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With its neat rows of houses, concrete roads and modernizing homesteads, Kochad has come a long way from its “everyone-knows-everyone-else-on-the-island” days.

ISLANDS OF KOCHAD

There was more water than land in Kochad, just like the rest of Karnataka,” says Prasad. Walking along the narrow road, he points to spaces which, a few decades ago, had been canals and lagoons. Today, they have been tamed away on the pages of history and the memories of old timers. The treatment of the hospital, a former haveli, and a homestead for tourism in Kochad, besides hosting facilities for adventure seekers in the waters surrounding the island, was one of the first steps towards the development of the island. The rebuilding of land and the modernizing of houses and roads changed the face of the island. Prasad’s kids, once dressed in paddy fields and prawns, now dress in modern attire.

Kathad has been modernizing its tourism map, and the island now has a 5-star hotel and a 4-star hotel. The hotels offer a range of activities, from kayaking to snorkeling. The island also has a museum, which showcases the history of the island and its people.

The island is known for its seafood, and the tourists can enjoy a variety of dishes, ranging from fresh fish to prawns and crab. The island also has a number of beaches, which are perfect for swimming and sunbathing.

Kathad has also been promoting its cultural heritage, and the tourists can enjoy traditional dances, music, and theater performances. The island also has a number of festivals, which are celebrated with great enthusiasm.

The island is a perfect destination for those who want to experience a different side of India, away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

For more information, visit the Kathad Tourism website at www.kathad.com.