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**Study On Homestay Development As An Effective Tool For Community Based Tourism**

The study focuses on understanding the homestay development in the tourism industry and to study on homestay development as an effective tool for community-based tourism. Tourism is growing fast, it is important to make its development sustainable and as beneficial as possible for the communities involved. One type of accommodation that has appeared to address tourism development is the homestay concept. Community Based Tourism is also being recognized as a tool that strengthens the ability of rural communities to manage tourism resources while having huge potentials in generating income, diversifying the local economy, preserving culture, conserving the environment and providing educational opportunities. Homestay tourism can benefit local communities. Homestay concept is believed to promote tourism at the local level by protecting local culture, tradition, environment and empowering the locals by creating income and employment opportunities. The research is more of qualitative and explores different types of homestay development in global and Indian scenario.

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