



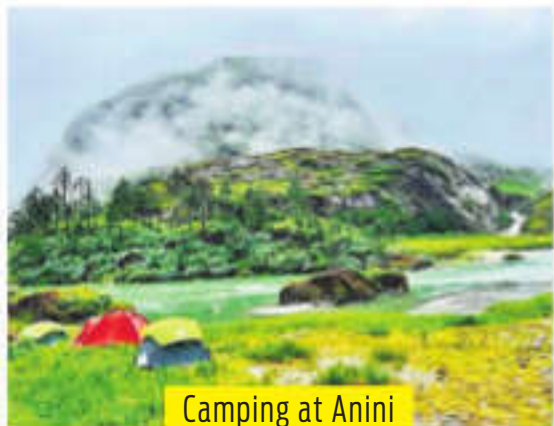
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Locals of Anini



Camping at Anini

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

IF YOUR IDEA of an unforgettable journey involves swapping busy hill stations for untouched wilderness, few places in India are as rewarding as Anini. Tucked away in the remote Dibang Valley district of Arunachal Pradesh, this little-known destination offers an experience that feels closer to an expedition rather than a conventional holiday. Surrounded by towering mountains, dense pine forests and glacial rivers, Anini remains one of the country's least explored Himalayan regions, making it ideal for travellers who value pristine landscapes over tourist attractions.

The journey itself sets the tone for the adventure. Most travellers begin by flying into Dibrugarh in Assam before driving to Roing, the gateway to the Dibang Valley. From here, the route climbs over the scenic Mayodia Pass. Often receives snowfall during winter, before descending into one of India's most isolated districts — Dibang Valley. The winding mountain roads demand patience and careful planning, particularly during adverse weather, but the dramatic scenery along the way makes every mile worthwhile.

Once you arrive, it becomes evident why Anini has earned a reputation among seasoned explorers. Rolling green valleys covered with pine forests stretch

WHERE RIVERS ROAR

towards snow-capped Himalayan peaks while the crystal-clear Dri and Mathun rivers cut through the landscape with remarkable force. During the cooler months, low clouds drift through the mountains, creating ever-changing views that feel worlds away from the bustling cities of mainland India. One of the region's greatest draws is the *Seven Lakes Trek*, an increasingly sought-after route among experienced trekkers.

The multi-day trek climbs to elevations above 4,000 metres, leading hikers through alpine meadows, high mountain passes and a chain of seven glacial lakes hidden deep within the Himalayas. The trek is physically demanding and best suited to those with prior high-altitude trekking experience, but the remote setting and spectacular mountain scenery have

helped establish it as one of the country's finest offbeat trekking experiences.

Travellers looking for a slower pace can spend their days exploring the Dri and Mathun valleys. Short excursions reveal landscapes that remain largely untouched by tourism. Chigu Camp, set beside the river and framed by towering mountains, offers a peaceful base for camping and photography, while Acheso Village provides a glimpse into the life of one of Arunachal Pradesh's most remote settlements. With limited infrastructure and few visitors, these areas retain a sense of tranquillity that is becoming increasingly rare in popular mountain destinations.

Anini is also the homeland of the Idu Mishmi community, one of Arunachal Pradesh's indigenous tribes. Their traditional way of life remains closely connected to the forests and mountains that surround them. Visitors have the opportunity to learn about their distinctive customs, animistic beliefs, traditional stilt houses and rich cultural heritage through respectful interactions with local communities. Community-run homestays also provide an opportunity to



QUICK FACTS

Average Elevation 1,800m – 4,500m	Winter Temperature -5°C to 10°C	Major Rivers Dri, Mathun	Local Tribe Idu Mishmi	Best Activities Trekking, Camping, Photography, Culture	Nearest Airport Dibrugarh (Assam)

experience local hospitality while contributing directly to the region's economy. Accommodation throughout Anini is intentionally simple. Rather

than luxury resorts, visitors can expect locally run homestays, guesthouses and government circuit houses that prioritise comfort over extravagance.

The limited tourism infrastructure is part of the destination's appeal, allowing the landscape and local culture to remain the focus of the journey. Travellers

should also prepare for limited connectivity. Mobile networks are intermittent and internet access can be unreliable across much of the district. While this may require some planning, many visitors find that the lack of constant digital access becomes an unexpected highlight, encouraging them to fully immerse themselves in the surrounding wilderness.

Careful preparation is essential before visiting. As Arunachal Pradesh is a protected border state, Indian citizens must obtain an *Inner Line Permit* before entering, while foreign nationals require a *Protected Area Permit* in accordance with government regulations. The best time to visit is between October and April, when clear skies, pleasant daytime temperatures and good visibility showcase the valley at its finest. Although Anini requires considerably more effort to reach than many Himalayan destinations, those willing to undertake the journey are rewarded with one of India's last truly untouched mountain frontiers.

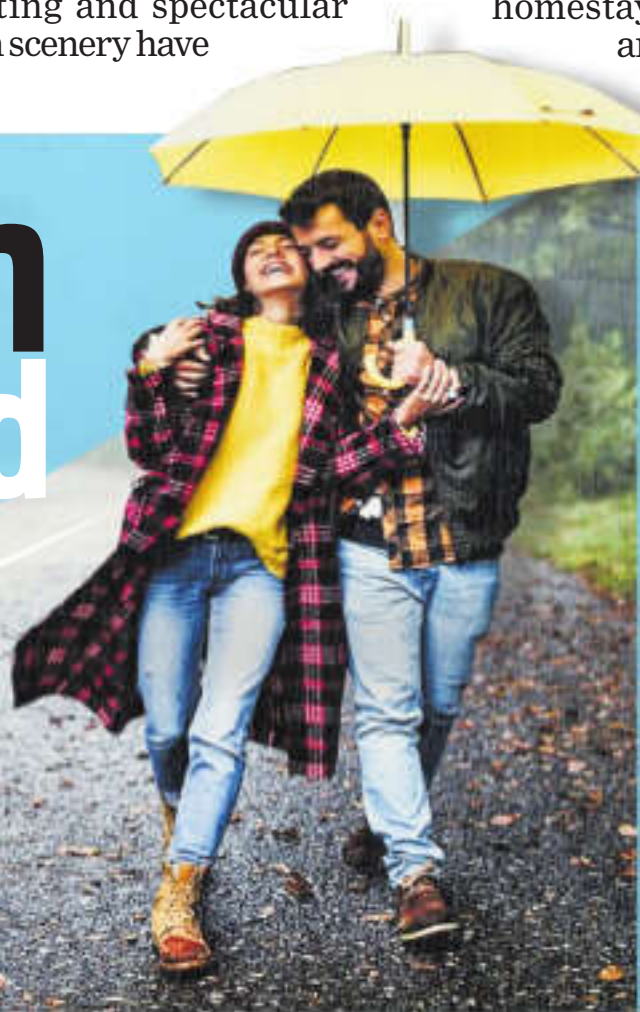


A still from the film



Monsoon reimaged

Swap crowded hill stations for heritage towns and historic landscapes that are transformed by the rains...



SRUSHTI KULKARNI

WHEN the monsoon arrives, most travellers head for misty hill stations and overflowing waterfalls, yet some of India's most rewarding rainy-season experiences unfold in destinations where history, architecture and local culture are transformed by the changing weather. From ancient fortresses to heritage towns, these places reveal a different side of the monsoon beyond the usual scenic escapes.

Perched on the Vindhya Range in Madhya Pradesh, Mandu undergoes one of the country's most striking seasonal transformations. Once the monsoon capital of the Malwa Sultanate, the fortified city comes alive as rainwater replenishes its lakes and reservoirs. Architectural landmarks such as the Jahaz Mahal, designed to appear like a ship floating between two water bodies, become even more spectacular against dark monsoon skies. The surrounding plateau turns a vibrant green, offering visitors an opportunity to explore palaces, pavilions and gateways in far cooler conditions than the scorching summer months.

In West Bengal, Bishnupur offers a monsoon experience rooted in art and heritage. Renowned for its 17th and 18th-century terracotta temples built by the Malla rulers, the town takes on richer hues after the rains. The laterite clay darkens into a deep burnt orange while freshly washed temple walls bring intricate carvings inspired by the Mahabharata, Ramayana and scenes from everyday life into sharper relief. Beyond its temples, Bishnupur is equally known for its *baluchari* silk weaving tradition and terracotta craftsmanship, allowing visitors to combine heritage walks with artisan workshops.



Bishnupur

Rajasthan may not be the first destination associated with the rainy season, but Bundi proves otherwise. Set within the Aravalli hills, this historic town is celebrated for its network of stepwells, or *baoris*, many of which fill with rainwater during the monsoon. Taragarh Fort overlooks clusters of blue-painted houses while Bundi Palace showcases remarkable murals, including paintings inspired by the Barahmasa tradition that celebrates the changing seasons. As Nawal Sagar and Jait Sagar lakes brim with rainwater, reflections of temples and palace walls create a distinctive atmosphere rarely experienced during the drier months.

Further south, Chettinad in Tamil Nadu offers an altogether different monsoon retreat. Spread across a collection of heritage villages, the region is known for the grand mansions of the Nattukottai Chettiar community, built using materials such as Burmese teak, Italian marble and Belgian glass. Cooler temperatures make it an ideal time to explore these architectural treasures on foot before settling down to savour authentic Chettinad cuisine. The rains temper the region's usual heat, making its bold, spice-rich dishes and leisurely heritage experiences all the more enjoyable.

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E-TENDER

6001/68/2627: OMFED invites reputed registered and experienced Labour Contractors for engagement as Labour Contractor to perform different works on Job basis & Mandays basis at Omfed Salapada Dairy, Salapada, Anandpur, Keonjhar. The e-tender is invited on-line through 'e'-procurement of Govt. of Odisha web Portal <https://tendersodisha.gov.in> and <http://www.omfed.com>. The Bid documents will be available in the website: <https://tendersodisha.gov.in> from 10.00 AM of 09.07.2026 to 01.00 PM of 29.07.2026. The Technical Bid shall be opened at 3.00 P.M. of 30.07.2026 at OMFED Corporate office in the presence of the interested bidders. The Management reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bid document or part thereof without assigning any reason.

OIPR-6001/6063/1/26-27/0038 Sd/- Managing Director

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Special Division, R.R. Nagara Zone-1,
BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor, Neharu Road,
BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bengaluru - 560098.

No:BWCC/EE(SD)/RRNZ-1/TEND/03/2026-27 Date: 08-07-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Special Division, R.R. Nagara Zone-1, BWCC, Bengaluru invites Tenders from the registered Service Provider / Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the Works detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
(Two Cover System)	
1	Repairs and Maintenance of Dog Kennel / ABC Centers and Other Allied Works at Rajarajeshwarinagara Zone-1 under Special Division. Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 100.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 2,00,000/-
BWCC/EE(SD)/RRNZ-1/TEND/01/2026-27 CALL-2 Date: 07-07-2026	
2	Repairs and Maintenance of School and College Buildings and Other Allied Works in G. Hosahalli at Lingadeeranahalli in Ward No. 27 at Yeshwanthapura Constituency Phase-IV. (Others) - Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 50.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,00,000/-
(Single Cover Tender System)	
1	Providing Rain Water Harvesting in All Parks at Yeshwanthapura Constituency Phase-II. (CAT-I) - Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs): 4.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 5,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents can be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from 10-07-2026 onwards. 2) Last Date and Time for Tender Queries: 13-07-2026 upto 4.00 PM. 3) Date of Pre Bid Meeting (for Two Cover System): 14-07-2026 at 3.00 PM in the Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, R.R. Nagara Zone. 4) Last Date for Submission of Tender Document: 17-07-2026 upto 5.00 PM. 5) Date of Opening of Technical Bid (for Two Cover System): 18-07-2026 at 5.30 PM. 6) Date of Opening of Financial Bid (for Single Cover System): 18-07-2026 at 5.30 PM and (for Two Cover System): Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders. Further details can be had from the above office. Sd/- Executive Engineer
Special Division, R.R. Nagara Zone-1, BWCC.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(b) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank/Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table here in below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against respective properties.

The auction will be held on 29.07.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Name of the Branch, Name of the Account Name & addresses of the Borrower / Guarantor	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged / Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	(A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (B) Outstanding Amount (C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 (D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/Physical/Constructive.	(A) Reserve Price (B) EMD (C) Bid Increase Amount
1	PNB, ARMB Ernakulam Mrs. Jiya Mariya Thankachan, Villa No.53, Soupamika, Puzhayoram, Manakunnam, Ernakulam - 682307. Mr. Arun Sebastian Thekkumuriyil Babu, Villa No.53, Soupamika, Puzhayoram, Manakunnam, Ernakulam-682307.	All that part and parcel of property consisting of 3.64 Acres of land comprised in Sy No.88/3-2 along with partially constructed building situated at Alangad Village Paravur Taluk, Ernakulam District belonging to Mrs. Jiya Mariya Thankachan. Boundaries: North: Canal. South: Property of Rosy & Property sold by Jophin. East: meter wide Road and property of Antony. West: canal.	A)13(2)-11.11.2024 B) Outstanding Amount as on 30.06.2026 - Rs.1,49,57,728.29 (Rupees One crore forty nine lakh fifty seven thousand seven hundred twenty eight and paise twenty nine only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.07.2026 C) Possession Notice: 23.01.2025 D) Physical Possession	a) Rs. 26,10,000/- (Rupees Twenty six lakh ten thousand only) b) Rs. 2,61,000/- (Rupees Two lakh sixty one thousand only) c) Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)
2	PNB, ARMB Ernakulam Mr. Remesh K G, 5/5F Savanam, Trinity High Grove, Opp. Model Engineering College, Thrikkakara P.O., Ernakulam-682021. Also residing at Mr. Remesh K G, Kallungal House, Potta P.O., Thrissur-680722.	All that part and parcel of 1/113 undivided & indivisible right title & interest in the 35.10 Acres of property in Sy.No.585/11A, 585/11B, Re Sy.No.386/5, Block No.8 of Vazhakkala Village, Kanayannur Taluk, Ernakulam together with absolute right over apartment No.D1 bearing door No.VI/997-AS of Thrikkakara Municipality having a super built up area of 1125.40 Sq.ft.	A)13(2)-06.12.2021 B) Outstanding Amount as on 30.06.2026 - Rs.66,81,443.14 (Rupees Sixty six lakh eighty one thousand four hundred forty three and paise fourteen only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.07.2026 C) Possession Notice: 20.04.2022 D) Physical Possession	a) Rs. 41,00,000/- (Rupees Forty one lakh only) b) Rs. 4,10,000/- (Rupees Four lakh ten thousand only) c) Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)
3	PNB, ARMB Ernakulam M/s. Ideal Trading Company, D.No.11/682, ABCDE, Edathala North, Aluva - 683564 Mr. Sajee C.I, S/o. CA/Ismail, Cheruparambil House, Edathala North P.O., Aluva - 683564 Mrs. Shaheena T.B, W/o Sajee C.I, Cheruparambil House, Edathala North P.O., Aluva - 683564 Mr. Latheef P.T, S/o. Abdul Khader, Puthiyaveetil House, Thottumgum P.O., Aluva - 683105 Mr. Muhammed Jasim C.H, S/o. Hameed C.A, Conathodath House, Uliyanor P.O., Aluva - 683108 Mr. Muhammed Afsal, S/o Hameed C.A, Conathodath House, Uliyanor P.O., Aluva - 683108.	1. All that part and parcel of property consisting of 3.64 Acres (9 cents) of land with residential building thereon in Old Survey No.58/1, Re Survey No.19/5/9 of block 32, Keezhmadu Village, Aluva Taluk, Ernakulam District in the name of Mr. Latif Boundaries: North: Road & Property of Venu. South: Property of Sathyabhama. East: Property of Narayanan Pillai. West: Property of Narayanan Pillai. 2. All that part and parcel of property consisting of 51.25 Acres (126.64 cents) of land in Old Survey No.794/1/13, Re Survey No.415/4 of block 10, Vengoor West Village, Kunthathur Taluk, Ernakulam District in the name of Mr. Mohammed Jasim and Mr. Mohammed Afsal. Boundaries: North: Panchayat Road. South: Property of Eliyas. East: Property of Eliyas & Gravel Road. West: Panchayat Road.	A) 13(2)-03.09.2019 B) Outstanding Amount as on 30.06.2026 - Rs.2,07,11,767.96 (Rupees Two crore seven lakh eleven thousand seven hundred sixty seven and paise ninety six only) with further interest, Cost and charges as applicable from 01.07.2026 C) Possession Notice: 18.11.2019 D) Physical Possession.	Propert -1: a) Rs.54,17,000/- (Rupees Fifty four lakh seventeen thousand only) b) Rs.5,41,700/- (Rupees Five lakh forty one thousand seven hundred only) c) Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only)

Last Date for Depositing EMD: Before 4.00 PM on 28.07.2026 **Inspection of property with prior appointment with Authorised Officer before: 25.07.2026**

Details of the encumbrances known to the secured creditors: Sl.No.1: No such information known to the best of the knowledge of Authorized officer. Sl.No.2: (a) Revenue attachment for Rs.16.00 Lakhs OS No.150/2020 IA No.2/2020 petition filed by Mr. Sairudeen P.A Njirakatt Puthenpurayil Thrikkakara (b) Arunkumar P.J Puthenpurakal, Ayarkunnam Revenue attachment for Rs.10.00 Lakhs Dated-22.11.2022. Sl.No.3: Property No.1: E87-Card Bank, Ernakulam. Rs.60,000/- 21/08/2010. Property No.2: Nil

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions: 2. The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" 3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorized Officer, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. 4. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids, if not found acceptable or to postpone/cancel/adjourn/discontinue or vary the terms of the auction at anytime without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final. 5. The secured asset will not be sold below the reserve price. 6. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://Baanknet.com> on 29.07.2026 from 11.00 AM to 5.00 PM. 7. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://Baanknet.com> and www.pnb.bank.in. Place: Ernakulam Date: 06.07.2026

(Sd/-) Authorized Officer,
Punjab National Bank, ARMB, Ernakulam