

 Kerwa Dam, located in Mendora village, approximately 14 kilometers from Bhopal, is a picturesque retreat surrounded by lush hills and the serene Kerwa reservoir. It is a popular destination for relaxation, adventure, and eco-tourism, drawing city dwellers and nature

Known for its stunning panoramic views of the hills and water body, making it a perfect weekend getaway. The dam is also an emerging hotspot for adventure activities, picnics, and birdwatching.



Geography

- Location: Kerwa Dam is nestled at the edge of the Mendora village hills, surrounded by verdant forests and a pristine reservoir.
- Topography: The terraiminamaixire Life of rolling hills, dense greenery, and the expansive Kerwa reservoir, which adds to the area's natural beauty.

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 Water Body: The reservoir, fed by rainwater and seasonal streams, supports the local ecosystem, providing a serene environment for flora, fauna, and human activity.

Why Kerwa Dam Is Ideal for 108-Cottage Nature Sustainable Townships

The area's natural beauty, accessibility, and ecotourism potential make it a prime location for a 108-cottage sustainable township. The project can balance development and conservation, showcasing the perfect blend of eco-friendly living and tourism.

The **Kerwa Dam 108-cottage sustainable township** aims to set a benchmark for eco-tourism and sustainable living. It will:

- Preserve and enhance the area's natural beauty and biodiversity.
- Empower local communities through employment and training.
- Promote a lifestyle of harmony with nature, combining comfort and sustainability.



Sustainability Features of the Township

Eco-Friendly Construction:

- Locally sourced materials like bamboo, clay, and stone to reduce the carbon footprint.
- Implement rammed earth construction or CSEB blocks for eco-friendly building practices.

Zero Concrete Policy:

 Minimize the use of cement; instead, use lime mortar and other sustainable alternative sture LIFE Residenti

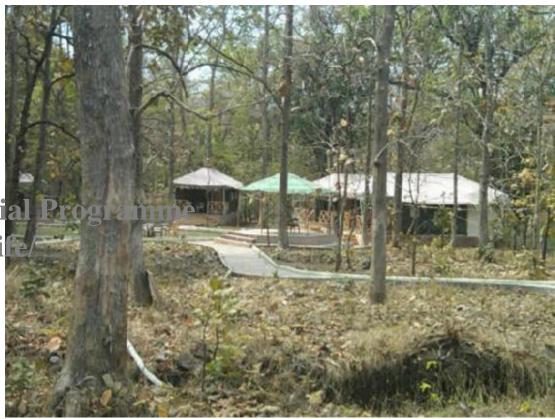
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Zero Plastics Policy:

- Ban single-use plastics, encourage reusable or biodegradable options.
- Provide alternatives like cloth bags and glass bottles.

Clean Energy:

- Install solar panels for electricity and hot water needs.
- Incorporate biogas plants for cooking fuel using organic waste.



Waste Management:

- Segregate waste at source and promote composting for organic matter.
- Use recycling units to manage non-biodegradable waste.

Biodiversity Conservation:

- Protect and expand natural habitats for birds and animals.
- Use native plants for landscaping to support local ecosystems.

Carbon Neutral Practices:

• Use electric or non-motorized vehicles for internal transport.

Sustainable Tourism Activities:

• Eco-trails for nature walks, birdwatching, and forest exploration.

Impact of the 108-Cottage **Nature** Sustainable **Township**

Environmental Impact

Biodiversity Preservation:

- Create sanctuaries for local wildlife and bird species.
- Enhance green cover with native trees and shrubs.

Water Conservation:

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 Efficient water management reduces strain on the reservoir.

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- Rainwater harvesting and greywater recycling promote sustainability.

Pollution Mitigation:

 Reduced air, water, and noise pollution through ecofriendly practices.

Job Creation:

 Generate employment in construction, maintenance, and eco-tourism.

Boost to Local Economy:

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Eco-Tourism Revenue:

 Attract eco-conscious travelers, contributing to sustainable tourism growth.

Economic Impact

Community Engagement: Collaborate with local villagers to create employment opportunities and foster cultural exchange. Train locals in sustainable living practices and ecotourism. **Healthier Living:** Social Impact htt. Offer a tranquil, pollution-free environment, improving mental and physical well-being for residents and visitors. **Education and Awareness:**

 Use the township as a platform to educate people about sustainable living and conservation practices.



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