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ABSTRACT

This thesis proposes the development of a sustainable fishing village in Assolna, Goa, which aims to address the socio-economic and environmental challenges faced by the Ramponkar community. Through extensive research on the community's lifestyle, fishing practices, and environmental conditions, the project aims to provide a holistic solution that integrates the community's needs, environmental sustainability, and economic viability. The design approach prioritizes the preservation of the natural landscape and the community's cultural identity while improving their standard of living. The proposed design includes facilities such as a fishing harbor, fish market, processing units, and a healthcare center that caters to the community's healthcare needs. The project intends to provide the community with a sustainable livelihood and improve their socio-economic status while promoting environmental conservation. The study concludes that the development of a sustainable fishing village is possible with an inclusive and community-driven approach that balances economic growth and environmental conservation

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