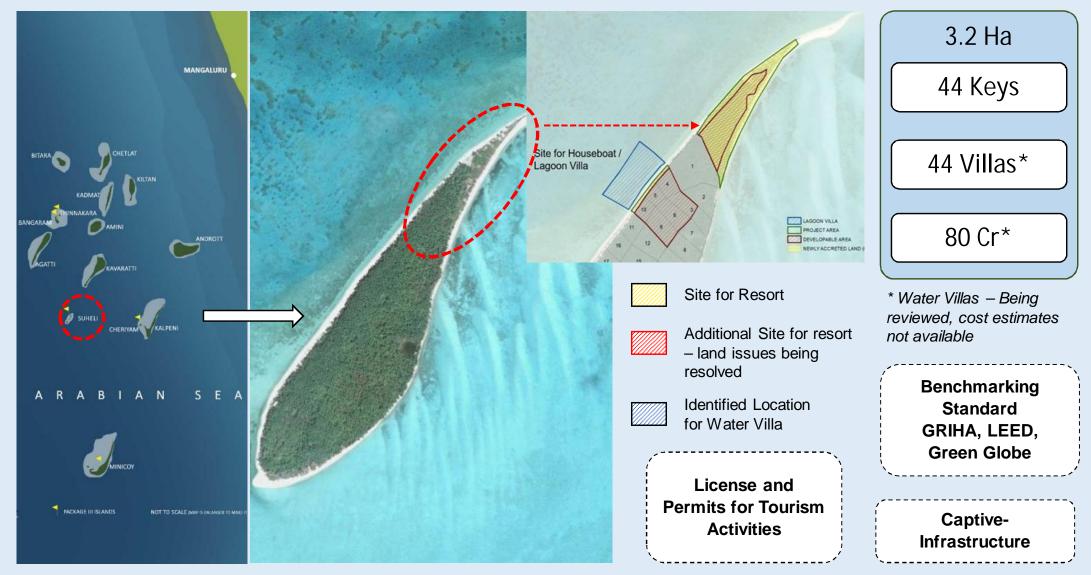


- 2 hours Helicopter ride from Agatti Airport
- Shipping Service from Kochi
- 66 nm from Maldives

for Tourism Activities



Ready To Launch – Resort & Villas at Suheli



• 20 minutes Helicopter ride from Agatti Airport



Island Water Villas

- Proposal agreed by MoEF & CC for implementation on a pilot basis
- Guidelines / Criteria for Island Water Villas formulated





Ready To Launch - Resort at Kadmat



- 20 minutes Helicopter ride from Agatti Airport
- Shipping Service from Mangalore and Kochi

5.5 Ha

50 Keys

~ INR 90 Cr

Benchmarking Standard

GRIHA, LEED,

Green Globe

Captive-

Infrastructure

License and

Permits for

Tourism Activities



Ready To Launch Projects – Current Status

- Survey and Demarcation of project areas completed
- Transaction Advisor appointed
- CRZ application To be filed





2. Under Preparation Eco-Tourism Resort Projects

Picture: Suheli Island, Lakshadweep



Additional Eco-Tourism Projects



Beach-side Cottages at Minicoy (43 Keys; 6.9 ha; 65 cr)



Redevelopment & Extension of Bangaram Resort (114 Keys; 15.2 ha; 175 cr)



Resort at Minicoy (66 Keys; 15.6 ha; 100 cr)



Resort at Suheli (30 Keys; 4.1 ha; 45 cr)



Resort at Cheriyam (100 Keys; 35.2 ha; 160 cr)



Redevelopment & Extension of Tourist Huts at Thinakkara (102 Keys; 15.6 ha; 150 cr)

Committee constituted for devising a model for Islanders' participation in the projects, island visits undertaken, report expected soon.



Lakshadweep

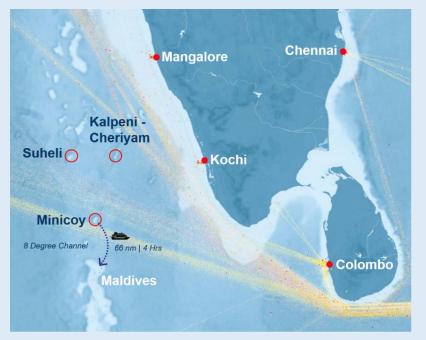
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Picture: Minicoy Island, Lakshadweep



Air and Sea Connectivity

Air Connectivity



- Minicoy Island, strategically located
- Airport at Minicoy
- IAF to construct the Airport
- Existing Agatti Airport being expanded
- Sea Plane Connectivity Feasibility completed



- Kavaratti Jetty being modernized
- Concept Note being prepared by Indian Navy



Promotion of Fisheries and Green Energy

Promotion of Fisheries

- Huge Potential for Tuna Fishing in Minicoy Island
- Feasibility study for sustainable utilization of existing potential carried out
 - 10 Modern Shipping Vessels
 proposed
 - Development of Tuna Processing
 Plant through PPP
 - Promotion of "Lakshadweep Tuna" as a brand for international marketing



Promotion of Green Energy

Feasibility assessment for Solar Projects completed -

Islands	Minicoy	Suheli	Bangaram	Cheriyam	Thinakara	Kadmat
Capacity (MW)	5	1.1	2	1.4	1.5	0.84



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