



The Great Nicobar Island

India's Southern Fortune

Rehan Raza

Keynote

A unique compilation, this book highlights the geostrategic and geoeconomic significance of Great Nicobar Island and provides an incisive description of its picturesque tourism sites. It proposes measures which can transform the island to become a potential game changer for the developmental trajectory of the island. The book also captures the ordeals and narratives of the tsunami survivors of Great Nicobar Island.

Description

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, a group of 572 islands, located in the Bay of Bengal, form a beautiful canvas of vivid colours. A paradisiacal landscape, the islands are blessed with unique tropical rainforests, varieties of forest animals, exotic sea beaches and exclusive tourist attractions.

The Great Nicobar Island helps us understand how Andaman and Nicobar Islands, in general, and Great Nicobar, in particular, can be a keystone of India's strategic and development trajectory. It also describes the fascinating collection of the exotic flora and fauna of the island and discusses the identity and tradition of the Nicobarese and Shompen tribes. Author Rehan Raza accounts his journey to Indira Point, Navy Dera, Mount Thullier, Galathea, Makachua and Afra Bay and thus parts of the book read like a delightful travelogue. It gives a vivid description of the potential tourism sites of Great Nicobar Island along with illustrating all the popular tourist destinations of Andaman Islands. In a personal account, Raza captures the ordeals of the tsunami survivors and the efforts made by the administration in the aftermath.

In his professional capacity as the SDM and Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay, Raza outlines the challenges to and discusses the prospects of unlocking the potential of growth and development in the Great Nicobar Island and transforming it into a strategic asset. A treasure of information, this book will be of immense value to scholars, strategic experts, bureaucrats and tourists visiting the islands.

Sales and Marketing Highlights

- Is an in-depth analysis of the geostrategic and geoeconomic significance of Great Nicobar Island.
- A complete handbook with captivating pictures of the Andaman and Nicobar group of islands, with special emphasis on the Great Nicobar Island.
- A rare and exclusive compilation of all the unexplored potential tourist destinations of Great Nicobar Island, along with picturesque illustrations of all popular tourist sites of Andaman Islands.

Author Biography

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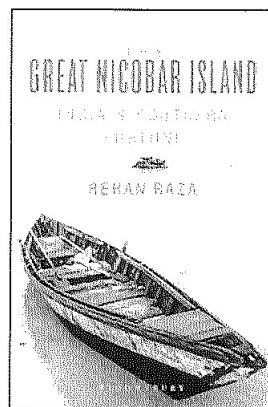
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