

A Tourism App With Integrated Chat and Event Coordination

The Features for the app are,

- Foreigners can contact licensed guides and can communicate with them in the chat group for guides, Contact details are given for further references and secure login are given for each guide
- Traditional events like Kathakali and other art forms can be notified as a popup-notification, within the app a few hours before it starts or a day before. It also shows events happening live on the same time when the user uses the app.
- Facility for booking tickets for different cultural events (Kathakali etc), movies, houseboats, trekking etc. Special offers and discounts can be given for booking via the app, thus attracting them to use this facility.
- Viable transporters, event managers of different activities (arts and outdoor events) can all have a group of their own category with their details and tourists can make use of it by directly calling or by chatting in the group.
- Tourists or group of tourists who want to host a private show regarding any event can publically post in the app, corresponding event-providers can check the notification and arrange it for them.
- Fares of traveling, stay at hotels, event entry fees etc would be listed correctly and need the approval of Kerala tourism in order to showcase it in app and to avoid excess fare charging from foreigners thus avoiding corruption.
- Foreigners can have their own exclusive chatting group. If a foreigner is travelling alone or in group and seeking for some kind of friends from other parts of countries, they can get acquainted via the app and plan accordingly.
- The nearest places of attraction can be made available via GPS based on the current location of the tourist, plus Current Weather, entry fee etc can be shown of the nearest tourist spots.