

*The sky is not the limit,  
it is the destination*





Dear Friends,  
Nirvana Adventures welcomes you to the wonderful world of paragliding. We are India's premier 'Paragliding School', pioneers in the field and responsible for turning thousands of flying dreams into reality. We are committed to offering you quality training and supporting you in your flying endeavour.





In 1997 we discovered the paragliding potential of Kamshet and began a fascinating adventure in the skies and on the ground - to set up a world class paragliding training facility and to make the sport accessible to anyone wanting to fulfil their dreams of free flight.

Since then, we have been teaching the amazing sport of paragliding to people from all over the country and the world.

**Come join the adventure!**





## Why us?

WE are the **oldest and most reputed** paragliding school in the country, with over a decade of experience.

We are the only Paragliding School to be **ISO 9001—2008 certified** for paragliding training operations.

Our dedicated team of **highly experienced instructors** have trained thousands of students from various parts of the world and have thousands of hours of flying experience.

WE follow the **BHPA** British Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association's training pattern. We are an **APPI** (Association for Paragliding Pilots & Instructors) approved paragliding school.

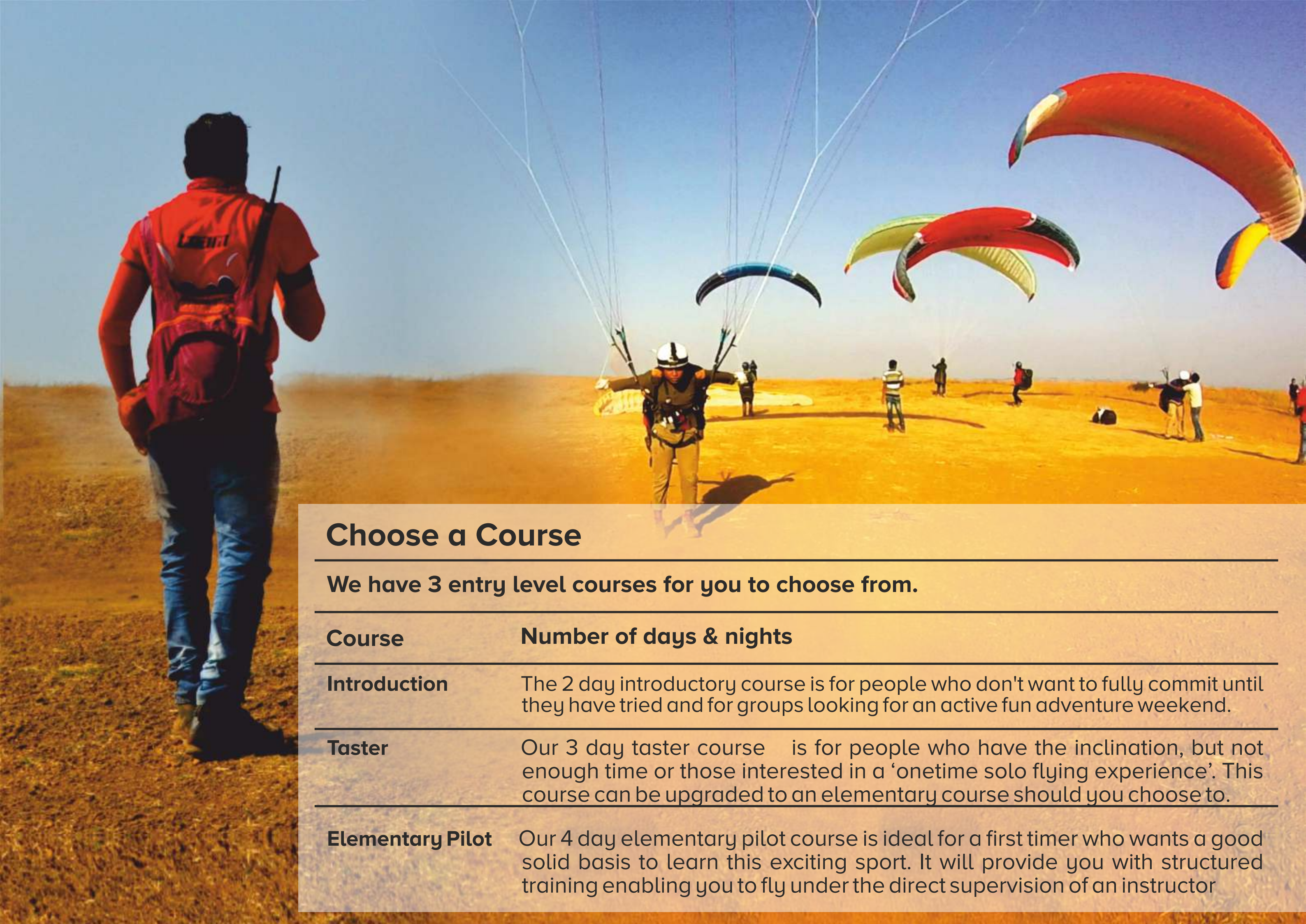
**Native Place our base** is a one of a kind sustainable guesthouse with amazing ambience, stunning views and a delightful garden. It will soon be your home away from home.

Each year we host and guide hobby pilots from across the world offering you a chance to interact with fellow paragliding enthusiasts from various parts of the world.

Join us and become a part of the **Nirvana Paragliding Community** – an eclectic group of pilots who can't get enough of Kamshet, Paragliding and Native Place.







# Choose a Course

We have 3 entry level courses for you to choose from.

Course	Number of days & nights
Introduction	The 2 day introductory course is for people who don't want to fully commit until they have tried and for groups looking for an active fun adventure weekend.
Taster	Our 3 day taster course is for people who have the inclination, but not enough time or those interested in a 'onetime solo flying experience'. This course can be upgraded to an elementary course should you choose to.
Elementary Pilot	Our 4 day elementary pilot course is ideal for a first timer who wants a good solid basis to learn this exciting sport. It will provide you with structured training enabling you to fly under the direct supervision of an instructor





- Day 1 Classes begin on flat ground where you first learn to handle the glider while safely on the ground
- Day 2 You begin doing small solo flights or bunny hops on the training slopes under the careful guidance of the training team.
- Day 3 Is reserved for solo flying. At take off you strap on your equipment under the watchful eye of your instructor. He assists you to ensure a smooth takeoff and then instructs you via radio.
- Day 4 If you are doing the 4 day program, on day 4 you will continue to do more flights perfecting your takeoffs and landings helping you build your confidence.

Our 4 day elementary pilot course prepares you for the next level of paragliding. It also gives you time to relax & rejuvenate amidst nature at the amazing Native Place guesthouse.





Lessons in the art of Paragliding depend on how far you want to take it. Obviously the more lessons you take, the more skills you develop.

If you are looking to take the sport up as a hobby we recommend you first take - the 4 day elementary pilot course (EP), complete 15 confidence building solo flights, and progress to a club pilot course (CP) (5 days) that takes you all the way to flying on your own without direct supervision.

At about this time you can begin thinking about buying your own equipment and becoming a 'Nirvana Club Pilot'.

Write to us at [info@flynirvana.com](mailto:info@flynirvana.com) if you wish to enrol for EP & CP / a pilot certification course.







## Where you stay

### The Native Place Guesthouse

**Native Place our lake front guesthouse** frequented by paragliding pilots and nature lovers from all over the world is an experience in itself - **many delightful levels, fantastic views of the lake, lots of hang out spaces and a friendly atmosphere.**

This unique eco friendly guesthouse is inspired by the sustainable, ecology conscious homesteads of village India. Come indulge in nature's glory and heal your spirit.







## Native Place Highlights

**A tropical style eco friendly guesthouse** - enjoy the great ambience, a friendly, relaxed atmosphere and helpful staff.

**Cuisine** - Simple nutritious home cooked **Indian meals** - some of the ingredients come from the garden.

**Hang out areas** - Many nooks and corners where you can enjoy a great view, relax with friends or curl up with a book.

**Native Place Garden** - A cornucopia of fascinating native trees, shrubs & medicinal plants, a herb spiral, a lily pond and an organic vegetable garden.

**Garden Seats** - sample the many seats and meditative hang out spaces that we have created for you in the garden.







**Stunning Views** - enjoy beautiful views of the lake and the hills around. Witness the beautiful sunrises and sunsets.

**Bird Watching** - home to over 40 bird species, our garden will delight the first time birdwatcher as well as a seasoned one.

**Stargazing** - we have two beautiful 'china mosaic' paved terraces, perfect to lie back and watch the stars, the moon, and the satellites. Don't miss the meteor shower nights.

**Saturday night special** - look forward to BBQ get together on the roof under the stars with music, great food and other students and pilots for company.

**Hiking Trails** - if the action and exertion of pg training is not enough exercise, check out the hiking trails in the hills behind the guesthouse.







**Serene by the Lake** - a short walk from the guesthouse (hundred meters) the lake shore is a great place to spend quiet time or cool off with fellow pilots.

**Garden Discovery Cards** - We have made picture guides on the Birds, native trees, shrubs and medicinal plants etc for you to explore the garden. These are available at the guesthouse.



*“Mostly what we have to offer is relaxed comfortable stay with home cooked meals and a garden to relax in or commune with nature”*





## **We host a range of activities at Native Place like**

- We host a range of activities and workshops at Native Place
- Tandem Paragliding Weekends
- Corporate Adventure Getaways & Team Building Programs
- Kids Camps and School Field Trips
- Yoga, Meditation & Nature Workshops

**For details check the Native Place website  
[www.nativeplace.com](http://www.nativeplace.com) or mail us with your enquiry at  
[info@nativeplace.com](mailto:info@nativeplace.com)**



# I ❤️ Kamshet

**Sanjay & Astrid** (founders of Native Place & Nirvana Adventures) are grateful to Kamshet for giving us our playground in the sky, the best training sites, amazing weather conditions, an authentic nature experience. The local community has supported us immensely as well. In an effort to give something back to the community we organise dental camps, gift books & sports equipment to the local schools, and scholarships to deserving children. We closely interact with the local secondary school our pet project. When you patronise us you support our CSR effort.







## Nirvana Adventures and the Environment

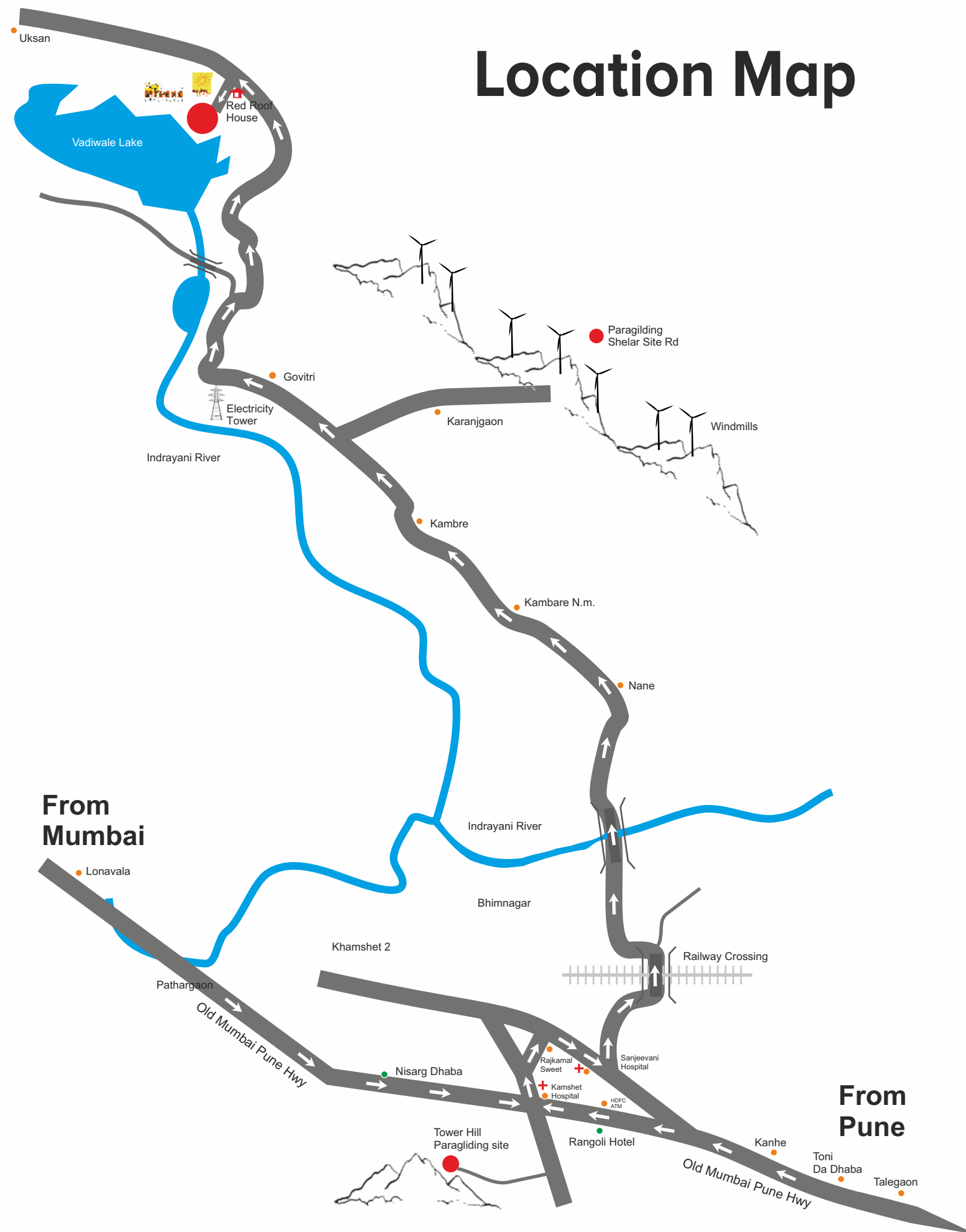
We are committed to ensure that our activities contribute to the local economy and impact the lives of the local community by employing and training local staff, and buying local produce.

We endeavour to run our operation respectful of local culture and traditions, encourage eco friendly tourism and strive to preserve the beauty of the area for generations to come.

When you fly with us you support our effort.







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