



Name of Project	Destination Development under Coastal Circuit, Odisha – Barkul, Khordha
Project Location	Barkul, Khordha district
Approx. Project cost	INR 9.87 crore
Focus sector	Tourism
Status of approvals	Approved by Ministry of Tourism, Government of India under Swadesh Darshan Scheme.
Project contours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A major tourism attraction in Odisha, Barkul is located between hills on one side and the largest brackish water lake in Asia, Lake Chilika covering an area of over 1,100 sq. km• Barkul has an existing OTDC Water Sports Complex• The project envisages creation of enabling infrastructure for development of Barkul as a major tourism destination along the Coastal Circuit.
Investment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of support infrastructure
Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nearest Railhead – Balugaon (5 Km)• Nearest airport – Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar (103 Km)• Connected by National Highway NH-5
Proposed Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water sports (Banana Boat, Water Zorbing, Bandwagon, Grandstand etc)• Floating Restaurant (100 Seat)• Jetty for ferry ride• Solar Street Lighting• Golf Carts, Gazebos and Benches• Road Enhancement• Solid Waste Management• Sewage Treatment Plant
Nodal agency	Odisha Tourism Development Corporation (OTDC)
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