

Locales in this category have hosted shoots of prominent films such as **Bewakoofiyaan,** **Taare Zameen Par,** **Agent Vinod,** **Aga Bai Areycha** as well as **Mountain Dew** and **Red Bull** ad films

Adventure Sports



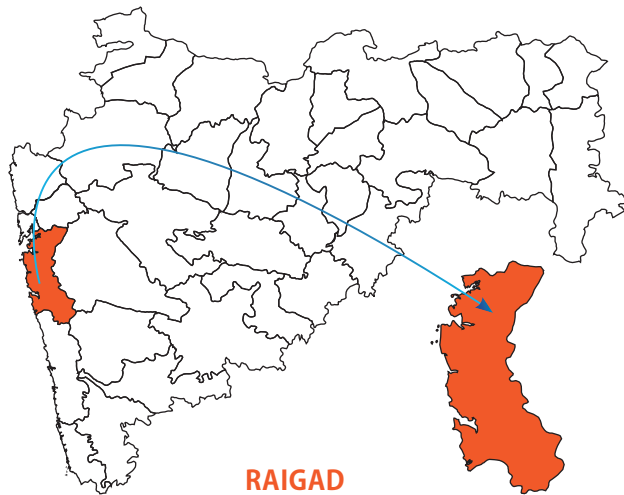


KOLAD – REFRESHING WHITE-WATER RAFTING

Kolad is a one of a kind location to experience the pleasures of white-water river rafting. The Kundalika River which boasts of calm stretches for relaxed floating in beautiful surroundings also offers a breathtaking trip through refreshing rapids. Kundalika is one of the fastest flowing rivers in Maharashtra and attracts adventure enthusiasts almost all throughout the year.

Rafting in Kundalika is dam-controlled and, therefore, possible only after release of dam water. The best time for rafting is immediately after the monsoons – between September and November – when water levels are high.

River rafting is conducted by government-authorized sporting agencies.



LOCATION FACT FILE

- Kolad village in Raigad district has a population of ~1,684.
- The average maximum temperature is 38 degree Celsius, while the minimum is 12 degree Celsius.
- Kolad village is connected by rail (Kolad, 3 km), air (Pune, 110 km) and road (Mumbai, 120 km).
- Nearby attractions include Kolad Dam, Gaimukh Temple, Kuda Caves, Tamhini Falls, etc.
- Several resorts, some of which are owned by sporting agencies, are available in Kolad. Sporting agencies have dedicated websites for online booking of rooms and rafting. They cater to special requirements as well.
- Roha, ~11 km away, is the closest point for availing medical facilities.
- Support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc. can be sourced from Mumbai/Pune.
- For shooting of white-water rafting, government-approved sporting agencies are authorised to acquire necessary permission.
- *Bewakoofiyen* and the Mountain Dew and Red Bull ad films have been shot here.

PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

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FEE (INR)
Police protection charges as applicable,
depending on the number of personnel deployed

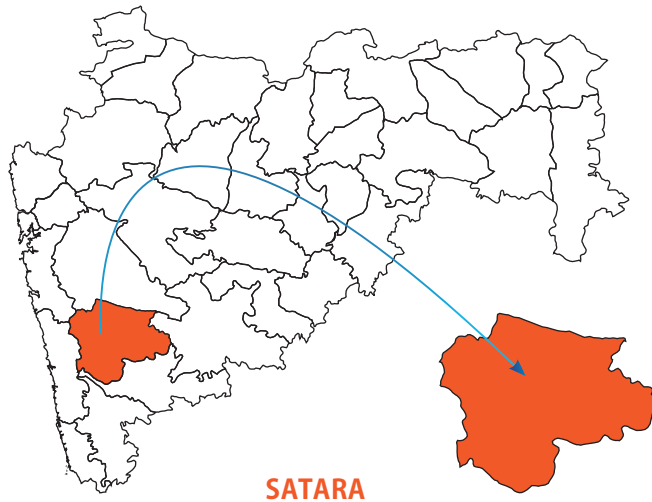




PANCHGANI – PARAGLIDING PARADISE

Maharashtra has some renowned paragliding destinations such as Panshet, Bhandardara and Chikhaldara. However, it is the hill station of Panchgani that is considered the paradise of flyers – with its clear skies, favourable winds and scenic hill and valley views. Panchgani is a well-loved location and important tourist points include Table Land, Sydney Point, Parsi Point and so on.

Bhilar, Khinger and Tapola are the most popular locations for paragliding in Panchgani. On a routine flight, flyers can soar to heights of ~4,000-5,000 ft above ground and enjoy a bird’s-eye view of the hill station. A flyer’s enjoyment of the scenic beauty of the hills is enhanced because the paragliding trip is anchored by the safety of equipment and guidance of expert pilots.



LOCATION FACT FILE

- Panchgani in Satara district has a population of ~14,894.
- The average maximum temperature is 38 degree Celsius while the minimum is 12 degree Celsius.
- It is connected by rail (Pune, 110 km), air (Pune, 110 km) and road (Mumbai, 285 km).
- Nearby attractions include Mahabaleshwar, Pratapgad, Wai Village, Kaas Plateau and Vasota Fort.
- Star and budget category hotels/resorts are available in Panchgani.
- Several restaurants also offer catering facility.
- Support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc. can be sourced from Mumbai/Pune.
- Medical facilities are available at the hill station.
- Celebrations in the region include Pusegaon’s Rath Utsav, Bavdhan Wai’s Bagad and Strawberry Festival in the month of March.
- Films such as *Taare Zameen Par*, *Agent Vinod* and *Aga Bai Areycha* were shot here.

PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

AUTHORITY

Panchgani Municipal Hill Station Council

CONTACT DETAILS

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FEE (INR)

Fee is decided on a case to case basis

AUTHORITY

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CONTACT DETAILS

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FEE (INR)

Fee is on a case to case basis, depending on

- Number of days of shooting
- Total number of rooms, materials and resources required
- Other requirements

AUTHORITY

Police Department

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FEE (INR)

Police protection charges as applicable, depending on the number of personnel deployed

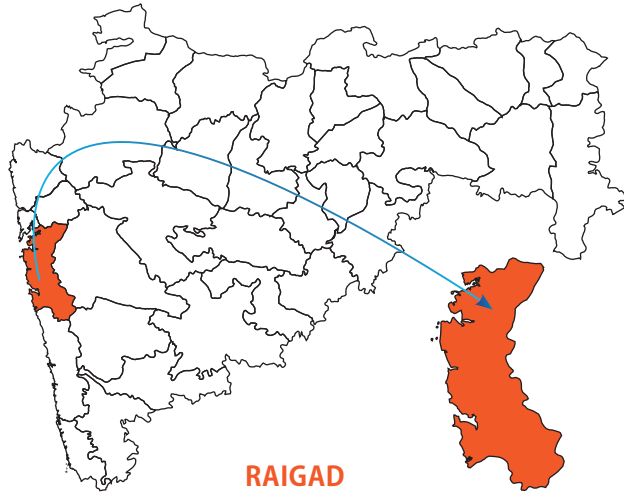




RAIGAD ROPEWAY – OVER HILLS AND VALES

Established in 1996, Raigad Ropeway is a non-profit endeavour, the only one of its kind in India, that provides passenger transportation to Raigad Fort – the final resting place of warrior king, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. Before the ropeway became operational, the fort could be reached only after an hour's trek on foot. The Raigad Ropeway traverses a diagonal length of 760 metres and a steep ascent of 420 metres in less than four minutes. It passes through lush green flora crisscrossed with waterfalls and steep peaks – all of which makes the ride both beautiful and thrilling. The ropeway package consists of a to-and-fro journey, a visit to a museum displaying artefacts, weapons and photographs of historic times, followed by the screening of a film titled *Shiv Teerth Raigad*.

The facility is owned by the Shri Shivaji Raigad Smarak Mandal (SSRSM), Pune, an organisation started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak in 1886.



LOCATION FACT FILE

- Pachad village, the base station of the ropeway, is located in Raigad district and has a population of ~812.
- The maximum temperature is 38 degree Celsius and the minimum is 12 degree Celsius.
- Pachad is connected by rail (Veer station, 13 km from Mahad taluka), air (Pune, 143 km) and road (Mumbai, 170 km).
- Nearby attractions include Gandharpale Buddhist Caves, Varad Vinayak Temple, Mahabaleshwar, etc.
- Accommodation options near the fort are limited, although MTDC offers decent accommodation for about 50 people at its hilltop facility, which also has a dedicated restaurant. Both the lower and upper stations of the ropeway have restaurants in their premises.
- Lodges and homestays are available in Pachad village.
- Support infrastructure in terms of pre- and post-production equipment, artistes, technicians, etc. can be sourced from Mumbai/Pune.
- Mahad is the closest point for availing medical facilities. It is famous as the place where Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar began his Water Satyagraha – an event that proved to be a turning point in India's socio-political history.
- Raigad Ropeway has tied up with travel agencies based in different locations of Maharashtra.

PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

AUTHORITY

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FEE (INR)

Fee is on a case to case basis, depending on:

- Number of days of shooting
- Total number of rooms and resources required
- Other requirements

AUTHORITY

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FEE (INR)

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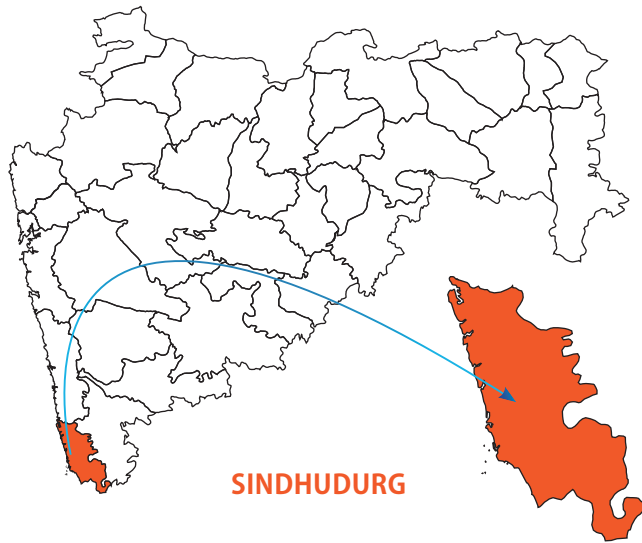




TARKARLI, MALVAN, DEVBAUG – DIVING INTO THE DEEP

Tarkarli, Malvan and Devbaug in Sindhudurg district are fast emerging as the hub of water sports in Maharashtra. The Sindhudurg coast has warm clear waters where one can discover unique marine life, deep within the pristine waters of the Arabian Sea. The surrounding rockscape and thick masses of sargassum merely add to the brilliance.

The Maharashtra Government has established the Indian Institute of Scuba Diving and Aquatic Sports (IISDA) at Tarkarli to encourage and train scuba enthusiasts and provide Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)-certified training.



LOCATION FACT FILE

- Tarkarli village in Sindhudurg district has a population of ~1,780.
- The average maximum temperature is 34 degree Celsius while the minimum is 20 degree Celsius.
- Tarkarli village is connected by rail (Sindhudurg, 31 km), air (Goa, 170 km) and road (Mumbai, 489 km).
- Nearby attractions include Bhogwe Beach, Tsunami Island, Nivati Fort, Sindhudurg Fort and more.
- Luxury 5-star hotels are not available in the region; however, there are several comfortable 3/4 star and budget category hotels.
- Restaurants and catering facilities are available in Sindhudurg town and also in the beach area.
- A few tour operators are available in Sindhudurg town; usually, hotels arrange for conveyance.
- Equipment can be sourced from Kolhapur which is approximately three hours by road from Sindhudurg. Other places to source support infrastructure include Pune/Mumbai.

PERMISSION AND FEE DETAILS

AUTHORITY

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FEE (INR)

Fee is on a case to case basis:

- Commercial Films – INR 12,000 per day
- Commercial Serials and Music Albums – INR 8,000 per day
- Films, Feature Films and Serials assisted by the National Film Development Corporation – INR 5,000 per day
- Commercial Advertisement Films – INR 4,000 per day
- Rates for shooting after sunset and before sunrise are twice the rates mentioned above

AUTHORITY

Police Department

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FEE (INR)

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