

# Digital Pathways to Discovery: A QR-Driven Ticketless System for Untapped Tourist Destinations

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**Abstract:** *This research paper introduces A technological solution that utilizes QR codes for entry without tickets has been designed for unexplored tourist destinations. Numerous off-beat destinations fail to utilize digital entrance passes because they lack required technological systems for visitor management. Our system aims to eliminate the digital divide by developing inexpensive technology which operates on current structural elements. The platform integrates Cashfree payment gateway for safe financial operations while the system targets authorized tourism destinations selected by regional tourism authorities. The project utilizes innovative crowd prediction models that help control guest numbers at protected heritage sites and sites in natural settings which might encounter limitations in capacity. This ticketless system enables lesser-known locations to save operational funds on paper ticket production (while making estimated cost savings of 25%) while simultaneously reducing wait times for guests and delivering valuable data about site development. The extensive field study performed in 14 designated test sites verifies how the system resolves remote areas issues while enabling sustainable tourism advancement. The e-ticket system and paper-free operations combined with the focus on underexplored travel locations and crowd monitoring and sustainable tourism practices and digital authentication methods linked to Cashfree payment services.*

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