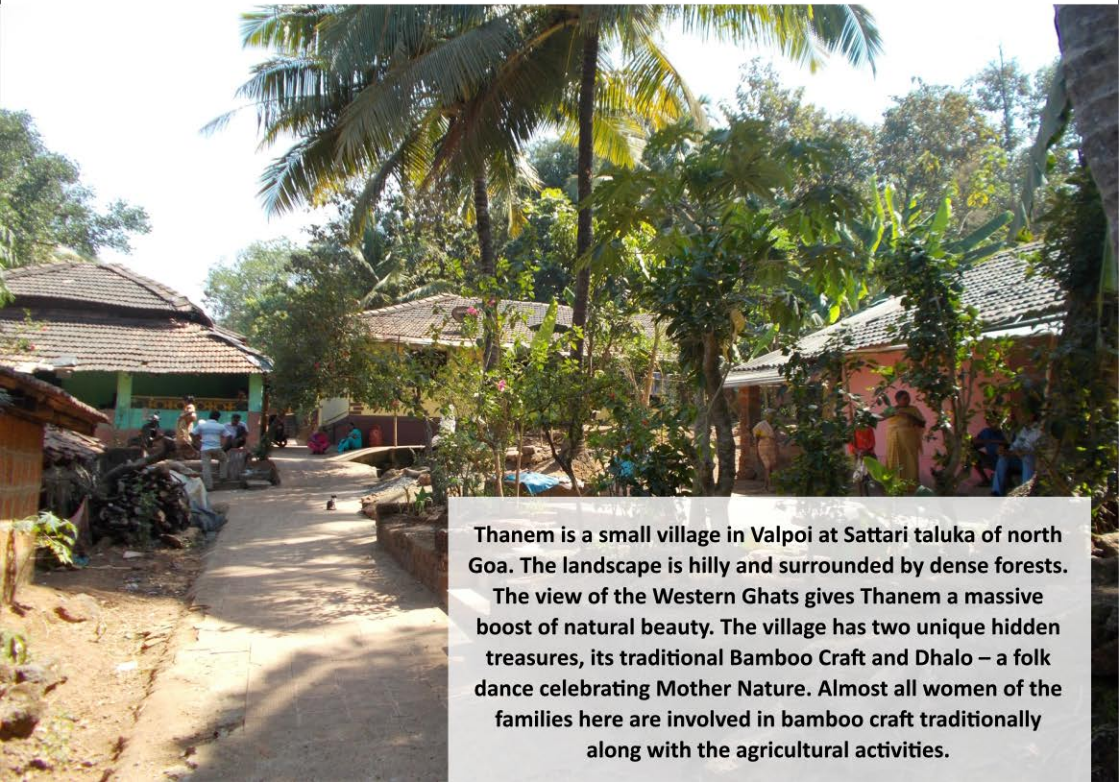




Thanem Village Cultural Tourism in Goa



Thanem is a small village in Valpoi at Sattari taluka of north Goa. The landscape is hilly and surrounded by dense forests.

The view of the Western Ghats gives Thanem a massive boost of natural beauty. The village has two unique hidden treasures, its traditional Bamboo Craft and Dhalo – a folk dance celebrating Mother Nature. Almost all women of the families here are involved in bamboo craft traditionally along with the agricultural activities.



Main Attractions :

Bamboo Craft

It is an integral part of life at Thanem. The traditional products like Supli (used to screen and separate grains), Pantulo (small basket), Coro (mat for covering the roof), Londe (lidless box) are used in their daily lives and religious activities. These will make great souvenirs.

Hivre Waterfalls

The Hivre waterfall, a site of untouched nature with 16 waterfalls can be seen from the foothills of the quaint lush green little village, Thanem. It is ideal for the people who love to trek. It is a long trail up, through the fields, slippery rocks, small streams, through shrubs, veils, covering a distance of about 1.5 kms up hillll.



Dhalo Dance

Dhalo is the celebration of Mother Nature in a form of a dance, which includes various songs about nature, natural beauty and deities in the environment.

Getting There

Valpoi, 9 kms away from Thanem, is the connecting point. Buses are available from Panjim to Valpoi. From Valpoi, it is another bus ride to Thanem (Harijanwada). Or one can simply hire a taxi.

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