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#### **ABSTRACT**

A cruise terminal is a specialized facility designed to accommodate cruise ships, providing passengers with a comfortable and efficient embarkation/debarkation experience. These terminals play a vital role in the maritime tourism industry, contributing significantly to local economies and promoting cultural exchange.

India's vast coastline and rich cultural heritage present immense potential for cruise tourism, yet the country lacks modern, dedicated cruise terminals to cater to the growing demand. This thesis investigates the need for a world-class cruise terminal in India, addressing infrastructural gaps and opportunities for sustainable tourism development.

Economic Growth: Cruise terminals generate substantial revenue through tourism, creating jobs and stimulating local economic development.

Infrastructure Development: Modern cruise terminals spur investment in surrounding infrastructure, enhancing overall port facilities and transportation networks.

Cultural Exchange: Cruise terminals facilitate people-to-people connections, showcasing local culture, heritage, and traditions to international visitors.

Enhanced Passenger Experience: Well-designed terminals offer amenities, services, and seamless transit processes, improving overall passenger satisfaction.

Environmental Sustainability: Modern terminals incorporate eco-friendly design and operational practices, minimizing environmental impact.

In conclusion,

cruise terminals serve as critical gateways for maritime tourism, driving economic growth, cultural exchange, and infrastructure development. As the industry evolves, terminals must prioritize sustainability, technology, and passenger experience to remain competitive and beneficial to local communities.