

JALAJ: AIKANTA

Jalaj Name	Aikanta
River	Hooghly
State	West Bengal
District	Hooghly
Location	https://maps.app.goo.gl/QBgPwU9M1wzxM39X7
Jalaj Model	Jalaj Safari
Key Species	Sightings of Gangetic Dolphins, waterbirds, and freshwater turtles.
Activities	Field surveys, awareness activities, cleanliness drives, plantation drives
No. of Jalaj Safari	2
No. of boatmen associated with Jalaj	2
Boat Fare/Person	30
Importance of the site/Location selected (Biological, Cultural, or Historical)	Historical, Biological
Significance	1. Founded by Portuguese settlers one finds presence of historical monuments namely Portuguese Church, Imambara and temple alongside next to the Ganga Ferry Ghat 2. Frequent sighting of Ganga River dolphin, freshwater turtle etc.
Sustainable Development Goals	(Goal no.1.) No Poverty (Goal no.5.) Gender Equality (Goal no.8.) Decent Work & Economic Growth (Goal no.12.) Responsible Production & Consumption (Goal no.15.) Life on Land
Name of Self-Help Groups	SHG identification and registration under process
Details	To create linkages and livelihood diversification, SHGs are being identified.
No. of Ganga Prahari associated	30
Names of skill enhancement training	Boatmen training proposed, state level workshop has been proposed
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Jalaj Aikanta Safari boat rides at Chandani Ghat in Bandel, West Bengal