

PARAGLIDE IN DIVEAGAR

WHEN TO VISIT: OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY

Diveagar is an upcoming tourist destination with major local business as coconut and betel nut tree farming. This place has a long, virgin and the safest beach on all over Maharashtra coast. There are a lot of beach activities you can enjoy. Local eateries where you can enjoy local food. There is a small fishing village near by by name Bharadkhol where you can get fresh fish. Diveagar is located approximately 170 kilometers south of Mumbai. The beach is accessible from the Mumbai-Goa highway (via Kolad or Karnala). Diveagar Beach is approximately six kilometers long. At the north end of the beach where a small stream enters the ocean there is the fishing settlement and some paddy farming, while at the south end there is a sanctuary for migratory seabirds.

The beach contains a number of suru trees (Casuarina), which are common to coastal Maharashtra. The access to the beach has a dense cover of belu trees, which are otherwise uncommon in the area.

Diveagar is a popular beach destination along with nearby towns of Shrivardhan and Harihareshwar.

Sand-bubble crabs can be found on the beach and at nearby Harihareshwar one can find dolphins. You can find Seaturtles laying their eggs on the beach.

THINGS TO DO

SIGHTSEEING

For a sightseeing tour in Diveagar you can visit the Suvarna Ganesh Temple that houses a pure gold idol of Lord Ganesh. More than 1000 years old the Ganesh idol weighs approximately 1.3kgs and was unearthed from the ground where it was hidden in the metal box and buried in the fields of betel nut. Some jewellery that was used to adorn the idol was also found in the metal box and thus the temple was constructed to honour Lord Ganesh.

SHOPPING

Shopping in Diveagar is limited to betel nuts and items made from coconut coir. Coir rope, coir fibre, coir pith are available in the local shops. Betel nuts are used in paan, a popular mouth freshener in India.

ACTIVITIES

Angling, horse- cart riding and para-sailing are some of the activities in Diveagar that you may enjoy. Take a leisurely stroll on the beach or enjoy a horse-cart riding. For those who thrive on adventure there are a few resorts that offer adventure activities for their guests.