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HIGHLIGHTS

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is developing the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) at Lothal, Gujarat, as a unique world class destination where history and heritage converge in a manner never seen and never explored before. NMHC aspires to be a global tourist destination that immerses visitors in the rich history of Indian maritime heritage. It offers a journey through the ages, from the living era of the Harappans to the modern-day Indian shipping, providing a spectacular experiential delight and much more.

At the heart of the NMHC lies the Iconic National Maritime Museum. The museum will include 14 themed galleries, each narrating how India's history has been shaped by generations of enterprising seafarers. The galleries will exhibit various artefacts, digital displays, films, and artworks, offering visitors a deep dive into India's maritime legacy.

The world's tallest Lighthouse Museum will rise to an impressive height of over 75 meters. This monumental structure will feature a viewing gallery offering visitors a breathtaking panoramic view of the entire NMHC and its surroundings. The visitor experience will be thoughtfully curated to highlight the rich history of Indian lighthouses and the expansive coastline that has shaped India's maritime heritage.

The Bagicha Complex will serve as the gateway for visitors embarking on their journey through India's maritime history. Upon arrival, visitors will alight from their vehicles and transition into the complex using eco-friendly modes of transportation such as boats, electric buggies, personal mobility electric bikes, and segways. This makes NMHC the first e-transport destination in India, offering a seamless and sustainable experience.

The NMHC will recreate the rich heritage of Lothal city. The Aim is to educate and entertain visitors about the Indus Valley Civilization and India's maritime legacy. The coastal state pavilions are designed to reflect the architecture, culture, and maritime traditions of India's coastal states and union territories, offering workshops, narratives, and entertainment that celebrate India's diverse coastal heritage.

The NMHC will also feature four dedicated maritime heritage-based theme parks: The Maritime & Naval Theme Park, The Climate Change Theme Park, The Adventure & Amusement Theme Park, and The Monuments Theme Park.

A large central water body will serve as a backdrop to the National Maritime Museum, providing space for recreational activities. Visitors can also explore the museum by boat. The NMHC will also offer two Museotels (Museum themed hotels), an Eco-Resort, and numerous tourist facilities, ensuring a comfortable and enriching stay for visitors.

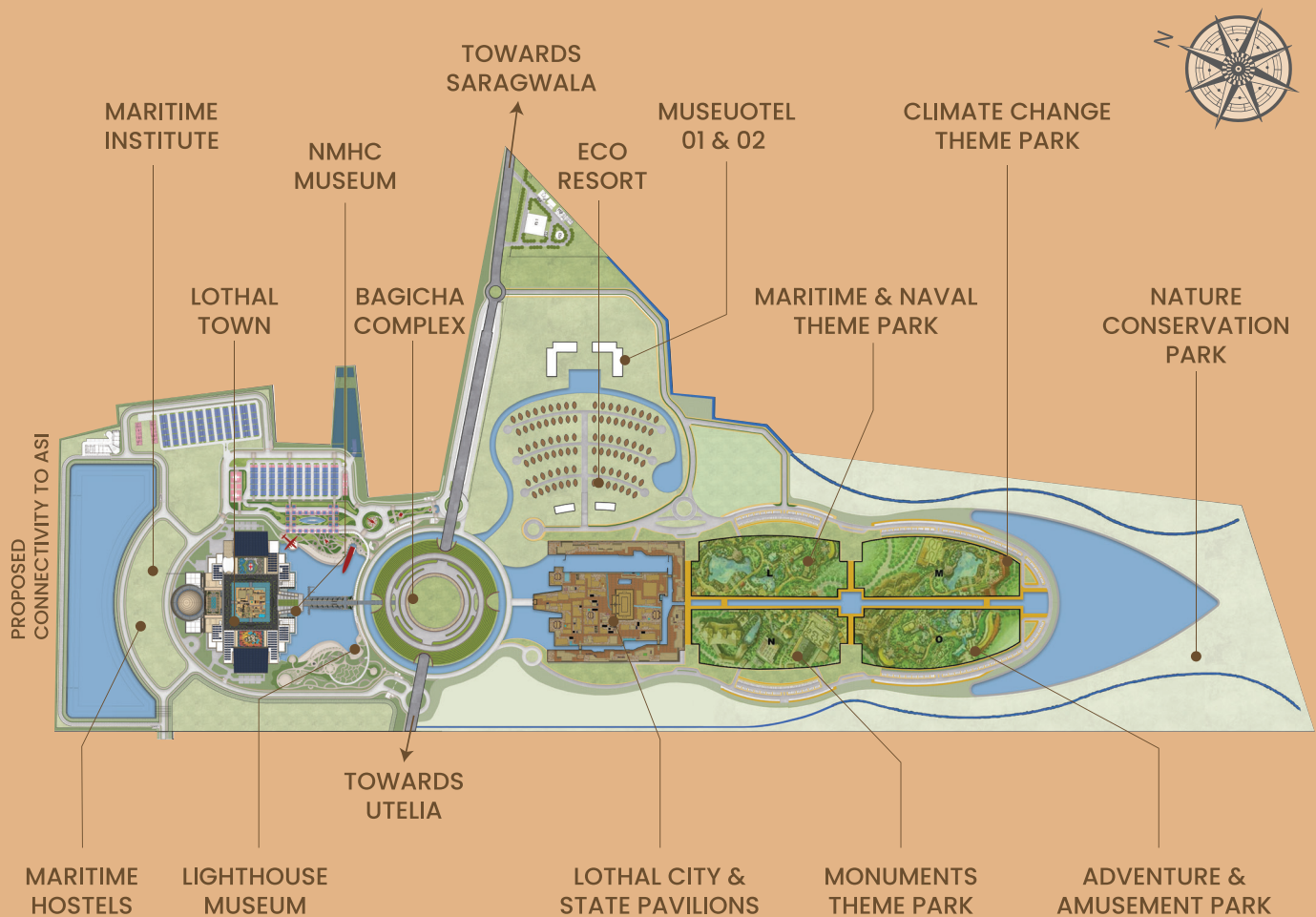


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HERITAGE COMPLEX**
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MASTER PLAN



Orientation and Oceanic Oral Traditions



Harappan: The Pioneer Seafarers



Post-Harappan Trajectories:
The Impact of Climate Change



India's Contact with
the Greco Roman World



Special Exhibitions Gallery



Evolution of Indian Navy and
Indian Coast Guard



MUSEUM GALLERIES

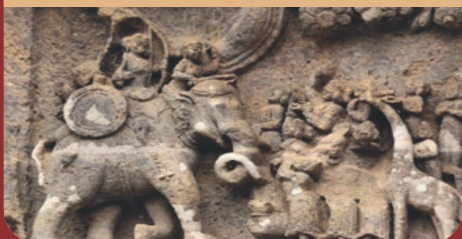
Trade and cultural relations with
southeast Asia and beyond



Maritime Traditions of Gujarat



Age of Emporia Contact



The Maratha Naval Power



Arrival of The Europeans



Children's Gallery



Traditional Shipbuilding and
Navigation Techniques of India



Indian Shipping: Post Independence



COASTAL STATES PAVILIONS



ATTRACTIONS



Light House Museum



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Under Water Theming



5D Dome Theatre



Lothal City



Lothal Town



Eco Resort



Museotels



Monument Theme Park



Amusement Theme Park



Climate Change Theme Park



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