

Welcome to  
Magnificent Junnar  
&  
Rustic stay at Parashar Agritourism

Hachiko Tourism welcomes you in "Sanitarium of India", Junnar with Parashar Agritourism– an unique combination of Agritourism, Ecotourism & Rural tourism & exploring magnificent Junnar, a perfect get way destination near Nashik, Ahmednagar, Pune & Mumbai.



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A Hachiko Tourism Project

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**Manoj Hadwale, Founder & Managing Director**

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Manoj is passionate for promoting his rural culture. An agriculture post graduate left his job from State Bank of India [was an agriculture officer] and started to live his dream. He did research about Junnar and its tourism potential for a year. To create awareness about heritage places of Junnar, its potential for creating an employment, he has taken an initiative to form a NGO by name **Junnar Tourism Development Organization**. With his research he has designed a blue print for Junnar Tourism and submitted it to MTDC. To promote tourism potential of Junnar worldwide, to invite guests from all over the world, he has established an organization by name, **Hachiko Tourism**.

To promote Junnar's rural culture, traditions, local Jatra festivals and livelihood, he has started a division by name **PARASHAR AGRITOURISM**. Collectively this Junnar tourism model becomes very sustainable tourism model, widely accepted by rest of the places. This Junnar Tourism model is helping to serve the WTTC's objective of Community Development through tourism.

To guide interested people to develop some unique tourism concepts he has started Parashar Agritourism consultancy Services. In some leisure time by taking sack on back, with friends he is used to conquer some new places in Junnar, writing poems, articles about tourism for magazines. He has dream to see Junnar on World tourism map as hot tourism destination but in disciplinary manner. Being farmer's son he would like to prestige to farm, farming and farmers.

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**Namrata Padekar, Hadwale, Creative Director**

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Namrata, a fine art student of SNDT, Pune, passionate for living a life like artist, By doing the course of graphics designer she enjoyed a job of graphics designer for a while.

Born and grow in urban area [Pune] but purposefully chosen to live rural life.

She realizes the beauty of rural area. She admires the creative potential of this place and dreamed for developing a creative art academy at Parashar Agritourism. Secondly to discover the creativity in rural children she has stepped ahead in schools and starts to take creativity workshops for kids by name **SRUJAN SHALA**.

At Parashar Agritourism, she has developed creativity workshop where visiting guests can enjoy their creativity through clay modeling, searching natural shapes in clouds, shades etc. Again she has an outlet for selling his paintings and other articles too. She has a dream to develop art of Junnar. She has to discover rural creativity through growing generation and want to promote it.

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# Why Parashar

Thousands of years ago, there was a sage named Parashara in India, who wrote world's first book on agriculture, "Krushi-Parashara". His ashram was located in Junnar, which was home to Rushi Vidyapitha (Sage University). As we belong to Junnar, we named our agritourism project as "Parashar Agri tourism" to convey our regards to sage Parashara. To salute his work we are starting a project of agri & village tourism with his name. The project is planned at the "Sanitarium of India" at Junnar in Rajuri village, Dist- Pune, Maharashtra state. Since British period this place is known for its fresh & healthy air which can cure all breathing diseases. Due & Village tourism & arranged 1st Grape festival of Maharashtra which received tremendous to green belt this fresh air will remain forever as it is.

## Hachiko Tourism

Through Hachiko Tourism, you can see this untouched form of India, present in the country since it was called "Bharat Varsh" and get a taste of desi tourism – India Tourism. Because India is a mystery of land and a land of mystery, a country of celebration, colors, rituals, a country of history, geography, beautiful nature, healthy air & mouth watering cuisine. Hachiko Tourism is a newly established company working in the field of India tourism, working on new innovative tourism concepts. The upcoming projects of this firm will be a surprise to all tourists. Right now, it is starting with "Parashar Agri Tourism" in order to introduce the innocent joy of virgin culture to foreign and domestic tourists. So, to enjoy Indian culture... to perform Indian Rituals... to see actual India... rural India... to

## HACHIKO story behind the name

Hachiko is the name of the dog that was gifted to an agriculture professor, Mr. Hidesaburo Ueno, by a Buddhist monk in 1924 in Japan. Due to the close bond of love they shared, Hachiko greeted its master while his routine of university on railway station daily every morning and evening. The pair continued this daily ritual for 3 years, till the day Professor Ueno did not return. The professor had suffered from cerebral hemorrhage and died, never returning to the train station where Hachikō was waiting. Every day for the next nine years the dog waited at railway station. Hachikō became a national sensation. His faithfulness to his master's memory impressed the people of Japan as a spirit of family loyalty all should strive to achieve. Hachiko died in 1934 but he has always been remembered for his unflinching loyalty since then.



Parashar Agritourism is registered center with MTDC [Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation] under Mahabhraman Scheme. Parashar Agritourism has started its work with celebrating Maharashtra's 1st Grape Festival in April 2011. We have started our accommodation facilities since 4th Sept 2011. With working we have followed some discipline to serve our guests. As our culture is known for "Atithi Devo Bhav" and "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" it is our responsibility to be on it. Through Parashar Agritourism we are trying to do so.

Agriculture is not only farming but its culture of human being. Unfortunately with modernization we are on toe of advance facilities and all, we become addicted for Pizzas, burger and other fast food which is not good for health and this entire very well known by you too. Fortunately we are living in such country where we can eat fresh food on each day. We have to focus on it. This is our small effort to promote agriculture as a culture and to create awareness about farming and to help to give that prestige to farming.

Parashar Agritourism is ideal model of community tourism where we have developed accommodation facilities on 1 acre barren land. To see different farm experiments we are taking farm tour on near about 60 acres of land which is cultivated by different farmers. When guests used to visit their farms, they can purchase fresh agriculture produce from them. During farm tour by seeing well maintained farm, your two words of appreciation will give encouragement to that farmer to work more.

At Parshar Agritourism, we are celebrating so many festivals throughout the year. Grape festival [15th Jan-10th April], Jatra Festival and Tamasha [Maharashtra folk art] festival during Holi period, Village Festival in August, Rainy festival, Diwali festival, Kojagiri Festival and many more.

"During taking our meal, we should not to waste it in plates" guests are moving from our place with this feeling after knowing that how tough work is to produce food.



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## Some words

- Parashar Agritourism is like your second home. Please treat it like your home.
- Kindly keep cleanliness at room and outdoor also. Use garbage box to keep your waste.
- When not required and while moving outdoor, kindly switch off the lights and fan too.
- Use necessary water but don't waste it unnecessarily.
- All infrastructures is made up of natural things, pls handle with care.
- We respect your quality time enjoyment & privacy also, respect it for others also.



# Junnar Darshan

Junnar has been known as "Sanitarium of India" since British period for its strength of curing breathing problems. It boasts of 3000 years of prosperous history, beginning from the empires of the Maharashtrian kings, right from the first king Satvahan Raja. Its adventurous geography, with ranges of Sahyadri; Asia's largest telescope GMRT; scenic beauty; healthy & fresh air; wide range of agriculture, from traditional farming of rice up to farming of export grapes; ancient religious places; ancient ghats, like Naneghat – a center for global trade – Junnar has it all. The region also boasts of the adventurous malshej ghat; Daryaghat, birth place of Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj; Shivneri Fort & 6 other forts; 5 beautiful water reservoirs and a unique culture.

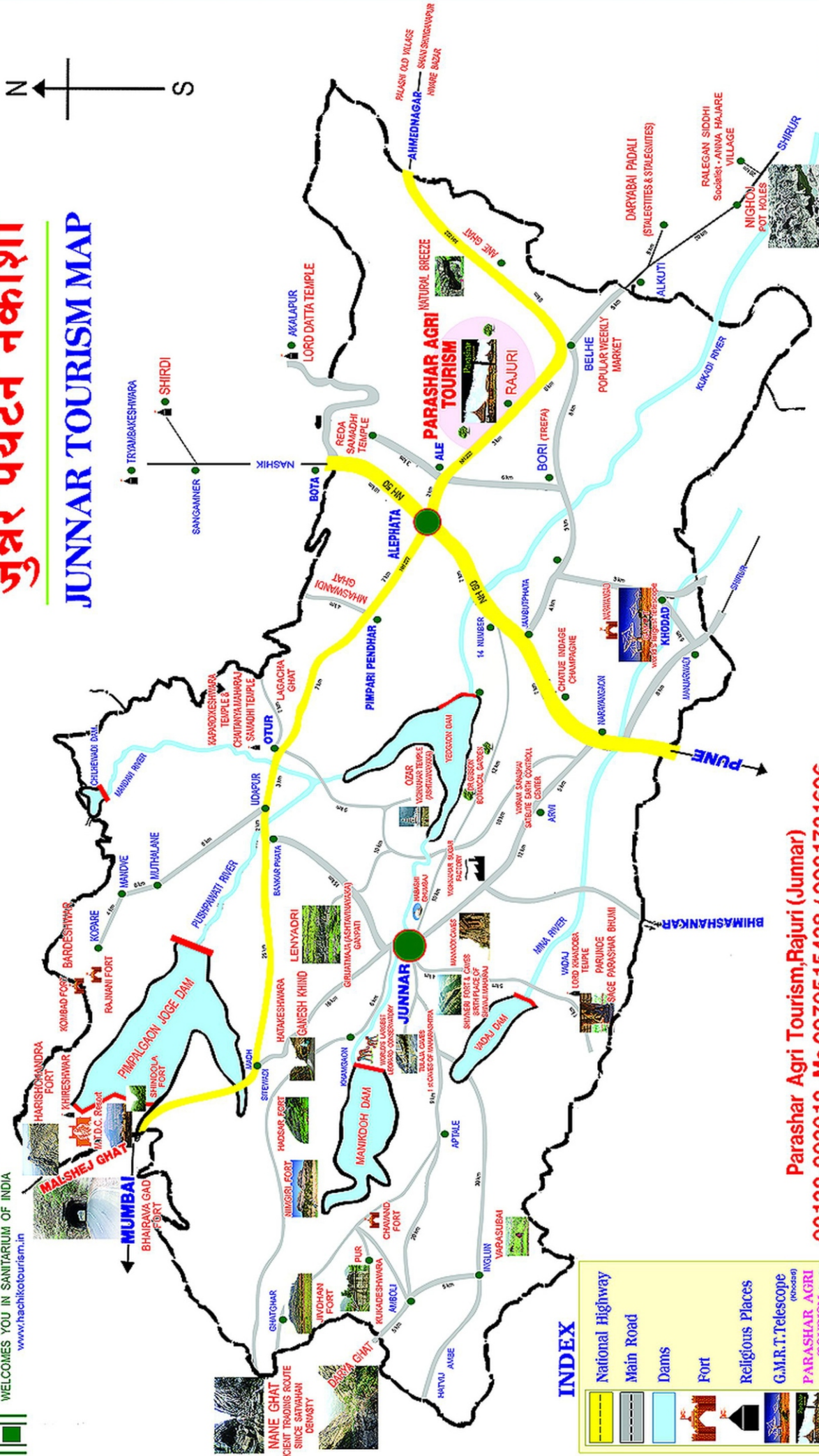
In Junnar Darshan, we are aim to show the unseen Junnar, with focus upon the popular locations of the region.

- **Ane Ghat** : India's Largest Natural breeze made up in volcanic rock by water force, 11 km from us.
- **Palashi Village, Shilahar Caves** : Historical architect, ancient temples & 8th century Shilahar caves, 35 km.
- **Daryabai Padali** : "Lavanstmb" geographical miracle 35 km from us.
- **Potholes, Nighoj** : Geographical phenomenon 35 km from us.
- **GMRT, Khodad** : World's largest Radio telescope is 20 km from us. Only Friday visit on prior permission]
- **Narayangadh Fort** : Peshva period fort 20km from us
- **Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Mahish Samadhi temple** : 5 km from us
- **Shivneri Fort** : Birth place of Chhtrapati Shivaji Maharaj 35 km from us
- **Junnar** : Historical city 30 km from us.
- **Jain Temple & Jain caves** : 400 yrs old Jain temple & Jain caves 40 km from us.
- **Manmodi Caves** : 2500 yrs old Manmodi Budhist & Jain caves 40 km from us.
- **Vighnhar, Ozar** : One of the Ashtvinayaka Temple 30 km from us.
- **Girijatmaj, Lenaydri** : One of the Ashtavinayaka temple & Bhudhist caves 40 km from us.
- **Gibson Garden** : India's 1st forest officer's garden 20 km from us.
- **Tulaja Caves** : 2500 yrs old Budhist caves 55 km from us.
- **Chavand Fort** : 60 km from us.
- **Kukadeshwar Temple** : Ancient temple & starting of Kukadi river 60 km from us.
- **Nane Ghat, Jivdhan fort** : Ancient trading route of Satvahan dynasties 70 km from us.
- **Hadsar Fort, Nimgiri Fort, Shindola Fort, Kombad-Ranjan Fort** : 50-60 km from us
- **Malshej Ghat** : Natural rustic beauty 40 km from us.
- And many more to explore here with nature.



# जुन्नर पर्यटन नकाशा

## JUNNAR TOURISM MAP



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	PARASHAR AGRI TOURISM (RAJURI)

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