Title of the Event

Objectives

- 1. Community engagement in preserving nature and environment
- 2. Showcasing the beautiful nature of the world and hence attracting the tourists

Outcome

Though outcomes are not the immediate effect of the event, yet the following are some of the outcomes that will come out of the event and sustained effect thereafter. Odisha is a very less explored considering its high cultural and ecological diversities. This can be tapped though popular events in one hand and sustained effort in capacity building in various areas. In both cases there is enough potential in Odisha which has to be harnessed. Tourism employs approximately four times human resource that of manufacturing. This sector also boast the other sectors including manufacturing. Hence the interelated areas will get better resources. The following are some of the outcome.

- 1. Generating employment though cultural tourism, ecotourism in particular and tourism in general
- 2. Generating new skills in the tourism sector in general by conceptualising emerging areas that are in demand.

Who is it for?

One who is interested in the above objectives are welcome to join the event. Specifically we encourage the person who is passionate about environment. Person who want to engage or devote himself for community development. Person who want to reconnect to roots. Person who want to learn Odisha culture. Who is keen in preserving culture? Who is passionate about cycling and reducing carbon footprints?

About Konark International Cyclothon?

Konark International Cyclothon, is not a race or competition but promoting environment friendly Cycling revolution to make people aware about their environment, heritage, effects of climate change, protection of their ecology and promoting cycling as an alternate mode of communication. It's an attempt made by Roots of Odisha Foundation to boast bicycle culture in tourist places of Odisha.

Roots of Odisha Foundation (ROOF) is a registered non-governmental organization. ROOF is working deeply for the promotion of brand Odisha across the Globe. ROOF invests time, energy and resources to work in the areas of environment, school education, skills development, health, tourism, youth empowerment etc.. Like minded individuals from different walks of life in India and abroad have come together to establish ROOF as a platform that not only highlights issues and challenges that Odisha faces but actively participates and joins the government, citizens, industry, media and NGOs to work towards solution of the problems.

History

- 1. Konark International Cyclothon 1st Edition 2015 held on November, 29, 2015
- 2. Konark International Cyclothon 2nd Edition 2016 (December 17, 2016 to December, 30, 2016)
- 3. Konark International Cyclothon 3^{rd} Edition 2017 (December ,23, 2017 to December, 29, 2017)

Why this year is different?

We have decreased daily distance from 200 km last year to 90km -100km this year just because we want to work more in rural areas. We want our cyclist to find solutions to rural issues and accept them as a challenge and also same time want them to learn how urban issues can be solved using rural concepts. More and more interaction with local community.

The Event aims

- Sensitizing local communities on need to conserve this ecosystem
- Sensitizing children on the need to conserve this ecosystem
- Spread the message of the need for wildlife conservation and conservation of Balukhand-Konark area amongst the district level government functionaries and media

AGENDA

- 1. Contacting Divisional Forest Officer, Puri Wildlife Division, Bhubaneswar for planting at least 100 plants inside the sanctuary.
- 2. Cycling and essay writing competition in different government school enroute. This competition indeed has a great impact on young mind and will motivate them to work for conservation of nature and culture. It will develop wining spirit in children's. Prizes and certificates to be given to winners.
- 3. Cycle rally in Berhampur (oldest and biggest city of Odisha). Lots of government and private schools and colleges.
- 4. 2 big cycle rally with maximum participation one in konark and other in Berhampur.

Concept:

20 participants will be distributed into 6 teams each consisting of 3 or 4 riders. One rider of a team is appointed as team captain. Team captain is responsible for completion of task given to team on daily basis. Unique task is given to each team with some time limits.

In a team of 3 members:

- 1. Captain: Can be able to communicate with local and lead a team.
- 2. Photographer: you don't need to be professional but at least good at taken clicks of event/task given to you.
- 3. Writer: Team has to write daily schedule and interaction they have with different person. So writer must be able to maintain log book.

What is included?

- 1. Checkpoint will be made at 40 km intervals. We are keen in making some local restaurants or shop as checkpoint. Your rider card will be signed or stamped at checkpoints.
- 2. Daily you will be given coupons to purchase to have coffee or tea on the way (only be used on specific check points). Daily coupons are valid for same day only.
- 3. Breakfast and Dinner buffet on all days.
- 4. Accommodation: Sharing basis .You have to share a room with your teammates. (We can say 2 star hotel is luxury for riders during 6 day ride).
- 5. Insurance: Accidental/ Travel insurance worth Rs 2 Lakh per rider.
- 6. Transport back to Konark from wherever the tour ends.
- 7. Two pair of Tour Jersey and other goodies.
- 8. Pre Tour Briefing Hi Tea / Dinner and Cool Off Party Dinner for the riders.

- 9. Luggage service on all days. Just deposit them in the morning yo support vehicle and you will find it in support vehicle at the end of the day's ride.
- 10. Mobile medical assistance and qualified doctors!

and much more...ohh yeah most importantly a great route!

What's not included?

Transport from your place of stay to Konark and back.

Responsible Behaviour

- 1) During the event, each rider is considered to be on a personal ride. All riders are required to conduct themselves in a civil manner and abide by all applicable traffic laws and regulations.
- 2) Riders are required to respect local customs with regards to decorum.
- 3) KIC, Konark International Cyclothon, other organisers, and their association, officials and volunteers cannot and do not accept responsibility for any accidents that may occur during the course of a cyclothon.
- 4) Konark International Cyclothon reserves the right to refuse or cancel membership without refund for individuals who have:
 - demonstrated a lack of respect for event regulations and conventions;
 - been disrespectful in their interactions with organisers, ride officials, volunteers and fellow-riders:
 - conducted themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner at events; or
 - Disparaged event or Konark International Cyclothon

Safety

- 1) It is compulsory to wear a helmet for the entire duration of the ride. Riders without a helmet will not be permitted to start.
- 2) It is compulsory for the rider to display their rider number prominently on the front and rear of their bicycle, for the entire duration of the ride. Riders not complying with this stipulation will not be permitted to start.
- 3) Not allowed:
 - a) Using motorised transport during an event.
 - b) Hanging on to or taking the support of a motorised vehicle during an event
 - c) Drafting behind a motorised vehicle or a cyclist (who has not registered for that event)

Must Have:

- 1. Spare tube and tire must be carried.
- 2. Bicycles must be equipped with front and rear lights attached firmly to the vehicle.
- 3. Lights must be fully functional at all times (Spare lights are strongly recommended; spare batteries are compulsory
- 4. At least one of the rear lights must be in a steady (rather than flashing) mode.
- 5. Riders must have a reflective vest that clearly places reflective material prominently on the front and back of the rider.

Rider details and photograph

- 1. When registering for a event, the rider accepts and consents to the possible publication of their name and photograph by the organiser.
- 2. The rider's identity would never be used for commercial purposes or be offered to a third party for this purpose.

Q. Distance and Route and important place to be visited?

A. Calendar & Route Map

Date	From	То	Track(Route)	Distance	Remark
23 rd	Konark	Satapada	Konark-Puri-Satapada	82 Km	
December					
24 TH	Satapada	Chhatrapur	Satpada-Malud- Palur -	69 Km	Ferry
December			Humma - Chhatrapur		Service
25 TH	Chhatrapur	Taptapani	Chhatrapur-Berhampur-	79 Km	
December			Podamari- Taptapani		
26 TH	Taptapani	Padmapur	Taptapani – Mohana-	97 Km	
December			Nalaghat – Padmapur		
27 TH	Padmapur	Guma	Padmapur –	78Km	
December			Gumuda-		
			JK Pur –Rayagada - Guma		
28 TH	Guma	Koraput	Guma – Laxmipur- Kakirguma	92 Km	
December			_		
			Koraput		
29 TH		Local Visit,			
December		Sightseeing			
		trip to			
		Machhkund			

List of Places:

Name	Important Places	Road Name
Konark	Sun temple	Konark Puri marine drive
	Balukhand-Konark Sanctuary	
	(pass through)	
Puri	Jagannatha Temple	
Satapada	Chilika Lake	Ferry service
	Irrawaddy Dolphin	Dolphin watch
Chhatrapur	Tampara Lake	
	Pottagoda	
	Olive Ridley Turtle Hatching	

	centre	
Behrmapur	Industrial Town	
Taptapani	Hot Sulfur water spring	
	The Khasada Waterfall	
	Gadgada waterfall	
Raygada	Raygada Forest RANGE	
	Hatipathar	
	Guma Ghati	
Koraput	Hill station	
	Kechala Lake	
	Table Mountains	

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. Age must be above 18 as on 1, December 2017
- 2. Prior experience of riding long distance is must to participate (Any Brevet, or 100 km Ride in last 6 month is mandatory, Certificate of participation is must for validation / Starva profile or equivalent).
- 3. Limited seats are available (20 only).
- 4. Few seats are reserved for educationist and researchers.
- 5. Must know how to fix basic bike issues like puncture etc.
- 6. We are NOT necessarily going to pick the most experienced or the most trained cyclists only variety is the spice of life, and we too want a rich and varied mix of riders of varying experience, interests and backgrounds, reflecting the fact that wide spectrum of people that are united by their love for cycling.
- 7. Reason why we would select you.

Registration:

- 1. To participate in, a rider must fill out the registration form, sign a "waiver of liability", and pay the registration fee set by the event organiser.
- 2. Registration fee Rs 2000. (Non-refundable. Non-transferable.)???
- 3. Registration for event will start from 1, Dec, 2017
- 4. Last Date for registration is 10, Dec, 2017
- 5. Confirmation mail regarding selection will be sent on 11, Dec, 2017 to all eligible participants.
- 6. Registration will be online exclusively on Dhabbi.com (for registration queries you can mail at dhabbi.com@gmail.com@gmail.com

Rider Application Form

First Name of Rider:	
Last Name of Rider:	
Gender: Male Female	
Date of Birth:	Blood Group:
Address:	Nationality:
Postcode:	State:
Telephone Contact:	Email.
Father Name:	Mother Name:
Guardians Name (In case of minor)	
Emergency Contact Person Name	
Emergency Contact Person Contact No.	
Occupation	
-	
Team/Club Name (if any)	
Team/Club Manager Name (if any)	
Team/Club Manager Contact No.	
Jersey Size	
Preferred Diet Veg Non- Veg	
Diet Details (What you want to have in Breakfast and Dinner)	
About You:	
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Name as preferred on BIB (min. 3 characters)	

Identity proof type	
Identity proof Number	
Conditions: I agree to the conditions specified on the next page of this form	[] Agree [] Disagree
Signed:(Rider)	
Guardian Sign:	
Date:	

The following conditions can be simplified and made about 6-7. The main rules can be kept

Conditions: By submitting my Entry Form electronically, I hereby declare that:

- 1. I understand that the event that I am entering ("the Event") will be run under the technical regulations and guidelines, Konark International Cyclothon ("the Rules") (where applicable); I hereby agree to comply with the Rules and any other rules stipulated by the relevant Event Organiser ("the Event Organiser"). I understand that I will not be entitled to a refund of my entry fee ("Entry Fee") if I am disqualified from the Event as a result of, or infringement of these Terms or the Rules.
- 2. I understand that it is my responsibility to understand and abide by the Rules before, during and after the Event; and I agree that the decision of Konark International Cycling and/or the Event Organiser will be binding and final in all circumstances.
- 3. I will be at least 18 years old on the date of the Event and am entering my own details.
- 4. I acknowledge that Event entry is personal to me and that I may not exchange it with or sell it to or transfer it to any other person.
- 5. I agree to conduct myself in a professional and cautious manner during my participation in the Event and understand that I may be disqualified from the Event if I do not do so. I accept that, in relation to my participation in the Event, the function of the marshals and relevant signage is only to indicate direction and that I must decide if the movement is safe.
- 6. I understand and agree that I participate in the Event entirely at my own risk, that I must rely on my own ability in dealing with all hazards, and that I must conduct myself in a manner that is safe for myself and all others throughout the duration of the Event.
- 7. During my participation in the Event I will cycle with care and attention and will abide by the Rules, Traffic Rule and Sign and any other rules stipulated by the Event Organiser.
- 8. I acknowledge that participation in the Event is physically strenuous and demanding. I am aware of the nature of the Event and associated medical and physical risks involved. I further certify that I am physically capable of participating in the Event and am capable of completing the Event within the cut off time (as decided by the Event Organiser). I will only participate in the Event if I am fit enough to do so.
- 9. If I have any medical condition/s, including allergies, which the Event Organiser or Event medical advisors might need to be aware of, I undertake that I have provided details of these on my Entry Form.
- I accept full liability and responsibility for any medical expenses incurred as a result of training for and/or participating in the
 Event
- 11. I accept that Konark International Cyclothon, the Event Organiser, the Event sponsors, organisers, officials, medical advisers and any person involved in the organisation of the Event are not liable for any injury or illness that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Event, whether prior to, during or subsequent to the Event.
- 12. Whilst the Event Organiser takes every care with the staging of the Event, I accept that I must make all reasonable precautions for the safeguarding of my person and of my property during my participation in the Event. I further acknowledge that personal accident and personal items insurance is my responsibility.
- 13. I accept that it is my responsibility to provide and use a suitable bicycle and helmet. The Event Organiser's decision is final as to whether the bicycle and helmet are suitable.
- 14. I accept that the Event Organiser reserve the right to amend the Event format or cancel the Event due to health and safety reasons, including storm, rain, inclement weather, winds or any other act of god conditions. I accept that my Entry Fee shall be non-refundable in such circumstances.
- 15. I understand that confirmed entry to the Event is dependent on a fully and accurately completed online Entry Form; and receipt of payment to cover my Entry Fee at least 10 working days (2 weeks) in advance of the Event. If either of these conditions is not fulfilled then my entry may not be valid nor accepted, and I will not be eligible to take part in the Event.
- 16. Through my completion and submission of the online Entry Form, I am committing to paying for my Event entry via the means as instructed on the Website.
- 17. I irrevocably consent to my appearance in any media format, in relation to the publicity of the Event, and in future publicity and advertising of Konark International Cyclothon and the Event Organiser; provided that such use does not imply my direct endorsement of any official sponsor or suppliers of the Event.
- 18. I understand that my personal details (including but not limited to name, age group, gender, race category, finishing time, finishing position) will be stored electronically by Konark International Cyclothon. Such information may appear on the public list of participants and result list for the Event. By entering the event, the rider or their representative consents to the organiser being given access to their data.
- All decisions and rulings by Konark International Cyclothon, the Event Organiser, its employees and its agents are considered final

- Konark International Cyclothon reserves the right to vary these Terms effective immediately upon posting on the Site.
 - Limitation of Liability your attention is particularly drawn to this section
- The aggregate liability of Konark International Cyclothon in respect of any loss or damage suffered by any participant and 21. arising out of or in connection with these Conditions shall not exceed the non-refundable administration fee.
- These Terms (and the documents referred to in them) constitute the entire agreement and understanding of the parties and supersede any previous agreement between the parties relating to the Event. The participant acknowledges and agrees that in submitting the Entry Form it does not rely on, and shall have no remedy in respect of, any statement, representation, warranty, understanding, promise or assurance (whether negligently or innocently made) of any person (whether party to this agreement or not) other than as expressly set out in these Terms.
- To the extent permitted by law, all provisions of these Terms shall be severable and no provision shall be affected by the invalidity or unenforceability of any other provision.
- Neither Konark International Cyclothon nor the Event Organiser will be liable or responsible for any failure to perform, or delay in performance of, any of our obligations under the Terms that is caused by events outside our reasonable control ("Force
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	Majeure Event'').
25.	A person who is not party to these Terms shall not have any rights under or in connection with them under the Contracts (Right
	of Third Parties) Act 1999.
26.	These Terms and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter or formation (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the
	I AGREE
	Signature

Frequently asked questions

Q. When do registration Commence?

A. Its started. https://goo.gl/forms/hjDPFSsRWrsWMfAM2

Q. What are the modes of registering for the event?

A. Online registration

Q. Registration/Tour charges?

A. 2000 INR only.

Q. How will my acceptance to be intimated to me?

A. Upon confirmation of your entry, an acceptance email will be sent to the participants' email id submitted while registering, which will also have a unique identification code confirming the entry.

Q. How to reach Konark? (In case you are late).

A. Konark is a much sought after tourist place. One can reach Konark either from Bhubaneswar or from Puri. From Bhubaneswar airport Konark is just 64 kilometre and deluxe buses are available at frequent interval during whole day time. Also taxi service is adequately available. From Puri, the distance is about 34 km. One can take a bus or taxi from Puri railway station or he can also avail the train service towards Konark, which is not so frequent.

Q. Which bicycle I have to take part?

A. You can have Mtb/hybrid/ Road Bike .we don't have any problem till you are comfortable with. Because you are person who will ride.

Q. Where to Report?

A. You have to reach Bhubaneswar on 22, Dec, 2017

Reporting Venue - Kalinga Stadium , Bidyut Marg North, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Khordha, Odisha 751012