

Ministry of Tourism announces Winners of Best Tourism Villages Competition-2024

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Ministry of Tourism, Government of India announced winners of the **Best Tourism Villages Competition 2024**, today, on 27th September, 2024, on the occasion of World Tourism Day.

To promote tourism to the Soul of India (India's villages), the Best Tourism Villages Competition was introduced in 2023. The focus was to identify and recognize villages which preserve and promote cultural and natural assets through community-based values and commitment to sustainability in all aspects.

The first edition of the Best Tourism Villages Competition in 2023 saw applications from 795 villages. In the second edition of the Best Tourism Villages Competition, a total of 991 applications were received from 30 States and UTs, out of which **36 villages** were recognized as winners across 8 categories of the Best Tourism Villages competition 2024.

These 36 are as follows:

S.No	Name	State / UT	Category
1	Dhudmaras	Chhattisgarh	Adventure Tourism
2	Aru	Jammu & Kashmir	Adventure Tourism
3	Kuthlur	Karnataka	Adventure Tourism
4	Jakhol	Uttarakhand	Adventure Tourism
6	Kumarakom	Kerala	Agri Tourism
7	Karde	Maharashtra	Agri Tourism
8	Hansali	Punjab	Agri Tourism
9	Supi	Uttarakhand	Agri Tourism
5	Baranagar	West Bengal	Agri Tourism
10	Chitrakote	Chhattisgarh	Community Based Tourism
11	Minicoy Island	Lakshadweep	Community Based Tourism
12	Sialsuk	Mizoram	Community Based Tourism
14	Deomali	Rajasthan	Community Based Tourism
13	Alpana Gram	Tripura	Community Based Tourism
15	Sualkuchi	Assam	Craft
17	Pranpur	Madhya Pradesh	Craft
18	Umden	Meghalaya	Craft
16	Maniabandha	Odisha	Craft

19	Nirmal	Telangana	Craft
20	Hafeshwar	Gujarat	Heritage
21	Andro	Manipur	Heritage
22	Mawphlang	Meghalaya	Heritage
23	Keeladi	Tamil Nadu	Heritage
24	Pura Mahadev	Uttar Pradesh	Heritage
25	Dudhani	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Responsible Tourism
26	Kadalundi	Kerala	Responsible Tourism
27	Tar Village	Ladakh	Responsible Tourism
28	Sabarvani	Madhya Pradesh	Responsible Tourism
29	Ladpura Khas	Madhya Pradesh	Responsible Tourism
34	Ahobilam	Andhra Pradesh	Spiritual And Wellness
30	Bandora	Goa	Spiritual And Wellness
31	Rikhiapeeth	Jharkhand	Spiritual And Wellness
32	Melkalingam Patti	Tamil Nadu	Spiritual And Wellness
33	Somasila	Telangana	Spiritual And Wellness
35	Harsil	Uttarakhand	Vibrant Village
36	Gunji	Uttarakhand	Vibrant Village

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