

Driving from Mumbai to Dakshana Valley at Kadus Village, Khed (Rajgurunagar):

82 kms from the start of the Mumbai-Pune Expressway (and 32 kms after you pass Lonavala), you will arrive at the Talegaon Toll Plaza. You pass two tunnels after Lonavala. The Toll Plaza is 12 kms away from the second tunnel you pass after Lonavala. While you are approaching the Talegaon Toll Plaza, keep to the extreme left lane. You will see the lane marked for Talegaon and Chakan.



Drive through this lane and follow the road going upwards to the left.

Pass a petrol pump on your left on this road at 600 mts from the point you exited the Expressway.

After 1.2kms, you shall arrive at a junction where your road meets the Old Mumbai- Pune Highway. On your left you shall see the distance indicator for Kanhe, Kamshet & Mumbai.



Cross the Old Mumbai Highway and take the second exit at the roundabout towards Talegaon.



After taking the exit, drive straight on this road for the next 2.2kms till you arrive at the Talegaon city junction with traffic lights. Drive straight. You will pass the St Ann Convent School (at 900mts), and a Petrol Station on your left (at 1.5kms) till the junction.



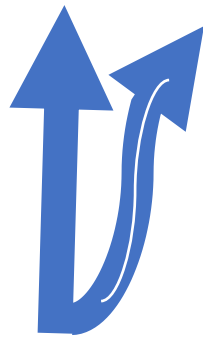
Follow the road going straight ahead of you.

500mts ahead you will pass a small traffic light. Drive straight ahead. Pass Pratap Memorial Hospital on your right (200 mts ahead), and the Kantilal Shah Vidyalaya on your left (300mts ahead). Drive on further for 1.5kms till you pass the Eastin Aishwarya on your left. The road goes downhill and you pass fields on this path a little further.

Drive on further for 1.5kms till you see this board on your left.



Take the road going to the right (300mts ahead).



The road goes uphill. Cross a bridge (300mts ahead) and pass a pond on your left (800mts ahead).

Drive ahead and arrive at the Induri Phata/Bypass (400mts ahead). Drive on the road as it bends towards the right.



Pass the Tolani Maritime Institute on the right (900mts ahead) and the non-functional VCR Toll Gate (2.8kms ahead).

Drive ahead and you will cross the bridge over river Sudha (1.5kms ahead). Drive on and pass Khalumbre village till you pass the Courtyard Marriott Hotel (3kms ahead) and arrive at the MIDC Chakan junction. The landmark here to confirm that you are on the right route is if you see the signage

for MIDC Chakan on your left and the road leading to HP Gas Plant on your right. Look out for the two Gas Chambers on the right.



Keep driving straight on this road. You will pass the industrial area and important landmarks on this road are Lear Corporation (on the left), the Indospace Space Park (on the left) and Bajaj (on your right).

Drive straight with the Mhalunge MIDC on your right and into the Mhalunge village (3.2kms ahead) and then through Kharabwadi village (3.5kms later) pass Chakan till you come to the Chakan junction (2.5kms ahead). This junction touches the Pune-Nasik Highway. The road on your right goes toward Pune and the road straight ahead goes toward Shikrapur and the Pune-Ahmednagar Road.



Turn left and drive on the road leading towards Nasik. Drive straight till you pass a small traffic light junction (900mts ahead), Success Point & Podar Jumbo Kids on your left, cross the Bhama river (3.9kms ahead) and Shirol village (3.7 kms ahead) to arrive at the Toll Plaza (1.5kms ahead).

Pass the Toll Plaza, VITS Sagar Plaza (Kamats) Hotel and the HP fuel station till you see this signpost for Kadus & Chandoli on your left (1 km ahead).



Turn left at this point and drive as this road moves ahead.

Pass the Amul Satelite Dairy on your left (1.4kms ahead), Vadgaon village (1.8kms) and turn right 1.2kms ahead. You will see the Dakshana signage facing you.



Pass the Donde village (500 mts ahead) and Agarwadi Village (1.7kms ahead). Kadus Village is 3kms away from here.



Pass the HP fuel station on your left (2.5kms ahead) and turn right to pass a small bridge. You will be faced with a fork in the road. This the entrance to Kadus village.



Take the road on your left and you will see the Bank of Maharashtra on your left.



Drive through Kadus village and pass the Kadus Bus Stand on your left.

The road narrows from here as it passes through the village mosque and houses touching the road. Be careful about an approaching bus or heavy vehicle. The bus drivers are very accommodating and may move the vehicle

aside to give you way or ask you to reverse in case it is absolutely necessary. This is a short stretch.

Drive on as the road takes you for another 2.2kms and you will see the Dakshana signage on your right.



Follow the road as it turns and brings you to the Main Security gate of the Dakshana Foundation.



At the main gate, you will be welcomed by the Security Guard. The mileage on the car's dashboard will be noted and a check of the boot will be carried out. You will be provided Visitor badges. Once you pass the gate drive straight and follow the road till you come to a crossroad with an indicator of various locations. Follow the path for the Headquarter Building.



Follow the path and park your vehicle under the shade near the Convention Hall.

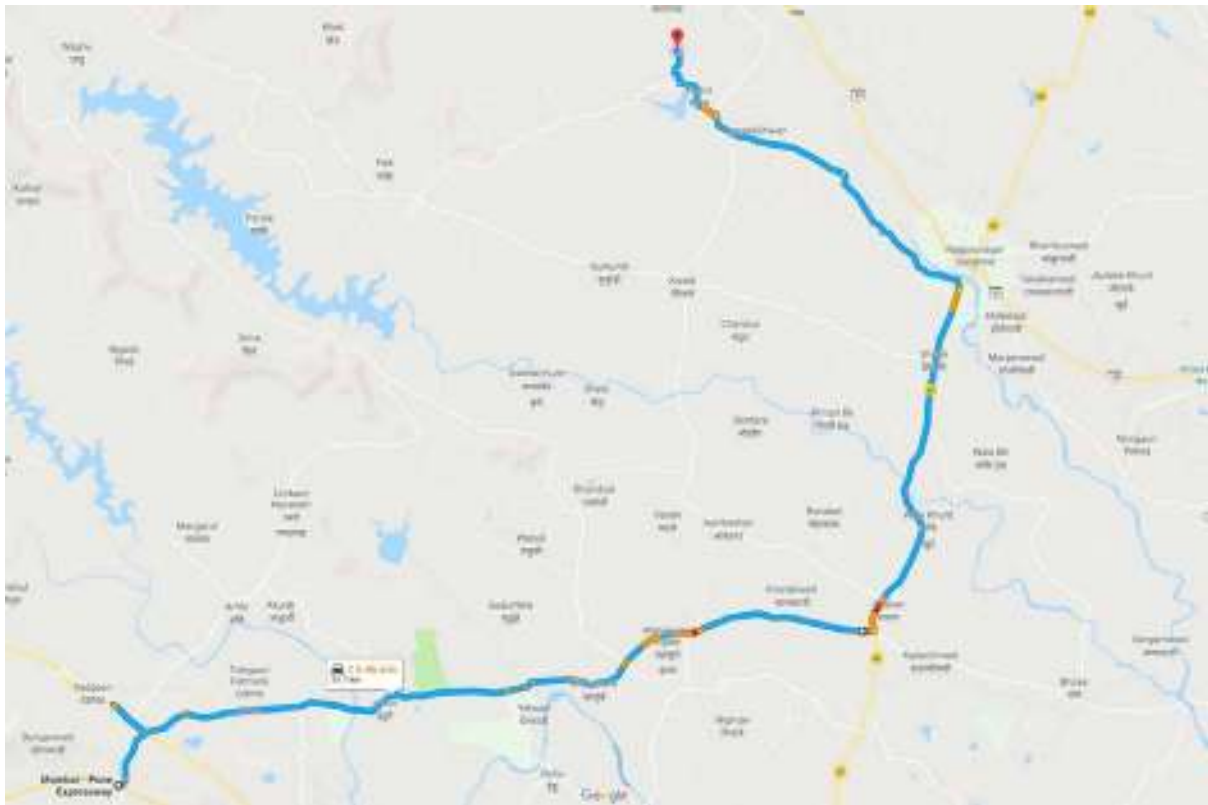


You shall be soon met by a member of Team Dakshana.

You could call Dakshana Fellow Ruturaj Patil +91.86000.43897 in case of any difficulty.

Welcome to Dakshana!

Using Google Maps while driving from Talegaon Toll Plaza to Dakshana Valley, Kadus



- 1) Starting from the Talegaon Toll plaza exit towards Chakan: Take extreme left lane on Toll plaza towards Talegaon. Set the drop location on Google Maps as Dakshana Foundation, Khed, Maharashtra. Drive straight on Urse-Talegaon Road for 1.9km.



Figure 1: Talegaon Toll Exit to Chakan-Talegaon road



Figure 2: Take left towards Talegaon-Urse road

- 2) 1.9kms later, follow the route and turn left on Old Pune-Mumbai Highway towards Mumbai. Drive in the right lane for 1.3 kms and take a U-turn to drive back on the highway towards Pune. When you take the U-turn, Google will indicate a left turn at 750m. Please DO NOT take this turn. Keep driving straight for 500m before you take the left turn on Talegaon-Chakan Road.



Figure 3:Old Pune Bombay Highway, Urse-Talegaon Road (Take left and then U turn)

- 3) After driving for 2.2kms you will arrive at Station Chowk, Talegaon



Figure 4: Talegaon Station Chowk

- 4) Keep driving straight ahead. 3.8kms later you will arrive at Induri Phata. Google will suggest two routes here. Don't take the left road. Take the road going straight on the right and continue on Talegaon-Chakan Road.
- 5) At 2.5kms you will pass the Tolani Maritime Institute on your right. Keep driving straight on Talegaon-Chakan Road.



Figure 5: Tolani Maritime Institute, Induri

- 6) After driving for 6.8 km you will pass the Courtyard Marriott and the HPCL plant on your right. Google will suggest an alternate route to Dakshana Valley on your left going through the MIDC. Please don't take that route. Keep driving ahead on Talegaon-Chakan Road.



Figure 6: Courtyard Marriot on right



Figure 7: HPCL Plant on right

- 7) After driving for 2.1kms Google will suggest two routes – one going straight and the other going right. Please don't turn right. Keep driving straight on the Talegaon-Chakan Road.



Figure 8: Don't take right turn from here

- 8) At 5.6kms ahead, you will arrive at Talegaon Chowk, Chakan. Turn left on Pune-Nashik Highway and drive straight.



Figure 9: Talegaon Chowk, Chakan (Take left on Pune- Nashik Highway)

- 9) 1km ahead, is the Ambethan Chowk, where you will see the Hotel Sahara on right. Keep driving straight on Pune-Nashik Highway. Google will suggest an alternate route here going left towards Dakshana Valley. Keep driving straight on Pune-Nashik Highway.



Figure 40: Ambethan Chowk, Hotel Sahara on Right

- 10) At 9 km ahead, you will arrive at the Rajgurunagar Toll Plaza. Cross the Toll plaza and keep driving straight on Pune-Nashik highway.



Figure 5: Rajgurunagar Toll Plaza

- 11) At 1 km you will come to Chandoli Phata. Take left turn towards Amul Satelite Dairy and keep driving straight on Kadus -Donde road.



Figure 62: Chandoli Phata (Take left towards Amul Satellite Dairy)



Figure 73: Chandoli Phata (Jigisha Furniture on right - Turn Left)

- 12) After driving for 2.6kms on this road, you will come to village Wadgaon-Patole. Keep driving straight on Kadus-Donde road.



Figure 83: Chandoli Phata (Jigisha Furniture on right - Turn Left)

- 13) At 2.7kms ahead, you will come to Donde Village. Pass through the village, move along the road as it turns left and keep driving straight on Kadus-Donde Road.



Figure 94: Passing Donde village -The road turns left

- 14) At 4.5 Km you will come to the Kadus-Wada road junction. Turn left and keep straight on Kadus-Pait road



Figure 105: Take left turn to Kadus Village

15) At 180 m enter Kadus Village entrance and keep driving straight on Kadus-Pait road.



Figure 16: Kadus Entrance

16) At 1.5 km you will arrive at Dakshana Valley road, take right and keep driving straight towards Dakshana Valley entrance gate.



Figure 17: Dakshana Valley entry

17) At 500m you will arrive at Dakshana entrance. Enter the Main Gate and keep driving straight towards Dakshana Foundation.



Figure 18: Security Gate

18) At 500 m you will arrive at a circle with a location indicator. Turn left towards parking.



19) At 150 m you will find the parking area. You will be met by someone from Team Dakshana.
Welcome to Dakshana!



Figure 19: Welcome to Dakshana

Driving from Dakshana Valley, Kadus Village to Talegaon Toll Plaza

Starting from the parking at Dakshana Valley.



Drive past the circle towards the right and drive upto the Security Gate for 600m.



At the Security Gate, kindly handover any Visitor Badges you may have. The Security Guard may be allowed to note the speedometer reading and check the boot. Drive through for 500m till you touch the Pait road near the Dakshana signage. Turn left towards Kadus village.



Keep driving straight for 1.8kms and turn right at the T-junction of Kadus village.



Keep following the road as you pass the HP fuel station on your right and reach Donde village after 4.8kms.





Turn left turn 300m after Donde village towards Chandoli Phata-Pune Nashik Highway.



You pass Wadgaon village 2.8kms ahead.



After driving for 2.7kms you arrive at the crossing touching the Pune-Nashik Highway at Chandoli. Turn right after taking care of traffic coming from your left. You will see a huge store – Jigisha Furniture - on your left.



Drive ahead for 900m till you reach the Toll plaza. Keep driving straight on Pune-Nashik Highway.



After driving for 9.4kms on the Nashik-Pune Highway, you will arrive at the Talegaon Chowk, Chakan. Turn right here towards the Chakan-Talegaon Road.



Keep driving for 6.4kms till you come at the Chakan MIDC chowk. Keep straight on Chakan-Talegaon Road. You will see this structure in the centre and pass the MIDC signage on your left.



Keep driving straight on the Chakan-Talegaon road. 300m ahead you will pass the Bajaj Auto Plant on your left.



After driving for the next 1.8kms you will pass the HPCL plant and Courtyard Marriot on your left. Keep straight on Chakan-Talegaon Road. You would have passed the village Mahalunge just before reaching these milestones.



After driving another 7.0kms you will pass the Tolani Maritime Institute on your left. Keep driving straight on Chakan- Talegaon Road.



At 850 m ahead, you will find a slight left turn. This is the Induri phata. Take the slight left and keep straight on Chakan-Talegaon road. The green signage indicates the road towards Talegaon.



After driving 5.6kms you will come to the Talegaon Station Chowk. Keep driving straight ahead on Chakan-Talegaon road. If you see the white signage showing Mumbai, Talegaon Municipal

Corporation (Talegaon Mahanagarपालिका) and Talegaon Railway Station, follow the road towards Mumbai.



Driving for 2.5kms later you will come to a crossing. This is the old Pune-Mumbai Highway. You should cross the highway and go straight on the opposite side towards the Expressway. Check the green signage with the crossroad indicator. Follow the direction for the "Mumbai via YCEW".



After driving for 1.8kms you will come to the Urse Road Phata. This is a one-way road. Keep driving straight.



At 300m you will see the green signage indicating the road to Mumbai via the expressway. Take the road on the right and follow directions for Mumbai.



After driving for 500 m you will be in the extreme left lane of the Talegaon Toll plaza towards Mumbai.



Wish you a safe journey!

Using Google Maps while driving from The Dakshana Foundation, Dakshana Valley, Kadus to Talegaon Toll Plaza

Hi,

On your way to Mumbai from Dakshana, you will be using the Expressway between Pune and Mumbai. The closest location to join the expressway from Dakshana Valley is at the Talegaon Toll Plaza. You can use Google maps to reach the Talegaon Toll Plaza. When you leave the Dakshana Valley campus you will reach the point where the internal road meets the main road. At this point you turn left and switch on Google Maps with drop location as Talegaon Toll Plaza. The route has been detailed below with landmarks along the way. Google may advise you some alternative routes depending on live traffic. However, some of them may be rough roads or longer detours. Hence we advise you to follow the route suggested below. The locations where alternative routes may be suggested have been indicated in the directions.

Thanks,

Team Dakshana

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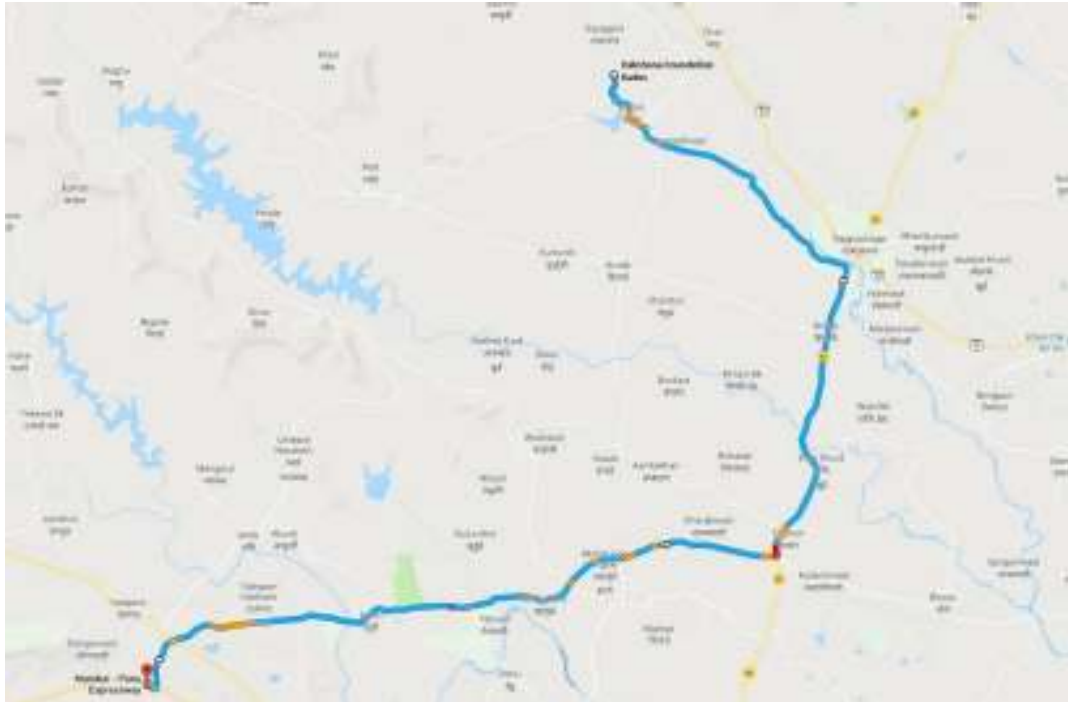


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Now start Google Maps. Enter drop location as Talegaon Toll Plaza.



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