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Tribal Development Council, Andaman & Nicobar Islands applied for seeking the Geographical Indication (GI) tag for the Nicobari hodi craft.



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- It is the **Nicobari tribe's traditional craft.**
- It is an **outrigger canoe**, very commonly operated in the Nicobar group of islands.
- The technical skills for building a hodi are based on **indigenous knowledge inherited by the Nicobarese from their forefathers.**
- The hodi is built using **either locally available trees or from nearby islands**, and its design varies slightly from island to island.