



**GOA UNIVERSITY
GOA BUSINESS SCHOOL**

ORGANISES

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

FOR

SUSTAINABLE AND COMMUNITY-BASED HOMESTAY WANTREPRENEURS

FUNDED BY NITI AAYOG



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ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

A capacity-building initiative designed to equip aspiring homestay entrepreneurs, community members and local stakeholders with the knowledge, skills and tools required to develop sustainable, community-based and quality homestay experiences while strengthening local livelihoods and responsible tourism.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME

-  Homestay Policy- Registration and Benefits
-  Sustainable Homestay Business Planning
-  Community Engagement & Local Participation
-  Marketing, Hospitality & Digital Presence
-  Financial & Business Management
-  Exposure Visits and Practical Demonstrations
-  Responsible and Community-Based Tourism
-  Quality, Safety & Service Standards

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

-  Prospective homestay entrepreneurs
-  Local hospitality service providers
-  Panchayat members and village tourism committees
-  Community members and youth
-  Local entrepreneurs and women self-help groups (SHGs)
-  Tourism and rural development stakeholders
-  Individuals interested in sustainable tourism and community development

- Sessions are conducted by experienced industry professionals and subject-matter experts.
- Detailed Schedule will be shared with registered participants.
- Participants with a minimum of 75% attendance will receive a Certificate.
- Refreshments and working lunch will be provided on all days of the workshop.



DATE

07th September 2026 to 29th September 2026

LOCATION

Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University

TIME

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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**Scan to
Register**



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Use Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/r7EuV7DbmgkiF21r6>

Register By 05th September 2026

**NO
PROGRAMME FEE**

Capacity Building Programme for Sustainable and Community-Based Homestay Wantrepreneurs

Funded by NITI Aayog and organised by Goa Business School, Goa University from 07th September to 29th September 2026 (7-11, 21-25 28 & 29 th September, 2026)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/r7EuV7DbmgkiF21r6>

Last date of registration: 5th September 2026

Venue: Manohar Parrikar School of Law, Governance & Public Policy, Goa University.

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

General Information:

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