

# 8th ASIAN FISHERIES FORUM, NOVEMBER, 2007





WELCOME TO KOCHI  
THE QUEEN OF ARABIAN SEA  
7<sup>TH</sup> MOST WANTED TOURIST  
DESTINATION IN THE WORLD  
(National Geographic Rating)



# Details of the Event

- 20 – 23 November, 2007
- Scientific sessions on 10 thematic areas
- Two Special Symposia sponsored by
  - NACA –FAO
  - Gender and Fisheries research group led by Meryl Williams
  - Sponsored Sessions by Intervet, MPEDA, DST, AFSIB, MoA, Higashimaru, NFDB, MPEDA, Amalgam Group, NABARD.....

300 POSTER PRESENTATIONS

TRADE EXHIBITION SHOWCASING 40 OF THE TOP  
AQUACULTURE TECHNOLOGIES, PRODUCTS  
AND SERVICES.

DON'T YOU WANT TO BE THERE????

# Dates to remember

- Last date for abstracts: 30 June, 2007
- Last date for concessionary registration:  
31 July, 2007
- Dates of the Forum: 20 to 23  
November, 2007

# DETAILS OF REGISTRATION

- Up to 31 July 2007: US\$ 350
- After 31 July, 2007: US \$ 400
- Special discounts for AFS members, students, observers, spouses
- Online registration available
- Online Abstract submission encouraged
- Poster presentation possible
- Best of Asian Fisheries & Aquaculture Research and Development

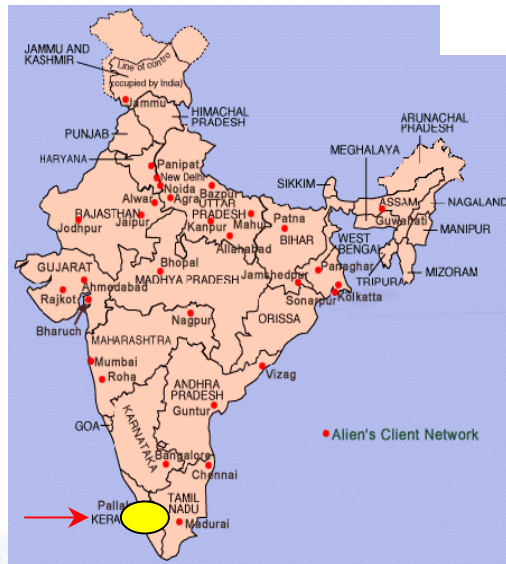


- Submit your pre-registration form now and get the Second Announcement FREE
- Book a booth (silver /golden) now and ensure prime exposure. Choose the best stall NOW
- Ensure your presence by being present where the best of Asian Fisheries happens !!!!!
- The last chance to be in Kochi for AFS in the next few decades!!!!!!
- May be the last chance in your life time!!!!!!!!!!

Don't miss the bus

*Kochi*  
*The Venue for the*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Asian Fisheries Forum*  
**2007**





KOCHI



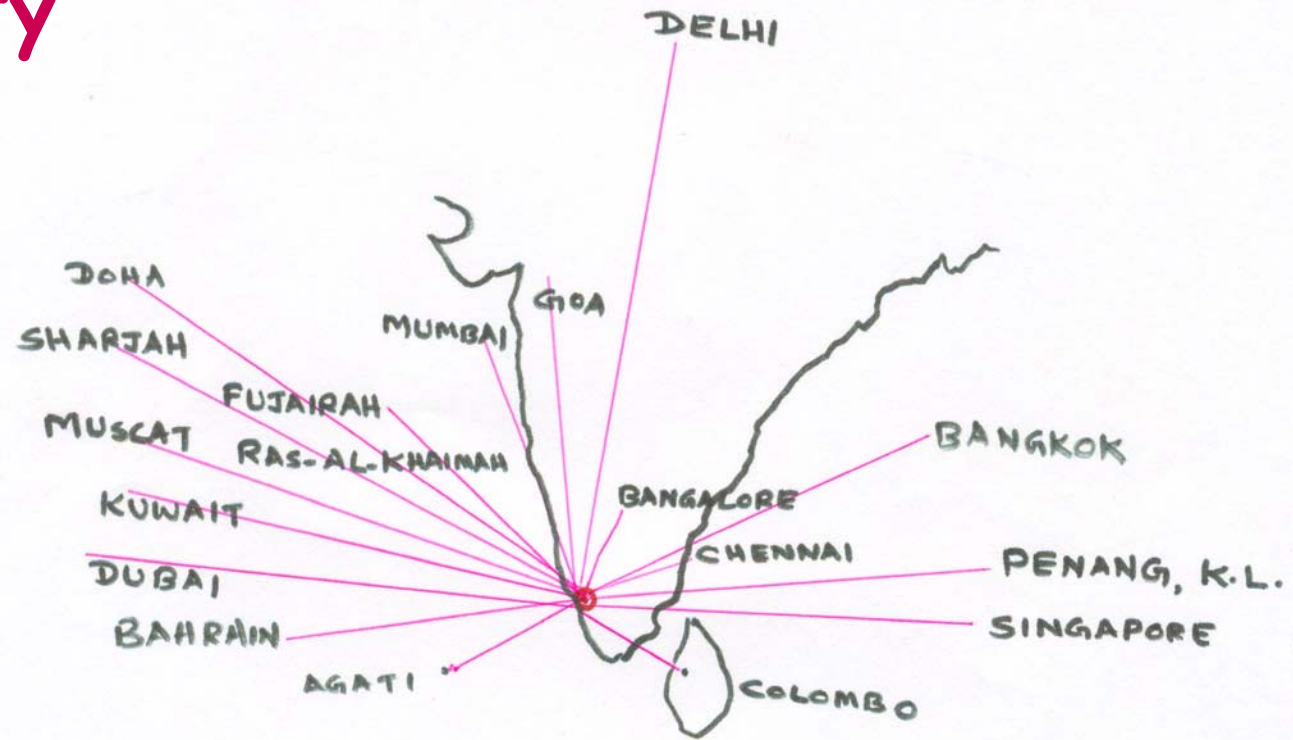
*KERALA: GODS OWN  
COUNTRY*

*KOCHI: QUEEN OF  
ARABIAN SEA*

*KOCHI: FISHERIES  
CAPITAL OF INDIA*



# Connectivity



**Airlines:** Silk Air, Malaysian Airlines, Srilankan Airlines, Emirates, Air India, Jet Airways, King Fisher, Paramount, Air Sahara, Kuwait Airways, Gulf Air, Oman Air, Soudi Airways operate numerous national/international flights

**Flights per week:** International: 146 Nos; National: 169 Nos.

**Destinations:** Singapore, KL, Colombo, Dubai, Sharjah, Kuwait, Muscat, Fujariah, Razalkaimah, Trivandrum, Chennai, Mumbai, Goa Bangalore, Agatti, Hyderabad, Delhi (New flights : Bangkok, New York, Frankfurt



- the Queen of Arabian Sea*
- the sea port that launched a thousand ships lining the spice route*
- the city with historical tales of trade, war, conquests, culture, memories*
- the land blessed with the foot prints of Vasco-Da-Gama, Jews, Portuguese, French, Dutch, English*
- the backwaters lined with Chinese nets*

# Why Kochi ?

## Kochi

The fisheries capital of India

Head quarters of major fisheries Institutes:

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- Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
  - Central Institute of Fisheries Technology
  - Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical Engineering Training
  - College of Fisheries
  - School of Marine Sciences
  - School of Industrial Fisheries
  - Marine Product Export Development Authority
  - Export Inspection Agency
  - Seafood Exporters Association
  - Naval Physical Oceanographic Laboratory
- Centres of*
- National Institute of Oceanography
  - Fishery Survey of India

# KOCHI

**Southern Naval Command**

**INS Venduruthy**

**INS Dronacharya**

**Willington Harbour**

**Over 30 Seafood Processing Factories**

**Over 20 Seafood Exporters**

**Amalgam Group of Companies**

**Higaghimaru Fish Feed Factory**

**Shrimp Farms**

**Boat cruises**

**House Boats**

**Ayurveda Yoga Massages**



***Boat House***



***Floating lake resorts***

*Venue: Le Meridien International Convention Centre*

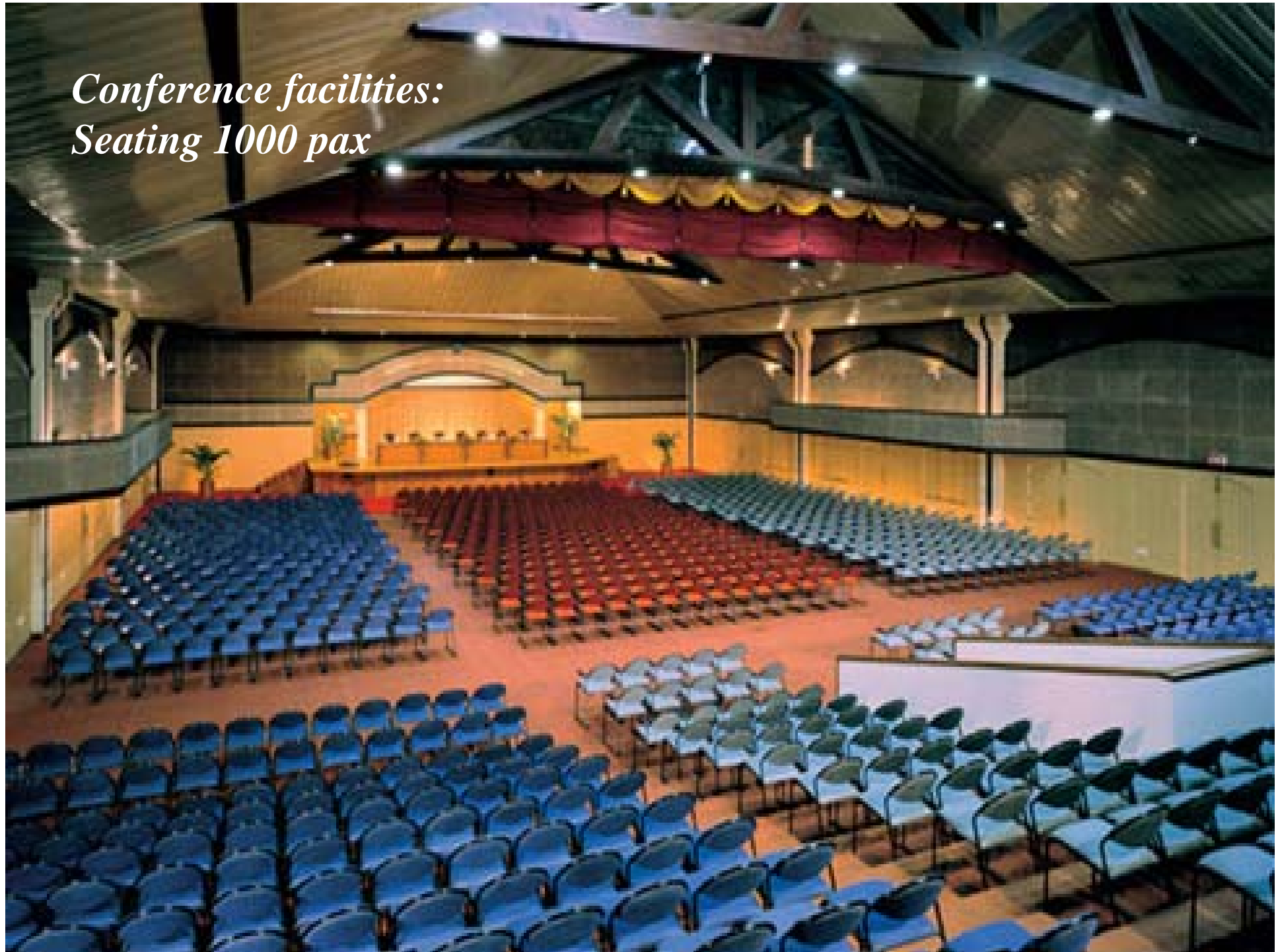


# *Le Meridien*

## International Convention Centre, Cochin

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- \* Seating capacity for 1000 persons
  - \* 8 conference halls of capacity 100-200 each
  - \* Dining facilities for up to 5000 persons
  - \* Outdoor amphitheatre, swimming pool /barbeque

*Conference facilities:  
Seating 1000 pax*



*Facilities & Amenities*





*Swimming pool &  
Amphitheatre*





## *Accommodation*



*1100 rated (3 to 7 star) beds/rooms available in and around Kochi  
Bolghatty Palace Hotel, Brinton Boatyard Hotel, Taj Malabar, Casino,  
Taj Residency, Trident, Avenue Regent, Avenue Centre, Abad Plaza,  
Grand, Sealord, Renaissance, Mermaid, Whyte Fort, etc.*

*Hotel Taj Residency, Kochi*



## *Hotel Avenue Regent, Kochi*



## *Hotel Renaissance, Kochi*



*Lake Resort*

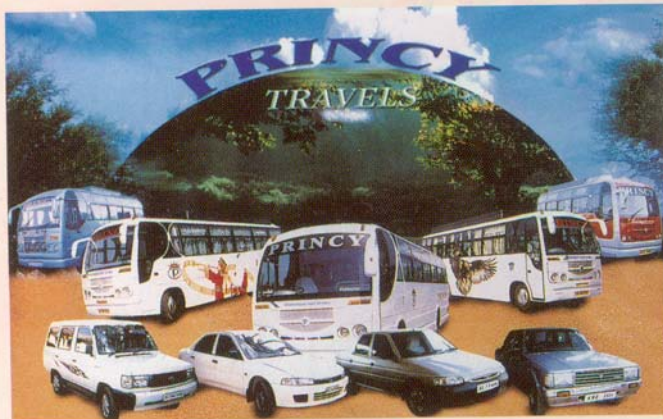


# Transportation & Travel arrangements



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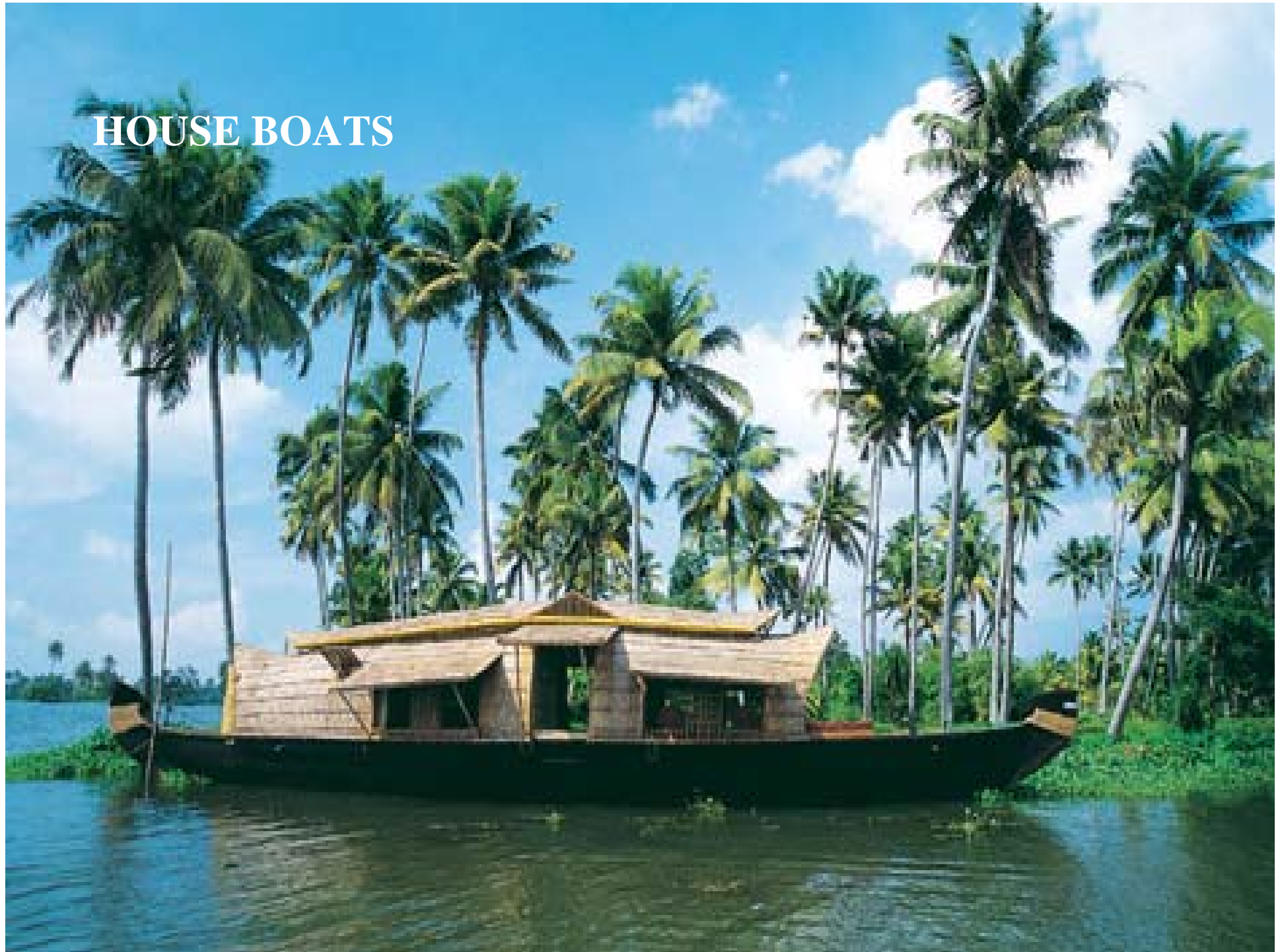
## *Tourism*

*Kochi is one of the most visited Kerala Backwater destination. Kochi called the “Queen of the Arabian Sea” receives many visitors round the year who travel to Kerala to see its tourist attractions and because Kochi is Kerala’s industrial and commercial capital. Many backwater cruises begin or end in Kochi.*

*You’re sure to find a Kerala backwater tour that will enchant and refresh you when you stay in Kochi!!!*



# HOUSE BOATS



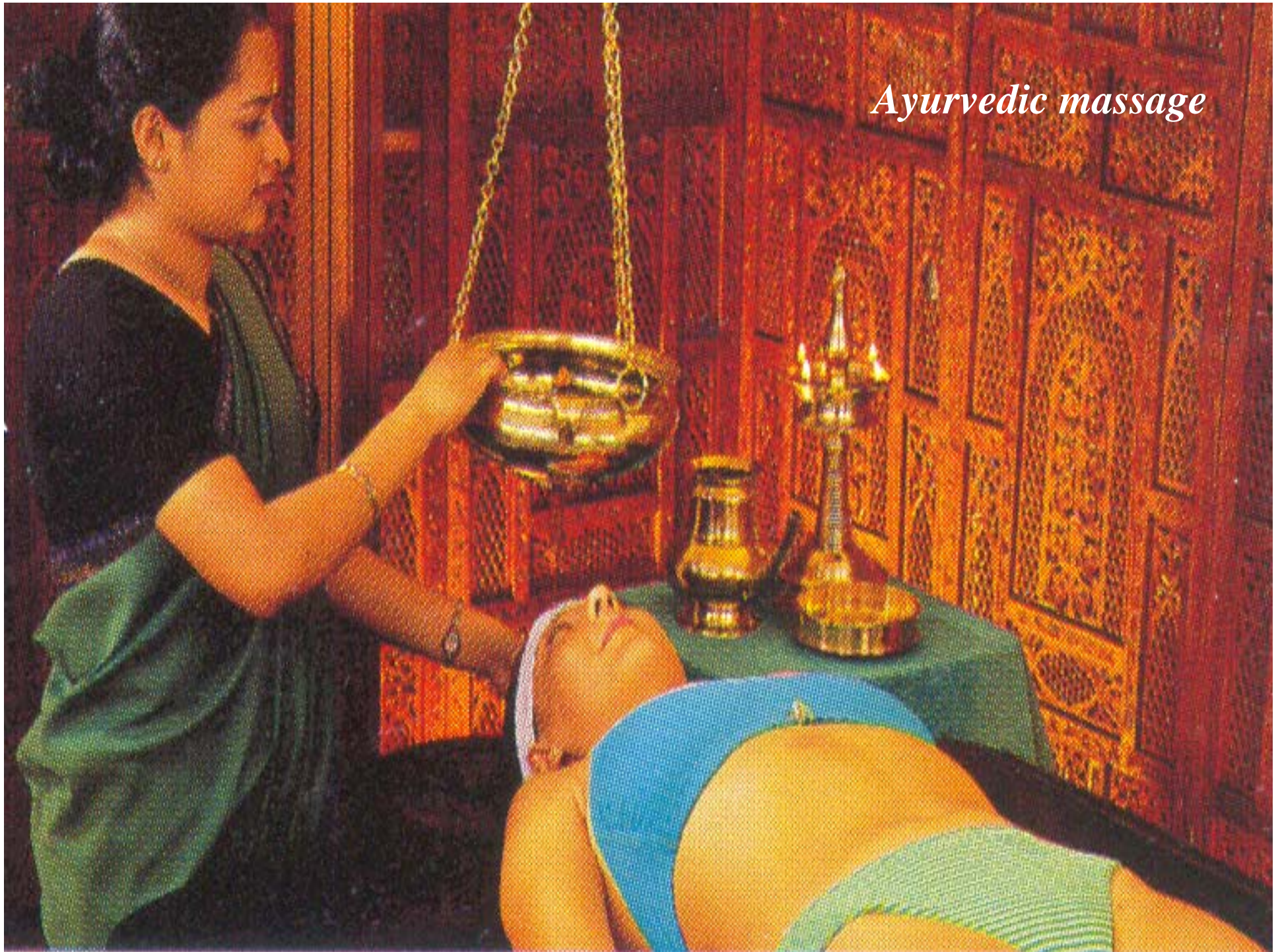
# DAILY BACKWATER CRUISES

and implemented.

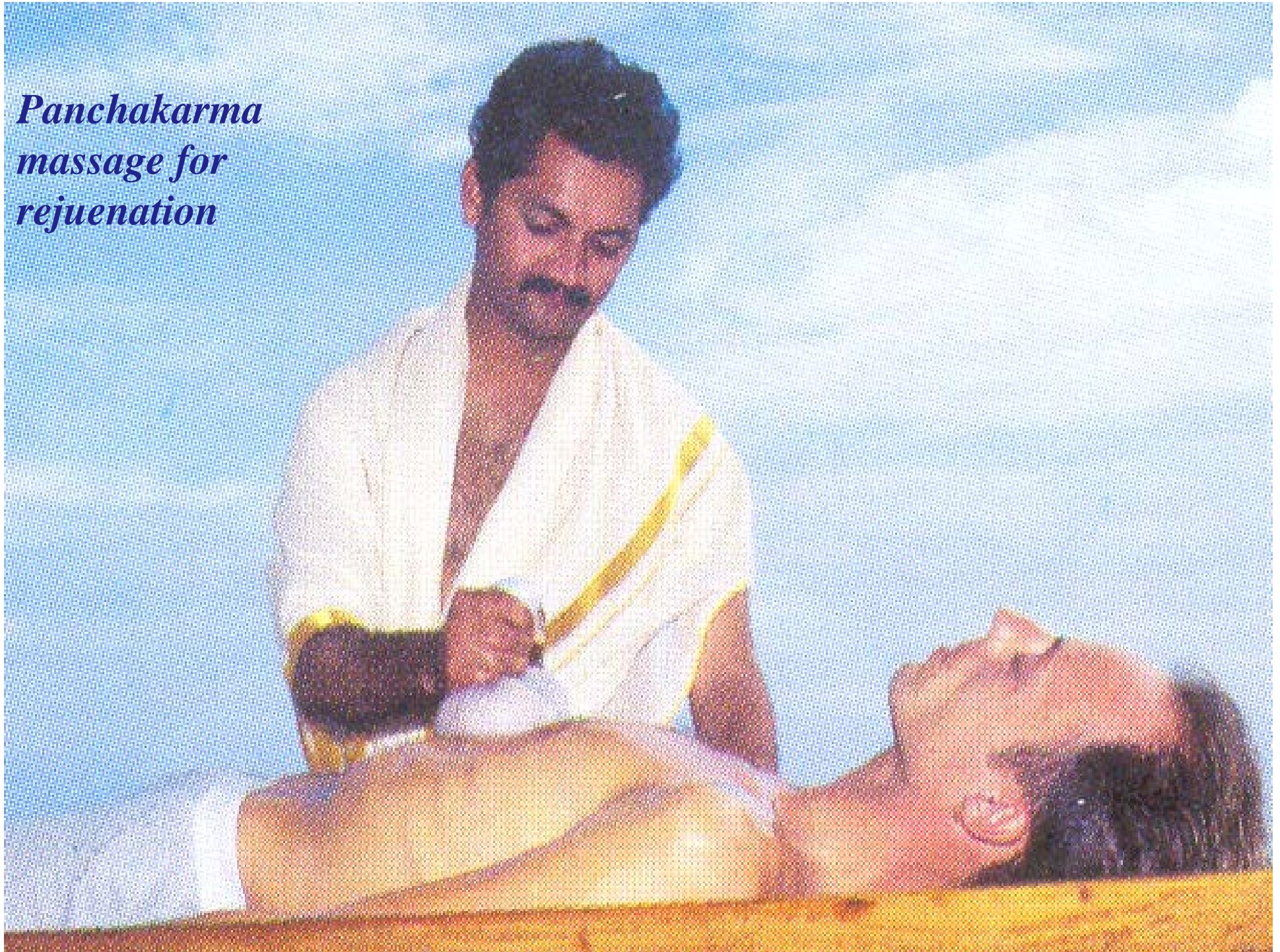




*Ayurvedic massage*



*Panchakarma  
massage for  
rejuvenation*



*Dutch Palace, Kochi*



*Famous Art forms*



*Kathakali*



*Traditional Folk dance*

*Thiruvathira Kali*



*Snake boat race*



*Vallam Kali*

*Pooram festival*  
*(domesticated elephants)*



## *Scientific Interests*

*CMFRI*

*CIFT*

*NIO*

*Shrimp farms*

*IVLP Villages*

*Kumbalangi Fishing Village*

*Processing plants*

*Export houses*

*Feed mills*



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- ARE U A MEMBER OF Asian Fisheries Society???????

- Please become member of AFS

and

avail all privileges

and **save money on Registration fee**

- Collect Membership Application Forms TODAY and be a proud partner in the development progress

A sunset over a body of water with traditional fishing nets and wooden structures in the foreground. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. The fishing nets are made of a light-colored material and are suspended from a wooden frame. The water is dark and reflects the light from the sun. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

# THANK YOU

Looking forward to  
Welcoming You to  
KOCHI in 2007