

MANIPUR ECOTOURISM CONCLAVE - IMPHAL

S.NO.	DELEGATES REMARKS
A	Initiation of Tourism will go as fast as with time, as lots of resource should not be wasted and conservation of Heritage site should be taken as soon as possible and suitable site should be verified with the help of community. Such conclave should do every year.
	First of its kind, huge, professionals rightly exposed on ecotourism. New knowledge domain achieved on ecotourism. Could have be more days of conclave.
	Ecotourism conclave has enlightened us in many tourism aspects and make us to feel the importance of the resource we have. So I should request it should organize every year.
	Very comprehensive in ideas and action plans. State govt. must take into account for future policies.
	Manipur Ecotourism Conclave give us a very knowledgeable and getting a experience more over that the knowledge and experience should be express all in over local areas to know and develop our state.
	Good experience also looking forward with some more participants from civil societies and those grass root entrepreneur who are struggling to improve tourism of the state and not just corporate stake holders. Need to discuss little more on issues and challenges which could be the bigger hurdles and barriers in developing tourism.
	People from Ecotourism Society of India who have wide experience and expertise in ecotourism. Can make a study in case of Manipur bring out its potentials, many more gatherings of this type can happen in future too.
	Deliverables of resource persons are very informative, thought provoking and knowledgeable. Interactions are quite satisfactory, Ecotourism conclaves should be held frequently.
	Meeting new people and knowing new faces mean a lot to me and learning from this conclave, carry out our next event better and bigger.
	Very nice and satisfy. Thanks to all resource persons and Manipur govt. Ecotourism Society of India. Please develop Ecotourism at Assam.
	All very enlightening. Particularly would love to seen the models of the following distinguished speakers flourish in this region, Appropriate Model for Tourism in NE by Mr. Jose Dominic and Rural Tourism, Preservation and Museums by Mr. Steve Borgia.

	We need such type of conclaves and program. Please open free membership for contributors and volunteers. Eg: Who contributes services, etc. and free of cost.
	It is very good doing Manipur Govt. Keep going on.
	Good experience. The conclave needs more interactions among the delegates.
	Experience overall is informative, productive and practically applicable in the field. This kind of seminar could be hold in separate parts of the state, since all the stakeholders – CBOs might not be aware of the event / seminar and its importance.
B	It will be better if, we put some extra concern on some particular spot study, Eg: In case of Loktak Lake some experts should give briefing on this particular lake what can be done and what cannot be done, so on.
	There should be incentives and schemes under the tourism policy to encourage the local entrepreneurs who want to start the venture in the field of eco-tourism Instead of letting the big hospitality firms to establish there in Manipur, they should be made to play the role of investors to promote and grow the..
	After attending the conclave our organization have decided to develop a meaningful ecotourism unit in and around the famous Loktak lake, Manipur.
C	Its good to have such conclave but if there is a more practical and awareness to the rural areas or people than it will get more benefits. And also give briefs things for the media specially in all topic.
	Media related documents and kits should be supplied for better coverage.
	Get people for discussion so as to learn from real experience. This is different from operators and owners of Pvt. Hotels. Lack of financial analysis of profit and loss of tourism project.
	Tackling insurgency problem should be considered in planning the ecotourism policy in North East especially in Manipur Like J&K.
	Next time please notice about the workshop before one week of the workshop in media. Very helpful and knowledgeable.
	To give suggestion to develop of ecotourism spots.
	Really a good opportunity to meet and interact with experienced eco-worriers. More local people may be involved. The State Government should be advised to come up with a clear ecotourism policy of Manipur. The authority in the Government of Manipur need to encourage the grassroots groups and promote community entrepreneurship for promotion of Ecotourism.

	Updating my knowledge on ecotourism through this programme. Enroll more community based NGOs. Equal treatment for all participants be done in any feast party.
	I think we missed some more specialist in the room and initiative from people from Imphal, Manipur.
	The conclave was a good step towards the developments of tourism in Manipur. Different new ideas could be generated from this conclave. But I think that there is a need to organize such conclave in the rural areas especially to educate the rural people about the aspect and benefits of ecotourism. This could also help the government in minimizing any hindrance from the public while setting up any tourism project in the rural areas. So, I would take to suggest that such valuable conclave should not be confined within the walls of the star hotel.
D	Self is President of MAASI Keirao which has hosted State level world Tourism Day in 1990's even Governor of Manipur had visited. It is much beneficial and next time be held on the MAASI Complex – only 7 HRS away from Imphal in Imphal East. – 9862189400
	Trained Manpower, campaign to be included. Local first dept. / EW dept. was not involved. Best/Top speakers are invited in each field, was best of workshop. Some live example should be shown.
	Beside presentation in rooms, they do include field visit next.